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SERVICES

URI Safe Zone Campaign *space*

The Safe Zone Campaign was initiated by the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism in 1992. The purpose is to identify "safe" spaces in which faculty, staff or students can comfortably discuss issues dealing with sexual orientation. Such offices and rooms are identified by a Safe Zone Sticker, which is a pink and black triangle, surrounded by a green circle, with the words "URI Safe Zone" imprinted on it. For more information concerning the campaign, or if you would like a sticker, contact Bill Bartels, Chair of the Committee, at X4748.

URI Counseling Center *space*

The URI Counseling Center offers individual counseling for those dealing with sexual orientation issues. Additionally, the Center sponsors a support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning persons. This group runs during the academic year. For individual counseling, call 792-2288. For inquiries regarding the support group, contact Jeannie or Gary at 792-2288.

Health Services *space*

Health Services is committed to meeting the health care needs of gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals.

Supportive Chaplains
Bill B., Prot. Chap 319 Provencet Hall
Norman MacLeod, Episcopal Chap.

URI Info Line *space*

The URI Information Line has a recording with information for gay, lesbian and bisexual people. Call 792-4636 and request tape number XX. This tape is updated at the beginning of each semester.

OFF CAMPUS SERVICES

OPTIONS

OPTIONS is Rhode Island's only lesbian and gay news publication. It is published once per month and can be received free of charge by writing to: OPTIONS, PO Box 6406, Providence, RI 02940. OPTIONS contains news from the community, as well as a complete listing of resources available to lesbian and gay people.

Gay and Lesbian Helpline: 751-3322. This line is staffed 7:00 to 11:00pm nightly. Information, referrals, and sympathetic listeners are provided.

Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights: 521-GAYS. Meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Straight But Not Narrow Coalition: 847-7637. This is a group demonstrating straight support for gay civil rights legislation.

Campus/Youth Groups

Bryant College Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Students:

Judy McDonnell (232-6389)

Johnson and Wales Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Alliance: Jeff (331-9082)

Brown University Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Staff and Faculty Group:

Jin (861-7978)

Brown University Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Graduate Students: 863-2189

Radical University Queers United and Strong (RUQUS) - Brown University:

Stephanie (454-0753)

The Way Out: A support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and questioning youth: Wendy or Ann (421-5626)

Clubs

Generation X: Gay Wednesday through Sunday, 18+ on Thursday and Sunday nights. Promenade Street, Providence, RI. Call XXX-XXXX for information.

Mirabar: Gay seven nights a week, 18+ on Tuesday and Saturday. Richmond Street, Providence. Call XXX-XXXX for information.

Gerardos: Alternative Club open 7 nights a week. Allens Avenue, Providence. Call XXX-XXXX.

DeVilles: Open 7 nights a week. Primarily a women's club, although men are welcome. Davol Square, Point Street, Providence. Call XXX-XXXX.

Dinner/Cafe

Coffee Exchange: A cafe serving bagels, coffees, and a variety of desserts. Indoor and outdoor seating, it is a popular hangout for gay and lesbian community. Located on Wickendon Street in Providence. Call XXX-XXXX.

Down-City Diner: A popular dining spot and Sunday brunch. Located on Westminster Street in Providence. Call XXX-XXXX for details.

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RESOURCE GUIDE 1995-1996

The University of Rhode Island prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, or sexual orientation, and discrimination against disabled and Vietnam era veterans in the recruitment, admission, or treatment of students; the recruitment, hiring or treatment of faculty and staff; and the operation of its activities and programs.

From the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association and the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism...

We are excited to offer this resource guide to the URI community. During the past few years, the number of resources has increased dramatically, making it necessary to have a comprehensive directory for URI organizations as well as important organizations from other schools and the community. This is a "first", and it is dedicated to all of those from the URI community who have given their time and effort to creating a safe campus for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people.

From the President, Dr. Carothers

Campus Organizations for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons

Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism (aka -H&H Committee)

Bill Bartels, Protestant Chaplain,
Roosevelt Hall x4748, EMail: wjb@uriacc.uri.edu

Mary Cappello, Department of English,
Independence Hall x5931, EMail:
wye101@uriacc.uri.edu

Meetings: Alternating Fridays,
12:00 Noon, Room 202, Memorial Union

Statement of Purpose: *The committee is comprised of students, staff and faculty, of all sexual orientations. We are working together to eliminate oppression, harassment, and discrimination directed toward gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals at the University and in our society. We are engaged, through education and advocacy, in an endeavor to ensure that the university lives up to its own anti-discrimination policy.*

Through the sponsorship of programs that encourage openness, understanding, and discussion, we wish to create an atmosphere that respects the dignity and right of everyone to lead a life free of fear and harassment. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings of the committee.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association (GLBA)

Brent Rheinhold, Room 130 Memorial Union X5480
Aletha Taber, Room 130, Memorial Union x5480

Meetings: Alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays,
8:00pm, URI Women's Center, Plains Road. Contact the office for specific dates.

The GLBA is a student-run organization focussing on needs relevant to the gay, lesbian and bisexual communities at URI. Students meet weekly to discuss current events as well as issues of interest to the group. We also focus on the social needs of lesbigay students by offering potluck dinners, movie nights, and parties throughout the year. The GLBA also is a cosponsor of "OUTFLICKS", the URI Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Film and Speaker series.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Graduate Student Association

Gary Burkholder, Room 303, Memorial Union, X2339
EMail: byu101@uriacc.uri.edu

The URI GLB GSA is a social group for graduate students of all sexual orientations. It is recognized by the Graduate Student Association. For information and activities, contact Gary.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Association of Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students

Andrew Winters, Residential Education,
Roger Williams, X5162
Wally Sillanpoa, Department of Languages,
Independence X—
Gary Burkholder, Department of Psychology,
306 Chafee

Meetings: Socials are held once per month on Friday, 4:30 to 6:00pm, at the University Club on Upper College Road. Social dates for the year are: November 10, December 1, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 12, and May 10. Contact one of the above individuals for other activities. This social organization works to provide opportunities for faculty, staff and students to meet and work together for common goals.

Telecommunications Information

Electronic Mail: There is an email address to which requests for any person or organization can be sent. It is: ghm101@uriacc.uri.edu.

GLBA-L: This is a discussion list available through the mainframe computer system. Membership is by subscription only. To subscribe, send an email message to LISTSERV@uriacc.uri.edu. In the body of the message, type: SUBSCRIBE GLBA-L, followed by your full name. You will be subscribed automatically and will be able to participate in the discussion and information network. Messages posted to the system will be posted to your mail account. To send a message to GLBA-L, just send mail to GLBA-L@uriacc.uri.edu.

GLBA Bulletin Board: This is a discussion bulletin board available through the telec system on the mainframe computer. To subscribe, type TELECSURI.GLB. The bulletin board offers a forum for discussion and information-sharing. To post a message, type: TELECPURI.GLB. To read messages, type: TELECRURI.GLB.