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The alliance counsels dozens of tenants a day, many of whom are at immediate risk of losing their housing. Volunteers only need to commit to four hours a month.

The next training session will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 16 and from 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 17 in Northeast Portland. The training will last no longer than nine hours total.

To sign up contact Ari at 503-460-9702 or cat@aracnet.com.

PROTECT YOUR ASSETS

Estate planning expert Cynthia Barrett will share basic financial strategies and legal issues specific to gays and lesbians and especially couples from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Paramount Hotel, 808 S.W. Taylor St.

Attendees will learn how to protect their assets and pass on their estate while saving on taxes. The seminar also will show people how to create financial arrangements that will benefit their loved ones and introduce them to a range of charitable giving tools that will make a positive impact on their community now and in the future.

The cost is \$20 a person, which includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The proceeds will benefit Equity Foundation's Marriage Education Fund, which provides financial support for the development of materials and education on the subject of same-sex marriage.

To RSVP call 503-231-5759 or e-mail christa@equityfoundation.org.



Bono is coming to town next month to discuss AIDS in Africa

BONO WILL SPEAK ABOUT HIV/AIDS

Singer and global activist Bono will open the World Affairs Council of Oregon's 2004-2005 International Speaker Series with a discussion about Africa and the need for concerted high-level action on Third World debt, HIV/AIDS and trade policies.

An Evening with Bono, *A Voice That's Changing a Million Lives* will take place 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Rose Garden's Theatre of the Clouds. Tickets are \$40-\$133.50.

The frontman for the Irish rock band U2 and longtime social activist has gained worldwide recognition for his work on AIDS in Africa and his advocacy of debt relief for developing countries. He is a champion for a greater worldwide response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic and poverty devastating Africa and is putting pressure on rich governments to increase resources for Africa and improve policies that affect African countries. He also co-founded DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade, Africa), which works to improve democracy, accountability and transparency.

For tickets call 503-224-4400 or visit www.rosequarter.com.

AIDS DOCUMENTARY SCREENS FOR FREE

Hollywood Theatre will play host to a free screening of the AIDS documentary *A Closer Walk* 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

The screening is being presented by the ONE campaign, a new effort to rally U.S. citizens one by one to fight global AIDS and extreme poverty. Working with a broad range of community partners, ONE engages people to be active and add their voices to those calling for an end to global AIDS and poverty.

A Closer Walk is the first film to depict humankind's confrontation with the global epidemic. Its director and producer, Robert Bilheimer, is an Academy Award nominee for *Cry of Reason*, a profile of South African anti-apartheid leader Beyers Naude. *A Closer Walk* was conceived with the late Jonathan Mann, architect of the World Health Organization's response to global AIDS.

Production of *A Closer Walk* began in February 2000. Filmmakers recorded more than 100 hours of Super 16mm footage and interviewed more than 50 women, men and young people in Uganda, South Africa, Haiti, Switzerland, India, Nepal, Ukraine, Cambodia and various locations in the United States including New

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