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Date: Wed, 01 May 96 22:13:38 EDT
From: jacque lynne <JWAS6308@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Subject: Re: Change in date for next meeting
To: Bill Bartels <wjb@uriacc.uri.edu>

bill, i wanted to let you know that for 5/2 - i will not be able to attend the last h & h meeting. however, i will try to finish what i started & at least see if i can get a copy of that rutgers video ordered. i don't know about participating in the committee next year because of new asst which will require my presence during daytime hours. i have learned a lot by attending h & h meetings

and only wish i could have been more helpful to h & h. i also learned a personal lesson - andrew is right, a lot of people can come up with great ideas but they need to be able to carry them out. i admit the video idea is grandiose and if i had three of me i would do it...but this semester i've gotten involved with TOO much and have necessarily had to pick my battles (within the psych dept there are many). HOWEVER, i think it is really important for straight, or in my case BENT, people to be allies to people oppressed for their sexual orientation or preferences or gender identity. i will continue to be an ally to gays, lesbians, bi's and trans gendered people in my actions, in my principles, and in my work. and if i can step in and be of more substantial help, i certainly will try. this semester i have learned just how much i can't do - and it has been frustrating!! you and others in that room know quite well - i see a lot of great people doing a hell of a lot (oops, excuse the hell word, bill, but its late and i'm fucking tired!!! can't think eloquently at this point in the semester!)

has been humbling and i realize my limitations - i'll try not to write checks with my mouth that my ass can't cash!!!! please give my apologies to all for biting off more than i could eat. also, give everyone a big HI! and thanks to everyone - i enjoyed meeting some wonderful people and most importantly, seeing supportive, collective action for change. your committee and your chairmanship has been an inspiration for me.

please let members of h & H know that i hope i get to see them again!
and bless you mr. bartels for taking on leadership of such an important and productive committee. jacque lynne