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## H&H Committee Appeals to Show Network Q in Classrooms

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October 3, 1996

Dear Mr. Holden:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism at the University of Rhode Island to ask you to consider airing a program about gay life in America described in the accompanying New York Times article. The Committee (which we fondly call the "H & H Committee") membership is composed of students, staff, and faculty at URI who are working in a variety of ways to make our campus a safe and comfortable environment for people of all sexual orientations. Part of our work centers around public information and it is in this context that we want to bring to your attention the program "Network Q: Out in America."

As you can note from the article, the program is already being shown in a variety of large and moderate sized cities and last year had an estimated weekly viewership of 300,000 households. And, importantly, the program appears to be an informative, sensitive exploration of many facets of gay and lesbian experiences in the United States.

Will you be good enough to give "Network Q" a try? If there is anything we on the H & HCommittee can do to participate in your previewing or decision, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you.