

held every Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Working Choices is managed by Heather Salek. Those interested in receiving future information about the program, job alerts, updates and to RSVP to Job Club meetings should email Salek directly at [hsalek@cascaideids.org](mailto:hsalek@cascaideids.org) or call her at 503-278-3812.

Also in the works for CAP is the continuation of a campaign to be included as a tax-exempt donation option for taxpayers. In an effort to gather 10,000 signatures on a petition by the end of May 2011, CAP has employed a volunteer team called CAP Collectors who can be found at several public events. The official signature count stood at 5,700 as of press time.

To sign the petition, visit "CAP Collectors" on Facebook to view an event calendar and learn where you can help out.

—Ryan J. Prado



### BRO Marriage Equality Ads Aired on CNN

News giant CNN recently picked an advertisement spot from a series produced to promote marriage equality in Oregon to air on Valentine's Day. As part of a new national campaign by Freedom to Marry, CNN aired one of the 30-second ads throughout the day, which featured four Oregon couples—two gay and two straight.

The advertisement—first shown on television throughout Oregon in the summer of 2010—was originally developed by Basic Rights Oregon as part of its ongoing public education campaign to get Oregonians talking about marriage equality.

From a press release, BRO Executive Director Jeana Frazzini lauded the decision to air the ads on Valentine's Day, and to be part of Freedom to Marry's campaign.

"Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate love and commitment, and that's true for all couples, gay or straight," said Frazzini. "We're reaching out to Oregonians to talk about the reasons we all want to get married: We want to publicly affirm the commitment we've made to the person we love."

For more information on Basic Rights Oregon, visit [basicrights.org](http://basicrights.org).

### Gay & Grey PDX Expo Receives Boost by Governor Proclamation

The 2011 Gay & Grey PDX Expo may not hit Q Center and Friendly House until the end of May, but already it's receiving the attention of Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber.

On February 10, Kitzhaber signed a proclamation naming May 21, 2011 as "Gay & Grey Day" in the state of Oregon in honor of the elderly LGBTQ community event.

The 2011 Gay & Grey PDX Expo commences Friday, May 20 with a "Senior Prom" at Q Center, followed by the main expo on Saturday, May 21 at Friendly House. The event addresses the social, health and housing needs of Metro Portland's emerging LGBT senior community. Services include no-cost health consultations, fitness evaluations, informative breakout sessions covering gay-friendly social activities, LGBT senior housing resources and more.

For more information, visit [gayandgreypdx.org](http://gayandgreypdx.org).

### News in Brief

• As *Just Out* went to print, Darcelle XV was named Grand Marshal of the 2011 Rose Festival Starlight Parade, set for June 4 in downtown Portland. Darcelle, who has also served as Grand Marshal of the 2010 Portland Pride parade, was obviously delighted by the news. "Wow!" exclaimed Darcelle. "What an honor; I'm so pleased!" Visit [rosefestival.org](http://rosefestival.org) for more information on this year's festivities.

• Pride NW welcomes nominations for its Awards and Honorifics for Pride 2011. Among the honors you can help bestow is the position of Parade Grand Marshal, as well as nominees for the "Spirit of Pride" award, Youth award (age 22 or younger) and "Pride In Action" award. Submissions require the nominee's name and a minimum of 200 words explaining why the person should be recognized by Pride Northwest. Send nominations to [outreach@pridenw.org](mailto:outreach@pridenw.org) no later than Sunday, February 20.

Additionally, the application deadline for the Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship is March 1. The fund is administered through Equity Foundation and provides financial assistance to third- and fourth-year



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