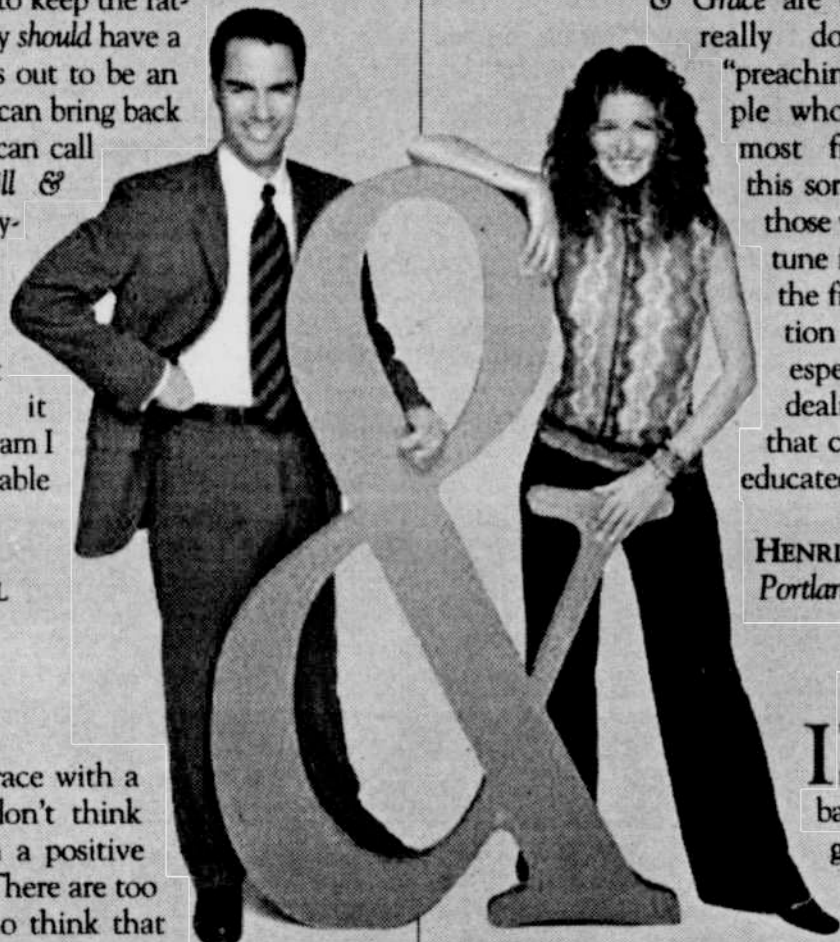


**speak out**

**just asking** So *Will and Grace* suddenly want to procreate: Will this open people's minds to the concept of alternative families, or will this set our cause back 50 years?

Well, I have been pondering this idea, and I think that if they are doing this to keep the show interesting to keep the ratings up, then they *should* have a baby and it turns out to be an alien baby so we can bring back Mork, and they can call it *Mork & Will & Grace*. Then maybe it will be enough for me to start watching it for the first time. However it turns out, no way am I giving up my cable television!!!

CHRIS SCHLEGEL  
Portland



least those people who choose to watch the show. However, I suspect those who do watch *Will & Grace* are the "choir" that really does not need "preaching to." The people who would benefit most from witnessing this sort of scenario are those who never would tune in to the show in the first place. Education is a slow process, especially when dealing with a class that chooses not to be educated.

HENRIETTE BEIGH  
Portland

Will and Grace with a baby—I don't think that is a step in a positive direction at all. There are too many people who think that being gay is a choice and that we just can flick a switch and—poooph!—we are straight. If Will and Grace have a child then that only will reinforce that opinion and ignorance.

It's bad enough that people refer to being gay and lesbian as a "sexual preference." Last time I checked I don't recall it being a preference.

I just think their time could be better spent if they did an episode on them traveling away from New York City and experiencing discrimination and stupidity and how they respond to it so all of America can see the threat and worry that is in the back of every gay and lesbian person's mind.

GRANT CRYMES  
Portland

If Will and Grace wish to have a baby then that's what they should do. I do believe, if handled tastefully, it will serve to open people's minds—at

life will be empty. Don't we hear enough of that from the religious extremists?

If you want to have kids from sperm donors, that is your choice. But why not adopt a kid? There are plenty of those out there already who need a good home.

JACK LONG  
Eagle Point

**next issue** *Black Gay Pride celebrations are growing in popularity this year. Are they a positive sign of healthy autonomy or a distress call of increased segregation within the sexual minorities community? Respond at [www.justout.com](http://www.justout.com). (Don't forget to include your name, city and daytime telephone number.)*

who experienced homophobic attitudes and behavior on the Jesuit campus ["Dancing to a Different Drummer," May 17].

We realize our task is to continue working toward acceptance of all students at our school. We must adhere to an absolute zero-tolerance policy toward any kind of discrimination.

David Wright is an inspiration to us! Again, thank you for sharing his experience.

ROOSEVELT GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE  
MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS  
Portland

**Intercourse discourse**

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for your support of *Intercourse: A Sex and Gender Spoken Word Recipe for Revolution*, the event I produced May 25. Although it was hugely successful in bringing together communities and sharing our stories, it did not bring in as much revenue as we had hoped for.

To be more precise, we lost about \$150.

That is why we are asking community members for additional contributions; for donations of more than \$20, we will send you a compilation booklet that includes the text of all the performances plus pictures from the event—perfect for those who saw the show as well as those who couldn't.

Please send your check or money order to Emi Koyama, P.O. Box 40570, Portland, OR 97240. After we recover the loss, the money will be donated to the two nonprofits we were supposed to benefit in the first place: Survivor Project and Intersex Society of North America.

EMI KOYAMA  
Portland

**correction**

Because of erroneous information provided by a source, the May 3 article "A Cautionary Tale" misidentified one of the women interviewed, Marlene Boone. Also, the correct spelling of her illness is Wegener's disease.

Just Out regrets the errors.

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