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(RESEARCH)

WOMEN NEEDED FOR STUDY

MELANIE FANN, A THIRD YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY IS CONDUCTING A STUDY ON THE LIFE EXPERIENCES AND WELL-BEING OF SEXUAL MINORITY WOMEN. HER GOAL IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN WHO IDENTIFY AS LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, QUEER, OR OTHER SEXUAL MINORITY ORIENTATIONS. IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY, YOU MUST SELF-IDENTIFY AS A WOMAN, A SEXUAL MINORITY PERSON (E.G. LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, QUEER, OR OTHER SEXUAL MINORITY ORIENTATION), CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THE U.S., AND BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ON-LINE SURVEY FOR THE STUDY: SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/HRTJZ2B THIS RESEARCH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (#12/227). QUESTIONS: MEF210@LEHIGH.EDU

(COURTS)

COURT SAYS NO HATE CRIME

Paul Martinson, the man accused of a hate crime in front of Silverado last Spring, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief in August, but will not serve any time behind bars. Martinson was sentenced to 18 months probation and ordered to have no contact with the victims. He also must also pay them \$4,200 in restitution.

Police said he was joined by another man in making anti-gay slurs at two men holding hands in downtown Portland in March. Martinson has insisted he is not anti-gay and has gay friends, one of whom appeared on local television news defending Martinson. The other man involved in the case has never been found.



Carlos Silva

THE PORTLAND LATINO GAY PRIDE ORGANIZERS SAY THEIR 2012 CELEBRATION SURPASSED THEIR EXPECTATIONS AND BASED ON FEEDBACK, THE COMMUNITY'S AS WELL. THE 2012 FESTIVAL AT PURE SPACE FEATURED 25 FESTIVAL EXHIBITORS, (INCLUDING SPONSOR *JUST OUT*), OVER 40 PLGP VOLUNTEERS, NON-STOP MUSIC, PERFORMERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS. CLOSE TO 800 ATTENDED AND APPROXIMATELY \$3,000 WAS COLLECTED IN DONATIONS. LATINOGAYPRIDEPODX.COM



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THANK YOU READERS! Victoria Mayhue, profiled in *Just out's* July 2012 edition (*A Daughter's Love*), received a phone call after a reader learned of her impending homelessness. The recently "out" reader has offered Mayhue a place to live. Another reader sent gift certificates for Mayhue's dog food needs (she has two pooches)

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS? OR NEWS, OR TIDBITS, OR KUDOS? DO YOU HAVE A FUN FACT? A PERSONNEL CHANGE? A PLEA? ARE YOU PROMOTING AN EVENT? SENT IT ALL TO: EDITOR@JUSTOUT.COM

(PRIDE)

PNW LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

Pride Northwest has launched an online donor campaign designed to support a variety of programs, including the annual Portland Pride Festival and Parade and ongoing community safety efforts.

The "\$5 Web Drive" is Pride Northwest's first online giving campaign and is designed to allow everyone in the community to contribute "as much as they can in these tough economic times," according to Cory Murphy, Pride Northwest's Festival Coordinator.

In addition to the Portland Pride Festival and Parade — one of the largest such celebrations on the west coast, bringing thousands of visitors to Portland each year — Pride Northwest continues to innovate and develop ways to support and celebrate the Pacific Northwest's LGBTQ community and its allies. The goal is to raise \$5,000 by September 15th. pridenw.org/donate