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Microcosm's Skillshare 2010 brings vegan chef and zine writers to Northern all ages event space

Microcosm Publishing is bringing its 2010 Skillshare tour to Olympia on Monday, April 5 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The event will be located at Northern, 321 4th Avenue E. Doors will open at 7. The event is presented by the Olympia Timberland Library and Northern/the Olympia All Ages Project and is free.

Traveling vegan chef and author Joshua Ploeg* will cook up some snacks and share cooking techniques from his book, *In Search of the Lost Taste*. Microcosm publisher Joe Biel will present short films including the documentary, *If It Ain't Cheap, It Ain't Punk*. He'll also talk about zine culture and answer questions.

Mia Partlow and Michael Hoerger will bring a mobile museum and document library on the fascinating secret history of food and espionage and discuss their forthcoming book, *Edible Secrets: A Food Tour of Classified US History*. Zines and other publications will be available for purchase.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Olympia Timberland Library and Northern/the Olympia All Ages Project. More information is at www.northernolympia.org and <http://microcosmpublishing.com>. For further details, contact the Olympia Timberland Library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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