

of \$365,000 from the foundation in 2011.

Scholarship recipients living or attending school in the Portland metro area include Corbin Gentzler, Ryan Stabler, Sarah Gottesdiener, Heather Nichelle-Peres, Truc Vi-Duong, Erasmo (Moe) Ruis-Gonzalez, Austin Maddocks, Ian Feis, Kiera Hansen, Melinda Haines, Oscar Arana-Ochoa, Corey Trimble and Rachel Jackson.

To date, Pride Foundation has awarded \$2.36 million to almost 1,100 students from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

For more information, visit pridefoundation.org.

Events of Note

• **Portland's Third Annual Gay & Grey PDX Expo** is all set for an afternoon of important resource information dedicated to LGBTQ seniors. Held Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friendly House (1737 NW 26 Ave.), the free event features music, panel discussions, fitness evaluations, LGBTQ senior housing resources and much more. Scheduled speakers include former Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts, Secretary of State Kate Brown and Congressman Earl Blumenauer.



A panel of speakers discusses options for gay seniors at Gay & Grey 2010

A pre-expo "Senior Prom" dubbed "Think Pink" kicks off Friday, May 20 at Q Center from 6 to 9 p.m., offering dancing, entertainment and light eats.

For more information, visit gayandgreypdx.org.

• **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)'s Portland Black Chapter** holds its monthly meeting Saturday, May 21 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (3024 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.). The group now meets every third Saturday at this time and location.

Visit pflagpdx.org for more information.

• **The Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest (GLAPN)** present the latest in Q

Center's "Our Stories" history installments, Sunday, May 22 at Q (4115 N. Mississippi Ave.) from 2 to 5 p.m.

"If this is Sunday, this must be Portland" is a visual and vocal discussion that explores the Rose City's bar and brunch culture during the 1970s and '80s—a scene that provided the setting for many social and political organizations helping the LGBTQ community.

The event is free, but GLAPN will have DVDs of the first two "Our Stories" events on sale for \$15 each. Proceeds go directly toward GLAPN.

For more information, visit pdxqcenter.org or glapn.org. GLAPN next meets Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at Q Center (4115 N. Mississippi Ave.).

• **Barracuda and Cascade AIDS Project team**

up to kick off **AIDS Walk Portland 2011** on Thursday, May 26 at 9 p.m., with a swimwear fashion show and music by DJ Chris Cox.

Attendees are encouraged to wear beach gear and will be eligible to register for this year's AIDS Walk on October 2. Admission to the event is \$7, most of which goes straight to CAP.

Barracuda is located at 9 NW Second Ave. This event is 21 and over. For more information, visit aidswalkportland.org.

• **The Funny Bone's Last Dance Store Closing Sale and Celebration** continues, culminating in a disco-themed farewell celebration the afternoon of Friday, May 27.

The longtime humor shop (617 SW Washington) owned by Gary Hopping is closing, and will continue as an online-only venture. The downtown location also served as a retail venue for Ron Pitt's Balloons on Broadway, which will continue to offer event decorating and delivery services out of 833 SE Main St. #134, by appointment.

For more information, call 503-241-0455.

• **Scandals (1125 SW Stark St.) hosts the Second Annual Little Art/Big Cause** event, a benefit for Pivot and Cascade AIDS Project on Thursday, June 2, beginning at 7 p.m. Hundreds of 8-by-8-inch original pieces from local artists will be available for purchase for \$50 each. There is no cover for the 21+ event.

Call 503-227-5887 or visit scandalspdx.com for more information. ☐

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