Milestones

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Zackie Achmat of South Africa's Treatment Action Campaign not only won the 2003 Jonathan Mann Award for Health and Human Rights but was named one of Time's 36 world heroes...**Rana Ross**, bass guitarist for Sinboy and a 20-year AIDS survivor, died of liver failure May 3 at 41...Colorado's Lodge Casino agreed to pay ex-staffers **Tommy Gish** and **Patrick Bruno** nearly $300,000, having demoted Gish because of his HIV and fired Bruno for hiring him...**Blacks Assisting Blacks Against AIDS** (BABAA) was ordered to remit $20,000 back pay to Erise Williams and James Green, fired after allegations that a guest speaker, paid with federal bucks, stripped before minors [see "BABAA Black Sheep," April 2003]...Pioneer preventionista and HIVer **Tom Coates** leaves UCSF this month for a professorship at UCLA, joining his partner Robert DuWors.

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