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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities



Dining Out For Life

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

Enjoy a meal at some of Nebraska's finest restaurants and help support the work of Nebraska AIDS Project.

Participating establishments will donate a portion of your bill to NAP. For more information and a list of participating restaurants, please see the WWW.NAP.ORG web site.

Ice Bowl 2005 Thanks The Community

Ice Bowl recently hosted its 13th annual Bowling tournament over President's Day Weekend. Ice Bowl is the country's 5th largest tournament with over a \$20,000 prize fund. This year's tournament was held at Maplewood Lanes with over 254 bowlers throughout the country.

As tournament Directors you depend a great deal on fundraising, advertising, and community volunteers. This year was an exceptional year. We wish to thank many people who made this tournament a success: Budweiser, Storm, Pepsi, Pegler Sysco, The River City Mixed Bowling league, DC's Saloon, The Max, Gilligan's Pub, and Flinx.

As a community we feel that we have the best and our spirit showed. This year with exceptional help of volunteers through the Imperial Court of Nebraska and it's wonderful Royal Family we succeeded in assisting our guests. Grandma of Ice Bowl Della, again kept those raffles tickets flowing. HGRA-Leo, those blue jello shots are a big hit!

On behalf of the Committee of Ice Bowl we send our heartfelt thanks and look forward to an even better 2006!



HRC PRAISES MARRIAGE DECISION IN CALIFORNIA

"The judge's decision is clear: there's no rational reason for denying marriage and the promise of equality to same-sex couples," said HRC's Seth Kilbourn.

WASHINGTON - The Human Rights Campaign praised today's decision by a California Superior Court judge ruling that same-sex couples can no longer be denied marriage and the rights and protections of marriage under state law.

"The judge's decision is clear: there's no rational reason for denying marriage and the promise of equality to same-sex couples," said Vice President for HRC's Marriage Project Seth Kilbourn. "Hard-working, tax-paying Californians are now one step closer to equal rights under law, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender.

We laud the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Lambda, the ACLU and the plaintiffs in this case for bringing their stories forward and securing this important victory for equality."

According to the Associated Press, Superior Court Judge Richard Kramer ruled today that California can no longer justify limiting marriage to a man and a woman. Judge Kramer was appointed by Republican Gov. Pete Wilson. The case will now likely go to an appeals court.

"Today we are one giant step closer to true equality for all California families," said Geoffrey Kors, Executive Director of Equality California. The group is a plaintiff in the case. "The court recognized that the government has no business putting obstacles in the path of people who are seeking to care for their loved ones. Today's ruling affirms that lesbian and gay couples have the same need for the legal protections of marriage, and the same right to equal protection and dignity under the law."

In the decision, Kramer wrote, "The idea that marriage-like rights without marriage is adequate smacks of a concept long ago rejected by the courts: separate but equal."

"This decision acknowledges the inequality in creating separate

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systems for the same rights," added Kilbourn. "We look forward to the day that every loving and committed couple is treated equally under law."

The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender political organization with members throughout the country. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public to ensure that LGBT Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

Win \$100!

M-GROUP Logo Design Contest

What: MPower, a group of gay/bisexual/MSM (Men who have sex with Men) men in Omaha and Lincoln working together to build community and promote safer sex, is holding a logo design contest and will award \$100 to the winning designer.

Logo: The logo will serve as the visual symbol of the MPower M-Groups! What are M-Groups you say?

M-groups are peer-led, one-time meetings for gay/bisexual/MSM men that provide an opportunity to talk openly about HIV prevention issues. M-Groups make it possible for gay/bisexual/MSM men to meet and get to know one another in a relaxed, supportive, and enjoyable setting. This logo will appear on all printed materials including promotional pamphlets, posters, flyers, stationery, t-shirts, etc. The logo should be in black and white, should be capable of being reproduced clearly using a copier, and should look good if reduced in size to two inches. We'd like the logo to be an appealing image that would attract gay/bisexual/MSM men to become involved in the Project activities and that would create a positive image of the Project within the Omaha and Lincoln gay/bisexual/MSM community. The contest is open to everyone, and there's no limit on the number of designs you can submit. The more exciting, trendy, clever, seductive, sex-positive, community-spirited and eye-catching the logo, the better!

MPower: MPower conducts a variety of peer outreach activities - at bars, gay community events and organizations and other gay settings, informal networking and small group meetings. We are also sponsoring events for young gay/bisexual men in Omaha/Lincoln ranging from weekly movie nights to hiking trips to large parties and dances at which HIV prevention outreach will occur. All the events will be fun and great opportunities for young gay/bisexual men to meet, socialize and help build a strong sense of community.

Entry: Please submit a detailed image of your design on 8.5 x 11 paper.

MPower volunteers/coordinator/Nebraska AIDS Project staff and clients will then review all submissions and select their favorite. The artist whose design is selected will receive \$100.

Contact: Alex Allan
139 South 40th street
Omaha, NE 68131
Or email to Alexa@Nap.org DEADLINE MARCH 31st

MARCH 2005 CENTER OUTING

Beauty and the Beast

at the giant-screen
IMAX Theater

Enjoy the fantastic songs of Academy Award winning gay lyricist Howard Ashman. On Saturday, March 26th at 2:30PM, join us for a wonderful Center Outing as we attend the giant-screen version of the animated classic *Beauty and the Beast* at the IMAX Theater. This great event is part of the ongoing outreach of the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center. Take advantage of this opportunity to socialize and have fun in a GLBT-affirming atmosphere. The description for this Center Outing is...

Walt Disney
Beauty and the Beast



Experience this enchanting love story on a screen as tall as eight Beasts and as wide as 1,000 Mrs. Potts teapots. The 90 minute film is sure to delight IMAX viewers old and young alike as the age-old story comes to life as you've never seen it before. The new and improved version embraces the IMAX screen with digitally enhanced artwork, additional animation, special effects and a never before viewed animated sequence and song, "Human Again," written for the original film by Academy Award winning songwriters Howard Ashman and Alan Menken.

Date and Time

Saturday, March 26, 2005. Arrive inside IMAX lobby at 2:30PM. Show starts 3PM. Dress casual.

Venue

IMAX Theater, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, 3701 S 10th Street, Omaha. Free parking. You do not have to enter the zoo to access the IMAX Theater.

Purchasing Tickets

Tickets must be purchased in advance by 9PM Wednesday, March 23, 2005 from the GLBT Center in person or online. Center member tickets for this Outing are \$9 in person at the GLBT Center, \$11 online, while non-member tickets are \$11 in person at the GLBT Center, \$12 online. Sponsor tickets are also available. Here are ways to purchase tickets:

- **Purchase Online:** You can purchase tickets through our website www.rainbowoutreach.org. Get your tickets early. Online tickets must be purchased by 9PM on Wednesday, March 23 - three days before the event on Saturday, March 26. *No last-minute ticket sales.*
- **Purchase In Person at the Center:** Get your tickets early, 9PM on Wednesday, March 23. You can purchase tickets at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street weekdays 7-9PM, Saturdays 3-9PM, Sundays 1-9PM. Please make checks payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center. *No last-minute ticket sales.*

Questions?

Call the GLBT Center Switchboard at (402) 341-0330 or email us at glbtcenter@rainbowoutreach.org

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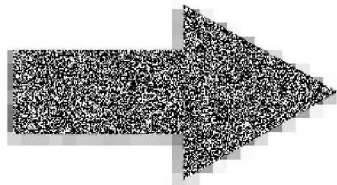
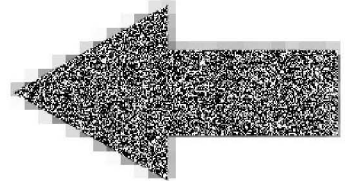
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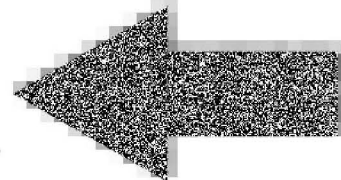
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**SATURDAY MARCH 26TH
FOAM PARTY**

**SUNDAY MARCH 27TH
NJOY SPECIAL**



COMING UP NEXT MONTH...

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR PAGEANT

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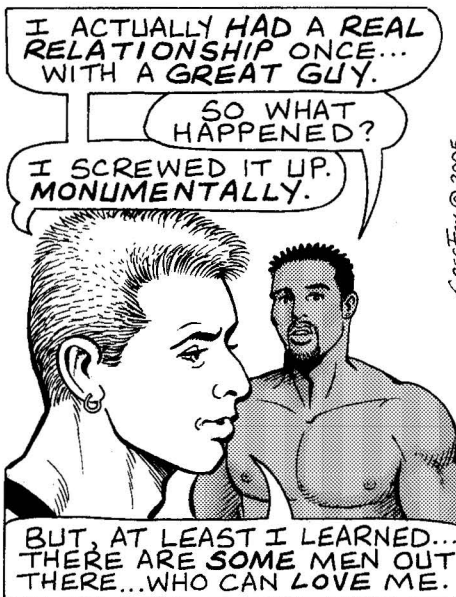
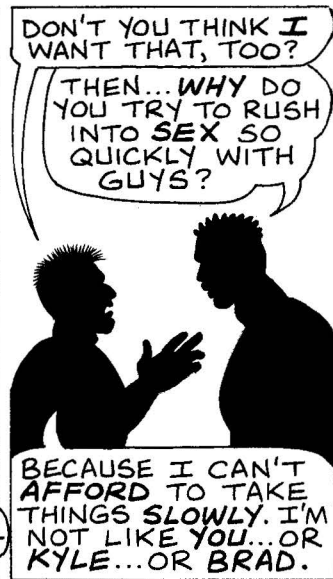
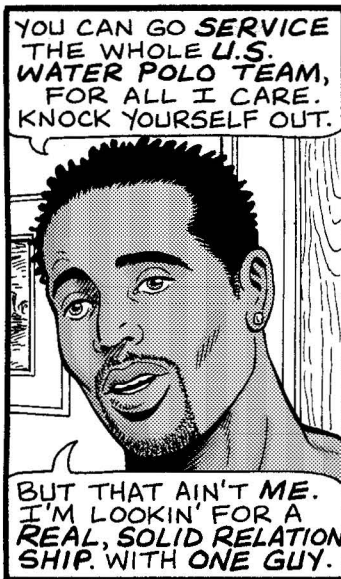
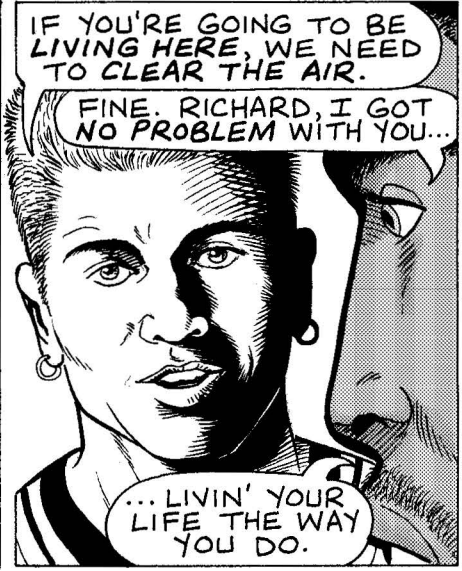


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Come Hear What's New With MPower

Come hear what's NEW with MPower. If you identify as Gay/Bisexual/MSM (Men who have sex with Men) you're invited to join this discussion/focus group to learn about all the new and exciting things MPower has to offer. Want to be more active in OUR community, here is your chance!

MPower will provide pizza for all who attend. MARCH 21st @ 6pm here at Nebraska AIDS Project. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Alex Allan
MPower Coordinator
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HGRA Activates Are Underway

Spring is in the air and HGRA is preparing activities and events for the season. The Board of Directors and General membership has been settling into their duties and responsibilities. The ROYALTY TEAM is working hard and preparing activities for the up coming year. Even though HGRA will not be sponsoring a rodeo in 2005, there are still tasks and activities that the Association will continue doing this year. The work never stops.

We are in the process of selecting our Charities for 2005 and we will be announcing them in the near future. Many of our members have already participated in free will charity work as they participated in Dining Out For Life, a fundraiser that assists people with serious illnesses such as HIV/AIDS and cancer.

The HGRA Royalty team has had several fundraisers. The Royalty Team works very hard and is instrumental in organizing many activities that will generate funds that will be donated to their individual charities. Planned activities in the making so please, keep you eyes and ears open for them, as they will be announced.

The rodeo season is now underway. Many HGRA members have already participated in several of the IGRA rodeos around the country, the most recent being Fort Worth, TX. Please look for the results and keep an eye on your favorite cowboy or cowgirl as they compete for an invitation to IGRA Finals is November.

RODEO RESULTS FT WORTH

Team Heartland headed off to the Cowtown Rodeo in Ft Worth this past weekend. HGRA placed 4th out of 12 teams and 2 members brought home championship buckles. Teeny B. won her second chute-dogging buckle of 2005 placing 1st on Saturday and 4th on Sunday. Chuck H. won the goat-

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Palm Sunday 10 a.m. March 20

**Maundy Thursday potluck 5:30
March 24**

**Easter sunrise, Walnut Hill
Reservoir 7**

Easter 10 a.m. March 27

**Lowe Avenue Presbyterian
Church - 1023 N. 40th, Omaha**

Sunday services 10 a.m.

**Rainbow Bible Study
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dressing buckle and also placed 4th overall in steer deco. Tim K and Rich P. teamed up to place 7th overall in steer deco and wild drag and 5th in goat dressing. Tim also captured 8th in chute dogging and 7th in flag racing. One of our newest members Dave L. placed 8th overall in pole bending.

The next rodeo date on the IGRA rodeo schedule is April 8-10 in Tulsa. For more details go to soonerstaterodeo.com

MCC Omaha Seeks New Interim Pastor

MCC-Omaha is in the process of finding a new Interim Pastor following the resignation of Rev. Barb Sagat in January. We have had one potential Interim Pastor interview, and invite you to come and meet the second interview. Rev. Wayne Moore will be here March 20th leading the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

Join us after with a Potluck Luncheon, and discuss what he visions the short-term future of MCC-Omaha will look like. The Luncheon will begin after service at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Don't forget our Holy Week services as well. Good Friday Service begins at 7p.m. March 25, It will be a multimedia reflection on the last 7 Words of Christ. Lead by Scott Hays and the Worship Team.

Easter Sunrise will be at 6:30 a.m. March 27 Called "Was it a morning like this?" Lead by Sharon Van Butsel, and Carla Peterson. Breakfast will be served following the Sunrise service at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Easter Celebrations will also include a traditional celebration at 9:00 a.m., and modern celebration at 11:00 a.m.

Center Wish List

Do you have something that the Center could use? Contact one of our board members. Please call (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org.

Some items on our Wish List:

Copy Machine; Items for Raffles (event tickets, etc.); Games (board games, card games, roleplaying games, chess, puzzles); Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger); Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible); Library Materials (Books, Magazines, Books on Tape, etc.); Overhead Projector; Public Address System; Slide Projector; Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long); TDD/TTY (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf/Teletypewriters); TeleBraille (TB) machines for the Blind; Toolbox; VCR

Wish List Contributors

Anonymous - Books; Bob Ewing at Printing Plus - 2 cases of 6X9 envelopes; Bob Gittins - Cards, DVD Player, Books, Office Supplies, Paper Shredder, Flat Water Bears - Bookcase; Brian Wyant - Books, Open House Food, Website; George Broadway - Computer Equipment, PO Box Sponsor, Printer Ink Cartridges; James Lunbeck - Vacuum Cleaner, Open House Food; Judy Hancock - Broom & Dust Pan, Bulletin Board, Chairs, Coat Hooks, Erasable Calendars, Fluorescent Ceiling Light Covers, Games, Open House Food & Beverages, Plants, Printer Stand; Marcus Fender - Original Acrylic Painting, Oscillating Floor Fan, 8 Fluorescent Bulbs, Box of Trash Bags; Monty McClean - Books; Sarah - Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies, Magazines; Sharon VanButsel & Carla Petersen - Books

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RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Maplewood Lanes		Week 23 of 29	
Place	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Team 15	73	15
2	DC's Saloon	71	17
3	Lords and Ladies	57	31
4	Old Market Candy Shop	53.5	34.5
5	Omaha Hospitality	52	36
6	Chicken & Her Noodles	51.5	36.5
7	I Got 8	50	38
8	Bowling With Antlers	49	39
9	About That Dirt....	48.5	39.5
10	Kumoniwan2layya	48	40

11	Max-A-Millions	46.5	41.5
12	Oh Flixx It!	44.5	43.5
13	Flixxation	44	44
14	Here 4 Beer	43.5	44.5
15	Liksalotagilly's	42.5	45.5
16	Bowler Sisters	41	47
17	Frank and Beans	40	48
18	SPLASH	39	49
19	Omaha Ball Busters	37.5	50.5
20	Myers Electric	36.5	51.5
21	Sausage & Eggs	35	53
22	Gino's Bobbleheads	35	53
23	4 The Beer 2	35	53
24	Gilligan's CCB	31.5	56.5
25	DBL Stuffed Oreoz	27	61
26	Triple BS	4	80

High Average Women

197- R Richardson
180- T Shellenberger
177- H Kovanda

High Series Women

717- R Richardson
667- T Shellenberger
661 - N Rogers

High Game Women

290- R Richardson
259 - T Shellenberger
252 - N Rogers

High Average Men

221 - G Schoenfeld
209 - D Cohen
206- J Schomer

High Series Men

825 - D Cohen
796- G Schoenfeld
770 - J Schomer

High Game Men

299 - G Schoenfeld
298 - D Cohen
278 - J Schomer

High Game Team

880-Lords & Ladies
843-DC's Saloon
834-Team #15

High Series Team

2465-Lord's & Ladies
2405-Team 15
2355- DC's Saloon

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street (temporarily closed)
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quicks, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.
Stage Right, 16th and Harney (temporarily closed)
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

Iowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA



Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
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DC’s Saloon – 14th & Jackson

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Chorus Members

Hosted by Madame X and Inga.



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School Bullying: Is It Really a Problem?

A Nebraska Democrats LGBT Caucus Issues Forum

Sunday, March 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Communication Workers of America Union Hall. For more information about the event and the Nebraska Democrat’s LGBT Caucus, see: www.lgbtdemocrats.org.

The 2003 California Healthy Kids Survey showed that 200,000 (7.5%) of California’s middle and high school students were targets of harassment and bullying based on actual or perceived sexual orientation. The results were consistent with the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network’s 2003 National School Climate Survey, documenting and analyzing the school experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgendered (LGBT) youth from 48 states and the District of Columbia. The studies indicated that students harassed for actual or perceived sexual orientation are three times more likely to miss school because they feel unsafe, more than twice as likely to be depressed, to consider suicide or to make a plan for suicide. Additionally, students have a difficult time connecting with peers, their community, teachers and other adults, making it difficult to develop “a social safety net.” The studies also reported that two out of every three LGBT students experienced harassment, and 47% experienced repeated harassment.

The teen years are difficult for anyone. Peer pressure is intense and often impacts the learning environment. Studies have indicated that taking reasonable intervention steps such as posting and enforcing anti-bullying school policies can do much to enhance the learning environment. Without exception, members of the LGBT Caucus can report similar experiences negatively impacting their school experiences, their opportunities for a

college education and sometimes their entire lives. To help the public, and particularly Democrats, understand these issues, the LGBT Caucus has invited school and college Gay Straight Alliance members to speak on a youth panel discussing their experiences with anti-gay harassment. The event will be moderated by Lin Quenzer, LGBT Caucus Chair, and Michael Gordon, Director of Citizens for Equal Protection. Amy Miller, attorney for ACLU Nebraska, Ruth Kupfer, Lincoln Public Schools Teacher Sponsor for GSAs, Barbara Baier, candidate for Lincoln School Board, and several others will speak. Information about LB627, anti-bullying legislation, now pending in the Unicameral will be shared.

Just For A Laugh

A guy walks into the local welfare office, marches straight up to the counter and says, "Hi. You know, I just HATE drawing welfare. I'd really rather have a job".

The social worker behind the counter says, "Your timing is excellent. We just got a job opening from a very wealthy old man who wants a chauffeur/bodyguard for his nymphomaniac daughter. You'll have to drive around in his Mercedes, but he'll supply all of your clothes. Because of the long hours, meals will be provided. You'll be expected to escort her on her overseas holiday trips. You'll have a two-bedroom apartment above the garage. And the starting salary is \$200,000 a year."

The guy says, "You're kidding me!"

The social worker says, "Yeah, well, you started it."

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRJDAY MARCH 18TH

CASINO NIGHT AT DC'S, 6:30 to 9PM, DC's Saloon, Minimum Buy-In is \$10, Participant gifts and prizes for winners

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH

STRIPPER SHOWDOWN, 8PM, at DC's Saloon

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 2005, Prelim #4, at The Q, Lincoln, 8PM

SUNDAY MARCH 20TH

NOT-SO GAY STATES, 9PM at The Max

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 04 MISTY, hosts a Pride Benefit at The Q, Lincoln, 9PM

THURS THRU SAT, MARCH 24-26TH

ICONS: the lesbian and gay history of the world, Vol. 1 & 2, the Millennium Theater, 601 S. 16th St. Omaha. Info: www.ICONSinNebraska.org

FRJDAY MARCH 25

LENT FISH FRY, 6pm to 8pm, at The Max

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH

GLBT CENTER OUTING, group rate priced tickets available at the Center (1719 Leavenworth) or online at: www.rainbowoutreach.org and **MUST be purchased in advance by 9pm March 23rd**-meet at 2:30pm at the IMAX Theater, Henry Doorly Zoo, show starts at 3pm

TUESDAY MARCH 29

DINING OUT FOR LIFE 2005, see www.nap.org for more information

SUNDAY APRIL 3 (DATE MAY CHANGE)

80'S SHOW, 8PM, DC's Saloon

SATURDAY APRIL 9

ICON vs ICOI, (Nebraska vs Iowa), 6pm, 7pm show, DC's Saloon

OMAHA PEACE & JUSTICE EXPO

1PM to 6PM, Lewis and Clark Middle School, 6901 Burt St., Omaha NE

SUNDAY APRIL 10

CLOSET BALL 2005, Camp, 9PM the Max

NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT, at The Q, Lincoln, 9PM

NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT, hosted by Miss Fanta Cee, DC's Saloon, 9PM

FRJDAY APRIL 15TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Prelim #6,

at FLIXX, 8PM

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT, hosted by Jazz, at the Panic, Lincoln, 9PM

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

ADAP BENEFIT, (AIDS Drug Assistance Program), 8PM, DC's Saloon

SATURDAY APRIL 30

TRIBUTE TO STEVE VON SEGGREN, a benefit for ADAP, Club Joy

SUNDAY MAY 1ST

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Prelim #5, at Club Joy, 9PM

FRJDAY MAY 6TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Prelim #8, at the MCC Omaha, 8PM

SATURDAY MAY 7

PR BALL, 6pm, 7pm show, at the Max

SUNDAY MAY 8TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT, at DC's Saloon, 9PM

FRJDAY MAY 13

BBQ FOR ADAP, (AIDS Drug Assistance Program), 6 to 8 pm, at the Max (on the patio)

SATURDAY MAY 14TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Prelim #9, at the Panic, Lincoln, 9PM

SATURDAY MAY 21

MADELINE FIENSTEIN ONE WOMAN SHOW, 7PM, 8PM SHOW, at DC's Saloon

FRJDAY MAY 27TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Wild Card Prelim, at The Max, 8PM

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL FINALS, at Club Joy, 9PM

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

2005 PRIDE PAGEANT, Club Joy, 8PM

THURS—SUN, JUNE 9 THRU 12TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005, 20th Anniversary Pride Celebration

SAT., & SUN., JUNE 18 & 19

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland

Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St.

Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345 -2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

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

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, Noon to 3PM

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

Every Monday

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

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 13
9 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball
field, Omaha

LGBT AA 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W.
Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-
8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC
-Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT,

sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for
a night, it's an open mic night

HIV TEST 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

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

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT,

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES,

5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723
Leavenworth

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux
City, IA (712) 252-4272,

Every Saturday

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT,

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For
details call Jeri at 614-6145

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-
6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

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

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian
Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE,
3-4:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leaven-
worth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowout-
reach.org

**CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMIT-
TEE**, 4:30-6PM at the GLBT Center, 1719

Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rain-
bowoutreach.org

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE Room

Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845
or email: rcga@tgforum.com

1st Sunday

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm, First United Meth-
odist Church

2nd Friday

**FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS
HIV TEST**, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus.

Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-
0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(gltb film shown at 6:30pm followed by
discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Thursday

**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.

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300
A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

3rd Sunday

CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE
6PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leaven-
worth, Omaha. For details, visit
rainbowoutreach.org

**CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT COMMITTEE**, 7PM at the GLBT
Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For de-
tails, visit rainbowoutreach.org

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 Saturday

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U,
Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-
3:00pm

LAST Sunday

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

Send us Your event to be listed
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Email them to:

Gayzette@rainbowoutreach.org

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BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

Front Runners/Walkers, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association

Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icon.impcourt.org

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohana-group@cs.com

Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see www.rainbowcelebrations.org

Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPol@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED

GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

Gay Men's Support Group, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Plainsmen, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Sexuality Education eXchange, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>

Iowa Based

Iowa Equality, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit <http://blackhillspride.org>

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>

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SNAP! Productions

...will hold auditions for the 2003 Tony Award winning play TAKE ME OUT on Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19th at 7 PM at the SNAP! /Shelterbelt Theatre at 3225 California Street, Omaha, NE. TAKE ME OUT will run Thursdays-Sundays June 2 - June 26, 2005.

Michal Simpson is directing this dramatic play and is looking for a group of eleven culturally diverse men ranging in age from 19 to 45. There are roles for African/Americans, Latinos, Asians and Caucasians. The auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

TAKE ME OUT, written by Richard Greenberg, tells the story of Darren Lemming, the star center fielder of the world champion New York Empire, who is young, rich, famous, talented, handsome and so convinced of his popularity that when he casually announces he's gay, he assumes the news will be readily accepted by everyone. It isn't. Friends, fans and teammates react with ambivalence, and when the slipping Empire call up the young phenom Shane Mungitt to close their games, the ambivalence turns to violence. Angry, lonely, guilt-ridden and confused, Darren finds some unlikely solace in the form of friendship with his new business manager, Mason Marzac—a brilliant but repressed guy, who, as everyone around him copes with disenchantment, blooms in the ecstatic discovery of baseball.

For further information please contact SNAP! Artistic Director Michal Simpson at 346-1773.

Kingsmen Invading Soon!

Tired of the same old Drag? Need a little more entertainment in your Saturday night entertainment? The Kingsmen, a new Omaha-based performance group, are ready to shake things up a bit with their show, □ You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet. The male-gendered performance group has put together a diverse show including several live numbers as well as some group pieces. And to make sure that you enjoy yourself as much as possible, they have teamed up with long-time local group Royal Elegance.

The Kingsmen started back in November over fries and a few drinks, as many good ideas before it. The thinker/drinkers were



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the not very mild-mannered alter-egos of Vinnie Roller (a crooning lounge singer) and Slim Jim (the shy ranch-hand). After a long winter of toil and transformation, the group is now ready to show Omaha what they've been hiding.

Among some of the hidden items are: magic tricks, a sober emcee equipped with a background in queer comedy and performance, and a rowdy Beastie Boys cover group. Join Moe Lester, Nilla, Mojo, Vinnie, Jim and others to see some things you definitely ain't seen yet.

You can find them at THE MAX on March 19th from 9 to 11 PM, and The Joy on April 9th from 8 to 10 PM, and a TBA date at DC's saloon.

Did you know that you can see the entire Gayzette on our web site?

Go to:

www.rainbowoutreach.org

And click on the Publications link. Not to brag, but we heard that over 500 billion people read it online. You can be one of them! (Oh, we also heard that pigs could fly!)

COUNCIL BLUFFS FORUM: MAKING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE FOR GLBT STUDENTS

You are invited to a free public forum on "Making Our Schools Safe for GLBT Students" in Council Bluffs on Thursday, March 31, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Kim Junior High School (Auditorium). This forum will focus on making schools safer for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) students with experts in psychology, law, education, and religion.

Co-sponsors for the event include: Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Association of School Boards, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Iowa State Education Association, School Administrators of Iowa (SAI), GLBT Youth in Iowa Schools Task Force, Iowa Pride Network, Council Bluffs School District, Council Bluffs Education Association, Loess Hills Area Education Agency, GLSEN Omaha, PFLAG Omaha, Citizens for Equal Protection, Omaha Theater Company for Young People, First United Methodist Church, North Side Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Nebraskans for Peace, GLBTA Programs and Services- University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Gronstal at 712-322-7354 or Brad Clark at 515-243-1221 or brad.clark@iowasafeschools.org. We look forward to seeing you on March 31!

Hastings College Alliance is planning several events to recognize Day of Silence, April 13.

Love Makes a Family, a photo-text exhibit of GLBT families from around the world, will be available for viewing from April 6-April 20 at Hazelrigg Student Union on the Hastings College campus. The college Gay/Straight Alliance (The Alliance) will host an opening event for Love Makes a Family...details to be determined later.

Students, faculty, and staff will wear ribbons on April 13 signifying the silencing of GLBT people...either remaining silent for the day, or in support of those who are silenced.

The message at the chapel service at 10 AM April 13, in the college Chapel, will be given by Eily Marlow, associate chaplain at Macalester College in St Paul, Mn. Ms Marlow is active in GLBT social justice issues, and has just received word from her presbytery that she has been accepted for ordination.

The Shower of Stoles, an travelling set of clerical stoles donated by clergy who have been denied ordination or stripped of their ordination because of being GLBT, will be present at the chapel service, and later in the college library and theater.

Day of Silence will end with a "Breaking the Silence" vigil at 8 PM in the Hastings College chapel. The public is invited to all the activities.

For further information, contact JohnCarl Denkovich at jdenkovich@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu.

LGBT LABOR GROUP HAILS AFL-CIO FOR ATTACKING FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Pride at Work, the national organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender workers, today praised the AFL-CIO for criticizing the proposed Federal Marriage Amendment.

In a unanimous resolution on March 3, the AFL-CIO Executive Council declared that "the FMA and its state counterparts threaten the rights of working people by creating an environment across the nation that is hostile to the rights of domestic partners, regardless of their sexual orientation.

"Unions will have an increasingly difficult time making gains in domestic partner benefits, and preserving those benefits that they have already won at the table."

The Executive Council resolution noted, "The AFL-CIO recognizes that families come in all shapes and sizes." It added that for more than a generation, unions have negotiated domestic partner benefits, including health care, family and medical leave, and other benefits, for their members, both LGBT and straight.

The resolution also reiterated the AFL-CIO's "longstanding support for the full inclusion and equal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the workplace and in society."

Pride at Work co-presidents Nancy Wohlforth and Josh Cazares said, "We're delighted that the AFL-CIO has taken this stand.

"It's the right thing to do. It happened because of the strong leadership of President John Sweeney in bringing this resolution to the entire Executive Council and the hard work of Executive Vice-President Linda Chavez-Thompson."

The AFL-CIO Executive Council resolution, "Support for the Full Inclusion and Equal Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People in the Workplace," is on line at: www.aflcio.org/aboutaflcio/ecouncil/ec03032005g.cfm.

Pride At Work is a constituency group (community or identity group) affiliated with the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). Pride At Work is committed to mobilizing mutual support between the organized Labor Movement and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) communities around organizing for social, racial, and economic justice. For more information about Pride At Work, please visit: <http://www.prideatwork.org>

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