

metro area, has released its last issue, which focuses on leadership and includes a list of the 100 Most Powerful Women in Town, providing a glimpse into the lives and philosophies of these amazing women.

Among the women featured on the list are high-achieving lesbians Marty Davis, publisher of *Just Out*; Linda Traeger, who recently retired as executive director of Equity Foundation; Kathy Oliver, executive director of Outside In; and Sara Johnson, program director of WomenStrength.

The 57-page issue will not hit newsstands but is available at www.thenwvj.com.

NW Women's Journal had a circulation of 15,000 and was in print from August 2005 to September 2007. Publisher and editor Michele McKeag Larsen cited inadequate advertising revenue as the reason for the downfall of the company.

"It was our pleasure and honor to serve the community of professional women these last few years," she said. "We are tremendously grateful for the opportunity to have made what readers called a 'significant, visible and positive impact' in the women's entrepreneurial community of Portland and Vancouver."

PGMC Receives \$10,000

Portland Gay Men's Chorus president Calvin Harrison accepted a check for \$10,000 from Spirit Mountain Community Fund on Oct. 17.

Fund director Shelley Hanson recognized PGMC's contribution to the community and their shared values. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, through the fund, fulfills its native tradition of potlatch, a ceremony at which good fortune is

distributed. The fund's focus is to improve the quality of life in Northwest Oregon through community investments that provide lasting benefits consistent with the tribe's culture and values.

"PGMC would like to thank Spirit Mountain for their partnership and ongoing support of the chorus and the community," said Harrison.

The award will be used to help grow the organization throughout Oregon and will help support its ongoing commitment to community outreach.

PGMC's next performance is *Brass, Bells and Wassail*, a crowd-pleasing multimedia holiday concert. It will run Dec. 14 to 16 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium, 3203 S.E. Woodstock Blvd.

For tickets and more information visit www.pdxgmc.org.

AIDS Memorial Quilt Arrives

Pacific University in Forest Grove is hosting a display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in two locations Nov. 6 to Dec. 2. Four 12-foot by 12-foot blocks—a total of 32 panels—will hang in the Pacific University Library. One block of eight panels will be on display at the new Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

The quilt began in 1987 as a memorial to

those who died of AIDS. It has grown to a 54-ton tapestry that includes more than 46,000 panels dedicated to more than 91,000 people.

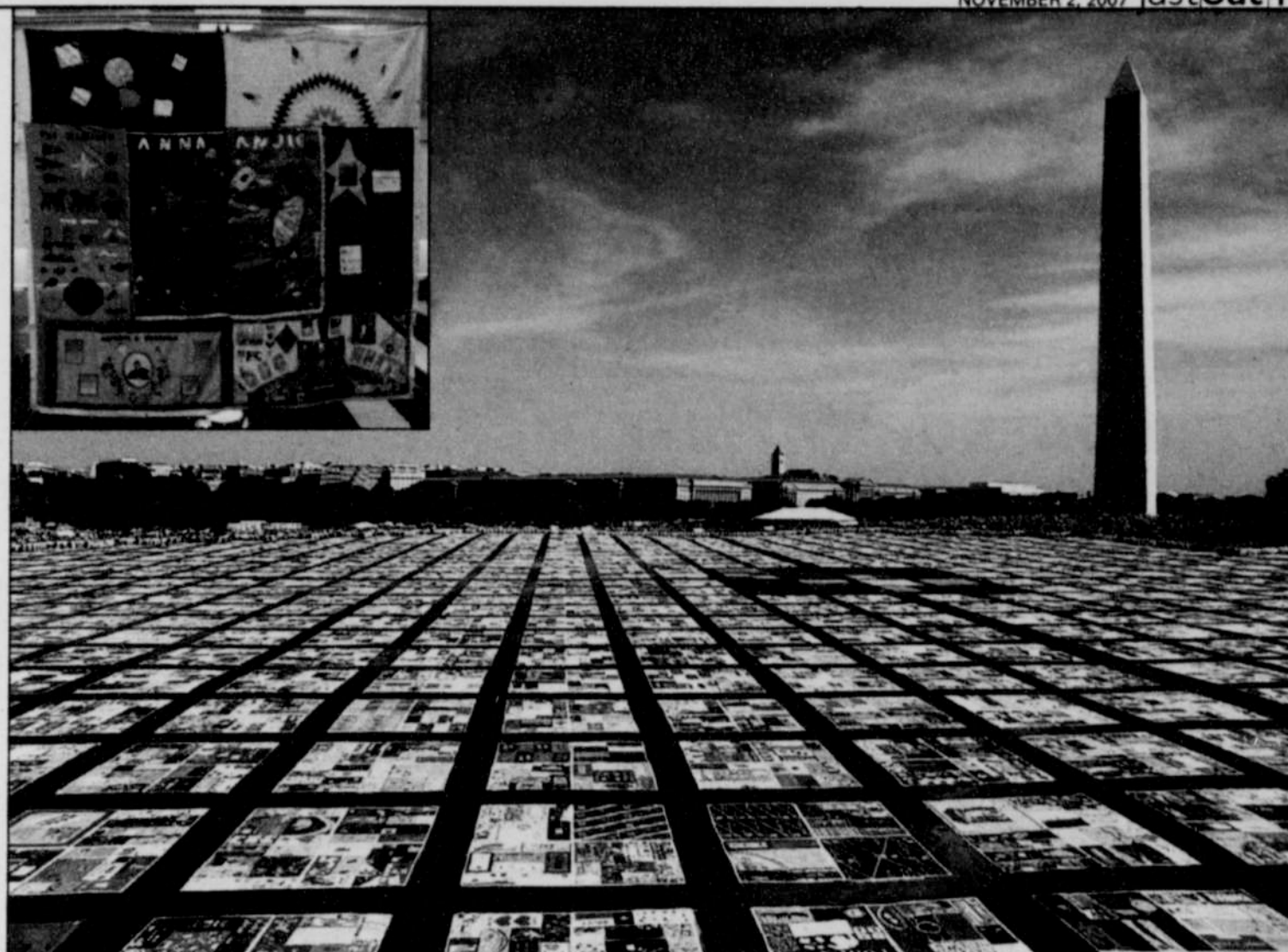
The display at Pacific is an effort to motivate people to take direct action to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. For \$30, the university's Student Health Center will offer an oral HIV screening test providing results in a half-hour Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment at 503-352-2269.

The quilt display is co-sponsored by the Pacific

University Center for Gender Equity, Washington County Health Department HIV Prevention Program, Pacific University Library and Forest Grove chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

For maps of both campuses visit www.pacificu.edu. 10

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Panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt will go on display Nov. 6 at Pacific University in Forest Grove (inset). The entire quilt was on display in Washington, D.C., in 1992.

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