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DON'T MISS STONEWALL 25 AND GAY GAMES!

Missed the March on Washington? Went and want to go again? (And again and again and again?) Well, you now have a second chance. On June 26, 1994, the March on the U.N. for Gay and Lesbian Human Rights will take place in NY. The March will be preceded, on June 17th-25th, by the Gay Games and a Lesbian and Gay Cultural Festival that will be the largest event of its kind in history. And Community Health Trust of Louisville (CHT) has put together a trip package that makes getting there easy. CHT has obtained discounted group rates on the Howard-Johnson Plaza Hotel, convenient to the subway and events. Rates are \$131 single, \$122 double, \$153 triple, and \$168 for four. CHT is also offering group air fare of approximately \$200 round trip. The fare is available out of Lexington or Louisville and dates of departure/return are flexible. You can stay the entire week or any part of it. CHT will also offer Games and Festival tickets. As a final benefit, 10% of the cost of your trip is tax deductible as a donation to CHT's AIDS work.

How can you get in on this bargain? By sending \$100 deposit per person to CHT, Attn: Bill Bird, P.O. Box 4277, Louisville, KY 40204. But you must act NOW. Spaces are limited and going fast. In fact, ANYONE, planning to attend these once-in-a-lifetime events needs to make plans now. Five straight conventions are scheduled in NY that week and the straight folks are already booking up the hotels. So act now, and DON'T LET US BE SQUEEZED OUT!

For more info contact Bill Bird (502) 228-1401 or Linda West (606) 233-7075.

AIDS STAMP ISSUED

Over a decade into the AIDS pandemic, the US Postal Service is finally issuing an AIDS awareness stamp featuring the famous red ribbon symbol. This stamp will be released on Dec. 1 for National AIDS Awareness Day and in perfect timing for holiday greeting cards.

WOMEN WRITERS CONFERENCE COMING TO LEXINGTON

The University of Kentucky will host the 15th Annual Women Writers Conference from October 20-23 with a stellar line-up of guest speakers and writers. These writers include:

- Dorothy Allison**, openly lesbian author of the best-selling **Bastard Out of Carolina**
- Adrienne Rich**, feminist poet and National Book Award winner
- bell hooks**, a leading theorist on the interplay of feminism and black cultural studies as well as a Hopkinsville native
- Opal Palmer Adisa**, author, lecturer and instructor of African-American Studies and Composition at UC-Berkeley and San Francisco St.U.
- Gloria Anzaldúa**, mestiza author and winner of the 1991 National Education Association Award for Fiction
- Celeste Miller**, a performance artist who combines dance with storytelling
- Ann Russo**, feminist writer and author of MIT's model policy on sexual harassment

Registration fees range from \$10 to \$100 depending on which events you wish to attend (and various scales of pay to include people of all income ranges). Students with a valid ID are admitted free. For more information, call 257-6681.

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FAREWELL.....

Well kids it's been fun. I realize my stint with the GLSO News has been short but for me it has definitely been fruitful, no pun intended.

My company has confirmed my promotion to upper management and after a brief stint in Baltimore MD I will be moving to Elizabethtown.

I knew when I agreed to pitch in with the GLSO NEWS that my time would probably be limited but I have to admit it has been fun.

The GLSO NEWS is a great way to get out feelings and express yourself. If anyone is interested in stepping in and helping out I highly recommend it.

I will be in town until October 11. If you would be interested in working with the GLSO NEWS you can call me at 253-2123. After the 11th please call Mary at 266-5904. Good luck to everyone,

Bo Robertson

*This issue of the
GLSO NEWS is
dedicated to the memory of
Brent Hoffman.*

LOVE IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT

Throughout the world, gay and lesbian people suffer a variety of human rights abuses which range from harassment and intimidation, to job firings, denial of basic government services and legal rights, torture, imprisonment, and execution. In Brazil, the body of a local politician is found mutilated and decapitated in a municipal garbage dump after his public announcement that he is gay and ensuing efforts to strip him of his public office. In Greece, a lesbian is sentenced to five months in prison for writing that her magazine will not accept solicitations from men who want to correspond with lesbians. In Mexico, two gay rights activists and AIDS educators are harassed, arrested and sentenced to thirteen years in prison on trumped-up charges by the Mexican authorities. In Columbia, there are reports of hundreds of gay men, mostly transvestites and sex-workers, who have been tortured and killed by death squads operating without prosecution by authorities, if not with actual complicity. In Peru, gays and lesbians are detained without charge by the government, and up to 60 gay men were killed in 1991 by the MRTA, an armed revolutionary group. In the United States, women lose custody of their children because the courts determine that lesbians are by definition unfit mothers, using the fact that it is a crime in their jurisdiction to have same-sex relations. In Iran, under an official law which prohibits homosexuality and stipulates the death penalty for those who transgress, three gay men are beheaded and two lesbians are stoned to death.

These stories are just a few examples of the thousands of such cases of men and women living in fear for their homes, their families, their lives and their ability to live and to love simply because of who they are. The modern concept of human rights emerged in reaction to a war which had as its basic purpose the annihilation of people simply because of who they were. Lesbians and gay men as a people, were amongst those whose persecution during the holocaust served as a catalyst for the global human rights movement. Yet, while modern human rights instruments were mindful of those categories by which people were persecuted during the war and attempted to enumerate them in the language of specific treaties, etc., sexual orientation is a category which is conspicuously absent from almost all human rights treaties and instruments.

The United Nations founding Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and a host of more specific human rights treaties, have promised to respect

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LOVE, continued.....

and ensure the human rights of all people. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the most widely recognized statement of human rights in the world, and has as its fundamental premise that, "Recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world." However, for lesbians and gay men who make up a significant part of the world's population, this pledge has never been actualized or even acknowledged.

While the 1993 World Conference on Human Rights re-affirmed the indivisibility and universality of human rights - civil political, economic, social and cultural rights - and took steps to remedy the historic neglect of some groups, such as women, the final document- the Vienna Declaration- was totally silent on the rights of another persecuted and long-neglected group: lesbians and gay men. When these fundamental human rights are denied to any group of people, they compromise the basic principle that these rights are universal and inalienable.

The good news is that local, national and now international human rights organizations are beginning to acknowledge the interdependency of the struggle for lesbian and gay human rights with the general struggle for human rights. Additionally, there has been a greater recognition of the international nature of human rights and a movement to globalize human rights efforts on all fronts. This year, the United Nations granted roster status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), which was the first time a lesbian and gay organization was officially recognized by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Several traditionally domestic focused U.S. civil rights organizations have expanded their work to include international concerns, such as Lambda's recent Immigration and Political asylum project and the work of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. Next year's March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People, is decidedly international and will include speakers and participants from all over the world.

In September of 1991, Amnesty International voted by consensus to expand its mandate to include for adoption as prisoners of conscience persons who are imprisoned solely because of their homosexuality, including the practice of homosexual acts in private between consenting adults. Not only does this mean working to free men and women imprisoned by their governments, but it also includes working to urge the repeal of legislation that could result in the detention of prisoners of conscience on the basis of sexual identity. As the world's largest and most influential

human rights organization, this historic change signals a movement towards greater recognition and inclusion of lesbian and gay rights as human rights, which must not be forgotten or excluded if human rights are to remain the foundation for dignity and freedom in the world.

From January to June of 1994, Amnesty International will be conducting a specific campaign to target international human rights abuses against lesbians and gay men. As part of the campaign activity, Amnesty International will participate as an organizational delegate to the national steering committee for the International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People, which will take place on June 26, 1994, in New York City. The goal of the March, which commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, is to mobilize the largest human rights march and rally in the world, and to call upon the United Nations and its Member States to take all necessary action to assure that the promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights not be denied to lesbian and gay people, nor to people who are HIV positive.

On Thursday, October 28th, Amnesty International will be presenting a talk and discussion on international human rights and uses against lesbians and gay men, featuring the work that Amnesty has done in this area and recent international developments. Fairness Campaign - Lexington will also speak at this event, to address human rights violations against lesbians and gay men within the state. This event begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, located on the campus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington, at 472 Rose street. For more information about this event or the March on the United Nations, contact Catherine DeFlorio at (606) 268-1407.

Amnesty International is an independent world-wide human rights movement working impartially for the release of all prisoners of conscience-women and men detained solely for their beliefs, ethnic origin, sex, color, language, or religion- who have not used or called for violence. Amnesty International also works for fair and prompt trials for political prisoners, and an end to torture and execution.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for lesbian, gay, and bisexual people is forming in Mt. Sterling, KY.

The meetings will be private and confidential. Anyone interested in getting together for discussion and socializing should contact Clifford, POB 21, Mt. Sterling KY 40353.

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YOUNG PEOPLE DO GET AIDS

The Episcopal Diocese of Lexington AIDS Ministry is hosting an all day **AIDS and Youth: For the Kid's Sake** conference to be held October 9 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2025 Bellefonte Dr. Registration begins at 8am and ends with a reception at 4:30pm. Speakers include the Rev. Gene Robinson, the New Hampshire editor of the Episcopal Church's national curriculum on AIDS education. Also speaking will be:

- * Rebecca Elliott (American Red Cross, NAMES Project, and UK student)

- * Nancy Miller (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and mother of a son who died from AIDS)

- * Karen Tufts (HIV/AIDS Educator and Counselor for VA Hospital)

- * Ron Weber (PWA, AVOL, KIPWAC)

- * Dan Wilkins (KIPWAC and Christ Church Cathedral)

- * Russ Williams (American Red Cross and NAMES Project)

There is a \$10 fee that includes lunch and reception. Make checks payable to: Episcopal Diocese of Lexington.

For more info, contact: Steve Buck, Episcopal Diocese of Lexington.

BEREA'S GAY STUDENT GROUP CONTINUES

The ACE League, Berea College's gay, lesbian and bisexual student group, has started the year with renewed vigor. At press time details of meetings are sketchy, but interested people should contact Russell at (606) 986-9876.

LLDEF CASE OF THE MONTH

by Jeff Jones

These cases are drawn from the legal cases being pursued by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a leader in lesbigay advocacy for 20 years.

Brienza v. United Press International (District of Columbia) Julie Brienza, a former Supreme Court reporter for UPI, is suing UPI and Milwaukee-based religious broadcaster Vic Eliason for \$12 million. Brienza claims that after Eliason discovered she was a lesbian who on occasion did freelance work for The Washington Blade, a gay paper, Eliason enlisted other right-wing homophobes and his radio listeners to mount a campaign to have Brienza fired. UPI did fire Brienza citing minor professional infractions. This case just received a new judge after the former one removed himself from the case due to "acrimony" between the parties. Brienza claims that this firing violates the District of Columbia's protection from employment discrimination based on sexual orientation.

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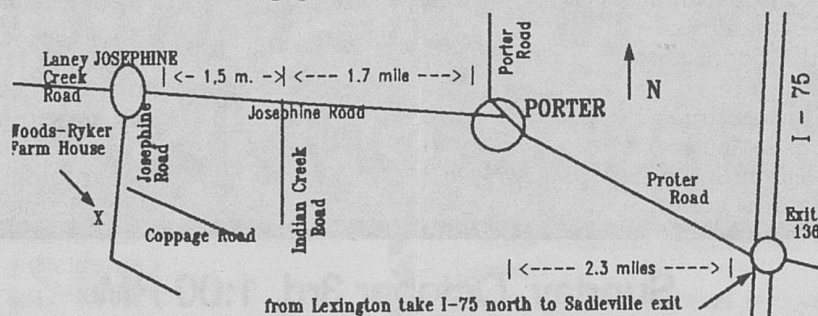
GLSO CAMPS OUT IN SCOTT COUNTY

The 13th annual GLSO campout is scheduled for Saturday, October 9. Once again Eddie will host the campout at his secluded farm in rural Scott County. Campers will begin arriving at 4pm. There is no rain date this year.

The event attracts people from both central Kentucky and Louisville. Regulars at the event say it is a great way to meet and enjoy new friends and old just 30 miles north of Lexington.

Campers will "rough it"-there are no facilities. Those attending are to bring your own supplies: warm clothes, sleeping bags and food for dinner and breakfast.

Eddie will provide a comfortable ground to sleep on, a campfire and a clear sky. Because the campsite is not visible from the road, if you have not attended a previous campout, please call Eddie at his Lexington home, 259-0878, for detailed directions. The map provides the basic directions for finding the farm.



UK CHANGES TESTING POLICY

The University of Kentucky Health Services has changed its policies on HIV testing. Previously testing was "confidential" meaning that the test results were recorded in a person's health files. These files are meant to only be accessible to certain health professionals. This type of testing is considered by many HIV/AIDS groups to be flawed in that test results sometimes are leaked. In September UK decided to begin "anonymous" testing whereas a person's identity is unknown and therefore can not be filed.

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THE "HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA" REVEALED AT LAST!

By David Williams

Ever wonder what the "homosexual agenda" is? You know, the one that Pat Buchanan and Pat Robertson have been so gleefully scaring people with lately?

So have I. But, although I've been involved in gay and lesbian activism since 1982, I never knew there was a "homosexual agenda" until last year, and it wasn't until this summer that I finally stumbled across what I believe to be the agenda our opponents are talking about.

Apparently what these Christian hate groups are touting as our agenda is a platform that was adopted by several radical Gay Liberation groups back in 1972 when the movement was first getting started. Although parts of this platform are still widely supported by most gay and lesbian groups, some of them are pretty far out (see below).

In one respect it's laughable that they would be using this platform as a basis for their attacks on the modern gay rights movement. We are, if nothing else, a pretty diverse bunch of people: get 50 gay men and lesbians in a room, and you'll have 50 different viewpoints. Yet our opponents still insist on thinking of us as some perverse, monolithic conspiracy working like a fine-tuned machine for the overthrow of American society. (You may laugh now!)

In another sense, however, it's tragic: tragic not only in the potential consequences for our legitimate claims, but also because it demonstrates just how bankrupt the fundamentalist movement has become.

It's as if we were to take all of Pat Robertson's garbage on the "700 Club," go on TV and hold it up as an example of what modern Christianity is all about: we'd be laughed out of the studio. At any rate, here's what these misguided souls think we're trying to "cram down their throats." See how many pieces of this platform you actually support.

1. Amend all civil rights laws to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
2. Permit homosexuals to serve in the armed forces.
3. Allow the entry, immigration and naturalization homosexual aliens.
4. Federal encouragement and support for pro-homosexual sex education courses in public schools, prepared and taught by gay men and women, presenting homosexuality as a valid, health preference and lifestyle.
5. Regulations and legislations banning the compiling, maintenance and dissemination of information on an

individual's sexual preferences, behavior, social and political activities.

6. Federal funding for all homosexual organizations and advocacy groups.
7. Immediate release of all sexual offenders now incarcerated for crimes related to sexual orientation.
8. Decriminalize private sex acts between consenting persons; repeal all state laws prohibiting solicitation for private voluntary sexual liaisons, and laws prohibiting prostitution, both male and female.
9. Enactment of legislation prohibiting insurance companies and any other state regulated enterprises from discriminating because of sexual orientation in insurance and in bonding, or any other prerequisite to employment or control of one's personal demeanor.
10. Repeal all laws governing transvestitism and cross-dressing.
11. Repeal all laws governing age of consent.
12. Repeal any legal restrictions on the sex or number of persons entering into a marriage unit.

Lately, our opponents have been running away with #8. Apparently the people who drafted this "agenda" wanted to include both male and female homosexuals in the drive to decriminalize private sexual acts, and so they decided to use the word "persons." Of course, our opponents see this as meaning children as well as adults.

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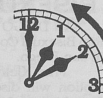
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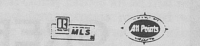
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Other speakers include Lani Kaahumanu, editor and contributor to *Bi Any Other Name - Bisexual People Speak Out*; Dr. Amity Pierce Buxton, author of *The Other Side of the Closet - The Straight Spouse*; activist Robyn Ochs and Nina Silver, contributors to *Close to Home - Bisexual People Speak Out*; Dr. Regina Reinhardt, author of *Bisexual Women in Relationships*; William Crawford, M.D., safer sex lecturer; and religion writer J.L. Wohls.

Workshop topics include bisexual relationships and lifestyles; the sexual orientation grid; bisexual politics; bisexuality and the media; religion, spirituality and sexual orientation; bisexuality and feminism; transcultural and transgender issues; AIDS and safer sex.

For information on the conference, call 619/259-8019 or fax 619/259-8591.

9. Promised to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military. BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE. CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION LED TO "COMPROMISE" THAT STILL EXPELS OPEN HOMOSEXUALS.

10. Promised to appoint qualified lesbians and gay men to major positions in the Clinton administration. HAS APPOINTED A NUMBER OF 'OUT' LESBIANS AND GAY MEN INCLUDING ROBERTA ACHTENBERG, THE FIRST OPEN LESBIAN TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

AN URGENT WARNING TO ALL GAY AND LESBIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

From the Kentucky Gay and Lesbian Veterans Association

If any gay man or lesbian currently serving in the United States military thinks that they are now free, under the government's new policies, to stay in the military, guess again!

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The military has been fighting President Clinton's proposal every step of the way and has succeeded in

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Kate was GREAT!

But what's NEXT?

Iris Event's Inc., will be bringing the "Ladies of the Cabaret" to stage on October 8th and 9th. The Rubyfruit Cafe will entertain you as the "Ladies" perform scenes and songs from familiar and original musicals and plays.

For more information on show times and ticket information look for our Playbill on page 15!

UK WOMEN STUDIES OFFERS GAY/WOMENS FILMS

UK's Women Studies Program, UK Lambda, and the Martin Luther King Cultural Center are among the seven UK organizations co-sponsoring a "Women in Film Series." Once a month through April 1994 (except January), either one or two films will be shown at 7pm in the Center Theater in UK's Student Center (older part). On Oct. 5 there will be two films and a follow-up discussion of homosexuality, gender and "out-ness" facilitated by Nora Brashear of the University of Louisville. The scheduled films are: The Crying Game and Out in Suburbia. The full schedule is:

Oct. 5: The Crying Game & Out in Suburbia

Nov. 2: Sleeping With the Enemy & Loved, Honored, Bruised

Feb. 1: Just Another Girl on the IRT

Mar. 1: Gas, Food, Lodging & No Way, Not Me

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MY QUEER BODY

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COMING SOON . . .

What happens when Ginny places an ad that reads "Gorgeous blonde and tempestuous redhead want rampant dyke for spare room?" Find out on Friday or Saturday, November 12 and 13 at Transylvania University, When Between the Acts presents "Coming Soon . . . (a Sapphic Sudsaga)."

Tickets will be \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. They will be available after October 20 at Special Media (S. Limestone) or you can also order them by mail at P.O. Box 25146, Lexington KY 40524. Mail orders must be received by November 8; we will mail you tickets if we receive the order by November 5. Be sure to specify November 12 or 13 and send a SASE for faster service.

Between the Acts still needs help on this production. Join us for fun with the program, PR. props, lighting, costumes, mailings, etc. Call Mojra at 223-9121 or Pamla at 277-7611 for more information.

ACTOR'S GUILD BRINGS KATHY AND MO TO LEXINGTON...SORT OF

The Actor's Guild will present the comedy "Kathy and Mo: Parallel Lives" beginning October 14. This show was a big off-Broadway hit with the original actresses portraying a number of characters. Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaffney placed the original parts. Former local city councilwoman Debra Hensley places one of the leads in this production.

Shows are every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8pm from Oct. 14-Nov. 7 with special Sunday matinees on Sunday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7. Tickets are \$12 for regular admission and \$8 for students and patrons over 65. Group rates are also available for groups of 10 or more (\$10 a head).

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halting all but the bare minimum of changes. Gay and lesbian personnel may still face dishonorable discharges, court martials and even time in prison if they are discovered.

Even worse, the new policies open up the very real possibility that one of your buddies will attempt to blackmail you if he or she accidentally finds out you're gay. Who are you going to turn to for assistance? Not your commanding officer ("don't tell"), or a chaplain or psychiatrist (who have been known to turn in homosexuals). The national gay and lesbian community cannot help you. Your own military is out for blood—your blood! And you have few options under current law to challenge their tactics. If you ever thought of getting out of the service, the time is now.

Why stay with an organization that doesn't prize your talents, doesn't want your expertise, and has been known to destroy any homosexuals it discovers? Each day you stay in increases the potential for blackmail, emotional trauma, physical violence— even suicide.

No one needs to be subjected to the kind of abuse you face if your sexual orientation is discovered. Do yourselves a favor: Take the good training you got from the military and apply it to a civilian company or corporation where your talents might be more appreciated.

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Qualified applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to:

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Director of Client Services Nashville CARES

700 Craighead St., Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37204

ONE YEAR LATER: CLINTON'S PROMISES

by Jeff Jones

It has almost been one year since the 1992 elections brought in our country's first Democratic president in 12 years amid an unprecedented lesbian/gay visibility in national politics. In last year's December issue, GLSO News listed ten campaign promises made to the lesbian/gay community by then candidate Bill Clinton. After just one year, how is he doing? Let's look:

1. Promised to issue an executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation for federal employees. **NO ACTION TAKEN**
2. Promised to support the federal "gay rights" bill. **NO ACTION TAKEN TO MOVE BILL AHEAD IN CONGRESS BY WHITE HOUSE**
3. Promised to direct the Justice Department to crack down on Hate Crimes. **UNKNOWN IF ANY ACTION TAKEN**
4. Promised to fully fund the Ryan White Act for AIDS research and education. **PUSHED FOR FULL FUNDING BY CONGRESS. FUNDING INCREASED BUT NOT AT FULL FUNDING.**
5. Promised to fully implement the two reports by the Presidential AIDS Commission. **HAS NOT IMPLEMENTED REPORTS TO DATE.**
6. Promised to appoint an "AIDS Czar" as a Cabinet level position. **HAS APPOINTED A FAIRLY UNKNOWN WOMAN BUT AS A LOWER LEVEL BUREAUCRAT.**
7. Promised to allow federal money to be used for condom distribution and needle exchange programs if local communities approve. **UNKNOWN IF ANY ACTION TAKEN**
8. Promised to order the extension of AIDS drug trials to include women and people of color. **UNKNOWN IF ANY ACTION TAKEN**

LEXINGTON SUPPORT GROUP

A coming out/ general support group is forming in Lexington. Please call Mary Crone at 266-5904 or Mike Taylor at 225-1828. We will meet on Monday nights starting in mid October and continuing through November.

LESBIAN DISCUSSION GROUP

There has been some interest expressed in starting a lesbian discussion group. If enough women want to do this, we will set a time and get together. We could talk about lesbian books, politics, women's spirituality, and may be even sex.

If you are interested in developing this group please call Linda at 266-9748.

EDITOR KRISTIN SMITH SOUNDS OUT!

What would our community do if the GLSO NEWS didn't get published? Our advertisers would lose business, the community would not have a directory of resources, a calendar of events, or be up on news relevant to us. Is this something that we really take for granted?

As much as it seems that magical fairies produce this publication over night it just isn't true. The process of producing the GLSO NEWS isn't that complicated but it does require many people and a good deal of time.

I'm not trying to scare off any potential volunteers because if everyone will do their part (on time) then it isn't hard work for anyone.

Why am I sounding out? I'll tell you- Today's date is Sunday, September 26, 1993 the time is 2:32 AM (the NEWS was due at the printer on Friday, September 24th). I am just now doing my part, which consist of placing all ads and articles on computer and then pasting them to boards (this process generally takes 8-10 hours) and delivering them to the printer, because the parts before me didn't get completed by the 17th of the month deadline.

I truly enjoy being a part of this publication but I do not enjoy being taken advantage of and having to put up with irresponsible people.

I feel better now just getting that off my poorly endowed chest!

GENOCIDE: PAT ROBERTSON'S FINAL SOLUTION?

From David Williams, Director
Kentucky Gay and Lesbian
Educational Center

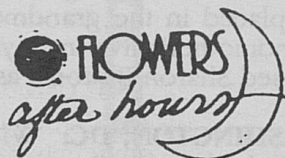
Pat Robertson seems to be touting state-sanctioned genocide as a solution to the woes America faces, according to a report in Dirty Dishes by Dawn Ivory, The Guide, as reprinted in TAGALA (Toledo, Ohio).

The Crusading Christian and failed presidential candidate is telling his flock, "You've got a country full of homosexuals, people who are living together outside of wedlock, who are engaged in drunkenness, fornication, drug addiction, crime, and violence. Now what are you going to do with all those people?" He goes on to say that "Playtime is over."

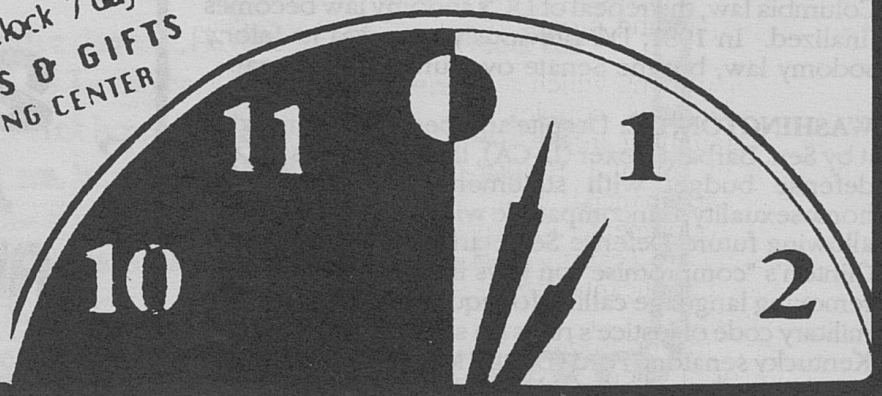
Robertson explains that when the Israelites killed 10,000 Midiannites, it was really an expression God's love! He goes on to explain that if the Midiannites had been left to multiply on their own, there would have been millions of sinful Midiannites in need of God's "cleansing." Robertson's remarks represent a new low in the morally bankrupt far right Christian movement. His stance takes organized religion 180 degrees opposite of Christ's admonitions to "love your enemy" and "judge not lest ye be judged."

Use of the word "cleansing" also comes eerily close to the term "ethnic cleansing" used by the Serbians to rationalize slaughter of innocent Bosnian Muslims in See **GENOCIDE** page 14

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SAN FRANCISCO: Mayor Jordan fired Eugene Lumpkin, minister of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, from the SF Human Rights Commission after Lumpkin implied on a televised talk show that he agreed with an interpretation of the Bible advocating death by stoning for homosexuals. Several prominent Bay area black leaders also condemned Lumpkin's endorsement of violence.

NORMAN, OK: Claiming that sexuality should be kept in the bedroom, a Norman bar owner advertised a "Ladies Night: No Dykes Allowed." A complaint by two local lesbian groups to the city were dismissed because Norman does not currently bar discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The bar owner is apparently not aware that her "ladies nights" to attract men does not keep heterosexuality in the bedroom.

ATLANTA: The CDC announced the first publicized case of HIV/AIDS transmission by lesbian sex.

WASHINGTON, DC: Tori Osborne, Director of the Nat. G/L Task Force, resigned in early Sept. pointing to unexpectedly high demands from her work. Peri Jude Radevic will fill the position.

VIRGINIA: A Virginia judge awarded custody of a lesbian's son to the boy's maternal grandmother based on the mother's sexual orientation alone. Sharon Bottoms' child was taken from her based in part on a 1986 Virginia Supreme Court decision that found that homosexuality made a parent unfit as well as an admission that Bottoms and her partner had made love and thus violated Virginia's sodomy law. The child will be placed in the grandmother's home although the grandmother's live-in boyfriend of 17 years sexually abused Sharon Bottoms as a child.

WASHINGTON, DC: With the lapse of the 60 day period when the Senate can overturn any District of Columbia law, the repeal of DC's sodomy law becomes finalized. In 1981, DC previously repealed its felony sodomy law, but the Senate overturned the repeal.

WASHINGTON, DC: Despite an amendment to remove it by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), the Senate passed the defense budget with statements a. condemning homosexuality as incompatible with military service, b. allowing future Defense Secretaries to overturn Pres. Clinton's "compromise" on gays in the military, and c. removing language calling for equal application of the military code of justice's rules on sexual conduct. Both Kentucky senators, Ford (D) and McConnell (R), voted against the Boxer's amendment.

NGLTF CALLS "NO" VOTES ON BOXER AMENDMENT

"VOTES FOR SANCTIONED DISCRIMINATION"
Encouraged by 33 Senators' Rejection of Codification of Ban's
Discrimination

Washington, D.C. - (September 9, 1993) - Officials of the National and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) called the "no" votes on an amendment introduced by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) in the Senate today, "sanctioned discrimination," but were encouraged by the number of Senators who voted for the measure. The measure, an amendment to the FY94 DoD authorization bill, would strike the Nunn-Skelton language that codifies a harsher version of the Clinton Administration's policy on gay men, lesbians and bisexuals in the military announced in July. A similar amendment is currently under consideration in the House Rules Committee.

"Make no mistake about it, the ban on lesbians and gay men in the military was supported by those Senators who voted against Senator Boxer's amendment," said Tanya Domy, Director of the NGLTF Military Freedom Initiative. "While the outcome of this vote is not surprising, the margin of loss is encouraging for future battles."

"The fact that 33 Senators rejected governmentally-sanctioned discrimination indicates to us that, with strong leadership, the struggle for civil rights for gay men and lesbians can eventually be won in Congress," said David M. Smith, Director of Public information at NGLTF.

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Europe. While "cleansing" is a common term used by Christians to describe what happens when a soul accepts Christ, Robertson seems to be perverting it into something deadly. In much the same way, Hitler twisted the ancient sacred symbol of the swastika for use as a symbol of Aryan superiority.

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 ICBE. (Ken/Ashley).....255-9881
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 Kentucky Legislature:
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 Lesbian Overeaters Anon. (OA)
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 Lesbian Potluck (Debbie)..255-3851
 Lex. Men's Chorus (Shelby)231-0090
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 Louisville Fairness Campaign
 502-893-0788
 Louisville Youth Grp.502-635-1302
 NAMES Project Lex. (Katie).272-2588
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 (Teri).....268-8563
 Tri-State Gay Rodeo
 (Terry).....255-5469
 (Cathy).....269-5966
 Women's Chorus (Connie).276-2554
 Womynweave (Kathy).....271-3484

Religious Groups

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 Dignity: Catholic (Don).....299-4458
 Gay Men's Spirit Group
 (Steve).....233-1782
 GLAD (Disciples of Christ)
 (Jeff).....255-4958
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 (Eddie).....502-637-7609
 (Dorothy).....502-458-5392
 Interweave: Unitarian
 (Craig).....271-8477
 MCC Lexington (Rex).....271-1407
 MCC Louisville.....502-775-6636
 The Pagan Forum (Pat)....268-1640
 Roman Catholic HIV Ministry
 (John).....231-9955

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ACE League: Berea College
 (Russell).....986-9876
 AGLF: NKU (Pat).....572-5604
 Alt.Voice: Murry State
 (Jeff).....502-574-5792
 B-GLAD: Centre (Mykol)....238-5332
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