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Chris Tanner, the lesbian behind the landmark lawsuit against Oregon Health Sciences University, speaks during the Oregonians Against Discrimination Luncheon

- **Keynote Speaker:** Quo-Li Driskill, a two-spirit activist from Seattle, will speak on Native American struggles within the queer community (7 to 8:30 p.m. April 26).
- **Queer Prom:** Bring the prom date you've always wanted to (8 p.m., Parkway Commons North).

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**CAMPUS EXPLORES 'THE QUEER BODY'**

University of Oregon's Standing Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns will present InterSEXtions 2002 from April 23 to 27 on the Eugene campus.

This year's symposium will focus on "The Queer Body: Exploring Identity, Politics and Culture." Unless otherwise noted, all of the events will be held in Erb Memorial Union, 1222 E. 13th Ave.:

- **Mapping the Journey: The Exploration of Identity, Culture and Politics:** Opening session (4 to 6 p.m. April 23, Rogue Room).
- **Being a Sexual Minority as a Child:** Presented by Shoshana Kerewsky, assistant professor of counseling psychology (noon to 1:30 p.m. April 24, Ben Linder Room).
- **Fatphobia Issues in the Queer Community:** Presented by students Frank Strong and Sarah Blustein (6 to 7:30 p.m. April 24, Rogue Room).
- **Queer Men's Access to Health Care:** Presented by Jon Davies, Counseling and Testing Center senior staff psychologist (6 to 7:30 p.m. April 25, Owyhee/Metolius Room).
- **Disposable Boy Toys:** Santa Barbara, Calif.-based drag king dance troupe (7 p.m. April 26, Fir Room).
- **Keynote Speaker:** Loren Cameron, acclaimed trans photographic artist, will present 80-plus slides and a lecture about the lives of trans folk (8 p.m. April 27, Room 100, Willamette Hall, 1371 E. 13th Ave.).

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT PERMITS RECRUITERS**

The Portland Public Schools board voted unanimously April 8 to lift a 7-year-old ban on military recruiters, The Associated Press reports. The policy was established in 1995

because of the armed forces' discriminatory stance against gay and lesbian soldiers.

President Bush signed an education bill in January that threatens to pull financing from districts that restrict recruiters' access to students. With Portland's schools already suffering from immense budgetary woes, the board had no choice but to comply with the federal mandate.

**SIX BANKS HONORED**

Basic Rights Oregon presented the ninth annual Fair Workplace Awards to six banks April 10 in recognition of their commitment to providing equal benefits for all employees. The honorees were Albina Community Bank, Bank of America, Key Bank, U.S. Bank, Washington Mutual and Wells Fargo.

The awards presentation was part of the Oregonians Against Discrimination Luncheon held at the Hilton Hotel. About 500 businesspeople, legislators and community members attended the event.

"This year's honorees are leaders in the financial services industry because of their continued commitment to fairness," said Roey Thorpe, BRO executive director. "They are a shining example for other companies in Oregon to follow."

The luncheon is a fund-raiser for the Fair Workplace Project, which provides advice for employers that have legal obligations to include sexual orientation and gender identity in their nondiscrimination policies. In many other situations, BRO collaborates with companies that are not required to follow such laws but have the desire to be friendlier and fairer for everyone.

**WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON SCHOOL BULLYING**

The Oregon Peace Institute will present a workshop on "Peaceful Responses to Bullying and Harassment in the School Environment" from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 134 of First United Methodist Church, 1838 S.W. Jefferson St.

A \$10 donation is suggested. Participants will be exposed to different curricula dealing with bullying and harassment among kids, including peace programs actually used at a public school in the Portland area.

According to the institute, bullying among children is a widespread and greatly underestimated problem. Workshop participants will become aware of how such negative behavior affects kids as they mature.

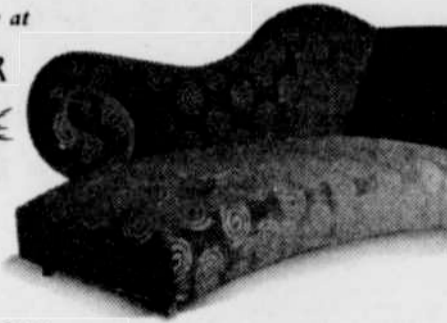
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