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March 10 thru 24, 2000

Nebraska Diversity Coalition has first Meeting

The Nebraska Diversity Coalition was formed on February 26, 2000 by representatives from 20 different GLBT and Allied organizations. The main goal is to reach out the communities of Nebraska and the surrounding areas to foster unity within the GLBT community and allied groups

The organizations are many and varied. With a common interest in a unified, yet diverse Nebraska, while striving to foster equality for all.

The members of NDC will remain in contact with each other, sharing information, ideas, resources and contacts. Working toward common goals and supporting the efforts of member groups, while respecting the individual missions of the member organizations. The group also hopes to extend its membership to greater Nebraska, not just Omaha and Lincoln.

We hope that if your organization was not at the first meeting that you would like to be present at subsequent meetings.

HIY/AIDS NEWS

The National Gay Men's Health Summit 2000 will be July 19-23, 2000 at the Regal Harvest House Hotel in Boulder, Colorado. To register for the National Gay Men's Health Summit and any Pre-Summit Institutes please contact the Boulder Colorado AIDS Project at 303.444.6121 or use their online registration form at www.bcap.org. Registration fee for the Summit is \$150.00 (This does not include pre-summit institutes -- see Pre-Summit Institutes below). Make checks payable to BCAP (Boulder County AIDS Project) and send to BCAP-Gay Men's Health Summit, 2118 Fourteenth Street, Boulder, CO 80302-4808. Registration due by Monday, July 3, 2000. Cancellation refunds for the Summit are as follows: cancel by June 1, \$74 returned, cancel by June 15, \$50 returned, and no refunds granted after July 1, 2000. For those needing financial assistance, there will be a limited number of registration scholarship available. Please contact BCAP for scholarship information.

Pre-Summit Institutes: There will be seven pre-summit institutes. These day-long institutes are intended to be specific to an issue or an area of interest and are designed to give concentrated attention to that issue or area of interest. The subject matter addressed in any of the institutes does not preclude the issue or area of interest from also being address during the summit itself. All of the institutes will be held concurrently from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at the summit site. The pre-summit institutes will cost \$10.00 in addition to the general registration fees.

Hotel Information: Reservation may be made by calling the Regal Harvest House Hotel at 303.443.3850. Rooms are \$129.00 per night. Other lodging INFORMATION is available by calling BCAP at 303.444.6121 Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00.



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METHODIST CONFERENCE LOCATION TARGETED

A unique experiment in nonviolence training and direct action will be held May 6-12, 2000, on the campus of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio. Sponsored by Soulforce, Inc., the event will take place simultaneously with the General Conference of the United Methodist Church at the Cleveland Convention Center, just one mile from the Cathedral. People of faith from any faith tradition are invited to participate in all or part of the seven day event.

"Sometime during that historic week," explains Mel White, a co-founder of Soulforce, Inc., "one thousand clergy and lay delegates representing more than eight million United Methodists will make the most important decision they have made since slavery.

They will decide to open their arms to God's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered children or they will vote to turn

us away. That decision will have serious consequences not just for the Methodists but for millions of our sisters and brothers in North America and around the world. Soulforce will be there in the spirit of love and reconciliation to help our United Methodist friends see the truth and act upon it or to confront and condemn their untruth if they do not."

Gary Nixon, Mel's partner and a co-founder of Soulforce says, "UFMCC clergy and laity were at the heart of our recent Soulforce actions in Lynchburg (our dialogue with Jerry Falwell) and in Grand Island (our civil disobedience and arrest at the trial of Jimmy

Creech.) And though the Millennium March on Washington is just one week before our Soulforce direct action with the

United Methodists, we are hoping that UFMCCers will find a way to join us in Cleveland as well."

Soulforce is an interfaith, ecumenical network of people of faith committed to teach and apply the nonviolence principles of Gandhi and King on behalf of justice for all God's children. The Soulforce University in Cleveland is open to anyone interested in seeking justice for sexual minorities. Delegates will participate in worship, study, negotiation and direct action under the leadership of teachers and activists seasoned in the ways of nonviolence and spiritual renewal.

For further information contact: SFU@soulforce.org.

Call to Action Nebraska Conference

The Fourth Annual CTA Spring Conference is April the 8th, 2000 at Camp Kitaki. The Theme is Justice in the year 2000. The speakers are Sister Jeannie Grammack, Co-Founder of New Ways Ministry, a social justice center for the reconciliation of lesbian/gay people and the Catholic Church. Also speaking, is James Beichler Professor of Religion, Emeritus at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. Member of the Catholic Theological Society of America and The Cannon Law Society of America. Board member of the Association for the Rights of Catholica in the Church.

"Conscience and Developmant of Doctrine: Whos Responsibility?" will be the topic of Sister Jeannine Gramick. "Justice in the Church: Our Catholic Crisis" will be the topic of James Beichler.

For more information: Phone 402-826-2393 ro E-mail phawak@navix.net

CONFERENCE ON LGBT AGING

Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE), the nation's oldest and largest social services agency dedicated to LGBT seniors, is hosting its second national conference. The conference, co-sponsored by UFMCC, will be held at Fordham University's Lincoln Center Campus in New York city from May 5 - 6, and is entitled "Out of the Closet - Into the Future: Midlife and Aging in Gay America". The conference will heighten awareness of LGBT aging issues; challenge ageism and age-phobia in the gay community; showcase innovative outreach, service programs and activist initiatives; and develop a plan of action and identify strategies regarding LGBT aging issues. For more information on presenting or to register for the conference, call Jeneve Brooks at (212) 741-2247, ext. 229, or email: sageusa@aol.com

NAMES Project Needs your Help!

by Rick A. Worman, President and QDC

NAMES Project of the Heartland/Omaha needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to fill positions in the organization. The positions that we have available are: Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Fund-raiser Coordinator, Media/Communication Coordination and Merchandise Coordinator. Also coming in May is the election of Board members to the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Panel Making Coordinator and Education Coordinator. If you would like more information on the positions, please email AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com.

Quilt Display in Lincoln

Coming up April 24th -- 26th is a Quilt Display in Lincoln that we need volunteers for. The positions to volunteer for are as follows: Readers (1/2 hour shifts), Merchandise Booth (2 hour shifts), New Panel Check in & Volunteer Check in (2 hour shifts and Monitors (2 hour shifts). The tentative hours for the display are 10 AM to 8 PM all three days, but we may close early on Wednesday for packing up. We also are in need of help with loading and transporting the quilt from Omaha to Lincoln on April 23rd. We are checking into renting a small moving van, that will hold approximately 12 to 15 boxes of quilt. The box size is 13 X 20 X 37 and they range in weight from 60 to 80 pounds. If interested in any of this, please contact AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com.

Millard School District. On March 20th (that's a Monday), at 7pm, a group of students and hopefully a few parents will be speaking to the school board at the administration building, regarding the addition of sexual orientation to the anti - discrimination policy. Anyone wishing to support this endeavour is welcome.

FEMINIST EXPO 2000

Thousands of feminists, speakers, celebrities and performers from around the world will showcase the power of the feminist movement, its ideas and visions for the 21st century at the Feminist Expo 2000. The Expo will be held from March 31 – April 2, 2000 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Contact the Feminist Majority Foundation by phone (703) 522-2214 or email at expo2000@feminist.org for hotel and registration information. Or check out Feminist Expo 2000 and register online on the web at

Hi! My name is Angela Clements & I'm a sophomore at UNL. I am in the process of getting a group from UNL together to go to D.C. in April. I was wondering if you knew of any Lincoln/Omaha that people would like to caravan with us or help to plan a Nebraska showing at D.C. So far, I have at least a dozen students that are definitely going to be attending. It would be great to be in contact with others from NE so that we can coordinate! Hope to hear from you soon,
Angela Clements
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Political Science & History
402-436-9353

MILLENNIUM MARCH ON WASHINGTON ISSUES CALL FOR RALLY

WASHINGTON, DC, Jan. 10, 2000 - Today, organizers of the Millennium March on Washington for Equality issued a call for nominations of individuals to speak at the Rally, as part of the Millennium March on Washington, scheduled for April 30, 2000. Organizers of the March encourage people to dream big and nominate individuals who will be inspiring, moving and empowering to them personally; and to encourage their friends and family to nominate prospective speakers as well. Nominations can run

the gamut - from local heroes to celebrities, parents to poets, athletes to activists or anyone who provides inspiration.

We are asking the community to assist the producers, organizers and board of the Millennium March by nominating individuals to speak at the Rally," said Dianne Hardy-Garcia, co-executive director of the Millennium March. "This is another way people from all over the country can provide input and help shape this historic March." "Addressing the thousands and thousands of March-goers is a unique honor and privilege," said Malcolm Lazin, co-executive director. "We are counting on our community to put forth individuals who will provide a powerful message as we gather at our nation's capitol."

Submissions may be made by e-mail to MMOW2000@aol.com, by faxing to (202)467-8102 or by mailing nominations to the Millennium March offices at 1000 16th St., NW, Ste. 300, Washington, DC 20036. Nominations should include a brief description of the person and contact information for both the person nominating and the person or persons being nominated. The nominations must include full name, address and phone number for verification.

The Millennium March on Washington, scheduled for April 30, 2000, will be the fourth national GLBT civil rights march to promote equal rights for all gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals. For more information on the March on Washington for Equality, visit the official website at www.mmow.org or write to MMOW2000@aol.com.

NEWS FROM THE MILLENNIUM MARCH ON
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Book & Lyrics by Bill Russell


Music by Janet Hood



March 9-25, 2000

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 Sign Language Interpreted Performance • Sunday, March 19th

Reservations: (402) 558-8535

"Not So" Miss Gay States Pageant

"A Spoof on Pageants!"

Sun., March 19



9 PM
\$3 Cover

Meet Miss
"Not So"
New York



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Hosted by Mr. MAX/Grand Czar Paco &
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Featuring—

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Meet Miss
"Not So"
California



You Be The
Judge!

Audience
Judges Talent!



What's Happening

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March 9 - 25

SNAP! Production presents

Elegies

Thurs. - Sat. 8pm

Sun 2pm

Dundee Dinner Theatre 50th and Underwood

For reservations call 558-8535 or visit

www.snapproductions.com <[http://](http://www.snapproductions.com)

www.snapproductions.com>

Saturday, March 11

Dreams to Reality Leather Seminar

D.C.'s Saloon 730 to 930 p.m.

\$5 cover till 9 p.m.

Heartland Rodeo Fundraiser

D.C.'s Saloon 10 P.m.

Thurs. March 17

NAP Luncheon by Mama & Feleena Katz

and the Imperial Court of Nebraska

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Noon - 1 PM

Sunday March 19

"Not So" Miss Gay States Pageant

A Spoof on Pageants

Sponsored by Grand Czar Paco & Grand

Czarina Trina Tabloid

and the Imperial Court of Nebraska

9 PM The MAX \$3 Cover

Thrusday, March 24,

7 p.m., Bailey Library, 229 Andrews Hall, UNL

campus. Judy Doenges, lesbian author, reading

from her prize-winning story collection

"What She Left Me," winner of the 1998 Bakeless

Prize for fiction. For information, call 402-472-

0993.

Every Tuesday

MENS SUPPORT GROUP

Metropolitan Community church

819 S. 22nd St., 8 p.m.

Every Wednesday

CHOIR REHEARSAL

metropolitan community church

819 S. 22nd St., 7 p.m.

Every Thursday

LESBIAN CENTERED, DISCUSSION GROUP

For Info: Lesbincen@village.com

or call the Resource Center, 341-0330

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Every Friday

FREE ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

5 p.m. to Midnight

TWO LEFT FEET, COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE LESSONS

Mcc- Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St.

7— 9 p.m., \$1 donation requested

WILD ANNIE'S STRIP OFF

The Max 1417 Jackson, 7- 9 p.m.

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVEIS

Rainbow Outreach Resource Center

1719 Leavenworth, 7:45 p.m.

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZANS

Regualr Meeting, 4- 6 p.m.

Sponsered by PFLAG , 291-6781

or e-mail proudhORIZANS@hotmail.com

for details

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES, MCC- OMAHA

8:50 and 10:20 a.m.

819 S. 22nd St.

WORSHIP SERVICES, LINCOLN MCC

6:30 p.m., St. Mark's

Episcopal Church on the Campus

*"...give thanks in all
circumstances; for
this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you."*

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

PRAISE GOD!
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Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 AM
819 S. 22nd St., Omaha (402) 345-2563
mccomaha@radiks.net

Upcoming Events

Tuesday March 27,

3:30 p.m. Nebraska Union, UNL campus.

"Outstanding

Contributions to the GLBT Community Award Reception." Join us for the presentation of the first chancellor's award for contributions to glbt people at UNL. Free food and open to the public. For more information call 402-472-5644.

Wednesday March 28,

7 p.m., Unitarian Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln.

PFLAG General Meeting. Small groups, followed by a presentation on Bisexuality. For information call 402-489-9088

Thursday March 30,

7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union, UNL campus. "The

Truth That Never Hurts: 30 Years of Activism and Working for Change." Barbara Smith,

distinguished African American lesbian scholar currently at work on a Black Gay and Lesbian History. Free and open to the public. Reception and book signing to follow. For information, contact Barbara DiBernard,

402-472-1828, bjd@unlserve.unl.edu

Sunday March 26

Baron Jim & Baroness Jewels & the Imperial Court of Nebraska present

The Baron & Baroness's Show

DC's 9 PM

Thursday April 13,

3:30 p.m., Bailey Library, 229 Andrews Hall, UNL

campus. "The Homo-erotic Gaze in Men's Exercise Magazines." Tom Workman, Ph.D.

student in Communication Studies. Free and open to the public.

Sun, April 16th

CLOSET BALL, ICON

The Max, 1417 Jackson, \$4 cover

Thursday April 20,

8 p.m., Nebraska Union, UNL campus. "Looking

Queer: Body Image and Identity in GLBT Communities." Dawn Atkins, professor and author of the recently released collection of the same name. Free and open to the public. For information, call 402-472-2597.

Monthly Events

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GEDER ALLINACE

Monthly Meeting contact:

1-800-269-3444 orrcga@tgforum.com

for details, Room opens at 4 p.m.

Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

2nd Wednesday

Flat water Bears

The Diamond bar, 7:30 P.m.

For info PO Box 3751, or

flatwaterbears@geocities.com

2nd Thursday

PFLAG MEETING

First United Methodist Church

7020 Cass St., Mead Hall, 7 p.m.

2nd Sunday

BI CHOIC NE, BRUNCH AND DISCUSSION

Bisexual socail and support group

McFoster's Natural Kind Cafe

upstirs, 1-3 p.m. For Info Call

Marcella, 592-4250

3rd Sarurday

SOCAL NIGHT, BI CHOICE NE

In members home, 7-?? p.m. for Info

Call Teri Ann, 491-0238

4th Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF THE HEARTLAND

e-mail for location,

AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

4th Sunday

PFLAG MEETING

First United Methodist Church,

Mead Hall 7020 Cass St. 2 p.m.

April 24-26,

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Centennial Room, Nebraska Union, UNL campus. "AIDS Quilt Exhibition." All the Nebraska quilts will be displayed. For information, call 402-474-2117.

Sun, April 30th

MILLENNIUM MARCH ON WASHINGTON

See article for more information

Sun, June 11th

PRIDE FESTIVAL

June 23-25

HEARTLAND REGIONAL GAY RODEO

Sat, July 15th

CORONATION 20; A CRYSTAL NIGHT MASQUERADE: A JOURNEY INTO THE MILLENNIUM

Imperial Court of Nebraska
Sokol Hall 13th and Martha

Sat, October 7th

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
Sokol Hall 13th and Martha

Sunday May 21

GLBT PRIDE Pageant The MAX
9 PM

Sunday June 11

GLBT PRIDE Show & Celebration
The MAX 9 PM

Sunday November 12

Food 4 Thought
The Imperial Court of Nebraska
The MAX 9 PM

Sunday December 10

Toyz 4 Totz
The Imperial Court of Nebraska
The MAX 9 PM



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Wanted:
The dates & times of your organizations' events for publication in the Gayzette!

Email them to — lastdwarf@aol.com

Or drop them by the GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Omaha, Monday through Friday between 6 and 9 PM! Have the volunteer leave them in Bruce's box!



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