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Western Oregon University exhibits *XXX: The Power of Sex in Contemporary Design*, co-curated by lesbian rocker Sarah Dougher, through March 13.

FRI • FEB. 16

Scandals throws Mardi Gras parties every night through Feb. 20! (1125 SW Stark St.)

Boxxes and **Red Cap Garage** celebrate Mardi Gras '07 through Feb. 20 with FSO DJ and Seth Hutton spinnin' music, go-go boys slingin' beads and a \$250 grand prize for the Mr. Big Contest winner on Fat Tuesday! (1035 SW Stark St.)

C.C. Slaughters celebrates Mardi Gras through Feb. 20 with a \$100 cash prize each night except Monday and a \$500 cash prize on Fat Tuesday! (219 NW Davis St.)

Are you the next king or queen? **Silverado** celebrates Mardi Gras 2007 with prizes and special guests through Feb. 20. Come for the beads, stay for the skin! (1217 SW Stark St.)

VH1 Recommended Artist **Jana Losey** performs at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (6-8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

In Other Words presents **Erotic Activism with Tobi Hill-Meyer**, a genderqueer transdyke trying to squeak out a living while making time to write about sexuality, gender and all things queer. Provocative work. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Come on down to the Men's Wellness Center and watch the grande dames of Hollywood as the venomous Bette Davis torments poor Joan Crawford in the 1962 classic **What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?** You'll laugh, you'll cry, but mostly you'll laugh at the subtle acting of these two screen legends. (7-9 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

Gay-owned Crush presents **Venetian Carnival**, an evening of performance, music and dance on the weekend before the start of Lent featuring a string quartet, a juggler,

a sword swallower, fire performers and DJs in two rooms. Costumes highly encouraged! (8:30 pm-3 am. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$15.)

SAT • FEB. 17

The Adventure Group goes downhill skiing at Mount Hood Meadows. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Dina 360-635-2050.)

Orleans Candle Co. holds a **Mardi Gras Open House** featuring beads, masks and other carnival decorations. Free food and festivities! (10 am-6:30 pm. 5036 N Lombard St.)

Central Library's Writers Talking series welcomes queer scribe **Ariel Gore**, editor-publisher of the zine *Hip Mama* and author of the forthcoming book *How to Become a Famous Writer Before You're Dead*. (1-2:30 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

Sweet Pandora's Box invites bisexual and bi-curious women to meet up for appetizers, dinner and cocktails at Portland City Grill followed by an evening of dancing and maybe a drag show at Embers. (6 pm, 111 SW Fifth Ave. 9 pm, 110 NW Broadway.)

In Other Words presents **Take the Blame's** fourth anniversary show with **LKN**, **Drastic Plastic** and **The Revenants**. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$5.)

VH1 Recommended Artist **Jana Losey** performs at Nine Muses Acoustic Tavern. (8 pm. 2715 SE Belmont St.)

BearBust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

GO OUT DJ Automaton spins hip-hop and R & B while DJ Girlfriends spins '80s, italo disco, new wave and



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