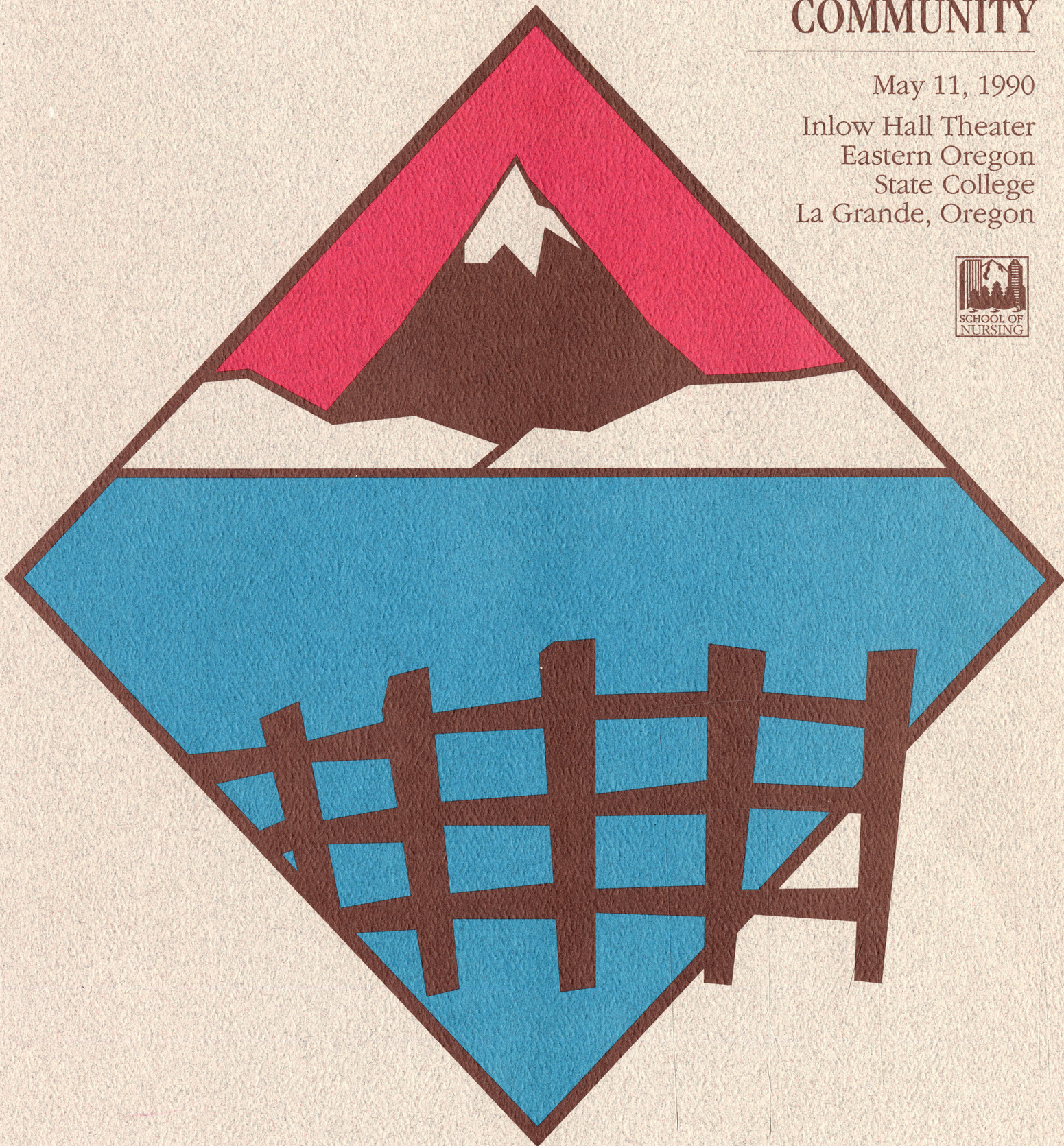


**AIDS AND  
HIV DISEASE  
IN THE RURAL  
COMMUNITY**

May 11, 1990

Inlow Hall Theater  
Eastern Oregon  
State College  
La Grande, Oregon





**Conference Description:**

With the goal of excellence in rural education in mind, this conference will address the special needs and concerns of professionals working with persons with HIV infection and AIDS in rural communities. Honored faculty will present current information and research regarding the AIDS epidemic, pathophysiology, treatment strategies, psychosocial, and emotional components of the illness. Challenges of caring for persons with AIDS and their families living in the rural setting will be explored both personally and professionally.

**Conference Objectives:**

This educational offering will enable the participant to better:

1. Comprehend the pathophysiology of HIV infection and AIDS.
2. Describe current technologies, procedures and treatment strategies being used in the care of persons with HIV infection and AIDS.
3. Identify the approaches for preventing and managing complications of AIDS care including early intervention strategies for rural providers.
4. Describe the emotional impact of AIDS from the patient's perspective and related therapeutic implications.
5. Enhance clinical and psychosocial assessment skills in the care of the AIDS patient and family living in the rural setting and institute appropriate interventions.
6. Understand the historical response to epidemics, effects on health policy, and the special needs and concerns of providers and employers in the rural community regarding the AIDS epidemic.
7. Exchange ideas and resources and discuss common concerns with colleagues.

## AIDS AND HIV DISEASE IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY

**Inlow Hall Theater,  
Eastern Oregon State College  
La Grande, Oregon  
Friday, May 11**

7:30-8:15 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast, Registration, Check-In**

8:15-8:30

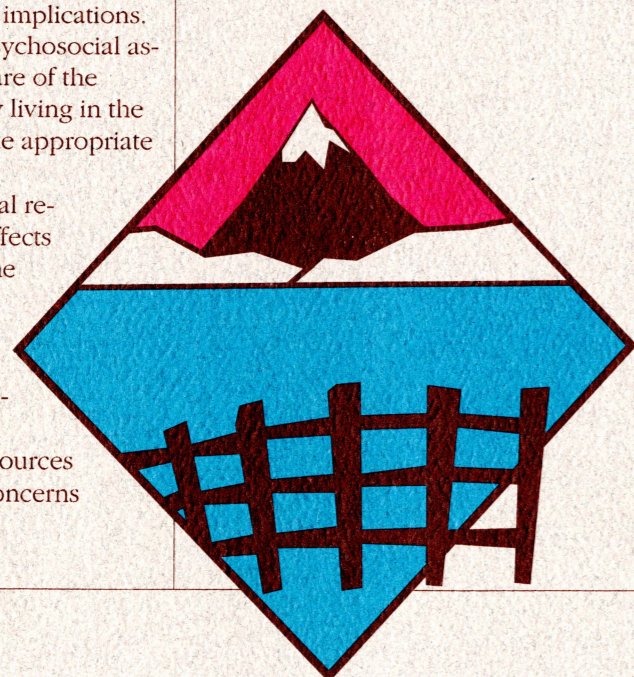
**Greetings**

David Gilbert, Ph.D., President, EOSC  
Marcia Shoup, R.N., M.S.N., Director,  
OHSU School of Nursing, EOSC

8:30-10:30

**1990: AIDS and the Challenges in the Rural Community**

Mark O. Loveless, M.D. Director,  
HIV Program  
I. Overview  
II. Pathophysiology  
III. Treatment



10:30-10:45

**Refreshment Break**

10:45-11:15

**Early Intervention Strategies for Rural Providers: Substance Abuse and HIV**

Saul Shapiro

11:15-12:15

**Management of Complications**

Mark O. Loveless, M.D. and  
James Simons, R.N.C., B.S.N.

12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:30-2:15

**Psychosocial Assessment and Management of Persons with HIV Disease and AIDS**

James Simons, R.N.C., B.S.N.  
Kristine Nicholson, M.S.W.

2:15-2:45

**AIDS and the Patient's Perspective**

Panel of Patients

2:45-3:00

**Refreshment Break**

3:00-3:45

**The Effect of HIV Infection on Gay Men in the Rural Community**

Barbara Limandri, R.N., D.N.Sc.  
Kelly McLain, R.N., B.S.N.

3:45-4:30

**Response of Nurse Executives in Oregon to the AIDS Epidemic**

Marie Berger, R.N., Ph.D.  
Caroline White, R.N., Dr. P.H.

4:30-5:15

**AIDS and the Employer in the Rural Work Place**

Wayne N. Burton, M.D. F.A.C.P.

5:15-5:45

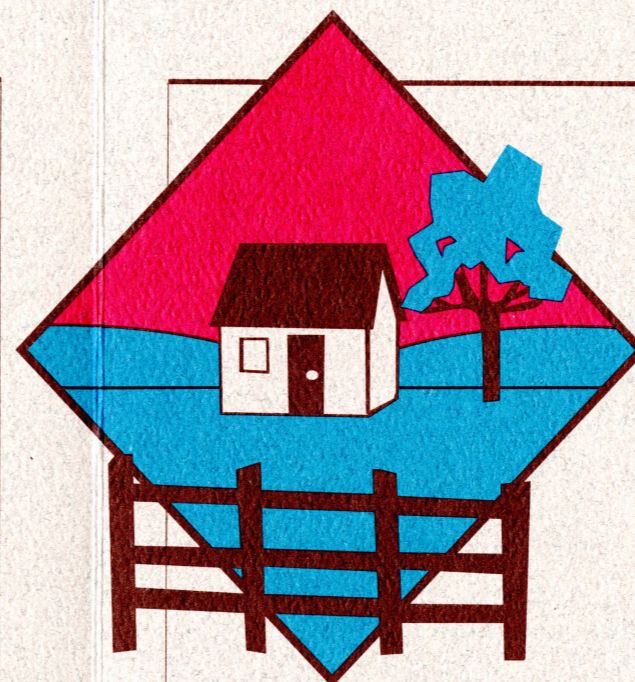
**Where Do We Go From Here**

Faculty Panel

**Adjourn**

5:45

**No Host Social Refreshments**



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Mark O. Loveless, M.D.** is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at OHSU, and serves as the director of the AIDS Education and Training Center. Dr. Loveless has been involved in the development of Provider and Community Networks. Most notably he is the developer and president of the Oregon AIDS Task/Research and Education Group. Dr. Loveless speaks internationally about his work and issues confronting providers in the care and management of persons with HIV infection.

**James Simons, R.N.C.** is an instructor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at OHSU where he also serves as the administrator of the AIDS Education and Training Center. He has been instrumental in the development of community based services and is an internationally known speaker on topics related to HIV Disease and its management.

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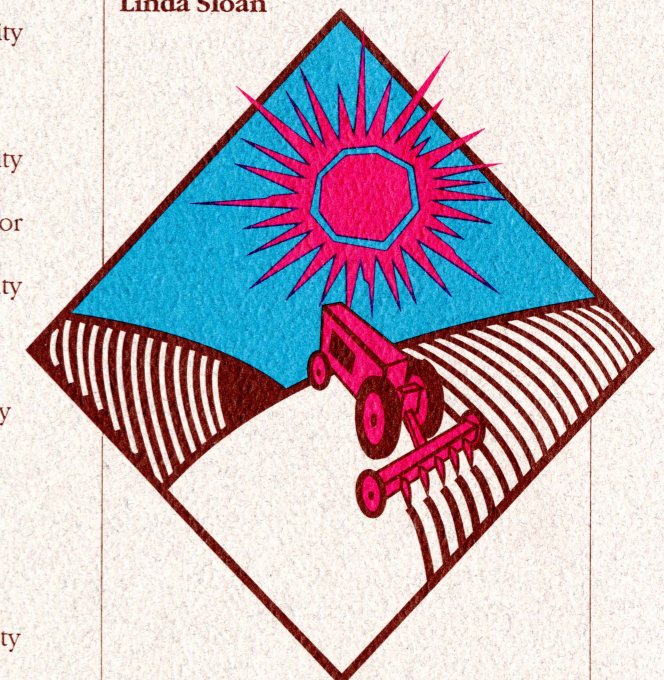
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