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'safe zone' for gays

KINGSTON, R.I.—“Safe Zone” stickers (*below*) are appearing on doors and desks at the University



of Rhode Island's campus here to let gays and bisexuals know they are safe and welcome.

The stickers bear the pink and black triangles that have become symbols for the gay-rights' movement. The sticker campaign was organized by the university's Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism.

Diana Goodman, interim head of URI's affirmative-action office and a member of the panel, said that displaying the sticker signifies that a person "will be non-judgmental, understanding, and trustworthy" towards gays and bisexuals. She added that the campaign is a response to "a sense of gay invisibility" on the campus. ■

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