Lezla Newman Keynote Speaker Sponsor Request

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To: [Handwritten: H.C. Committee]
From: Secretary, GLBA
Re: bringing a speaker to campus

The URI GLBA would like to bring Lezlea Newman to the URI campus. We have mutually set a tentative date for the first week in November. Since the fee she is asking is more than one organization can afford, we need the assistance of a number of organizations on campus. Some of the organizations which are already helping out are POWF, GLBA, and the Women's Studies Dept.

For those who are unfamiliar with her work, Lezlea Newman is the author of about 20 books, including Heather has Two Mommies. Her presentation on that book includes a video and a discussion of the controversy which surrounded it. Newman also lectures about Jewish identity, Gay and Lesbian issues, homophobia, AIDS, bulimia, and she also holds writing workshops.

We are still well under our needed fee to bring her here, so we need your co-sponsorship. I can be reached at the GLBA office, 130 Memorial Union, 792-5480. I look forward to hearing from you. Peace:

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary, GLBA