

The GayZette



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How Offensive is 'Faggot'?

By Stewart Who, Gay.com

America is currently debating the impact of the word 'faggot' when used as a term of abuse. Is there any other way of using the term? It seems that like many racial/sexual slurs, the rule seems to be, if you don't fall into that category yourself, you have no right to bandy it about.

In the US, 'faggot' is taken a lot more seriously than here in the UK, where the term is also the name of a traditional dish of rather bland meatballs.

Grey's Anatomy star Isaiah Washington caused public uproar after he called co-star T.R. Knight a faggot.

He was rebuked by the ABC network and has been profusely apologising ever since. NBA player Tim Hardaway made anti-gay comments a week after John Amaechi became the first former NBA player to come out.

Hardaway said he didn't believe gay players should share a locker room with heterosexual players, then added, "I don't like gay people, and I don't like to be around gay people."

Like Washington, Hardaway has been on the backfoot ever since making that statement. While these public figures are currently spinning their way from undeniably homophobic statements, one person remains utterly unapologetic.

Ann Coulter is the US equivalent of the Daily Mail's Melanie Phillips- only Coulter is a far blunter and nowhere near as smart. She's the ultra-right wing pundit who's wheeled out whenever the media want to whip up controversy and upset Democrats and liberal thinkers.



Ann Coulter addressed the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington, D.C. and at one point remarked: "I was going to have a few comments on the other Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards, but it turns out you have to go into rehab if you use the word 'faggot,' so I — so kind of an impasse, can't really talk about Edwards."

According to reports, some members of the audience seemed

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GLBT Center Celebrates 10 Year Milestone

The Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Center (the publisher of the Gayzette) has reached an important milestone - 10 years of service to the community! You are invited to the GLBT Center 10th Anniversary Party, 2PM-4PM, Sunday March 18, 2007 at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Downtown Omaha. It's free. Food, beverages, and great music will be provided.

The GLBT Center was founded a decade ago on March 18, 1997 and we have been proudly helping the GLBT community and our allies ever since. And we

still remain a completely volunteer-based organization, so special thanks to all the volunteers who have added to our collective success through the years, and to our advertisers and donors whose contributions keep our doors open.

Our mission has always been to provide a welcoming place to everyday people, where they can have fun, learn, socialize, grow, be supported, and find acceptance. Join us in celebrating 10 years of commitment as we look forward to even more years of dedication, friendship, and service to eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.



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Ask Your Life Coach

By Annette van de Kamp and Jeremy Wright

E.L. from Omaha writes: I am contemplating going back to school. I like the job I have now, but would like to be considered for a promotion. The reason I'm having a difficult time deciding is my age (I am 45) and the fact that I have a child I am taking care of. Since my partner makes a nice salary and has offered to pay for it, finances are not an issue. I am just wondering whether it's worth it to get back into the game this late in life. How do I make a balanced decision?

Annette: Your child comes first. Always. So whatever you decide, make sure it doesn't put her in a difficult position. Then, consider taking your age completely out of it. Why would you deny yourself something you really want, based on age? What would your plan look like if you were 35? Or 25? Try to find out whether you really want to work on your education, or whether you are trying to find excuses to get out of it. When planning to have children, or climbing the Mount Everest, age is something you have to take into account. But with education, that is not the case. You are never too old to learn. If this is something you are passionate about, you'll find a way.

Jeremy: It sounds like you find both options attractive, which puts you in a pretty good position. But going to school and advancing at work both take a lot of effort, and you really have to want something badly or else you won't follow through. Try imagining yourself five years down the road- as a success at work or school. Which feels better? Which feels so good that you're willing to bust your keister to get there? The thing is, maybe you can't decide because neither of them fires your imagination. If one of them does- go with it and commit 100%. If neither does- you've got to find something that will. Best of luck!

A.M. from Lincoln writes: My Landlord is ruining my life. Although I have always paid my rent on time, he continues to make up bogus reasons why I should leave. His latest complaint

is that I am too noisy and that the neighbors have complained. I happen to be fairly quiet, and don't believe the neighbors have anything to complain about. Although my landlord is a nuisance, I love where I live and don't want to move. Help!

Annette: You love where you live? Are you kidding me? Obviously, you need to set higher standards for yourself. "Loving where you live" does not include putting up with this kind of nonsense. You will love your next apartment much more, because you will rent it from someone who will treat you with respect and leave you alone. So start checking the ads and make a plan to go house hunting, please. You won't regret it.

Jeremy: Before you make a decision, though, you really need to decide if your landlord is "ruining your life" or just a "nuisance." We've all got plenty of crap to put up with, and if your biggest problem is a month-to-month pity party for yourself then you're lucky. I'd suggest watching "Hotel Rwanda" and contemplating people with real problems. Or, you can move.

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"Gong Show" Contestants Wanted

Do you have a talent you've been dying to show off? Do you have a number you've been waiting to do? Well now's your chance!

The Imperial Court of Nebraska Board of Directors is hosting "The Gong Show", Sunday, April 1st at DC's Saloon. Go up against other talented performers and entertainers in the Omaha area for your chance at winning the top prize. But beware the ever present GONG! Audience members and other contestants can pay to "Hit The Gong" and have you removed from the stage.



So, get out your tights, pull out those tap shoes and take your chance! Contestant check in is 8:00 PM, Sunday, April 1st at DC's Saloon. For more details, visit www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org or contact Lana Caine at 402-960-9387.



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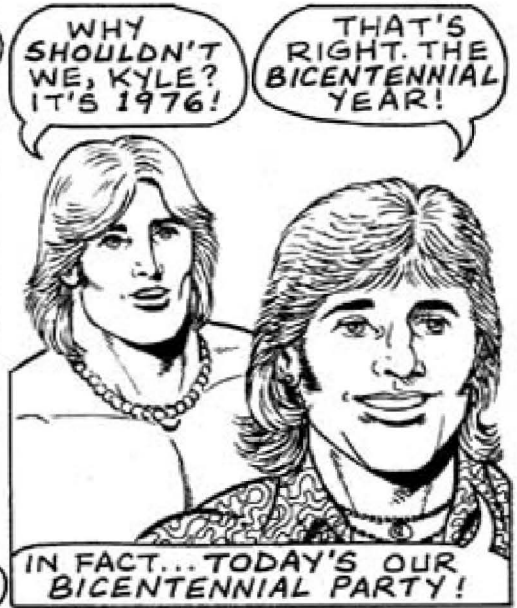
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WHY DO WE ALL LOOK SO...SEVENTIES?
IN FACT... TODAY'S OUR BICENTENNIAL PARTY!



O.K., OBVIOUSLY... THIS IS ALL A DREAM. BUT...

...WHY WOULD I BE HAVING A DREAM ABOUT THE BICENTENNIAL?



MY ADVICE, KYLE... JUST GO WITH IT.
LANCE?!



GUYS... CHECK IT OUT! I GOT THE NEW TAVARES ALBUM ON 8-TRACK!
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HEAVEN... MUST BE MISSI!



OH, MAN... MORE DISCO?
CAN'T WE LISTEN TO LED ZEPPELIN? OR THAT NEW GROUP BOSTON?

UM... ACTUALLY, BRAD... FOR WHATEVER REASON THIS IS HAPPENING...



...I THINK I'M JUST GONNA GO WITH IT!
WOOOO! GET DOWN, KYLE!
YOWZA YOWZA YOWZA!
HAPPY BICENTENNIAL EVERYONE!

A BIG, BICENTENNIAL THANK YOU... TO ALL OF THE MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND READERS... WHO HAVE BEEN THERE SO SUPPORTIVELY FOR THESE FIRST 200 EPISODES!!! GREGFOX ♡

Attention: Omaha Area GLBT Homeowners in Trouble! There is a Solution!



Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

Many Omaha area gay and lesbian homeowners who have had trouble with credit cards and so on have found that there is *one* place in Omaha where they can be treated with respect.

No "better than you" attitude, no "b.s.", no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a "coming out" at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Solutions in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!" Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of *social activism*!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 5 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong*!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248. "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619. Just listen in to the free-recorded message. www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com

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Center Movie Fan Night

Fans of GLBT cinema, come enjoy a great free movie at the GLBT Center! Join us on Tuesday March 20, 2007, at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The GLBT Center opens at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:30pm. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. The movie selection is: Mambo Italiano (running time approx. 90 minutes).



Angelo Barberini is the oddball son of Italian immigrants Gino and Maria, who inadvertently ended up in Canada rather than the States. Angelo shocks his parents by moving out on his own without getting married, and shocks them further still when he reveals that he's gay. But his boyfriend, policeman Nino Paventi isn't as ready to come out of the closet -- especially not to his busybody mother, Lina.

We'll see you at the GLBT Center Tuesday, March 20!

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We're looking for a dynamic group of individuals that will be enthusiastic to help us re-establish this much needed program. Together we will make a powerful impact within our community!

If you are attracted to making a difference, please join us for our first meeting.

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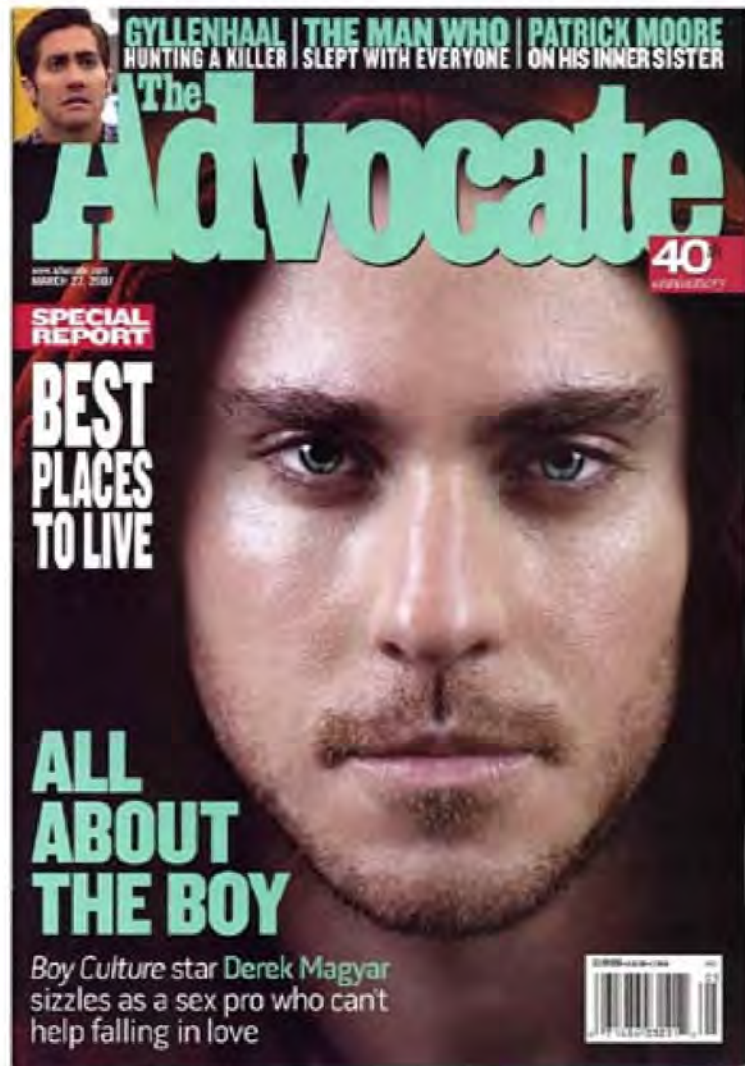
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Sundays	2:00PM - 8:00PM
Monday's	6:30PM - 9:30PM
Tuesday's	6:30PM - 9:00PM
Thursday's	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday's	5:30PM - 10:00PM
Saturday's	4:00PM - 6:00PM

* Closed Most Major Holidays.

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The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

SATURDAY MARCH 17TH

HGRA CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE-FEED. jello shots and raffles, at Connections Bar From 2PM to 9PM

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

GLBT CENTER 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY. 2PM-4PM, 1719 Leavenworth. Free. Come celebrate a decade of service to the GLBT-allied community!

PRIDE FUNDRAISER AT THE MAX.

9PM, Hosted by Trina Tabloid

SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

MISS CONNECTIONS KING AND QUEEN CONTEST. Connections Bar, time t.b.d.

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH

OMAHA AREA YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT. AT THE Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., see www.rainbowoutreach.org for more information

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH

DAY OF SILENCE. Hastings College Campus, special chapel service at 10AM, Breaking the Silence at 7PM in the chapel

FRIDAY APRIL 27TH TO 29TH

20TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND ROUNDUP. On Life's Terms. For more info, contact Heartland RoundUp Association, PO Box 6035 Omaha NE 68106-0035 or at

www.heartlandroundup.org

SATURDAY MAY 5TH

NEBRASKA GLBT SUMMIT. at Mahoney State Park, Ashland NE, more details to come later, Everyone welcome

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH TO 10TH

NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE. Omaha NE, in Flixx Video Bar's parking lot

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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Now meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM, Everyone Welcome! Doors open at 6PM.

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LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday Worship: 11am

NA-RAINBOW GROUP. Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER. 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM
FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK
Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING,
3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A RAINBOW RECOVERY, an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARSALS, 6:45PM-9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsan-deen@hastings.edu for further information.

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP. 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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Every Thursday

DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON

7-9pm, DC's Saloon

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7- 8:30pm,

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Every Friday

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm, open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

AA LIVE & LET LIVE, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONYMOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Kirk at(402) 403-0277

HIV TESTING 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th
Results available in 20 minutes

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm,

Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT

7:30pm, Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

1st Friday

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE

8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

No Current RCGA Information Available

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 8PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer. Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 7PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit RainbowOutreach.org

2nd Thursday

PFLAG-OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com 2pm, DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln NE

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (glbt film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

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6:30pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org
PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL, Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., Hastings NE, 7PM, email jsanden@hastings.edu or pat@datacc.net

3rd Tuesday

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT 7:30pm, Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

3rd Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday

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4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.
YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday

LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS-OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

LAST Wednesday of each month

READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM

LAST Sunday of each month

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

Email Your Event to:
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Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake



That cute little groundhog didn't see his shadow this year. Spring is right around the corner if you believe all that hokum. I am certainly ready to shed the extra clothing and soak up the sun. Crank up the Victrola and spin that Sheryl Crow song and bring me my Raybans. Don't forget my cornucopia of sun protection. I'm gonna need it for my freckled pale skin that has been hibernating in that cardigan sweater these last several months. I'm Irish and I'm not about to let skin cancer take me from this earth. I'll let cigarettes and beer fight over a claim on my body. Surely I jest! I'm a health and fitness aficionado and my assignment this week is Skin Protection 101.

Did you know the skin is the biggest organ in the body? It sure is! It protects our internal organs, rebuffs the advances of bacteria, staves off dehydration, and regulates body temperature. The skin is the target of extreme abuse and skin cancer is the most common form of cancer. Almost half of all cancers in the fifty states are a form of this cancer. Most people treat their sable coats and their leather jackets with more tender loving care than their body covering.

There are two main types of skin cancer. The nonmelanoma comprises one form and melanoma comprises the other. The overwhelming majority is the nonmelanoma kind and usually this form of skin cancer is survivable. It's the melanoma form that should really send shivers down your spine. It can be curable but it needs to be detected early. The majority of deaths associated with skin cancer are the result of melanoma.

Knowing is half the battle. There are risk factors and you need to take note. You have unprotected or excessive sun exposure. You're at risk. You have a fair complexion. You're at risk. You have a family history of skin cancer. You're at risk. You had severe sunburns as a child. You're at risk. You cheat on your taxes. You're at risk.

It is wise to examine your skin frequently for any signs of trouble. The American Cancer Society suggests following the ABCD rule. (A) Asymmetry: Look for two sides of a mole or pigment that do not match. (B) Border Irregularity: Examine for any indentions in the borders of a lesion. (C) Color: Look for different colors in spots such as blacks, browns, tans, and even blues and reds. (D) Diameter: If the diameter of the spot is bigger than the diameter of the eraser end of a pencil then "Houston there might be a problem."

Now comes all the prevention advice. This is all the safety information that zaps all the fun out of living. Feel free to

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Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street (alcohol and smoke free)	
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Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 20th Leavenworth	
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
The Max, 1417 Jackson	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.	

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)	475-2269

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ignore all of it. My nihilist friends out there know it's all senseless and useless anyway. My pretty little Pollyannas out there know that fairies will protect them from bad and that everyday will bring happy faces. My other constituents should probably heed my suggestions. Here they are: Avoid the sun between 10am and 4pm. Slather on the sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater. Use waterproof lotion if you plan on watersports (not that kind of watersports...). Wear a hat. Wear sunglasses. Wear a shirt and spare us all of the horror. Seek out the shade. Be wary even on cloudy days. Those annoying UV rays are looking for trouble in all the wrong places.

I think that's enough health talk for today. Let's put it to use. Grab your swim trunks, the surfboard, and some sex wax and let's load up the woody. To the beach! Later dude!

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startled, then many clapped, and she proceeded to open the floor to questions.

A few days later, Miss Coulter refused to accept that the comment was offensive and that she should apologise.

The New York Times contacted Coulter about her comment, and the newspaper said she wrote back: "C'mon, it was a joke. I would never insult gays by suggesting that they are like John Edwards. That would be mean."

Interviewed on Fox News, she shrugged it off, insisting that

conservatives will continue to embrace her. "This is the same thing we go through every six months. I say something, the same people become hysterical, and that's the end of it. I mean I think the lesson young right-wingers ought to draw from this is: it's really not that scary to attack liberals."

In a posting on his website, John Edwards said Coulter's use of 'faggot' was "un-American and indefensible."

"In America, we strive for equality and embrace diversity. The kind of hateful language she used has no place in political debate or our society at large.

"I believe it is our moral responsibility to speak out against that kind of bigotry and prejudice every time we encounter it," reads the posting.

While it seems that Coulter is merely enjoying the limelight once again, the advertisers on her site have taken a different view altogether. At least three major companies have pulled their advertising from her site, according to CNN.com.

Verizon, Sallie Mae and Georgia-based NetBank have all pulled advertising from her site, adding that they didn't even know their companies were advertising on AnnCoulter.com. According to spokesperson for NetBank, Coulter's site "is not the kind of site we want to be on."

Observers have questioned whether Seinfeld's Michael Richards would have got away with claiming he was "merely joking" after he called black hecklers "niggers". Likewise, Mel Gibson would have been unlikely to have been forgiven by the public had he dismissed his anti-Semitic rant "as a joke".

With Coulter refusing to back down and the gay community becoming increasingly irate, this debate looks set to roll on for some time yet.

“Miss Trina Tabloid’s Movie Reviews”

Hello! Remember Me? I used to write a Design Consulting article for the Gayzette, I am Miss Trina Tabloid and I get to watch several movies a day. I have an MVP membership with Hollywood Video and also use Netflix. I watch 30-40 movies a month. So I thought why not do a movie review for The Gayzette.

This is my rating system:

- One Snap**
- Two Snaps**
- Three Snaps**
- Four Snaps**
- Four Snaps in a Z Formation**

If you have a movie I haven't seen or comments about my reviews drop me an email to: brady-bunch1970@hotmail.com



Thank you and enjoy!

Stick It – Rated PG-13 - Hollywood Video

Two Snaps

When her rebellious attitude gets her in trouble with the law, acerbic 17-year-old Haley Graham (Missy Peregrin), a former gymnast, is sentenced to enroll in an elite gymnastics academy run by notorious coach Burt Vickerman (Jeff Bridges), where she butts heads with a competitive rival (Vanessa Lengies). But with an important international meet on the horizon, can the girls put their differences aside to win?

It's not called Gym-Nice-Tics for no reason. Good movie. Same old plotline, disgraced gymnast makes good. Outcast meets overachievers getting together to achieve greatness, blah blah blah...

Goal – Hollywood Video – Rated PG-13 – Hollywood Video

Four Snaps

For as long as Santiago Munez (Kuno Becker) can remember, he's had a passion for playing soccer, a pastime his father wishes he'd give up. But when British scout Glen Foy (Stephen Dillane) spies Santiago playing in an amateur match, Foy persuades him to come to England – and the world soon takes notice. Some of the hottest stars from the world of football, including David Beckham and Zinedine Zidane, make cameos in this action-packed romp.

Amazing story, amazing movie. You will cry, you will cheer, and you will love this movie. Weather you do or do not like sports you will enjoy this movie. Great eye candy. If you believe in dreams, Rent it!!!

Hard Candy – Rated R - Hollywood Video

Four Snaps in a Z formation

In this suspenseful drama from director David Slade, Hayley (Ellen Page) is an intelligent teen who's been spending time with Geoff (Patrick Wilson), a much older man she met online. Even though Geoff is a charming, good-looking photographer, Hayley should know better than to go home with a guy in his early thirties, especially since he may have ulterior motives. Of

course, Hayley may have underlying motives of her own... Edge of my seat, unexpected turns and twists at every corner. Wonderful cast. A great look at pedophilia and their victims. Lead character is unbelievable! Great extras!

The Fast & The Furious: Tokyo Drift - PG-13—Hollywood Video

Two Snaps

Helmed by Justin Lin, the hit franchise's third installment finds street-racer Shaun Boswell (Lucas Black) moving to Tokyo ... dispatched by his family to keep him out of lockup. He soon hooks up with a fellow American who introduces Shaun to drift racing -- a fusion of bracing speed and lethal courses. After losing to yakuza-connected D.K. (Brian Tee), Shaun ventures into the underworld to pay his debt, setting the stage for a high-octane finale.

Unbelievable action. Cute Asian men. Chicken hawk alert! New cars new continent, same plot line.

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AA Heartland Roundup

The Twentieth anniversary of the AA Heartland Roundup will be held the weekend of April 27, 28 and 29, at the Regency Lodge Hotel. The Heartland Roundup is sponsored by members of the Omaha Gay and Lesbian AA and Al-Anon community. Any AA and Al-Anon members, as well as any interested parties are welcome to attend. All meetings and workshops are open and are non-smoking.

The Heartland Roundup's mission is to provide a forum for alcohol and drug dependent individuals. Events throughout the weekend include speakers, workshops, meetings, social hours a raffle and a silent auction. A banquet, followed by our keynote speaker, Don N. of Los Angeles, California will take place Saturday evening, as well as entertainment and a Candlelight meeting.

The cost for the Roundup before April 7th is \$20.00 for Registration only, \$45.00 for Registration and Banquet. After April 7th the cost is \$25.00 for Registration only, \$50.00 for Registration and Banquet. Scholarships of limited availability can be obtained in advance. Registration information may be obtained by visiting our website at www.heartlandroundup.org

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

"A Night In The Trailer Park"
Presented by Trina Tabloid &
Rainbow Celebrations
9:30pm

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SUNDAY MARCH 25TH

"Talkie Talk"
Presented by:
Miss Lana Caine
9pm

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