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Hi Suzanne, Here is the current draft of the August newsletter. Any additions/edits/changes are welcomed!
Thanks! Shannon

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UPDATE

Dear Multnomah,

It's nomination time! In this issue of UPDATE, you'll find all that you need to acknowledge the outstanding work of your colleagues at this year's upcoming Judge Herrell Awards.



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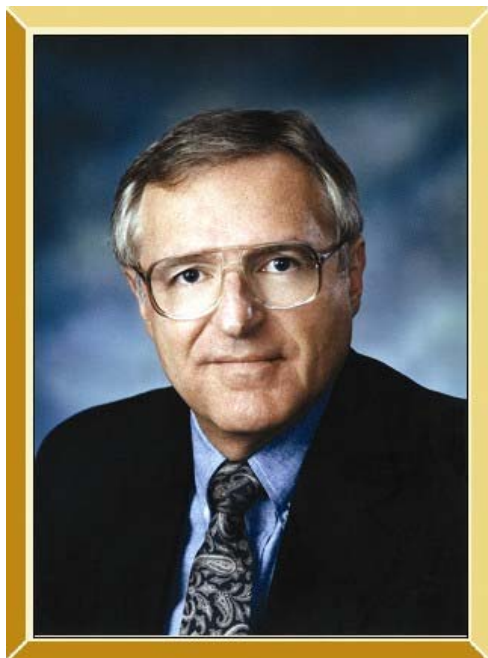
Upcoming FVCC Meeting

There is no FVCC Meeting in the month of August. Meetings will resume on the 2nd Friday in September.

Judge Herrell Awards - Call for Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Family Violence Coordinating Council's 7th Annual Judge Herrell Awards Presentation.

This year's event will be hosted on Friday, October 11th at the Multnomah Building Board Room from 12:00pm to 1:30 pm.



Judge Stephen B. Herrell

The Judge Stephen B. Herrell Award for Outstanding Collaborative Efforts to End Family Violence is given annually to individuals or groups who have carried out Judge Herrell's work to improve the safety of survivors of domestic violence and their families in Multnomah County. Please consider nominating a colleague/colleagues that have shown outstanding dedication to ending domestic violence. This work may be in the form of large scale reform, or in the tireless day to day advocacy of survivors. We look forward to receiving nominations that honor the amazing work being done in our community.

Anyone who fits this description may be nominated. Nominees may work at any level of an organization, privately in their community, and/or in collaboration with others. Further, advocates, leadership, and citizens from all aspects of domestic violence work are encouraged to submit nominations.

Nominations are due by 5pm on Friday, August 23rd. [Click here](#) to download the nomination form and submission instructions and please save the date for award ceremony on Friday, October 11th from 12pm-1pm.

On The Net...



An insightful look at the connection between domestic violence, the Trayvon Martin murder trial, and the acquittal of George Zimmerman. Read part five of Salamishah Tillet's series on the global epidemic of violence against women at [The Nation](#).

Are you a visual person? Move to End Violence has put together a [striking infographic on the topic of violence against women and girls](#). Take a look, download, and share

as you wish.

Vawnet.org has released a curated special collection of training and educational materials titled: Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Queer (LGBTQ) Communities. This collection has a wealth of resources for advocates and others looking to best serve LGBTQ survivors. Check it out [here](#).

Announcing...



Anti-violence advocates celebrated a significant victory recently with the passage of [Oregon House Bill 2779](#). This bill will establish restraining order protections for some survivors of sexual abuse. While the details of this are still in development, it marks a huge achievement for those impacted by sexual violence.

Do you or someone you know have a creative streak? Put it to work towards the prevention of teen dating violence. **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has announced the "I Veto Violence Because . . ." teen dating violence public service announcement contest.** Learn more about this contest and how to enter at the [official webpage](#). The last day for submissions is August 15th.

Save the Date...



Next FVCC Training...

There is no FVCC Training in the month of August in order to accommodate the annual Advocate Institute (details in a separate announcement).

Regularly scheduled FVCC trainings will resume on Tuesday, September 17th.

Other Trainings...

August 15th, 2013, 12:00pm - 1:30pm | Part one of a three part webinar series: Assessing Patterns of Coercive Control in Abusive Partnerships | Presented by the Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse, you may register for one or all three parts of this webinar series. If you attended the FVCC's June training, given by Lupita Mendez of Bradley Angle House, you may find this to be a great follow-up, expanding on some of the Northwest Network's materials and tools that were referenced that day.

September 16th - 20th, 2013 | 40-hour Sexual Assault Advocacy Training | This comprehensive training is sponsored by The Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force and will take place in Salem, OR. Registration will be open soon and limited scholarships are available. For more information, contact Annika Baldwin at 503-990-6541 or annikabaldwin@oregonsatf.org.

Other Events.....

October 26th, 2013: SAWERA (South Asian Women's Empowerment & Resource Alliance) has announced the date for their annual gala. The event will be held at The Governor Hotel and will feature music, performances, food and drink. It is sure to be a fantastic event, supporting a wonderful

organization in our community. To learn more or get your ticket, [click here](#).



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