

A Tale of Two States: Abortion & Reproductive Stories from Idaho and Oregon

2025 Sewell Social Justice Lecture

First Unitarian Church of Portland
Saturday, March 1, 2025
3:00 pm



**First
Unitarian
Portland**

A Tale of Two States

Welcome:

Rev. Alison Miller

Monologues:

Sylvia's Story	Idaho Story, played by Molly Brown (they/them)
Fun Facts	Idaho Story, played by Sela Underwood (she/her)
When Roe Fell	Idaho Story, played by Daye Thomas (they/them)
Life Choices	Oregon Story, played by Téa Johnson (any pronouns)
Perfection	Oregon Story, played by Thorn Hartspring (they/them)
Narration	read by Paulina Jaeger-Rosete (she/they/ella)

Panel:

Moderator: Rev. Sara LaWall (she/her)

Panelists: Jen Jackson Quintano (she/her), Pro Voice Project
Yesenia Morales (she/her/ella), Latino Network
Amelia Huntsberger, MD (she/her), OB/GYN

The Panel:

Reverend Sara LaWall

Rev. Sara LaWall (she/her) serves as the Minister for the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. She and her congregation are committed to answering the call of Love in our state, fighting back against growing Christian Nationalism and government interference in the lives and bodies of Idahoans. They are so grateful for the partnership with First Unitarian Portland. Sara also serves on the boards for the Idaho Coalition for Safe Healthcare and the Pro-Voice Project.

Jen Jackson Quintano

Jen Jackson Quintano (she/her) is the founder and executive director of The Pro-Voice Project, an organization harnessing the power of storytelling to dismantle abortion stigma and advocate for reproductive rights in Idaho. PVP works in rural communities statewide, bringing the abortion conversation to spaces accustomed to silence and fear. Quintano is also a writer, working on a book about misogyny's pervasive influence across personal and political realms.

Yesenia Morales

Yesenia Morales (she/ella) is the Advocacy Organizer for Sex Ed at Latino Network. She is dedicated to promoting reproductive health and education justice. A first-generation graduate, Yesenia passionately advocates for the Latine community in Oregon to ensure their voices and experiences are represented in decision-making. She has worked to address health disparities, improve accessibility, and amplify the experiences of Latine communities across the state.

Dr. Amelia Huntsberger

Dr. Huntsberger (she/her) is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist and reproductive rights advocate. She practiced medicine in rural Idaho for more than 10 years. Due to the abortion laws, she and her family moved to Oregon.

The Cast:

Molly Brown

Molly (they/them) came to Portland in 2017 and hasn't left! They love to read and write, and they are thrilled to be a part of this production.

Téa Johnson

Téa Johnson (any pronouns) is a Portland-based actor, writer, and educator with a passion for social justice, crafting, and playing pretend.

Thorn Hartspring

Thorn (they/them) is a musician, teacher, and performing artist. They have an upcoming solo album, *Float Fly*; regularly perform with Brassless Chaps; teach at NW Children's Theatre; and will be acting in *Tears and Glitter* with Salt and Sage in June.

Daye Thomas

As a first-gen American Filipino with a passion for equity and intersectionality, Daye Thomas (they/them) has been in the Portland theatre community for the last 7 years, during which time they have had the privilege of engaging with specifically queer and BIPOC storytelling in community. This has emerged via short films, devising, directing, sound designing, and acting with AGE in the Arts, Vi Arts Co, Roots and All Theatre, Fuse Theatre, PETE, ICP, 21Ten Theatre, and Stomping Grounds Arthouse.

Paulina Jaeger-Rosete

Paulina (she/they/ella) is a multidisciplinary artist – most often an actor – and a first-gen American Latina on her father's side. She is proud to be helping share these brave folx' stories.

Sela Underwood

Sela (she/her) is an actor from Sandy, Oregon. You can find her at www.seventhsela.com. "Longest way round is the shortest way home" ~James Joyce

Please join us downstairs in Fuller Hall following the presentation for refreshments and more information.

Plan C: Abortion pills by mail in every state

Oregon Equal Rights for All Campaign

Pro Voice Project

NW Abortion Access Fund

Cascades Abortion Support Collective

CARD: Care & Action for Reproductive Dignity

Planned Parenthood Teen Council





First
Unitarian
Portland

Senior Minister Reverend Alison Miller
firstunitarianportland.org

2025 Sewell Lecture Team

**Ameena Amdahl-Mason, Holly Brewster, Linda Craig
Heather Torain & Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice**

**Special thanks to our volunteers, facilities staff, and
community partners!**

The Annual Sewell Social Justice Lecture was created to honor First Unitarian Minister Emerita Dr. Marilyn Sewell who retired in 2009. It was her request that the lecture bring to the community cutting edge voices for social justice, and that it be advertised to the wider community in order to stimulate and inspire.

**Campaign Steering
Committee**



EQUAL

RIGHTS FOR ALL

Co-sponsor



Co-sponsor