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Fall Calendar 1992

- 8 October: "April 25, 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights andLiberation" 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 antholigies 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 ODonnell & Barb Wood Equal Protection Portland

& Jim Duran & Richard Slosberg Concerned Portland Cltizens

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 Pattenaude, 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 <u>Taking a Chance on God: Liberating Theology</u> <u>For Gays, Lesbians and Their Lovers, Families and Friends and The Church and the Homosexual.</u>

November 20–7:00 PM The First Parish Church Congress Street, Portland

Sponored by: DIGNITY. Further info: 422-3140