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MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
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Fall Calendar 1992

8 October: "April 25, 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation" Mo Baxley and Derrick Livingston, New England organizers discuss one of the largest, most significant demonstrations in American history: come learn what it means to you.

22 October: "Spiritual Ministry and Personal Empowerment" How can we feel in control in this crazy world(?) discussed by: Brooke Alexander, Episcopal priest and counselor, and Sandy Titus R.N., Coordinator of Support Services at The AIDS Project.

3 November: "Vote!"

12 November: "French-Canadian, Catholic and Gay: A Poetry Reading by Steven Riel." Come hear him read from and discuss his newly published collection of poems, *How to Dream*. His Poems have appeared in *Christopher Street*, *Bay Windows*, and *Minnesota Review*, as well as the anthologies *New Men/ New Minds*, *Lives in Transition*, and *Read Out Against War*. He is Poetry Editor of *RFD: A Country Journal for Gay Men Everywhere*.

10 December: "Substance Abuse, Recovery, and Gay Life" Rachel Sager, M.A. a counselor in private practice in Portland and Brunswick, talks about psychodrama and addictions.

Programs are held: Rines Auditorium
Portland Public Library, 5 Monument Square
7:30-9:00 P.M.



Other Community Programs of interest:

"Debating Portland's Human Rights Ordinance"

Peter O'Donnell & Barb Wood
Equal Protection Portland

&
Jim Duran & Richard Slosberg
Concerned Portland Citizens

Moderated by: Dean Donald Zillman
Sponsored by: University of Maine School
of Law Student Bar Association.

October 1 - 7:00 PM
Woodfords Congregational Church
202 Woodfords Street, Portland

"Perspectives on the Gay /Lesbian /Bisexual Community"

This course will help you understand homosexuality in an honest and gentle approach. Discussion will focus on sexuality in society, gay /lesbian /bisexual people in history, current issues, & future implications. -Instructor: Rick Bouchard.

October 15 - December 10 - 7-9 PM
Tuition: \$78
Sponsored by: Community Programs,
U.S.M., Portland
To register call: 874-6500

Equal Protection -Portland Rally

October 24
call 761-8480 for details

"Revoking our Rights: Portland's Role in Resisting the National Anti-Gay Agenda"

Tom Ogen: *Equal Protection Colorado (EPOC)*
Mary Bonauto: *Gay/Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)*
Rep. Tom Andrews: *(Subject to Congressional schedule)*

October 29- 7:00 PM
University of Southern Maine Campus Center,
Portland
Sponsored by: University of Southern Maine's
Lesbian and Gay Employees Association.
Further info: 780-5491

First Annual Catalano-Smith Memorial Lecture
"The Psychosocial Functioning of Gay Caregivers/Survivors of Partners with AIDS"

Thomas Gerarty, Ph.D. Presenter
Discussing his recent study of 30 men
whose partners have died of AIDS.

Opening remarks & Introduction:
Richard Pattenau, President USM
Richard Steinman, Professor Emeritus, Social Work
Bonnie Lazar, LCSW, Assoc. Professor, Social Work

October 29 5:15 - 7:00 PM
113 Masterton Hall - USM

"Homosexuality, Theology, and the Church"

John McNeill, former Jesuit priest and author of
Taking a Chance on God: Liberating Theology
For Gays, Lesbians and Their Lovers, Families and
Friends and *The Church and the Homosexual*.

November 20- 7:00 PM
The First Parish Church
Congress Street, Portland
Sponsored by: DIGNITY. Further info: 422-3140