

# NORTHWEST newsbriefs



Kelly Shortandqueer and Shawna Virago will appear as part of the Tranny Roadshow, a variety extravaganza playing at SMYRC and Liberty Hall.



*I Do: Family Lessons to Unlearn*, is about his experience bringing a trans partner home to meet his family for Thanksgiving—before he came out himself.

He also helped open the Denver Zine Library.

Terry, aka Vermicious Knid, is a zine-writing, fiddle-playing, radical tranny boy. He lives in Maine, where he is working on his first book. He has published about 50 zines in the past seven years, including *Transcendence*, *Limited Delivery Area* and *Burn in Hell, Buddy!* His writings include politics, fiction, poetry, personal stories and humor, often fusing several elements into any given piece.

Last year he co-founded the Denver Zine Library, which has brought him onto several radio shows, including NPR's Weekend Edition.

Eros magazine called Virago "the sex symbol laureate of the burgeoning West Coast trans rock music scene." Her band, The Deadly Nightshades, is one of the hottest rising acts in the Bay Area. Virago is also co-director of TrannyFest, a film festival dedicated to supporting work made by and for transgender and genderqueer people. She is a founding member of the police accountability group TransAction, and she was the first trans woman to serve on the board of directors for San Francisco Women Against Rape. She also serves on the board of directors for the Transgender Law Center. In 2002 she was the grand marshal of the San Francisco Pride Parade along with trans erotic film director Christopher Lee.

More information is available at [www.trannyroadshow.org](http://www.trannyroadshow.org).

### BEND'S HUMAN DIGNITY COALITION MEETS MONTHLY

Join the Human Dignity Coalition for monthly action meetings and get involved in civil rights activism in Central Oregon. Every month the group will focus on a different issue affecting human dignity and social justice.

### h u m a n d i g n i t y c o a l i t i o n

This month, come learn about queer rights in Oregon and how the community can help pass an anti-discrimination law, just like the Bend Equal Rights Ordinance, for the entire state. The coalition welcomes all to be a part of progressive social change.

The coalition's next meeting will take place 6:30 p.m. April 5 at the Bend Community Center, 1036 N.E. Fifth St.

For more information call 541-385-3320 or e-mail [office@humandignitycoalition.org](mailto:office@humandignitycoalition.org)

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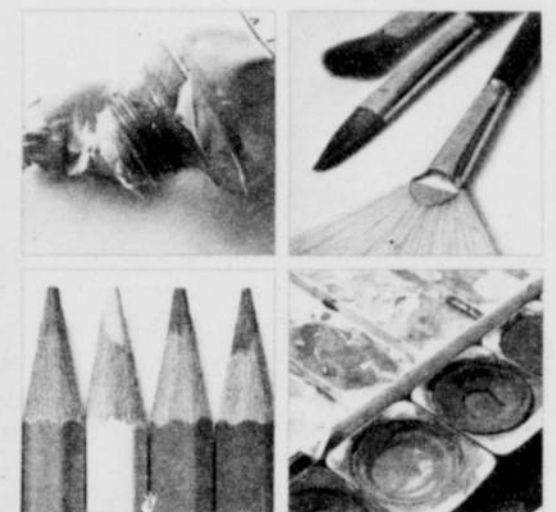
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