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## **DAN RATHER REPORTS' "PORNLAND" PUBLIC SCREENING**

**Portland, Oregon** – Soroptimist International Northwestern Region will be hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwest Conference Against Trafficking next weekend [January 14-16, 2011] at the Oregon Convention Center. Two additional Free Public events have been added: A Vigil for Hope and a Screening and Q & A of Dan Rather's "Pornland." *This episode of "Dan Rather Reports" originally aired last year on the national television network HDNet.*

"We had over 100 students wanting scholarships to the conference, unfortunately as a non-profit organization we were unable to accommodate all of the requests for complimentary weekend passes, so we are happy to offer two events that are open to the public that will be free for them to still learn more about this heinous crime," said Michelle Bart, the conference chair.

**The "Pornland" screening** will take place following the Vigil for Hope (6-7pm) at the **Oregon Convention Center from 8-10pm in the Grand Ballroom** (corner of MLK and Holladay) in Portland, Oregon. The screening will be followed by a Q & A with many people that were part of the show including one of Pornland's producers.

The weekend conference will offer breakout sessions, networking receptions, keynote speakers, a luncheon, exhibit resource expo, brunch & brothels w/ actress and advocate **Daryl Hannah**, a Vigil for Hope for families searching for their loved ones, and continuing education trainings. The **Jane Velez-Mitchell Journalism Award** will also be presented. The emcee for the conference is **Alexis Del Cid, Koin6**.

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Other speakers include: Washington State Attorney General **Rob McKenna**, **Linda Smith** (Shared Hope), **Eric Brown** (YWCA Greater Portland) and **Bradley Myles** (Polaris Project), Author **Ann Garret** (*TLC for Frazzled Kids*), Investigator Reporter **Michelle Sigona**, United States **Senator Ron Wyden**, and many others.

**For those wishing to attend the weekend conference can register online at <http://nwcat.eventbrite.com>**

**About Dan Rather Reports:**

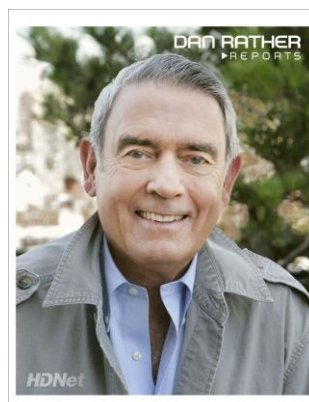
Host Dan Rather presents hard-edged field reports, in-depth interviews and investigative pieces that emphasize accuracy, fairness and guts in their reporting. The program covers topics including, but not limited to, politics, the environment, the global economy, and international affairs and conflicts.

The format of *Dan Rather Reports* is dictated by the needs of individual stories. Each show typically consists of multiple stories, but some shows will be devoted to a single, hour-long report.

**About HDNet:**

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