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The demonstration will take place as part of Affirmation's "No More Deaths, No More Silence" campaign and to coincide with National Suicide Prevention Week. It will provide a public opportunity to mourn the loss of friends and family members and draw attention to social problems and religious teachings that contribute to the problem.

For more information visit www.affirmation.org or www.afsc.org.

During the week "students, faculty and staff can talk about how queer students are a part of their lives," Charlton adds. "Queer people have made contributions to the world, and recognizing that helps."

The week also lets allies show support. "It helps to know that there are people we can count on to help us," Charlton says.

Unless otherwise noted, all of the events will be held in the Memorial Union, 2301 S.W. Jefferson St. Here are some of the week's highlights:

- **Interpersonal Violence in LGBTQ Relationships:** Robin Keillor, OSU's sexual assault services coordinator, will lead this discussion (4 to 5 p.m. May 14, Women's Center).
- **In the Borderlands:** This discussion will focus on race and sexual orientation (6:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 14, Black Cultural Center).
- **Breaking Through Stereotypes and Building Bridges:** Guest lecturer Jen Chen of Hewlett-Packard will lead this special session (2:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 16, Room 208).
- **Celebration: Past, Present and Future:** This program will honor past and present queer leaders (6 to 8 p.m. May 16, Ballroom).
- **Magdalen Hsu-Li in Concert:** This popular performer on the college and club tour circuits is one of the first Asian American singer-songwriters to command the alternative college playlist (8 to 10 p.m. May 16, Ballroom).
- **Drag Show and Dance:** Charlton predicts this free event will be the most popular one of



Loren Cameron delivers the keynote speech during InterSEXtions 2002 on April 27 at University of Oregon

LOREN CAMERON PRESENTS PHOTOGRAPHS

"Knowledge is the antidote for fear," acclaimed trans photographic artist Loren Cameron said as he began his lecture April 27 at University of Oregon in Eugene. He presented more than 80 slides, commenting on each one and telling stories and jokes along the way.

Cameron showed images completed in the past four to six years from his book *Body Alchemy*, which contains "graphic images of genital modification options for transsexual men." The slides included close-up faces, individual before and after transition photographs and clothed and unclothed studio work.

The presentation was the closing event of the five-day InterSEXtions 2002 symposium, "The Queer Body: An Exploration of Identity, Culture and Politics." Organizer Chicora Martin said Cameron's work "puts into pictures what sometime we can't put into words."

CAMPUS CELEBRATES QUEER PRIDE

Oregon State University students and staff will celebrate Queer Pride Week with a series of events called "From Silence to Celebration: It's a Rainbow World After All."

According to chairwoman Andi Charlton, the goal is to bring together the Corvallis campus in celebration of diversity. "I would like to see us begin to build bridges of acceptance and understanding with people who don't know much about the queer community," she says.

the week. "Last year we had so many people, we had to turn them away at the door" (8 to 11 p.m. May 17, Ballroom).

For more information contact the OSU Rainbow Continuum at 541-737-6360 or lgbta@mu.orst.edu.

EVERGREEN EXPLORES GENDER AND SEXUALITY

The first-ever Olympia Gender and Sexuality Conference will take place May 3 to 5 at Evergreen State College and other locales around the Washington state capital.

The weekend will begin with a series of anti-oppression workshops. A concert will be held the evening of May 3.

Several 90-minute workshops on issues ranging from drag and pornography to globalization and polyamory will take place May 4 and 5 on campus. Other topics include sado-masochism, fat sex, anal sex, how to latex your lover, tops and bottoms, queer youth and whore revolution.

May 4 also will feature films, a fire dancing performance and an appearance by New York City slam poet Alix Olson. The evening will end with a screening of *Third Antenna*, an Olympia-made documentary on radical drag.

The conference will conclude May 5 with a one-woman show by Carol Queen about her experiences as a sex worker in San Francisco. An art show will be on display throughout the weekend, including an installation on gender and sexuality by Mary Bryant of Eugene.

For more information call 360-867-6144 or visit the Web site olynetwork.org/gendersexcon.