Milestones

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Bill Clinton snagged the Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Award for Humanitarian Contributions on March 31 for his foundation's AIDS feats, such as persuading generic HIV- med makers to slash annual med prices to $140.

HIVer **Tory Dent** scored a prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship on April 12 for her powerful HIV-laden poetry.

On March 31, a federal judge ended a 15-year lawsuit filed by three HIVer prisoners against the Mississippi Department of Corrections for poor treatment. Inmate **Martin Groot**—still in prison—is the only surviving litigant.

In memoriam

HIVer **Sam Soriano**, a tireless fighter for the AIDS Treatment Activist Coalition, died April 19 from a brain tumor at 59.

Yale biologist and openly gay professor **Alvin Novick**, PhD, who in 1982 abandoned his sonar studies of bats to become an outspoken AIDS educator and researcher, died April 10 of prostate cancer at 79.

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