The Day of Silence: A Day of Silent Protest for GLBT Issues Awareness at URI

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DAY OF SILENCE 2006
PHOTOS

Above: Me, leading the first DOS meeting on 4/13

Right: Setting up our table in the morning was a little confusing without being able to speak!

Below: Lisa & Kate from OutURI helped out a ton!

Left: Me, at the table bright and early at 10am
We are participating in a national youth movement protesting the silence faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, & transgender youth & their allies. It is deliberate silence created by homophobia, prejudice, & discrimination. Ending the silence is the first step toward fighting these injustices.

Think about the voices you're not hearing today.

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We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people. —MLK Jr.
We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling SILENCE of the good people. —MLK Jr.

Please feel free to write words you never want to be called again.
Above Left: Participants take in all the graffiti board has to say
Above Right: Those who chose to stick around to break down the board!

Breaking down the graffiti wall
Not much was left of it when we were done.