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To: (Bill Bartels) wjb@URIACC.URI.EDU
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Subject: Diversity Day Proposal

Hi Bill,

This is what I put on a separate piece of paper for the diversity day proposal. I put you as a contact. I never heard back from Marty Perry w/ GLSTN so they aren't included in the proposal. Also, I received your proposals in the mail, but haven't had time to read them yet (I'm looking forward to it though!!!). Thanks for getting them in. Have a great summer! Give me a call if you have any questions.

Holly

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To: Melvin Wade & Charles Collyer
From: The Committee to Eliminate Homophobia & Heterosexism and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Association
c/o Bill Bartels, Protestant Chaplain
Roosevelt Hall
874-4784
Date: May, 19, 1997
Subject: Proposals for Diversity Day Presentations & Poster Sessions

Posters Tues. 23rd

Presentation Proposal #1: - title to follow

← Wed. 24th 11 AM.
Casey, Holly, Amy.
Aona will moderate.

We would like to do a workshop with two or three members of the H&H Committee and GLBTA. Each member would share information related to their "coming out." For example, when they knew they were gay, what kind of support or rejection they received, how societal perceptions shape their lives, etc.

We would then do one of two things: We would either ask each person (in the audience) to write a question on a blank piece of paper and we would proceed to answer them (we find that people are more likely to ask good questions around this topic if they do not have to identify themselves); or we would hand each person a piece of paper that has a question directed toward them that would make them think differently about their experience as a heterosexual person and the lives of lgbt people (e.g. "when did you first realize you were heterosexual?" "have you ever feared losing your job for being heterosexual?"). We would then discuss these questions.

Our primary target audience is of heterosexual people who would benefit from exposure to "out" gay and lesbian people. Our goal is to take some steps toward reducing homophobia and heterosexism in the participants.

Gary will do

Poster Presentation #1 - title to follow

A poster display of lesbian history. This was done as a class project by Amy Black (graduate of Women's Studies & Psychology) and would fit very nicely with the theme of diversity day.

What is H&H? Any thoughts?
FAQ
What's the message?
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Poster Presentation #2 -- title to follow

A poster session by H&H and GLBTA with general information about

Holly will set up.
L. Louise Johnson

homosexuality and with information about the many resources available on campus for "lesbigaytrans" and questioning individuals