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Upcoming PABA events:

Luncheon:
 Wednesday, June 8, 11:30am-1pm
Governor Hotel, Billiard Room
 614 SW 11th (between Morrison & Alder)
 Food by Jakes Catering, Cost \$19!
 (\$23 at the door)
Speakers: Tobin Britton President
of Pride Northwest
Roey Thorpe Executive Director,
Basic Rights Oregon

After Hours:
 Wednesday, June 15 6:00-8pm
 at **Aura Restaurant & Lounge**
 1022 W Burnside St
 Enjoy some pre-Pride socializing in
 one of Portland's hippest and only
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Biz Builders I:
 Tuesdays 7-8:30am
Biz Builders II:
 Thursdays 7-8:30am
 Both now at **Jackman Joe**
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- 5:30 p.m. June 4: Golf Tournament at Bear Creek Golf Course. Sign up by calling 541-734-7221. \$20.
- June 4: Men's Party at Camp Baker, 2955 Camp Baker Road, Medford. Military garb is requested of all recruits, be it in full uniform or just a green T-shirt. There will also be a Best Skivvies Contest. \$10 suggested donation. Bring your own beverage.
- June 4: Camp Out in Tiller at Camp Telequa, 233 Jackson Creek Road. Call Paloma at 541-488-0090 or 541-825-3271.
- June 5: A Day at the Theater featuring *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*. Call Mathew at 541-488-9670. Tickets are \$22.
- 7 p.m. June 8: Blow-out Women's Night at the Abdill-Ellis Community Center, Suite 112, 208 Oak St., Ashland, with possible excursion to Tabu.
- 7:30 p.m. June 9: All Night Gay Film Festival, 14 films at Meese Auditorium on the Southern Oregon University campus.
- June 11: Community Dance at the Green Room Coffeehouse and Cabaret, 422 S.W. Fifth St., Grants Pass. For information call 541-472-8868.
- 11:30 a.m. June 12: Pride March from Evo's Java House, 376 E. Main St., Ashland, to Lithia Park.
- 12:45 p.m. June 12: Picnic in the Park at Lithia Park, 59 Winburn Way, Ashland. For an information booth, contact Peter at 541-535-5071 or pmccusker@charter.net. To speak or perform, contact Frances at 541-973-5563 or phran30@yahoo.com.

HUMAN DIGNITY COALITION PRESENTS "TRANSGENDER 101"
 Every month the Human Dignity Coalition focuses on a different issue affecting human dignity and social justice.
 This month the group will explore the sociological, biological and psychological implications of gender with the Southern Oregon Gender Center. The event takes place 6:30 p.m. June 7 at the Central Oregon Environmental Center, 16 N.W. Kansas Ave. in Bend.
 For more information call 541-385-3320 or e-mail amy@humandignitycoalition.org.

RADICAL WOMEN PRESENT PRIDE VIDEO PROGRAM
 Radical Women are celebrating Lesbian-Gay-Bi-Transgender Month with a video screening.
Dangerous Living: Coming Out in the Develop-



Southern Oregon University president Elisabeth Zinser spoke forcefully about violence and threats on campus.

ing World will show at 6:30 p.m. June 15. This video is one of the first that explores the lives of gay and lesbian people in non-Western cultures. The filmmakers' international travels bring the heartbreaking and triumphant stories of sexual minorities from Egypt, Honduras, Kenya, Thailand and elsewhere.
 The video screening will be at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St. A hearty meal will be available at 6 p.m. for a \$6 donation.
 To arrange child care, rides or work exchanges, call 503-240-4462.



NEXT LGBTQ COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING SCHEDULED
 The next Q Center Community Meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. June 6 in Room C on the second floor of the Portland Building, 1120 S.W. Fifth Ave.
 The agenda will include a general overview; who's doing what; roles and introductions; what's up with the concept and opportunity; and issues related to leadership, money and facility. Participants will have a chance to ask questions and find out more about parties to benefit the center, Pride 2005 events and a chance to volunteer and get involved. The Q Center also needs volunteers at Pride, so call citizen advocate Gordon Johnson if you are interested at 503-823-4182.

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY RESPONDS TO RECENT HATE CRIMES
 In recent weeks, there have been an unprecedented number of reports of discrimination and hate crimes on the Southern Oregon University campus in Ashland. There was an apparent hate crime of intimidation and threat that occurred off campus and then on campus in the early morning hours of April 30.
 Hateful fliers have been placed in a residence hall, on an automobile and in mailboxes and on doors of Stevenson Union offices. These fliers are targeting a particular candidate of student government elections. The fliers have caused much disturbance on campus and in the community.
 President Elisabeth Zinser led a press conference May 27 to address these incidents and answer questions. State Sen. Alan Bates, D-Ashland, attended, and Reps. Peter Buckley, D-Ashland, and Sal Esquivel, R-Medford, delivered messages through live telecast.
 "The mindless hatred expressed in the fliers is clearly unacceptable to SOU and our community as a whole," Buckley noted. "I am proud to stand together with the students, staff, faculty and administration of SOU to make that point. A threat to any of our students or a threat to any resident of our city can be met with only one response: zero tolerance."