

Writing workshop designed specifically for women

A series of four writing workshops for women will be taught by Lisa Dale Norton, author of the forthcoming novel *Hole in My Heart Called Home* and the memoir *Hawk Flies Above: Journey to the Heart of the Sandhills*. The series, "Writing Your Truth," is appropriate for all women who have done any writing or have simply wanted to write someday. The classes are designed to teach skills

and develop talent.

The four workshops will be on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1-4:00 p.m. each day, for a total of 24 hours of instruction. They will be held April 29, June 24, July 22, and Sept. 30 in the Armstrong Room at the Columbia Center in St. Helens.

Women wanting to attend must register and pay the full tuition of \$300 by April 16. Tuition may be paid at St. Helens

Book Shop. Recommended books and other writing resources will be available for purchase on-site for your convenience. The workshop is sponsored by the Neahkahnie Institute, and St. Helens Book Shop.

For more information, or to sign up for the workshops, contact St. Helens Book Shop, 1550 Columbia Blvd. in St. Helens, phone 503-397-4917.

Bates will perform in Pacific's final Steinway Series

Leon Bates, one of America's leading pianists, will perform the final concert in the Pacific University Sesquicentennial Sundays with Steinway Series on April 2 at 3:00 p.m. The concert, which will be held in the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center on campus, is a tribute to composer George Gershwin, who wrote such favorites as "Rhapsody in Blue" and "I Got Rhythm."

Since winning the Philadelphia Orchestra Senior Auditions as a student over 20 years ago, Bates has emerged as a top pianist in the United States and internationally. His tributes to Gershwin have re-

ceived outstanding reviews. "Bates approaches Gershwin with a cleanly articulated, muscular sense of line and color. No stranger to the idioms of

jazz, Bates understands its fundamental importance in Gershwin's work and unerring-

ly integrates the classical and popular elements in each piece," said *The News Tribune*.

Tickets for Bates' performance are \$18 and are available through the Pacific University Box Office at 503-359-2918 or through Fred Meyer Fastixx at 503-224-8499.

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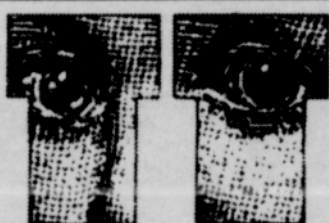
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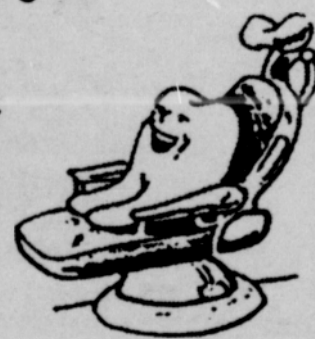
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