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Evolution of an Activist

Scott Seibert's passion for gay and lesbian rights is as strong today as it was during the fight against Ballot Measure 9 in 1992.

During the No on 9 campaign he founded Oregonians United Together PAC, which trained new activists and made public the finances of the Oregon Citizens Alliance. He served as chairman of a variety of social justice nonprofit organizations, working to improve civil rights.

Seibert devotes his time to organizations related to transportation and land use, such as Portland's Streetcar Advisory Commission. He also serves as vice president of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court.

My name is Scott Seibert.

I am known as an activist.

My cause is to leave this world a better place than I found it.

I am 51 years old. **I feel** 38 years old.

My childhood ambition was to be a senator, the U.S. president or an emergency room doctor.

My first queer crush was on a fellow Marine.

I like to spend my down time reading history books.

Right now, I'm in Northwest Portland.

My biggest challenge is staying grounded.

My proudest moment was serving on the No on 9 campaign.

A perfect day in Portland would be spent hanging out with friends and relaxing.

My first job was a yearlong position trimming Christmas trees for an ultra-conservative fundamentalist Republican.

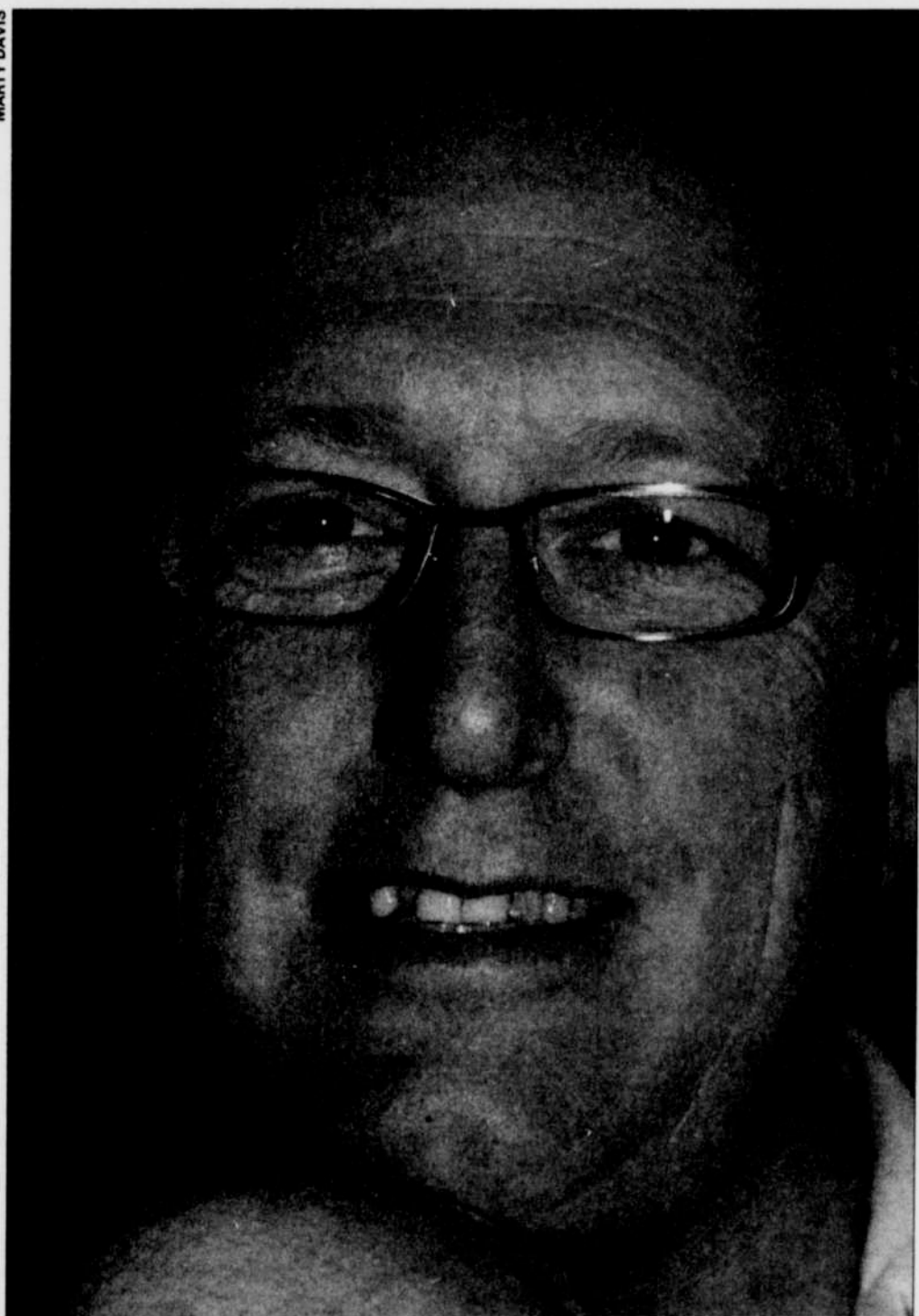
My vice is CNN.

My inspiration is Kathleen Saadat and "The Most Dangerous Woman in America," Donna Red Wing.

The last queer or philanthropic event I participated in was Coronation 2008 with the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court.

My highest hope for the cause is that someday the fight for equal rights is not necessary.

—Christine Brandtner



Scott Seibert, who was heavily involved with Oregon's No on 9 campaign, continues to work on social justice issues.

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With the change in seasons, *Just Out* asked readers, "Are you affected by Oregon's continuous months of gray skies, and if so, how do you avoid the winter blues?"



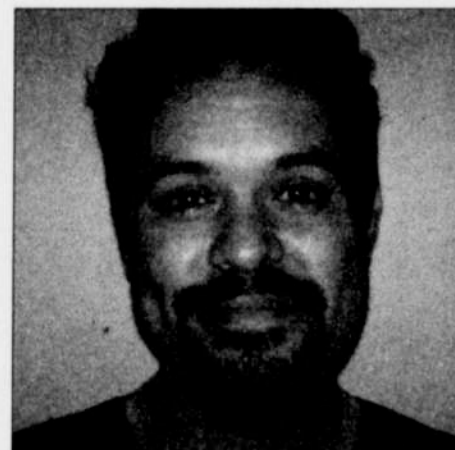
"I fled Florida because it was too sunny. I like the seasons, and the winter makes the spring more precious. In the winter I cuddle up in front of the fire and get to grope people."

JAKE BALLIN
Nurse Pirate



"I'm always on the go with school, so I don't think I notice the gray skies. Remembering that there's four feet of snow back in Indiana helps a lot."

SIMON BORDEN
Dirty Boy



"I think people overrate the rain. I don't mind the overcast skies."

RODRIGO DIAZ
Horticultural Psychotherapist



"I moved here from San Francisco for the gray skies. I love the rain, and there's a lot less fog here. When it gets really dreary, I get together with people and bake lots of treats."

YONA BALLIN
Activist/House Dyke



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