

access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. (Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. regroup@reg.org) (5/02)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. (4764 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie. 503-786-4829.) (5/02)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday; support groups for black women and working women. Child care provided. All programs and services are confidential and free of charge. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-238-4420 or 888-303-4420.) (5/02)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bi men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday. 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (5/02)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Coastal AIDS Network is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services on the central Oregon coast. (2830 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 541-994-5597.) (5/02)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Umatilla County Health Department offers free information and testing. Off-site testing also available. (431 SE Third St., Pendleton, John 541-278-5432.) (5/02)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project Vancouver provides non-medical services to individuals and communities in southwest Washington, including support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referrals. (Suite M100, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-735-9170.) (5/02)

Cowlitz County Health and Human Services offers free hepatitis A and B immunization for needle exchange customers. Also provides educational materials, referrals, HIV testing and condoms. (2-4 pm Tuesday and Thursday. 1952 Ninth Ave., Longview. 360-414-5599.) (5/02)

Free ongoing **support group for men and women with HIV/AIDS** is facilitated by Dr. Rochana Koach. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest. (6:30-8:30 pm Monday, Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. 503-493-0288.) (5/02)

Southwest Washington Health District offers free HIV testing for gay and bi men. No needles used! (5-6:30 pm first and third Thursday. 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-397-8098.) (5/02)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse and Spanish language assistance available. From 5-8 pm Tuesdays get \$5 and a free bottle of lube with your HIV test. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hival@hivalliance.org) (5/02)

HIV-Positive Social/Activities Group connects you with others who understand and share your experience. A group-led organization for various fun events and support. (Curtis or Jonathan 541-342-5088. prev1@hivalliance.org) (5/02)

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It must be seen to be believed: Imago Theatre revives FROGZ March 28-April 21

LifeLine AIDS Project provides services and prevention education for HIV/AIDS in Salem and the Willamette Valley. (Suite J-20, 3896 Beverly Ave. NE. 503-371-4455.) (5/02)

Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (HAAP) is inmate-based and provides peer education, information, referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. (Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Dept., Attention Carol Morley, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207.) (5/02)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County provides advocacy, referrals and monthly meetings providing a social and support environment to residents in Yamhill County. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at a confidential location. (503-554-0701.) (5/02)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line; Spanish on Saturday evenings only. English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322 or 800-588-2437.) (5/02)

Country Women-W3 is a fun lesbian social and work co-op. Holds monthly potlucks and work parties to develop community and have fun. Oregon City, Beavercreek, Molalla, Estacada and other surrounding rural Clackamas County area women welcome. (Bobbie 503-632-4610.) (5/02)

Dads Support Group meets first and third Tuesdays at Augustana Lutheran Church. For gay, bi or trans men who parent biological or adopted children. (7 pm, 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.) (5/02)

It's My Pleasure offers a wide array of services to the community including a resource bulletin board, free housing listings and a free lesbian dating service. (3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.) (5/02)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting lesbian, gay, bi and trans families. We do advocacy, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. Metro Parents and Kids Group meets 6-8 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. A potluck and social is held 6-7:30 pm every fourth Thursday at the same location. Call about Washington County activities. (503-228-3892. lmfamily@teleport.com) (5/02)

Men's Talk meets every month for discussion and activities for Portlanders who would like to strengthen the community and themselves. (7 pm fourth Wednesday. First Congregational United Church, 1137 SW Broadway. 503-247-7139. pdxgaymen@aol.com) (5/02)

Mentors International is a group of gay seniors sharing life skills with international college students and serving as advocates, grant sources and nonacademic advisers. We're looking for both students and advisers. (503-735-9425. nicking@ados.com) (5/02)

The Names Project provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (PO Box 5423, Portland, OR 97228. 503-797-2881.) (5/02)

Pride Northwest Inc., a completely volunteer effort, organizes and produces community forums and the annual Portland Pride celebration. (503-295-9788. www.pridenw.org) (5/02)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a GLBT civil rights organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151. info@basicrights.org) (5/02)

Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club meet monthly to plan events. (503-244-6951.) (5/02)

Intersex Initiative Portland is a network of activists and allies raising awareness and challenging social and medical concealment of intersex existence. (503-288-3191. ipdx@survivorproject.org) (11/02)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bi women and trans dykes. (503-452-5408.) (5/02)

Lesbian Community Project is a multi-issue, multiracial, grassroots political and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women. (800 NW Sixth Ave #255. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-227-0605.) (5/02)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC), a national lesbian organization, has a Portland chapter for lesbians 60 and older interested in changing the social disease of ageism. (1 pm second Wednesday. 503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415.) (5/02)

Radical Women are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. (7 pm second Wednesday.

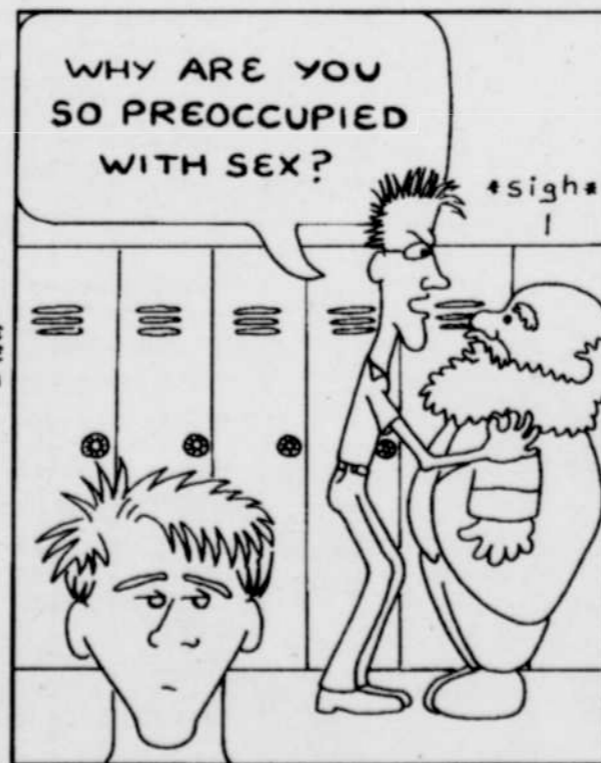
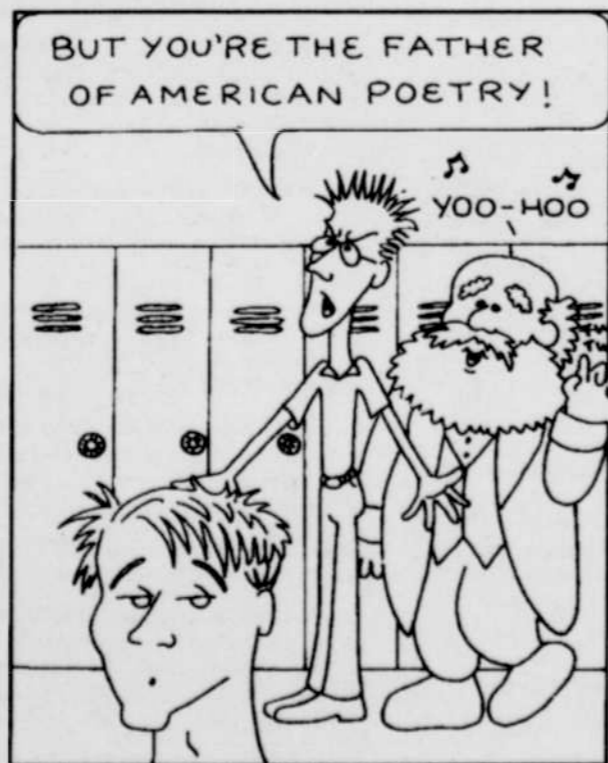
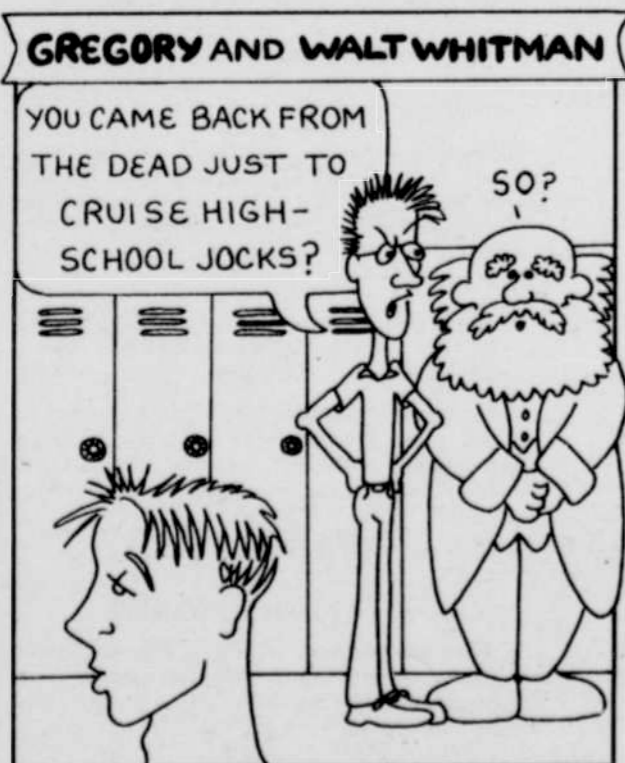
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Metro: General

To register your domestic partnership, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices. (8 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday. 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-988-3027.) (5/02)

SHARE is a new group looking for input to lay the groundwork for future gay and lesbian senior housing in the Portland area. To participate call 503-286-3575. (5/02)

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