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ANOTHER MEETING!

Free

① Wants to postpone until Spring
 Pass. Bring Joan & Barbara Smith together for Conference?
 Next fall a option? Probably
 Dana will try for February
 particular night, Tuesday & see best

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The next meeting of the
Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism

will be held:

Friday September 29
12:00 Noon
Room 202, Memorial Union

AGENDA*

1. Joan Nestle to be POSTPONED. Unfortunately, she was in an accident. Dana will fill us in.
2. SYMPOSIUM '96 *Booker, Dyer, M, Brent*
 -- Has April 10-12 date been confirmed with Barbara Smith?
 -- Discussion of wording of Call For Papers.
 -- Other details?
3. Should we do an H&H URI resource brochure for the campus?
4. Shall we have a Start the Year Right Party? Should this be combined social with the GLBA?
 Lois has offered her place as venue -- now all we need is a time and a menu!
Lois not here, GLBA/URI group want to have one Fri 27, 6:30pm location TBA.
5. Setting our priorities for the semester and for the year. Will check out how to see if this works
6. Other business?

Kelly (Subcommittee), Harris, Kelly, Fines, Fine - Postal, Amy

Dana - will handle Barbara Smith

Chazell? Fine Arts White 113 Indie Artists Call Fine art 2431

Postmark

Sub 25 - Kellon Party

③ Brent - ~~the~~ *work* in Phis - can be changed to include staff
 Can still work with Brent & GLBA



5. *Brent: Dyer TV Thu, Oct 12. Arrival of M. Approx. 7:00pm*
 Needs to ~~be~~ consider new things to do.

F/S/SA Social Communication to broader campus Community Also: get your email account

***NOTE: SAVE TREES! BRING THIS AGENDA TO THE MEETING SO NO ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL NEED TO BE MADE!**

*Andra NCOO - Oct 11 - some way we can acknowledge that day?
 GLBA: everybody who something to themselves as GLB
 → Ann: Get share form to distribute/sell*

Monday - Party ready

Thurs Oct 5 Alum Brk Men Union 8:00pm

Faculty + Staff Party ready + Pre Cards ready

Gary Burkholder
Dept. of Psychology
Chatee Hall

Starts on by 500 Students + Devs Right

Tue Oct 3 8:00pm Roosevelt Hall
Ink dec checks w/ VRISS

Fri Afternoon

Weekend

Fri After - Admin

Attendance

9.29.95

Gary Burkholder
Eric Raym

Kelly Kochis KKOC 1252

Dana Shuga

Brent Reinhard WREI 9002

Sam Johnson

Holly Nichols

Amy Clark

ANDREW WINTERS

Bill Battle

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COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE HOMOPHOBIA AND HETEROSEXISM
Minutes for Meeting on September 15, 1995

1. Attendance. The following were present at the meeting. As requested, email addresses are included for those who have accounts. All email accounts are followed by: @uriacc.uri.edu unless otherwise noted. Bill Bartels (wjb); Brie; Mary Cappello (wye101); Mary Rudd (mrudd); Jean Walton (jwalton); Dana Shugar (dshugar); Karen Hazard; Colleen Gregory (cgre); David Wright; Carla Pickering (carlap@egr.uri.edu); Holly Nichols (hnic7063); Amy Black; Laurie Johnson; Greta Cohen (gretac); Andrew Winters; Wally Sillanpoa; Lois Cuddy; Gary Burkholder (byu101).
2. Minutes were approved with a correction of the spelling of Wally Sillanpoa's name. A question was raised about the discussion concerning the statement of purpose. The chair clarified that the statement of purpose in the minutes was the one decided upon. He also noted that the issue of possible changes to the wording contained in the statement could be raised again at a later time, if desired. Mary also stressed for all the new people at the meeting that the H&H committee is a forum for discussion of problems on campus as well as taking care of routine business.
3. It was decided that we will meet every two weeks, starting today, on Fridays, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Those who wish to have items appear on the agenda should contact Bill by phone or by email (WJB). The question was raised as to whether we needed to meet every two weeks instead of perhaps every three weeks. It was decided to meet every two weeks, especially in light of symposium planning. Lois volunteered her home as a place to meet for a potluck social. Decision on a date for the social was tabled until next meeting.
4. Bill provided fliers and letters from the Counseling Center advertising the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning support group. Professors were encouraged to make the information available to students.
5. Gary provided a summary of progress on the Symposium. Barbara Smith has given agreement over the phone to be our keynote speaker, at a cost of 2000.00 (honorarium). After some discussion, it was agreed that members of the committee would take the Call for Papers with them, make any editorial changes they felt necessary, and forward them to Gary in campus mail or by electronic mail. Gary will then collect, review and incorporate requests into a revision that will be reviewed at the Sept. 29 meeting. Dana noted that the original dates of the symposium, April 3,4,5, are during Passover and Good Friday. It was tentatively decided to have the conference the following week, April 10-12. Gary will shift the reservation of the Ballroom to that week. Mary Rudd will take care of scheduling the Galanti Lounge. Amy from POWER stated that her organization would cosponsor the event. The issue of a symposium theme was raised. Andrew clarified that the conference theme would be emergent based on responses to the call for papers, recognizing that the call for papers stresses our issues of interest (ethnic and racial diversities in lesbian, gay and bisexual communities). The issue was raised about who would be the point of contact for phone inquiries and proposal submission. No decision was made.
6. Dana reported that Joan Nestle will be coming to speak October 24. Mary Rudd will investigate the availability of the Galanti Lounge for that evening. So far, Visiting Scholars has agreed to pay 400.00, and Womens Studies will cosponsor with 100.00. Total requested honorarium is 500.00. Holly, Kim, Mary Capello and Jean volunteered to help with publicity for the event. Dana stated that Joan might be interested in doing a book signing, and she is looking into the possibility of conducting class visits.
7. Bill will write a letter to the Cigar concerning the Safe zone campaign. Based on discussions from the previous year, it was desired to remind the campus on a yearly or semester basis about what the safe zone campaign is and where people can get stickers. Stickers are at the Affirmative Action office.
8. Jean reported that Al Anderson, GLBA, is doing OUTFLICKS this year. The first event will be a presentation by Dyke TV on Thursday, October 12. The GLBA wants information on requesting funds from the Richard Katzoff Foundation. It was suggested that the GLBA should contact Lynn McKinney.
9. Jean reported that the GLBA is interested in having a joint H&H/GLBA potluck social. Discussion of this was tabled until next meeting, to be discussed in conjunction with Lois' offering of her place for a social this semester. Additionally, the GLBA has set their meeting times for alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, for the duration of the semester.
10. Wally announced that the URI Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association of Graduate Students, Faculty and Staff is having a social on Friday, September 22, at 4:30 pm at the University Club. He distributed fliers for all to post.
11. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE HOMOPHOBIA AND HETEROSEXISM

Minutes for Meeting on September 29, 1995

1. Attendance. The following were present at the meeting. Email addresses for new attendees are provided: Gary Burkholder; Brie Taylor; Kelly Kochis (kkoc1252); Dana Shugar; Brent Rheinhold (wrei9002); Laurie Johnson; Holly Nichols; Amy Black; Andrew Winters; Bill Bartels; Carla Pickering; Al Lott (alott); Jacque Lynne Washkwick (jwas6308).
2. Minutes for the 9/15/95 meeting were approved with changes (spelling of Marie Rudd; Joan Nestle's requested honorarium is 1000.00 vice 800.00; in paragraph 6, Kim should be Amy).
3. Dana reported that Joan Nestle has been in a serious accident and will not be able to make the originally scheduled appearance on October 24. However, she does want to come later. The committee discussed two options - having Joan come for the Symposium, along with Barbara Smith, as well as the possibility of having her here earlier in the winter. Dana will contact Joan and see if Joan could come to URI in February. It was decided that Tuesday night would be the best evening.
4. Symposium update. Gary updated the committee on recent developments. Barbara Smith has agreed to Wed, Apr. 10 as the night for her to speak. She has provided us with her CV and biography. Edwards Auditorium is not available on that night, but other suggestions from the committee were: Fine Arts auditorium (contact: X2431); Chafee; White Hall; Independence Auditorium. The committee provided final input to the call for papers. Gary pleaded for volunteers to help the committee do the mailings. Dana agreed to take care of the arrangements for Barbara Smith; Kelly will assist in preparing the brochure; Brie will design the poster (he would like to have some ideas earlier to give him more preparation time); Jacque, Holly, Laurie and Amy will help with the mailings. The subcommittee is going to meet sometime during the next two weeks to continue planning and to get the mailings out.
5. Gary brought a request from the counseling center concerning the need for a brochure that advertises resources available to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people on this campus. Brent stated that GLBA was in the process of preparing a pamphlet that could easily be expanded to include other resources on campus. Gary offered to help Brent include the other resources.
6. A social for GLBA and H&H committee members was tentatively set for Friday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 pm. Lois expressed an interest in having it at her place. Since she was not in attendance, Bill will call her and offer that time for a potluck at her place. If this date isn't good, Bill will ask for alternate dates that might be better.
7. Andrew thought that we might try to do a better job at reaching out to other areas of campus (i.e. staff) for generating support for the Faculty, Staff and Graduate Student GLBA. The next social is scheduled for Oct. 13, 4:30 to 6:00 at the University Club. Also, Gary reported that we are going to be able to get an email account for our group.
8. Brent announced that Dyke IV will be here Thur, Oct. 12 in Atrium 1+2 of the Memorial Union.
9. We briefly discussed setting priorities for the year. Bill asked everyone to think about things we can be doing to carry out our mission. Andrew asked if there were some way to acknowledge National Coming Out Day (NCOB) on October 11. Brent reported that the GLBA is planning on asking all who are comfortable to wear something that identifies them as gay, lesbian or bisexual. Bill suggested that we contact Straight But Not Narrow to get their pins to sell on that day.
10. Andrew made two announcements. First, Aurelio Madrigal (a grad assistant to Residential Life) is coordinating a poetry series. The first is Oct. 5, 8:00 pm, in Atrium B+C of the Memorial Union. It is a faculty and staff reading. Second, Andrew and Aurelio are coordinating a Social Justice and Human Rights meeting for students. The first meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 3, 8:00 pm in Roosevelt Hall.
11. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm. The next meeting is Friday, Oct. 13.

Date: Wed, 27 Sep 95 10:05:04 EDT
From: Jean <JWALTON@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Subject: theory course
To: Gary <byu101@URIACC.URI.EDU>

Hi Gary,
I made a mistake when I told you the day of my grad seminar (either that, or the day of week was changed when the courses were re-scheduled last week). It looks like I'm teaching on WEDNESDAY nights, 7-10, not Monday nights 7-10. I hope that is the definitive day and time, but I believe the scheduling is still in flux. Mary and I will not be at the H and H meeting on Friday; we leave for Philly Thursday night. We did have a couple of suggested changes on the Call for Papers. ~~In Line 2:~~ "We are looking for a wide variety..." would go better as "We are looking for presentations on a wide variety of etc. ~~Next line:~~ "opportunity for everyone to discuss and exchange ideas and information." (drop topical issues, etc). ~~Line 7:~~ Instead of "Organizations in the community will be invited..." how about "We invite community organizers/organizations and members of other colleges and universities in the state to participate in..." ~~Next pp.~~ Barbara Smith, this year's special fellow to the SCHOMBURGE Center at the New York Public Library (not Schoenberg Library) will be the keynote speaker. A well-known scholar, editor and political activist, Smith (NOT Ms Smith) will present her current research on the history of etc.

Last paragraph, drop "topical" from second line. (also, is one hour long enough for panels of presentations? may not be, but that can be worked out later, I guess).
Otherwise, all looks fine to us. Has anyone else volunteered to be the address to which proposals are sent, or did we decide it was okay to have them sent to Bill (even though "chaplain" may deter some possible participants). I'll be checking my e-mail at least once more before leaving--probably Thursday during the early afternoon sometime, so if you want to ask anything or confirm you received this, write before then. Thanks, Jean

Date: Tue, 19 Sep 1995 10:58:36 -0500
To: BYU101@URIACC.URI.EDU
From: wjb@uriacc.uri.edu (Bill Bartels)
Subject: Call for Papers

Hi Gary. Just a quick note to say that in the Call for Papers for Symposium '96 my number should NOT be listed as the point of contact for those needing special accommodations. I think there is a standard university number for this, 792-2285 (TDD/voice), is what I have seen listed for other events. Also, the notice always says this number needs to be called three days in advance of the event.

See you at the next meeting.

Bill

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There are more things
in Heaven and Earth, Horatio,
than are dreamt of in your