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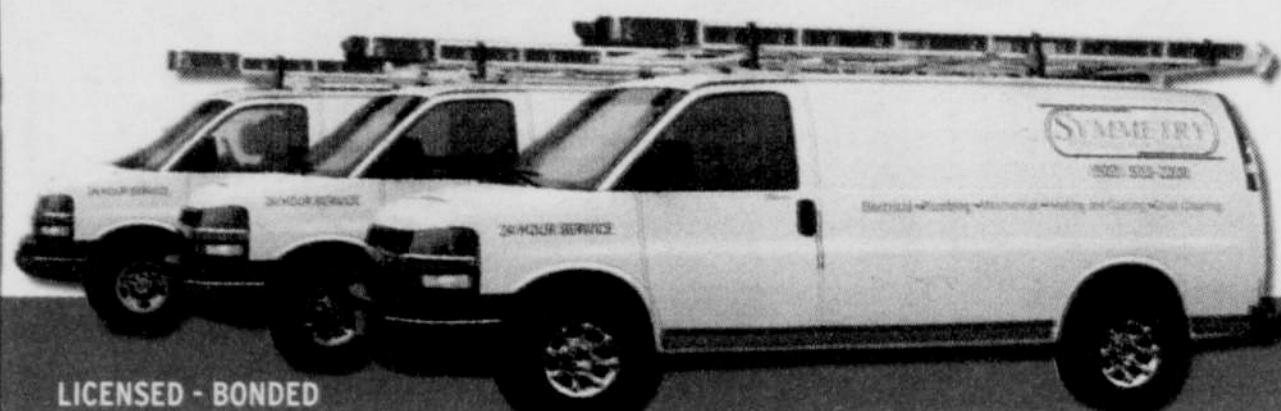
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signatures to force a public vote to repeal it. The law took effect in early June.

"This has been a wonderful 24 hours for the cause of fairness and equality—first, the measure to repeal Washington state's nondiscrimination law failed to qualify for the ballot, then the United States Senate overwhelmingly rejected the Federal Marriage Amendment. These are victories over the forces of political and religious intolerance and are cause for celebration from coast to coast," said Matt Foreman, NGLTF executive director.

John Vezina, campaign manager of Washington Won't Discriminate, the campaign organized to defeat the measure if it qualified for the ballot, said: "It's amazing to wake up in a state today where you can no longer be fired from your job because of your sexual orientation or gender identity. This shows that the people of Washington don't want to discriminate against their lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender friends, colleagues and family members. This shows that fairness is an important value in Washington state."

Barbara Green, interim executive director of Equal Rights Washington, said, "Washington residents believe in fairness for all, and they have demonstrated that by their refusal to sign onto this mean-spirited effort."

Washington is the 17th state to extend nondiscrimination protections based on sexual orientation and the eighth state to extend such protections to transgender people. In addition, the District of Columbia offers nondiscrimination protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Remember Dads

With the frenzy of Pride, it's easy to overlook another notable occasion to celebrate in June: Father's Day.

The second annual Daddies & Papas Father's Day Picnic welcomes gay, bi and trans men raising kids to Oaks Park, 1 S.E. Spokane St. Meet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. June 18 for fun, family-friendly activities, including rides and a potluck dinner. Drinks are provided.

Oaks Park admission is free for this event, and

group ride rates are available. A \$10-\$20 donation is suggested to help cover costs.

To learn more about families created and led by gay men, attend the Friends Family and Fatherhood Conference on June 24 at Portland Building, 1120 S.W. Fifth Ave. Syndicated sex columnist, author and father Dan Savage offers the keynote address.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Admission is \$25, which includes conference materials and lunch.

For more information call 503-281-3318 or visit www.sccpdx.org/events.html.

Hate Crime Investigated

Bias crime detectives are looking into an attack on several gay men around 2 a.m. June 3 on Southwest Stark Street and 10th Avenue.

According to witness Justin MacPherson, who does public relations work for Escape nightclub, four men were kicked and punched by about eight men. He said the group of "obviously intoxicated" men were angry after flirting with a drag queen and began calling the victims "faggots." The incident turned violent after an argument, MacPherson added.

"He was embarrassed that he'd hit on a guy," said MacPherson, explaining the impetus of the attack.

One of the victims suffered four facial fractures and a broken sinus pocket. Another had a fractured vertebrae and a broken shoulder. A third had a fractured wrist, and the fourth had scrapes and bruises.

An ambulance was called to the scene, where three victims reportedly received immediate medical attention.

MacPherson described the attackers as white men in their 20s. Police have no suspects but are looking for two men in their 20s, about 5-foot-10 and 5-foot-11 and weighing 175 to 185 pounds.

Arts Grants Available

The Regional Arts & Culture Council invites individual artists, nonprofit organizations and schools in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties to apply for Project Grants for a specific art project or event taking place in 2007.

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Portland design house Ipseity (left) and Diego hit the catwalk at Basic Rights Oregon's fashion show, Strut.