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**LOFTON-CROTEAU
COVERAGE HONORED**

The 14th annual Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Media Awards will recognize Diane Sawyer and Rosie O'Donnell for their coverage of Portlanders Steve Lofton and Roger Croteau, who are fighting Florida's gay adoption ban.

"This year's honorees share GLAAD's commitment to changing hearts and minds through the power of the media," executive director

Joan M. Garry said Feb. 20. "Rosie's courageous, principled decision to advocate on behalf of gay and lesbian parents brought tremendous visibility to an important issue for our community. And Diane Sawyer's insight and sensitivity...has helped mainstream audiences better understand our stories and our lives."

The awards honor individuals and projects in the media and entertainment industries for their fair, accurate and inclusive representations of queers and the issues that affect their lives. With more than 100 corporate sponsors and 6,000 attendees, they raise about \$2.5 million for GLAAD's work.

Ceremonies will be held April 7 in New York City, April 26 in Los Angeles and May 31 in San Francisco. Eric McCormack (*Will & Grace*) and Stockard Channing (*The Matthew Shepard Story*) also will be honored.

**ADAMS JOINS CHIROPRACTIC
COLLEGE BOARD**

Sam Adams, chief of staff for Portland Mayor Vera Katz, recently joined the board of trustees of Western States Chiropractic College for a three-year term. He also serves on boards for the Portland Oregon Visitors Association, Innovation Partnership, Cascade AIDS Project and Basic Rights Oregon.

"I am honored to be asked to serve on this board," Adams said. "Western States has many strong attributes as an institution of higher education, and I look forward to contributing to the further success of the college."

Adams, who is gay, is Katz's top aide and supervisor of her staff. He also serves as the liaison to Multnomah County, Metro and the city Office of Management and Finance, the City Attorney's office and Government Relations.

Western States—a fixture in the Portland community since 1904—will celebrate its centennial next year. The only chiropractic college in the Pacific Northwest and one of only 16 in the United States, it teaches a curriculum focusing on evidence-based procedures to treat patients.

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**PORTLAND PRIDE 2003
HEADLINERS ANNOUNCED**

Pride Northwest has revealed who will be the top draws for Portland Pride 2003, which is set for June 14 and 15 at Waterfront Park. This year's theme is "Lions and Tigers and Queers, Oh My!"

The keynote speaker will be writer and educator Jamison Green, who accomplished medical and legal transition to male in 1991, having begun transition in 1988 at the age of 40. He is the author of the landmark 1994 report *Discrimination Against Transgendered People* for the San Francisco Human Rights Commission and the book *Becoming a Visible Man*, which will be published by Vanderbilt University Press this fall. He led FTM International from 1991 to 1999 and now serves as chairman of Gender Education & Advocacy Inc. and director of the Transgender Law & Policy Institute.

Green conducts trainings on trans awareness for corporations, law enforcement agencies, government agencies, religious institutions and professional groups such as physicians, psychologists and attorneys. He also speaks to thousands of college and university students annually in classroom lectures and public events worldwide.

The headliner musician will be Sophie B. Hawkins, whose Top 10 Adult Contemporary track "As I Lay Me Down" became the longest-running single (67 weeks) in the history of any *Billboard* chart. Her 1992 debut album, *Tongues and Tails*, went gold, featured the Top 5 hit "Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover" and earned her a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist.

The New York City native, who is bisexual, was discovered after she gave singer Mark Cohn a 50-song demo tape she had recorded at a home studio while its owner worked the graveyard



Diane Sawyer



Rosie O'Donnell

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