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A Publication by the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization

!!!Pride Picnic Moved!!!

The grand event of Lexington's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Celebration is the Pride Picnic on Saturday, June 12, from 11am to 6pm. Last month we reported that the picnic would be in Coolavin Park. The location has been changed to: Woodland Park!!!! Don't miss the location...and certainly don't miss the event of the summer.

Pink Pages Premieres...Again!

The Pride issue of the Pink Pages premiered at a gala party at Fleur de Lys on Sunday, May 16. Advertisers such as Ed and Fred's Desert Moon, Natasha's Cafe, and the Sub Center donated food and distinctive clothing for the event hosted by the Diversity Business Coalition. Once again the DBC has shown that it can put out an excellent community resource AND throw a great party.

Stonewall Awards Honor Our Own

The Anderson Foundation's Stonewall Awards honor and reward individuals who have contributed to the quality of life for the gay and lesbian community. Founded in 1990 by a bequest of \$1,250,000 from the late Paul Anderson, a Chicago futures trader who died from complications from AIDS in 1992. His companion of 13 years, Allen Schuh, now heads the foundation which gives each recepient \$25,000 each for their work. This year five people were honored: -Patricia Norman, San Francisco, executive director of the California AIDS Intervention Training Center - Earnest Hite, Chicago, co-founder and president of Image Plus, a support organization for African-American gay/lesbian youth -Suzanne Pharr, Little Rock, AR, strategist who worked to defeat anti-gay legislation in Oregon -Edward Sedarbaum and Howard Cruse, Queens, NY, a couple who share an award for Sederbaum's founding of the Queens Gay and Lesbians United (a program to sensitize police about gay issues) and Cruse's work as a pioneering gay cartoonist (Barefootz and Wendel, "Gay Comix")

The awards are named for the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion in New York City that marks the beginning of the modern gay rights movement. Next year is the 25th anniversary of this rebellion.

Get OUT the Wedding Ring and the Tanning Oil

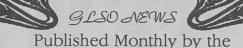
In May the Supreme Court for the State of Hawaii issued a ruling in the Baehr v. Lewin case before it on the legality of denying marriage to same sex couples. In its ruling, the Hawaii Court said that the State of Hawaii must show compelling evidence for such a ban or allow gay/lesbian couples to marry. The Court judged that such a ban on same sex couples constitutes discrimination on the basis of sex rather than on equal protection or privacy rights. It is often difficult for a state to meet a requirement of compelling interest because the state must show a very strong reason for denying such marriage licenses and that this reason can only be met by such denials. Thus, there is a good chance that same sex marriages will become legal in Hawaii. Such a law could have far-reaching results. All states currently recognize heterosexual marriages performed in other states. It is unknown if gay marriages would receive the same treatment. Also, such marriages would probably provide the tax benefits given by the IRS to married couples and also allow citizenship for the foreign partners of lesbians/gay men. If, however, restrictions are placed on such marriages as only binding on Hawaiian residents, then there are numerous legal questions about recognition of such partnerships for couples eventually moving out of Hawaii. Also, some states' sodomy laws do not apply to married couples. The issue is very complicated. If it should pass, Hawaii may find an economic boost from thousands of women and men off to the alter...but probably not before we first head off to the courthouse.

Have you been discriminated against in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for your sexual orientation?

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GLSO Discrimination Project



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P-FLAG to Hold Workshop

P-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) of Louisville will hold a coming out workshop and support session on Saturday, June 12, from 2pm-5pm. This workshop will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, 4th Ave. and Kentucky Street, Louisville. The fee for the workshop is \$5 (\$3 students). For more information, please call (502) 244-9556.

Men's Network Celebrates 1st Anniversary

The Men's Network of the Bluegrass celebrated its first anniversary on Saturday, May 15. The notice arrived to the editors after the May issue went to press, but we thought we would congratulate them anyway. The Men's Network is dedicated to the personal growth of men. It meets the 3rd Saturday of each month to focus on issues of particular interest to men. All men are welcome and it's free. For more information, call Paul Della Maggiora at 255-1773.

Womynweave Camping Date Moved

The planned June camping trip to Cades Cove in the Smokey Mtns. of Tennessee with the Womynweavers has been moved to the weekend of July 9-11. Reservations for camping space was not available for the June weekend. For more information on this outing, call Suzanne at 299-2188.

U.K. LesBiGay Alumni Group in the Works

If you went to the March on Washington, you may have noticed the reunions thrown by several universities for their gay/lesbian/bisexual alumni. For some time longtime activist Steve Savage has been planning such an alumni association for the University of Kentucky. Although still in the planning stages, Steve and UK Lambda are now seeking the names, addresses and phone numbers of UK alumni wishing to have their names on a gay alumni mailing list. Other universities' gay alumni groups hold annual receptions, fund scholarships, issue newsletter updates and continue to create positive change on their former campuses. If you are interested in getting on this mailing list, mail your name, address, phone number, graduation year and any suggestions you might have to UK Lambda, PO Box 647, UK Main Station, Lexington, KY 40506...or call in this information to Jeff Jones at 276-5383.

Discrimination Number Changed

To facilitate GLSO's recrimination Project to document harassment and discrimination against Kentucky's LesBiGay communities, the phone number for reporting such incidents has been changed. If you or a friend is the victim of such discrimination or harassment (no matter how many years ago), please contact Jeff at 276-5383.

Clinton's Lesbian Appointments

Although a Senate committee approved openly lesbian Roberta Achtenberg's appointment to a highlevel cabinet post on May 5, arch-homophobe Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) is trying to delay a vote by the full Senate by demanding a full debate on the nomination. According to GLAAD, Helms called Achtenberg on May 6 "a damned lesbian" and added "if that makes me a bigot, then so be it." Any Republican-initiated delay, however, would need the approval of Minority Leader Robert Dole (R-KS) who personally is not reported to oppose Achtenberg's appointment. Helms can now fairly safely be referred to as "self-identified bigot" Jesse Helms. In other appointments, President Clinton has announced the appointment of Nan Hunter to be Deputy General Counsel at the Department of Health and Human Services. Hunter, a professor at the Brooklyn Law School, has served as leader on the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project, the AIDS and Civil Liberties Project and the Lesbian/Gay Rights Project. She is also a member of the Lambda Legal Defense Fund.

Openly Gay Editor Threatened

Chris McDavid, next year's openly gay Editorial Page Editor for UK's Kentucky Kernel, received over a dozen harassing and threatening calls at the end of April. McDavid, a sophomore at UK majoring in journalism, said that most of the calls appeared to be from one or two people with one message stating: "f_king queer, we're gonna kill you." Coming as these messages did just prior to finals at UK, the harassment's toll on McDavid is even more of a problem. These threats have been reported to UK Security, Residence Life and the GLSO Discrimination Project. As one of the editors of Kentucky's third largest circulating newspaper, McDavid says he expects an amount of angry readers but that harassment and threats to his life have no place in our society. When the police asked if McDavid would file charges against the callers, McDavid says that the officer seemed less than enthused that he would file charges. According to the officer, "everyone has the right to their own opinion, but they should keep it to themselves." One wonders if such a statement would be told to someone victimized by racial or anti-Semitic threats? Readers of The Kentucky Kernel are well aware of the conservative bent given the editorial page by homophobic editors Alan Cornett and Joe Braun. McDavid says his goal is to provide a more balanced set of viewpoints ranging from the progressive to the more conservative. McDavid is perhaps one of the most universally well-liked members of the Lexington community and is active in a number of areas. He is Secretary/Treasurer of UK Lambda, a Gaines Fellowship finalist, an AVOL volunteer, Diversity Business Coalition volunteer and GLSO New's very own nationally syndicated columnist "Christopher Robyn." In standing up to these threats and for giving us permission to use his name in this article, GLSO News salutes Chris McDavid.

D.C. Possibly Repeals Its Sodomy Law!

The District of Columbia Counsel voted unanimously on May 5 in favor of the Criminal Code of Right to Privacy Amendment which decriminalizes adult consensual sodomy. D.C. struck down its sodomy law in 1981, but it was overturned by Congress owing to the District's unique status. All laws in D.C. must pass a Congressional review period of 60 days before becoming law. With a Democratically-controlled Congress and a somewhat pro-gay President, a Congressional overturn is unlikely. The current sodomy law defines oral/anal sex as a felony punishable up to 10 years in prison and a \$1000 fine.

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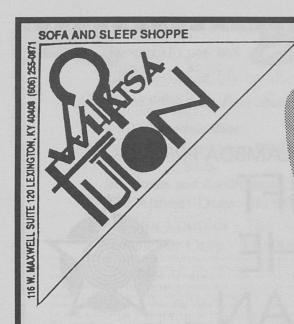
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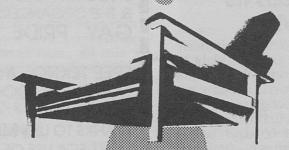
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HOLLYWOOD

Christopher Robyn is on vacation this month at his ancestral estate in eastern Kentucky and so we will have to wait until July for the next titillating update of Christopher Robyn's Homo Hollywood. Undoubtedly, Mr. Robyn is diligently researching his next article in some grocery checkout line even now. We all wish Chris a well-earned vacation.

LLDEF Case of the Month

This is a new feature in the GLSO News facilitated by the new Lambda Update from the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. LLDEF was founded in 1973 by William Thom, E. Carrington Boggan and Michael Levy in New York to promote equal rights for homosexuals via legal work. This group has an outstanding record in filing and winning cases for lesbians, gay men and people with AIDS. They helped file amici briefs in Kentucky's own Wasson sodomy law repeal case. They are also currently involved with almost 50 cases nationwide ranging from child custody to AIDS discrimination to Hawaii's marriage laws. LLDEF can be reached for more information or membership (\$40) at 666 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10012-9849.

Johnson v. Schlotman (Appealed to the North Dakota Supreme Court): This case involves a custody and visitation dispute between Dianne Schlotman and her ex-husband Jon Johnson, who divorced in 1986. Ms. Schlotman filed a motion to seek custody of and/or visitation rights with her two children after her former husband interfered with her visitation rights because of his hostility to her sexual orientation. The lower court not only denied her custody but temporarily suspended her visitation rights, citing the children's mental state and the problems the children were having with their mother's sexual orientation. With Lambda's assistance, Ms. Schlotman and attorney William Kirschner have appealed the case to the ND Supreme Court. (from The Lambda Update, 1993)

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We Need a Home!

The theme for this year's Lexington Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Week is "A Family of Pride." Connecting to this idea, the Diversity Business Coalition (and other supporting local groups) are planning and raising funds for a LesBiGay community center here in Lexington. The addition to our community of this asset is almost invaluable and can address many of our needs. For instance, many new groups and even established ones lack easily accessible and affordable meeting space. When the new Lexington Youth Group needed a place to meet, it cost them a hefty \$20 for a space in a local church. A community center would provide meeting spaces for our burgeoning organizations. Likewise, a community center can provide the information center Lexington needs in the face of ignorance and an organized anti-gay movement. A reading room and information table at the center could provide a wide range of materials currently scattered among various groups: AIDS prevention materials, political information, social notices, resources for people just coming out or researching a lesbian/ gay topic. Also, the DBC has discussed including a coffee room for people who want to study or relax in a gay-positive atmosphere staffed by volunteers. Socially, the center could be a boom. In Albuquerque, NM, the gay center there hosts a very popular (no smoking/alcohol free) weekly movie night every Friday. For people who don't like bars and also as an early evening entertainment for people who do like bars, such a social gathering can be a hoot and a half. And of course, such a center can provide the political base we so desperately need. In the face of organized homophobic groups based out of churches and national offices, our little center could be a place where important information on laws and events affecting us could be discussed. Materials such as t-shirts, political postcards, and educational information now carted around to various events by different groups could be centrally located. Ideally, a volunteer staff could "keep house" every day for people just to stop in and visit whenever they needed a "visit home" to a gay positive, non-commercial atmosphere. Psychologically, this focus point for our community's energies could be overwhelmingly healthy. So, what can you do to bring this project to fruition? Well, you can do several things: a) donate to the Diversity Business Coalition and earmark the money for a gay community center, b) point the DBC towards a suitable location to rent or potentially to buy, c) start a piggy bank for loose change to donate to the center or d) get that rich friend with a downtown property to donate the building to the DBC. With the talents in this community, even the proverbial "fixer upper" might make Architectural Digest. It may take a few months, but it is time that our community have a home.



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My dearest Nora: The best three years of my life have just passed. Your love and support reassure me that there are many more ahead! I Love You, sugar girl. Happy Three Year Anniversary on June 16, 1993. Your Jewel.

GLSO News, Fred and the Lexington...and Louisville communities congratulate Nora Brashear and Julie Smoak on their ceremony of commitment at the March on Washington. The bundles of pussy willows for the newlyweds were a nice touch from the brides maids! GLSO News congratulates the other local couples who affirmed their commitment and love to each other at the March on Washington.

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NEEDED: New editor for GLSO News. This is a voluntary position that requires approximately 20 hours a month. One of the current editors will definitely leave after the August issue at the latest to attend to pressing school needs. He wishes to train someone this summer to take over this position. If interested, please contact Jeff at 276-5383. Little or no experience beyond basic writing, typing and interpersonal skills are needed. Is this YOU?

NEEDED: Plans are underway for creating a gay community center for Lexington. A suitable location is needed. If you know of or own a property that can be rented or potentially bought at a reasonable cost, this building could be a great service to the community. This property needs to be centrally located with adequate parking and kitchen facilities. A sizeable area for meetings and functions are definitely an asset. If you can help, contact the Diversity Business Coalition at 281-8444 or Jeff at 276-5383.

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Hate State Update

Colorado: Information on the continuing boycott of Colorado is scarce this month. Comments by Tori Osbourn, new director of the NGLTF, that seemingly called for an end to the boycott were quickly reversed with a statement from the NGLTF continuing its support of the boycott in an effort to repeal Colorado's virulently anti-gay Amendment 2. The New York University Law School also voted to join the economic boycott of Colorado by barring Colorado employers from recruiting on campus or the use of NYU funds for travel or purchases from Colorado companies. Amendment 2 is now working its way through the Colorado legal system. Washington State: A bill that would have added "sexual orientation" to Washington state's anti-bias laws died in the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Idaho: Most Idaho legislators have stated that they oppose a proposed Amendment 2 style ballot measure being proposed for the 1994 ballot. Pseudo-Christian militants, the Idaho Christian Association, have used a petition drive to get such a proposal on the ballot. Legislaters see such an amendment as divisive over legal issues for homosexuals that have not arisen in Idaho yet. Oregon: Five counties and one town will vote June 29 on virulently anti-gay ballot iniatives driven by a petition by the OCA, the Oregon Christian Association. Having failed on the state level, the OCA is trying to pass local laws outlawing any civil rights protections to homosexuals.

Kudos

1. Connie Meredith (Richmond) and Kenneth Sanders (Lexington): for the two wonderful letters to the editor in the Herald-Leader.

2. Brad Garrett, Laura Kaplan, Randy McMillan, Phyllis Giberson, Charlotte and Gayle, Heith and the whole bunch at the Diversity Business Coalition for the second "tres fabo" Pink Pages!!...not to mention the premiere party.

3. Special kudos to Brad Garrett for his interviews in the Lexington Herald-Leader and Louisville Courier-Journal on the Pink Pages.

4. Ann Olliges: for prodding Lexington's organizations into the best Pride Week in recent memory...while raising a son, painting a house, AND keeping up with Laura (the "Dr. Spock" of lesbians)!

5. Kristin Smith: for managing to make Lexington chuckle AND completely humiliate long-suffering coeditor. Jeff Jones But help if it works

editor, Jeff Jones. But heh, if it works...
6. Jeff Wasson, Ernesto Scorsone, Pam Goldman and Dean Bugalos: for making this Pride Week the first where we can be proud WITH PRIVACY RIGHTS!!!

KY Fairness Gaining Steam

The Kentucky Fairness Alliance, a statewide group promoting education on issues relating to privacy and gay rights, continues it fundraising. Thus far, the Alliance has raised \$10,000 of its \$80,000 goal. These funds will be used for an office and for the salary for a full-time staff person/lobbyist. If you wish to donate to this important cause, mail a check to: PO Box 1523, Frankfort, KY 40602. Any amount to the Political Action Committee (a PAC) over \$300 must be reported as public knowledge by Kentucky law. Amounts to the education fund are not reported.

Closets Are For Clothes

The March issue of Mademoiselle magazine features several articles about young lesbians including one on "Women In Love," one about lesbian yuppies coming out of the closet. Go to your library and check out this back issue!

Louisville March for Justice Date Set

The annual March for Justice in Louisville will be held Saturday, June 26, beginning with a rally at noon at the Courthouse steps in downtown Louisville. The March will begin at 1pm and end at the Pride Fair in Central Park. This year's speakers will include: Pat Hussain (March on Washington Executive Committee), Peri Jude Radecic (chief lobbyist for the NGLTF), and Dale McCormick (openly lesbian state legislator in Maine). Jeffery Wasson will also share the speaker's platform at the rally. Last year's March drew a crowd of close to 1000 people. For more information, call (502) 635-5818.

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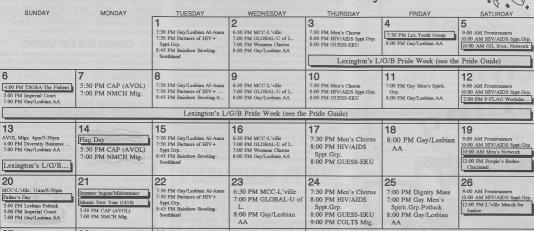
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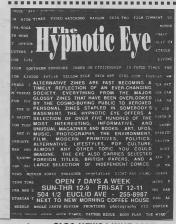
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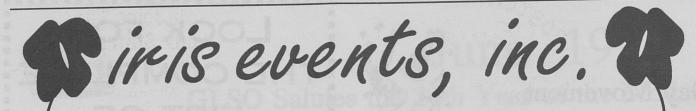
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ROST CARDS ROST From the Family

Note: This is a service to our more politically conscious readers and are not positions endorsed by GLSO, the GLSO News or anyone other than co-editor,

Jeff Jones.

1. After surveying pro vs. anti-gay letters to the editor in the Lexington Herald-Leader, it appears that an anti-gay letter appears about every day on average with a pro-gay letter appearing once a week. If you want to correct this, write something to combat this imbalance. Letters to the Editor Lexington Herald-Leader 100 Midland Ave. Lexington, KY 40508 (must be signed, under 250 words, and include address and phone #) 2. Scotty Baesler, Wendell Ford and other Kentucky legislators support discrimination against homosexuals by supporting keeping the ban on gays/lesbians in the military. Baesler says there is not support for lifting the ban in the 6th District. Let him know differently by leaving a message for him at 202-224-3121.

3. KET recently showed a single episode of the gay news/variety show, "In The Life." The episode showed on Friday at 11:30pm after the March and dealt with the March on Washington. Thank KET for this episode and request them to show "In The Life" regularly. Kentucky Educational Television: 233-

3000

Minnesota Joins The Equality States

In April Minnesota became the 8th state to add "sexual orientation" to the categories protected by the state's anti-discrimination law. All sexual orientations are now protected by the same laws covering religion, age, race, etc. Minnesota joins Wisconsin, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, California and Vermont in being the only states to protect their LesBiGay and strayt citizens from sexual orientation discrimination. Interestingly, both Minnesota and Massachusetts have sodomy laws still on their books although these laws are not enforced.

They'll Be Ropin' More Than Steers

The Tri-State Gay Rodeo Association will host the People's Rodeo at Cincinnati's Mt. Airy Forest on Saturday, June 19. The events begin at noon with a \$15 fee covering all the food and drink you can handle. For the rodeo events, people will substitute cattle. So, if you have a bondage fetish just waiting to happen, this could be your day! Dance contestants will also be chosen for the international competition to be held in Billings, MT, in August. For more information, contact Terry at 255-5469 or Cathy at 269-5966.



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Breeder Trash: Some Horrors From the Halls of Heterosexuality

An editorial by a less-than-happy Jeff Jones 1. These poor, hate-filled souls wrote in the homophobic letters to the editor in the Herald-Leader for early May: Geniece Marcum: Edmonton (5/6) Kay Stamms: Nicholasville (5/7) J. Brittian: Lexington (5/

8) Joseph Glover: Lexington (5/9)

2. Perhaps the most horrible twisting of Christianity in years comes from Kansas where the "Rev." Fred Phelps, Sr. of the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, KS, is leading a hate-filled crusade against homosexuality. His tactics include FAXing a message to the parents of a gay man at the time of the man's death from AIDS. The message called the son a "faggot" and said that he deserved to die because "God hates fags." Phelps and his militant "Christians" have protested a number of funerals of gay AIDS victims with signs with sayings such as "Gays Deserve To Die." After several death threats to Phelps, he and his protesters have been given police protection. The police have not attempted to protect the gay men and lesbians threatened by Phelps. To stop Phelps protests at funerals, Kansas City passed an ordinance banning protests at funerals/memorial services. In a related event, a 28 year old Jewish woman was acquitted of charges after running down signs placed by Phelps calling for the genocide of homosexuals. It just goes to show that there ARE some people such as Phelps that deserve to fall slowly into a wood chipper...feet first. Why? Because as any good Christian knows, God hates false prophets and people without any sense of compassion.

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Back from the March

Hundreds of Kentuckians returned last month from the historic March on Washington (MOW). An estimate of people in the Kentucky contingent range from 400-700. Similarly, estimates for the MOW itself range from 300,000 (National Park Service) to 1.1 million (by organizers). Final numbers are not yet available, but organizers did make efforts to sign in all attendants at the March. Marketers such as Overlooked Opinions also conducted their own polls via survey cards that had to be mailed in the greater DC area. legendarily underestimating Park Service has been heavily critiqued by MOW organizers for their low numbers which place the MOW as tied for the 5th largest protest assemblage in American history. DC residents quote a rule of thumb to double a Park Service estimate for an accurate number placing the MOW at 6-700,000 people. Numbers aside, it is clear that 100,000s of lesbians, bisexuals, transsexuals, strayt supporters and gay men descended upon the capital on April 25. The local news reported that the nearest hotel rooms available on that weekend were 40 miles north of Baltimore and that the MOW brought in several million more dollars to the local economy than the Clinton Inauguration. Almost 100 separate contingents marched with Kentucky being #75. With the March beginning at noon and scheduled to end by 6pm, Kentucky did not begin the March until 5:30pm after many people had to leave for their buses home. The crowd along the route reportedly responded well to Kentucky's chants of "if you're queer and you know it, strike a pose..." A bus of 48 people traveled to DC on a trip sponsored by GLSO. Leaving Friday afternoon after a flurry of t-shirt buying and photos, the group arrived at 5am to "Welcome to the March" kits at the Arlington Hyatt. Despite quite severe sunburns and exhaustion, everyone on the bus described the trip as incredible. At least one local couple participated in the giant Wedding performed by the Rev. Troy Perry in front of the IRS Building. Several Lexington residents were also seen at the ACT UP encirclement of the Capitol, the Saturday night Dyke March and dancing until dawn at the hottest parties of the late 20th century. One noticeable difference than the last March in 1987 was the number of gay t-shirts adorning almost every chest in the city. Whether it was Lexington's Fairness or Pride t-shirts or the "in-yer-face" slogan "I f_k to come, not to conceive" seen on the Mormon contingent, lesbian/gay visibility has taken a decidedly fashionable and commercial bent. Equally, bisexuals made a strong appearance at the March where they made up the majority of the student conference at George Washington U. Also out in force were thousands of lesbian and gay ex and current members

of the military. Several current members came out at the March including the 6th Army's Solder of the Year for 1992, Sgt. Zuniga. He has since been honorably discharged for admitting he is a homosexual. Reports from around the country find that the March precipitated a rush of people coming out to co-workers and families based on the rise in self-esteem and political activism from the March. Arch-homophobe Rev. Lou Sheldon fled to 1st Class on an American Airlines flight after gay people on a 75% gay return flight to California began to introduce themselves quietly to him. They said they wanted to put a face on the hatred he directs towards lesbians/gays. Despite a relatively fair coverage in the media, the even has received almost no followup coverage in the heterosexual media.

Countries Where Lesbians/Gays Can Enlist

Australia Israel Belgium Italy Canada Japan Denmark Luxembourg France Netherlands Germany Norway Spain (from QPI) President Clinton's executive order lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military is scheduled to be signed on July 15.

People Pounce on This Pink Plastic

The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance Credit Union has issued a MasterCard of its own. If you like "keeping money in the family," then write for more information to: DGLACU, POB 190712, Dallas, TX 75219-0712.

Women's Chorus Getting Down with the Sisters

The Women's Chorus will join 20 other women's choruses from around the United States and Canada for a four day conference in Cincinnati from July 1-5. This gathering of the Sister Singers Network looks to be exciting for any woman that enjoys choral music. Workshops will include information on various types of music as well as individual performances. The finale of the conference is a mass singing of over 400 strong female voices raised in song. For more information, contact Connie at 276-2554. Interested singers are also invited to the regular rehearsals on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

First Executive Search Firm Opens for LesBiGays

Joseph McCormack has opened the first executive search firm for the gay, lesbian and AIDS communities. He has handled executive "headhunting" for several major U.S. companies. For more information, call (213) 975-1585.

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MAINE: A bill to add "sexual orientation" to Maine's anti-discrimination law failed to pass by a narrow 2 votes. Maine activists see this vote in a celebratory mood as an indicator of future success in upcoming

legislative sessions.

BOSTON: MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and nearby Clark University in Worchester, MA, have both added a domestic partners policy extending benefits to the same sex partners of students and

employees.

NORTH CAROLINA: Judge Jacqueline Morris-Goodman dismissed all charges against 3 Marines accused of beating a gay man outside of a gay bar in Wilmington after determining that the state was

unsuccessful in proving their case.(QPI)

BRAZIL: Renildo Jos dos Santos, a Brazilian gay activist and local councillor in N.E.Brazil, was kidnapped, mutilated and killed by armed men. Amnesty International is concerned that the case is linked to the local government and that dos Santos was killed due to his homosexuality.(QPI)

BERKELEY, CA: Celestial Arts/Ten Speed Press has sent advance copies of the new edition of "Positively Gay" to every member of Congress to combat negative

stereotyping.(QPI)

FRANCE: The French Superior Court (cour de cassation) recognized on Dec.11 the right of transsexuals to change their civil status from one gender to another.(QPI)

VIETNAM: Vietnam issued a new policy on Dec.18 decreeing mandatory HIV testing for prostitutes, homosexuals, prisoners and also foreigners staying longer than 3 mos. in the country. The new policy also will prohibit HIV+ people from marrying.(QPI)

COSTARICA: The government has begun a crackdown on homosexuals with arrests of bar patrons and a policy to expel any homosexuals in the Costa Rican police (the equivalent of the army in this country with

no standing military.)(QPI)

MASSACHUSETTS: Professor William Percy of the U. of MA has offered a \$10,000 bounty to the first person who "outs" a living Catholic cardinal, a current Supreme Court justice or an active duty 4-star general. If the person outs her/himself, she/he can collect the money.

UNTTED NATIONS: The UN Economic and Social Council (EcoSoc) has granted official status to the International Gay & Lesbian Assoc. (IGLA). IGLA can now present information to the UN and help shape

policy decisions. (QPI)

MONTANA: J.P.Betts, a 24 yr. old junior at the U. of MT in Missoula and an openly gay man, was elected Student President.



Horror Quote of the Month

"It's very healthy for a young girl to be deterred from promiscuity by fear of contracting a painful, incurable Three years have passed and the Oldtimers softball team is of giving birth to a dead, blind or brain-damaged baby Report, June 9, 1981

Forget the Camcorder?

If you did not get the March on Washington on video tape, you might consider buying a commemorative poster, video or both from Project 1993. The profits from these sales go towards the costs of the March On Washington. -3 set poster series: \$16.75 + \$3 postage/ handling -60 min. video: \$24.50 + \$2.50 postage/ handling -both video and posters: \$36 + \$5.50

postage/handling Send check or money order payable to: Project 1993, 2020 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20006...or call: (202) 986-1993.

COME CREATE THE CELEBRATION! LEXINGTON GAY, LESBIAN AND **BISEXUAL PRIDE WEEK! JUNE 3-13**

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Phillies Classics Remembers Pam Browning

disease, or cervical cancer, or sterility, or the likelihood not only preparing for its second reunion but has gone a step further. Now known as the Lexington Women's even ten years later when she may be happily Athletic Association, proud sponsor of the Pam Browning married." - Phyllis Schlaffly, anti-choice, ultra- Benefit have planned this event as "Women's Weekend in conservative, mother of gay son in Phyllis Schlaffly Lexington". There will be two days of fun and reminiscing during the annual Pride Celebration beginning on Friday July 2, with a kick off dance sponsored by Iris Events featuring "Karoake on the Move" at the Unitarian Universalists Church at 9pm. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. Iris Events and Karoake on the Move are presenting this event as a benefit for the Pam Browning Scholarship Fund. On Saturday July 3 the Louisville HILANDERS have tentatively agreed to regroup and play the Oldtimes in an early afternoon game.

Pam Browning was from Carrollton, Kentucky and a basketball All American at the University of Kentucky. Apart from her many accomplishments as a great athlete every one who knew Pam became her lifelong friend. Her death in a car accident three years ago was a tremendous blow to all of us who knew her. As a result LWAA vowed to keep her memory alive in a scholarship fund as well as an annual Pam Browning Award given to a Lexington team displaying a positive attitude, unselfish team work and a dedication to their sport with in the Women's Athletic

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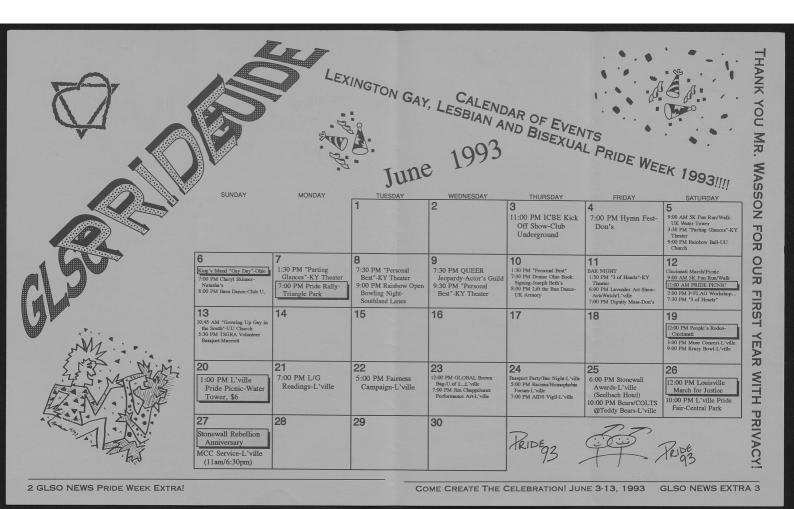
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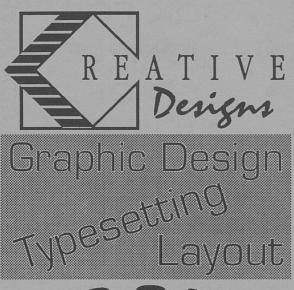
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269-0110 Kristin B. Smith AMERICAN HERO

Every out lesbian, gay, and bi is a hero.

Heroic because we stand bravely on the front lines of the deep contempt America has for its lesbian, gay, and bi citizens. Because, against all odds, we forge our identities. Because we nurture and protect and fight for one another. Because, in spite of everything we are told about ourselves, we are creative, productive and giving.

We invent the music, the literature, and the philosophy that enriches the human soul. With intellect and passion, we further that human mind. And heal the human heart with compassion and

laughter.

We are strong, we are proud, and we are hear to seek justice. We are here for our rights and our liberation.

When rights are not acknowledged thay must be fought for and won. When liberty is denied, it must be demanded. We do not ask for lesbian and gay power: it already exists. It lives in our wisdom, our vigilance, and our rightous anger.

Lesbians and gays in America are under atack; our jobs, our familiesy, our homes, our relationships-our

very lives are threatened. To survive, we must strengthen ourselves-as individuals and as a community.

We are here today to be counted and to claim what is ours. We are here to close ranks and listen; to listen to our brothers and sisters and to learn from the stories thay tell. They are speaking about our history, out cultires, our lives. They are resonant and brave.

Look around you. Everyone here is an American Hero.

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