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Prior to her history-making election to Congress in 1998, Baldwin served three terms in the Wisconsin State Assembly and eight years on the Dane County Board of Supervisors. In each of these capacities, she has worked to address issues of urban sprawl, particularly around Madison, and the factors that contribute to it.

The suggested contribution is \$100. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

For more information or to RSVP call 503-228-9692.

MEETING WILL DISCUSS LESBIAN HEALTH CARE

A new project is inviting community members to discuss ideas and strategies for creating a *Lesbian Friendly Healthcare Providers Resource Guide* for Portland and southwest Washington. The effort is co-sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project and the Hambleton Project, which provides education, advocacy and direct services to lesbians with cancer and other life-threatening conditions.

The initial planning meeting will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 3 at Portland State University. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information and the room number call the Hambleton Project at 503-335-6591.

DANGER! DANGER! JACK IS BACK

Jack Danger, the outspoken host of KBOO-FM's *Queer, Queer World*, is getting ready to return to the airwaves.

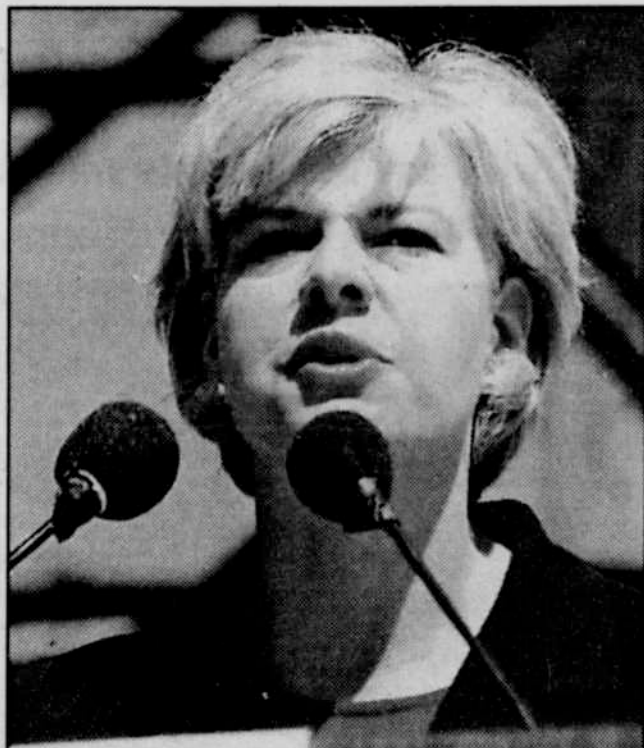
The weekly program went on hiatus two months ago. Danger says she wanted to start a zine and try something different.

"I'd been on the air at KBOO doing public affairs since 1992," she says. "That's nine years. I was starting to lose my juice."

What Danger didn't anticipate was that nobody would surface to fill the void. "I blame myself for that, because I should've...done some mentoring, but I didn't."

She promises this time around to recruit new voices—"because, you know, we do recruit"—and emphasizes she especially wants to hear from "younger queers and sane trans people." She hopes this will bring a "more broad—and I'm using that word lightly—perspective."

Danger also recently was appointed to KBOO's board of directors. She reminds poten-



Tammy Baldwin

tial volunteers that the community radio station provides all of the training for future field reporters, producers and programmers.

Queer, Queer World should be back on the air at 10 a.m. Thursdays beginning Dec. 6, she says. In the meantime, she hasn't quit her day job as the administrative assistant for a small labor nonprofit.

Danger, 49, also is involved in the Rural Organizing Project and the Western Prison Project, which works on strengthening the activist movement to reform the criminal justice system. She says the signing of the Patri-

ot Anti-Terrorism Bill makes this issue more relevant than ever.

"We're going to see our prisons very filled up," she says. "We really need to be concerned about that."

Danger worries about Immigration and Naturalization Service crackdowns as well as the broadening definition of what constitutes a "terrorist." She points out that while Wall Street has been crashing since Sept. 11, the private prison corporations have seen their stocks rise 300 percent.

"I'm going to bring all of these issues back through the queer lens," she says. "When we're fucked, we multiply."

For more information call 503-231-8032.

TASK FORCE HIRES TRANS ACTIVIST

Washington state activist Lisa Mottet has joined the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force as part of the nation's first legal fellowship specifically aimed at addressing discrimination against trans people.

She began work Sept. 4 as the legislative lawyer for the Transgender Civil Rights Project, which seeks equal treatment in employment, education, housing and public accommodations. Its goals are to amend civil rights laws, both local and federal, to include trans people and to ensure sex discrimination laws are interpreted to protect trans people.

"This project begins with the expectation

that in a free society an individual's gender identity and gender expression should be a matter of free choice," Mottet said. "The enactment and interpretation of law should reflect this ideal."

Mottet's work will be an integral component of NGLTF's State Legislative Lawyer Project, which provides critical legal analysis and strategy advice to state and local activists.

"State and local activists need legal assistance in drafting and advocating for transgender-inclusive bills and ordinances," she said. "NGLTF is the ideal organization to house this project because of its extensive organizing efforts at the state and local level and commitment to transgender equality."

Before graduating with honors from Georgetown University Law Center in May, Mottet was an active member of the Equality Washington board of directors, serving on the political organization's legislative committee. She also oversaw fund raising and managed campaign efforts for a 1997 proactive statewide initiative to ban employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

SEATTLE BUSINESSWOMAN JOINS LAMBDA BOARD

A Seattle businesswoman was announced Oct. 23 as one of two new members on Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's board of directors. Jennifer Cast, a vice president and general manager at Amazon.com, was elected during a recent meeting in Chicago.

She will bring an abundance of leadership experience and will be a vital addition to the board, according to executive director Kevin M. Cathcart. Her "innovative business savvy will be instrumental in moving Lambda forward during challenging times," he said.

Cast helped lead Amazon.com from a start-up with just 100 employees to a worldwide e-commerce company with a staff of more than 7,000. A graduate of Yale University and Stanford Graduate School of Business, she has been a member of Lambda's Steering Committee in Seattle.

"I am honored to continue contributing to Lambda's work in this new way," Cast said. "This organization is an essential force in the lesbian and gay civil rights movement."

The other new board member is Cathy Halligan, director of the San Francisco-based branding firm Prophet. Lambda is the nation's oldest and largest legal organization dedicated to the civil rights of lesbians, gay men and people with HIV and AIDS. **JM**

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Jack Danger (right) will be back in front of a mike soon

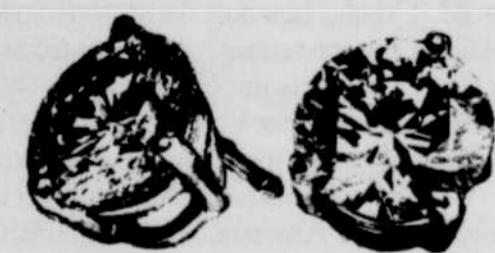
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