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**PROGRESSIVES ON THE AIR**

Air America, a new progressive radio network, is now on the air 24 hours a day on KPOJ-AM 620. The daily lineup includes Al Franken's *The O'Franken Factor*, Janeane Garofalo, Chuck D, *The Daily Show* co-creator Lizz Winstead and Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on the weekends.

The only major markets carrying Air America are Portland, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Inland Empire, Calif. Listeners also can tune in online or by subscribing to XM Satellite Radio.

For more information visit [www.airamericaradio.com](http://www.airamericaradio.com).

**PRIDE NORTHWEST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

The 34th annual Portland Pride Festival and Parade takes place June 19 and 20. As always, the success of the celebration depends on a dedicated corps of volunteers. Help is needed in the following areas:

- **Entertainment:** Stage, speakers and performers.
- **Festival:** Setup, cleanup, staffing the entrance gates.
- **Parade:** Lining up contingents and keeping marchers moving smoothly.
- **Security:** Keeping the grounds and people safe.

To apply, contact volunteer coordinator Nicole

Browning at 503-430-5488 or [sponsorship@pridennw.org](mailto:sponsorship@pridennw.org) or visit [www.pridennw.org/volunteering.asp](http://www.pridennw.org/volunteering.asp).

**ENLIST NOW**

ServiceMembers Legal Defense Network—the national watchdog group dedicated to ending discrimination and harassment of military personnel affected by “don’t ask, don’t tell”—will hit the road this summer. Although a Portland visit has not been scheduled, the legal eagles will be at Seattle Pride on June 26 and 27.

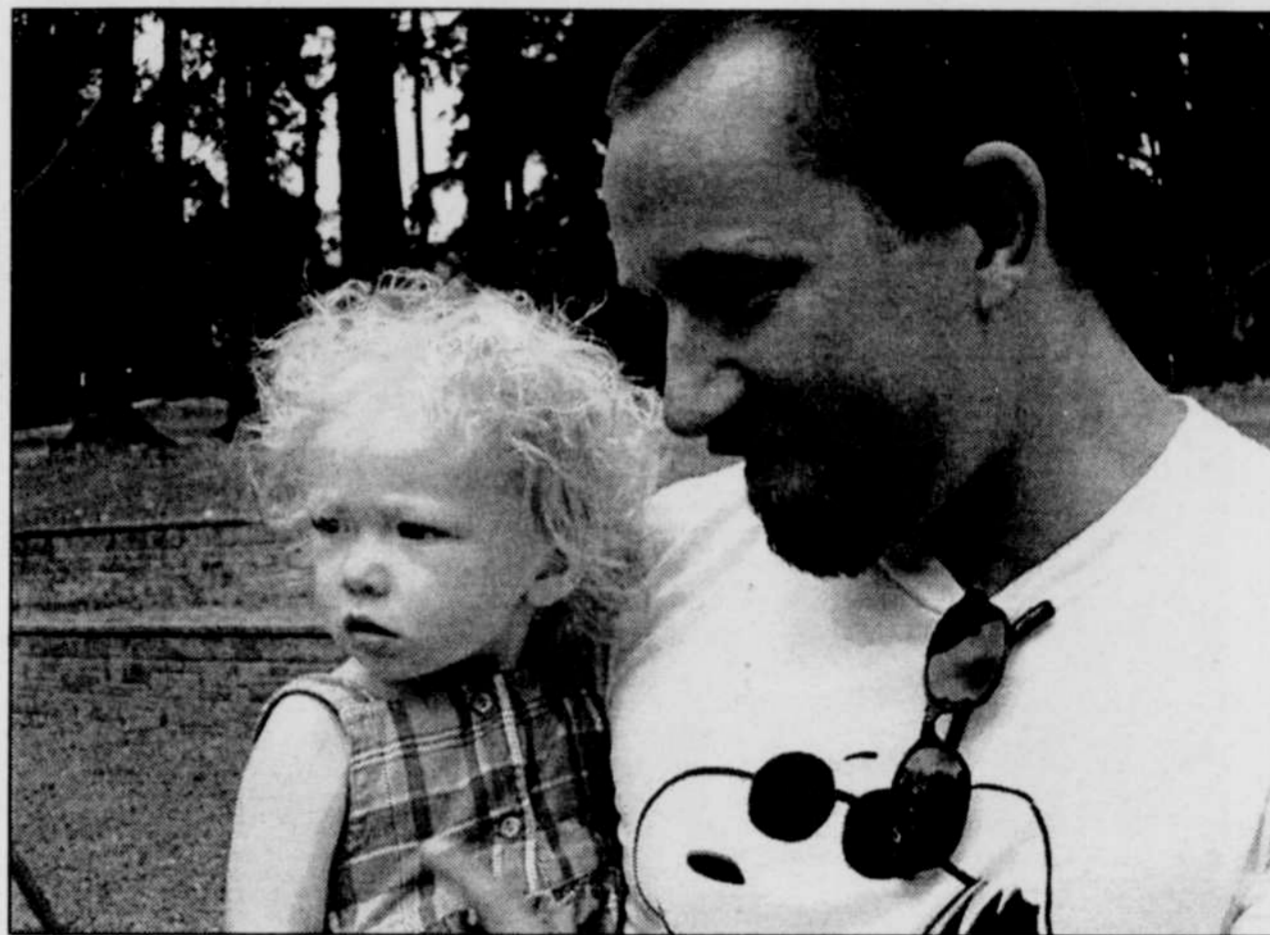
People who plan on visiting the Emerald City are asked to consider helping staff SLDN’s booth. In exchange for a few hours of service, volunteers will receive a free T-shirt. Duties typically include helping with setup and teardown and distributing vital legal information to servicemembers, their families and their friends.

To volunteer e-mail [volunteer@sldn.org](mailto:volunteer@sldn.org), indicating “Seattle Pride” in the subject line.

**SEATTLE COUPLE SEEK CHILD’S BIRTH RECORD**

In a letter made public April 5, Lambda Legal is urging the Oklahoma Health Department to issue an accurate birth certificate to a girl who was adopted by two gay men.

“The health department does not have authority to decide who gets a birth certificate or who is a legal parent,” attorney Brian Chase said. “The law clearly requires state officials to issue this birth certificate. It’s both unlawful and unconscionable to withhold this vital document because of anti-gay prejudice against a child’s parents.”



Gregory Hampel of Seattle is urging the Oklahoma Health Department to issue a birth certificate for his 2-year-old daughter, Vivian

Lambda became involved in the case when the former health commissioner refused to issue an accurate birth certificate reflecting both of the child’s parents. Vivian, 2, has lived with Gregory Hampel and Edmund Swaya in Seattle since shortly after she was born in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Attorney General W.A. Drew Edmonson, at the request of the ex-commissioner, recently issued an advisory clarifying the matter. It explains that under the U.S. Constitution and state laws, the department is required

to issue accurate birth certificates for children legally adopted outside Oklahoma, including those raised by same-sex couples.

Lambda won a similar case involving a lesbian couple in Vermont who adopted a baby from Mississippi. After a two-year court battle, a state judge ordered health officials to issue an accurate birth certificate listing both mothers. [C]

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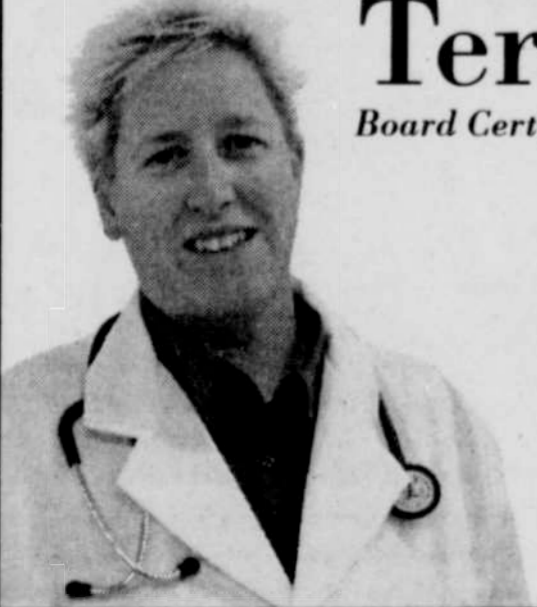
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