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Event: Cleve Jones, founder of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

Date: Nov. 28 (Tuesday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Admission: Free, open to the public

Location: Main Lounge of Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St., Bloomington

Background: Cleve Jones has been a prominent activist for gay rights and AIDS awareness since 1982 when he helped create the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, one of the first AIDS awareness organizations in the United States.

Jones created the first of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in 1987. Today the Quilt contains over 41,000 panels.

Jones first shared his life story in the book *And the Band Played On*, by Randy Shifts. An individual fighting AIDS himself, Jones will share his struggle with the disease and his continued battle to find a cure.

Sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will also be on display.

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