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WHAT: 10th Annual Global Marijuana March in coordination with "Medical Marijuana Awareness Week" in Eugene.

WHERE: The old Federal Building, 7th & Pearl.

WHEN: Saturday, May 2., 2009, the event begins at high noon. The speakers will be available to the press at 11:30.

WHY: Because the people deserve to know the truth about marijuana.

WHO: See below.

This years speakers will be:

Elvy Musikka is one of the four surviving recipients of US Government grown marijuana, under the Compassionate Investigational New Drug program.

Dr. Arthur Livermore is the Executive Director of the The American Alliance For Medical Cannabis-Oregon.

Allan Erickson is the 11th most published drug reform author in the US and a 'Newshawk' for the Media Awareness Project.

Brian Michaels is a Eugene based lawyer who specializes in criminal cases, drug crimes, search and seizure, forfeiture, the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program, and civil rights cases.

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'Nurse Ed' Glick RN conducted extensive research before he petitioned the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program to allow PTSD to be included in the approved conditions list.

Jennifer Valley is a Board of Directors member of Voter Power. Her unique strains of marijuana will be featured in the "Big Book of Buds- Volume Four.

Shawn Flury was the founder of Oregon Green Cross and former drug war prisoner who served 20 months in prison for growing marijuana.

Barry Stull one of Oregon's pioneers in Cannabis Research.

Rev, Will I Am is a co-host of the Eugene weekly public access TV show "Cannabis TV".

Jim Greig is a Organizer for Amreicans for Safe Access and a member of the Board of Directors for Voter Power and Willamette Valley NORML. He co-organized this years event.

Dan Koozer is the other co-organizer of the GMM. He is the producer of the weekly TV show "Cannabis TV" and the Emerald Empire Hempfest. He is also the Chapter President of Willamette Valley and will be the Master of Ceramones for this years Global Marijuana March.