



THE

GAYZETTE

Valentine's Day Marriage Action



Thursday
Feb. 12, 2004

Rev. Barbara Sagat, Senior Pastor at MCC-Omaha extends an invitation to the community to join MCC-Omaha in the 2004 Marriage Action started in 2003 as a Valentine's Day Protest for equal rights for GLBT couples. This year's action will take place on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Douglas County Courthouse. Couples are encouraged to come and join with others to apply for a marriage license. Participants will meet at 8:00 AM inside the revolving doors at the 18th & Farnam St. entrance to the Courthouse. Please call the MCC-Omaha church office at 345-2563 if you plan to participate. A press conference will follow once all applicants have presented their applications.

There will be a planning meeting at MCC-O (819 S. 22nd St.) at 6:00 PM on Friday, Feb. 6, for those interested in becoming involved in the planning phase. Last year five couples applied for marriage licenses. This year, a new twist will provide an impact that is sure to speak to the greater community of the injustices of Nebraska marriage laws.

Last June 20 couples participated in a Holy Union Ceremony at the 2003 Pride Celebration here in Omaha. For more than 35 years, the predominantly GLBT Metropolitan Community Churches have worked to make legal marriage rights available to all people, including gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons. Every year, MCC churches perform more than 6000 same-sex weddings -- weddings that are recognized by God and by our GLBT communities, but not by the civil authorities.

The reality is that many nations of the world -- including

Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, France, and the Netherlands -- have moved far beyond the United States by providing legal marriage benefits to same-sex couples. And this past year, U.S. citizens scored a major victory when the Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled in favor of same-sex marriage.

MCC founder Rev. Troy D. Perry and his life-long partner Phillip recently traveled to Canada to be married. They have for many years been activists on behalf of same-sex marriages. Canada made it possible for them! You can help make it possible in Nebraska! You can meet Rev. Perry; he will be in Omaha Jan. 23-25 to celebrate MCC-Omaha's 30th Anniversary. Call the Church Office for details.

Other Valentine's—Related Activities Out & About

Sunday, Feb. 8 — The MAX
Black Hearts Show by Matt Finken & ICON
A Benefit for Proud Horizons — Adm. \$3
"No Sappy Love Songs"

Preceded by "Death by Chocolate"
Adm. \$10 — The MAX
Presented by Feleena Katz & ICON

Saturday, Feb. 14 — The MAX — Stosh's Saloon
Crystal Delight's & ICON's Dinner & Show
Advanced Reservations ONLY—See Ad Inside for Details
Cornish Hens Stuffed with Rice, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Cheese Cake
A Benefit to provide Secondary Meds

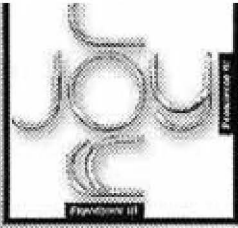
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JOY'S Turning 3!

**Fri. Feb 6th:
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**Fri. Feb 13th:
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**Sat. Feb 14th:
Joy's CD Giveaway
featuring our 3 CD Set**

**Friday Feb. 19th:
N'JOY Show presents
"A Salute to JOY"**

**Sat. Feb 20th:
New Year's Eve...REDO!**

**Fri. Feb 27th:
Wristband Night!**

**Sat Feb. 28th:
"Me Jane"
Live in Concert!**

FEATURING TWO NATIONAL SPEAKERS

Citizens For Equal Protection is hosting a one-day conference in Grand Island featuring national speakers from the Human Rights Campaign and GLAAD (Gay, Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation).

The conference will be held in Grand Island on March 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church at 511 North Elm Street. Registration for the conference will begin at 7:45 AM and start at 9. There will be a Meet and Greet on Friday night, 7 PM at the Midtown Holiday Inn located at 2503 South Locust in Grand Island. You can reserve a room for special conference pricing. Call 308-384-1330 and mention you are with the CFEP group.

The speakers for the event will include:

- Heather Wellman, Field Organizer from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). HRC is the largest national organization working for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights. Heather works in Washington, D.C.
- Calvin Fleming, Northwestern Regional Media Manager. Calvin is responsible for ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in local media. Calvin is headquartered in Los Angeles.
- Amy Miller, Staff Attorney for the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union. Amy works on a number of issues, including the challenge to Amendment 29 (formerly Initiative 416) and same-sex adoption rights and more. Amy works in the NCLU office in Lincoln, NE.
- Bob and Betty Dorr, President and Past President of Parents Family and Friends of Lesbian and Gays (PFLAG-Omaha). PFLAG provides support for friends and families of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals. Bob and Betty Dorr reside in Omaha, NE.
- Michael Gordon and MJ McBride, Executive Director and Board Chair of CFEP. Citizens for Equal Protection is the leading civil rights organization that advocates equity for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender families of Nebraska. CFEP has an office in Omaha.

Heather and Calvin will be speaking at 2:30 PM on Sunday March 28th at the UNO Alumni Center, located at 6705 Dodge Street, in Omaha. Cost for the Grand Island conference will be \$35. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost for the Omaha conference is \$20. You can RSVP for either event by calling our office at 402-398-3027. Or, you can register on line at www.cfep-ne.org after January 20th.

This will be a great opportunity to learn more about National GLBT issues, meet your local organization representatives and make some new friends! Hope to see you there!

SAGE OMAHA



Senior Action in a Gay Environment

-The New Yorker

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2004 8 P.M.

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VOTING FOR 2004 GRAND MARSHAL

Rainbow Celebrations' 2004 Pride Committee is proud to announce the 2004 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal Nominees:

Eric Anderson, Dr. Wally Bacon, Jason Fienhold, Judy Hancock, and D. Moritz

Because of their experience, dedication and selfless devotion to the many causes they have been involved in, any one of these nominees will make a great Grand Marshal. The honor of Grand Marshal is one of the highest honors bestowed upon an individual in the GLBT and Ally communities. Unfortunately, there is only one Grand Marshal Honor awarded per year – therefore, the choice is given to the statewide community to make. **Voting will continue until midnight on February 14th**. All postmarked ballots must show a valid postmark from the US Postal Service by February 14th.

You can vote in one of three ways this year:

- 1) **MAIL IN BALLOT:** Printed ballots may be **mailed** to: Rainbow Celebrations, Grand Marshal Vote, PO Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108 or **dropped off in person in a sealed envelope** at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha.
- 2) **BALLOT BOXES:** Rainbow Celebrations also provides balloting boxes and ballots at over 15 locations throughout eastern Nebraska for your convenience in voting. Locations are available on the website.
- 3) **ONLINE BALLOTS:** To vote online for your choice of nominee, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org/vote.

Congratulations to each of the 2004 Grand Marshal Nominees. The results of the voting for the 2004 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal will be announced during the Pride 2004 Reception scheduled for March 21st in Omaha and March 27th in Lincoln. The 2004 Grand Marshal will also appear on the Grand Marshal page of the Rainbow Celebrations website on Monday, March 22nd.

Celebrating its 19th year in 2004, Nebraska Pride, sponsored by Rainbow Celebrations, began in 1985 with a small group of activists marching with candles, flags and signs down 16th Street in Omaha. Over the years, the Nebraska Pride Celebration has grown into the largest GLBT Pride gathering in the state of Nebraska and western Iowa, with an estimated attendance in excess of 5,000 people at the 2003 events. Rainbow Celebrations is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization recognized under section 501(c)(4) of the IRS tax code.

It is the mission of Rainbow Celebrations to foster events that honor the integrity, history and diversity of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people in the State of Nebraska and surrounding communities and create unity within the GLBT and Heterosexual Communities. Rainbow Celebrations serves the eastern Nebraska, metro Omaha and western Iowa communities. Rainbow Celebrations is not affiliated or partnered with any one organization, but regularly supports many worthwhile non profit organizations in the state of Nebraska. For more information about Rainbow Celebrations, Nebraska Pride or Nebraska's National Coming Out Day Celebration, please email info@rainbowcelebrations.org.

2004 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal Nominees

Rainbow Celebrations' Nebraska Pride 2004 Committee has announced the five nominees for the honor of Grand Marshal for the 19th annual GLBT Pride Parade on June 19, 2004 in downtown Omaha. You can vote online, at a official ballot box throughout eastern Nebraska or by mailing a ballot in.

Below you will find excerpts from the nomination essays provided for each nominee. Please take the time to read about each nominee and their accomplishments before voting. The full version of each nominee's essay is available at www.rainbowcelebrations.org/vote. (The nominees are listed in alphabetical order)

ERIC ANDERSON

Support, dedication and devotion! Three words which many GLBT organizations in eastern Nebraska use to describe Eric Anderson, owner of Club JOY in Omaha, Nebraska. Eric has time and time again proven his dedication and commitment to the GLBT community by sponsoring many events within our community. Eric, in his capacity as owner of Club JOY has helped sponsor Ice Bowl, the Nebraska AIDS Walk and Project, MPower, Rainbow Celebrations, Nebraska Pride 2003 and 2004, National Coming Out Day Celebrations, Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, Miss Gay Nebraska National, Miss Gay Nebraska National at Large, International Ms. Leather and the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Whenever called upon to help, Eric always comes to the rescue.

DR. WALLY BACON

AIDS/HIV Fundraising, Transgender inclusion, GLBT Pride and Coming Out Leadership, Student Sponsor and Ally..... what more does an individual need to do to show their support for the Nebraska and western Iowa GLBT Community? Dr. Wally Bacon has been a Professor of Political Science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha since 1976. Besides teaching Comparative and International Politics, Wally teaches LGBT Politics. This has led him to an interest in transgender politics as well as consulting for the leading national transgender right organizations in which he is active. A founding member of the UNO Faculty-Staff Gay-Straight Alliance, since 1998, Wally has been faculty advisor for the UNO Gay and Lesbian Student Organization (GALO). He annually hosts a fundraising dinner party for the Nebraska AIDS Project Night of 1000 Stars. Wally has served as a Board member and Vice President of Rainbow Celebrations in 2003 and 2004 and has worked on its Pride and National Coming Out Day Committees.

JASON FIENHOLD

Role Model, Leadership and Dedication are just three aspects of his life that qualify this nominee for the 2004 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal Honor. Jason Fienhold, a native of Council Bluffs, stands as a testament that young adults of our community can and do make a difference. While attending the University of Northern Iowa, he was an active member of their Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance (LGBTGA) for three years. In 1999, Jason won the title of Mr. Gay Pride Capital City Des Moines. An accomplished vocalist, he uses his talent to raise money for any needy charity when asked!

Court of Nebraska (ICON) and served on the Royal Family as Grand Czar XXI and Grand Duke XXII. A founding member of Rainbow Celebrations, Jason served as Secretary during its first year, as President during 2003 and was reelected for 2004.

JUDY HANCOCK

Parent, Sponsor, Ally, Supportive Mom – the list goes on and on. If you're looking at qualifications for the Grand Marshal Honor, you should have no problem considering Judy Hancock of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her outstanding work on behalf of the GLBT Community is evidenced in her committed involvement in the River City Mixed Chorus, PFLAG and with many other organizations in the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa area. Volunteering long hours during Nebraska Pride 2003, serving on the 2003 National Coming Out Day Celebration Committee and currently co-chairing the 2004 Pride Parade committee with her son Brian, Judy is always eager to help where needed! A regular attendee at many of the non profit organizations benefits held throughout the year in our communities, Judy has time and time again come to the support of those in the GLBT Community. As the mother of an openly and active Gay son in the Midwest, Judy Hancock is well deserving of the honor of the 2004 Grand Marshal for being one of the biggest allies of the GLBT Community in Nebraska and western Iowa!

D. MORITZ

Speaking out about at-risk youth, supporting gay youth in the school districts and supporting GLBT college students – see a common trend? A retired school counselor, D. Moritz is a worthy candidate for the 2004 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal honor. One of the first openly gay school teachers in the Omaha District, D. took the risk of speaking out for gay causes while employed as a high school counselor in the Omaha School District. Currently, she is the Assistant Director for GLBT & Ally Programs and Services at the UNL Campus. She played a primary role in developing speaking-panel presentations presented by PFLAG and GLSEN. She helped start the GLSEN chapter in Omaha as well as leading the group for several years before moving to Lincoln last summer. In 2002, D. received the prestigious Virginia Uribe Award for Creative Leadership in Human Rights. Safe schools, safe students and equality for all GLBT persons have been and continue to be major priorities in the life of this open and proud Nebraska resident

REVIEW “42ND STREET”

By Jon Owens

A chance to meet those dancing feet at the Orpheum was pure entertainment as 42nd street made its way to Omaha. This show was sure to bring generations back to the old style movies with its' tap routine and dancing on steps.

This show allows an audience member to look into the eyes of a Broadway star trying to make it big in the musical world.

The most interesting aspect of the show is its large chorus lines of 36 people on stage tapping in sync and polished.

The show had quite a good theme, which is all about having confidence in yourself. Another theme would include that don't let making it big go to your head. Fame does not make you happy.

The costumes were dazzling with the flowing gowns, bathing suits, negligees and white end tails, taking you back to the follies. Face it this show had amazing costume changes and scenery changes as well.

Perhaps an interesting effect of the scenery was when the giant mirror was dropped behind the dancers so the audience could see from different angles.

One fun aspect of the show was how the cast incorporated the audience as a part of the show ending the first act. It was creative on the director's part.

Dorothy Brock's (Marcy McGuigan) voice was phenomenal. She had the chest voice of traditional Broadway. This talent was matched by the resilient Peggy Sawyer (Shannon O' Bryan) with her top-notch dance moves. She was quite the speed demon in her steps.

When you put the whole cast on stage to see a major number, you feel the true power of the show. This was a show that leads people to have in their heads famous songs such as “42nd Street,” “We're in the Money,” and “The Lullaby of Broadway.”

Official 2004 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal Ballot



PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR GRAND MARSHAL - ONE NAME ONLY:

ERIC ANDERSON

WALLY BACON

JASON FIENHOLD

JUDY HANCOCK

D. MORITZ

Please MAIL YOUR BALLOT to Rainbow Celebrations, Grand Marshal Vote, PO Box 6583, Omaha, NE 68106.

USE OUR INTERNET BALLOT at www.rainbowcelebrations.org or PLACE YOUR BALLOT IN THE OFFICIAL GRAND MARSHAL VOTING BOX

MORE THAN ONE CIRCLED NAME, WRITE IN NAMES OR ANY QUESTIONABLE COMMENTS ON THIS BALLOT WILL BE SCRUTINIZED AND POSSIBLY DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR VOTING CONSIDERATION

Voting ends February 14, 2004

IOWA LOBBY DAYS FEBRUARY 5

Thursday, February 5, there will be a statewide GLBTIQA lobby day at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines called Iowa Equality Day (IED). Save the dates, mark your calendars, make arrangements now to take time off from work or school, and plan to participate in these two very important political events!

Exact times have not yet been established, but plan to spend all morning and afternoon in and around the Iowa State Capitol. As in years past, probably beginning at 9:00 a.m., there will be pre-lobbying registration and training, followed by lobbying from late morning through mid afternoon. During the lobbying, there will probably be a press conference and, perhaps, other relevant events. Finally, late afternoon, there will be a post-lobbying social gathering at a Des Moines establishment to celebrate.

For information regarding IED, for answers to questions, for sharing your comments, for copies of the IED flier, or to get more involved, the relevant contact information is as follows...

Iowa Equality Day c/o Sandy L. Vopalka
For All Iowans = Rights (FAIR)
PO Box 1797, Des Moines, IA 50306-1797
515-243-1276 iowaequalityday@mchsi.com
<http://www.queerandallies.com/equality.html>

Why participate in IED? Here are ten reasons...

- 1) Second only to coming out of the closet, lobbying is probably the single most important thing a GLBTIQA Iowan can do to change state legislation and, therefore, the social climate regarding sexual orientation and gender identity/expression issues in Iowa! Participation in IED helps to make this a more queer-friendly state!
- 2) While coming out of the closet does make a difference, one doesn't have to be "out" to lobby! Lobbyists can identify as allies (queer-friendly straight people) or simply not identify at all. Legislators (elected officials) don't need to know the sexual orientation or gender identity/expression of lobbyists.
- 3) Because of what Martin Luther King, Jr., said: "One cannot legislate morality, but one can regulate behaviors. Judicial decrees may not change the heart, but they can restrain the heartless." Reread this quote and think about its meaning!
- 4) Be part of a proud history of GLBTIQA lobby days at the Iowa State Capitol! The Iowa Coalition for Human Rights (ICHR) sponsored four lobby days, one each March in 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2000. The Iowa chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) spon-



AUDITIONS NOW BEING HELD!

The River City Mixed Chorus is currently holding auditions for our summer Pride concert. Auditions will be held at First United Methodist Church, 69th & Cass St. on January 26 and February 2, 2004. Please call our sing line at 402-341-7464 to reserve an audition time. Rehearsals begin Monday, February 9, 2004.

The audition process is very informal and stress-free. You do not have to have a prepared piece.

The RCMC is a member of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) and funded in part by the Nebraska Arts Council.

sored the most recent lobby day on February 26, 2003. For All Iowans = Rights (FAIR) and PFLAG Iowa are the coordinating sponsors of the next lobby day on February 5, 2004, and many other organizations from all over the state are signing on as cosponsors.

- 5) Be part of the first of what will become a long-standing tradition! While we've been having lobby days since 1996, "Iowa Equality Day," a title created by Kate Varnum, coordinator of the PFLAG Iowa Lobby Day last February, is a new name for a "new and improved" version of this state-wide annual event!
- 6) It's easy! Those who have lobbied in the past know how simple it can be and, for those who have not previously lobbied, a pre-lobbying training session is provided. Participants do not need to know "the issues" or current Iowa legislation. They just need to be willing to encourage legislators to support full equality for all Iowans regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression!
- 7) It's fun! Lobby days are good examples of how creating change can be enjoyable and exhilarating! Even if you don't enjoy lobbying, there's a fun post-lobbying social gathering at a Des Moines queer-owned establishment (to be announced) to celebrate a job well done!
- 8) It's free! Other than providing your own transportation to and from the Iowa State Capitol (and participants can car-pool to reduce transportation costs), there is no fee involved with participation in Iowa Equality Day! Even though there are no financial costs, there are numerous legislative and social rewards!
- 9) Three words: Networking, networking, networking! It's a great opportunity for GLBTIQA community activists, leaders and organizers to network with others like themselves from all over Iowa! (It's also a great opportunity for lonely GLBTIQA singles to connect with others like themselves from all over the state.)
- 10) Because, as elderly actor Wilford Brimley used to say about eating Quaker Oatmeal, "It's the right thing to do!"

Thank you for your time! Again, please forward this message as widely as possible, and make plans now to participate in Iowa Equality Day (IED) at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines on Thursday, February 5, 2004!

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TRANSGENDERED? QUESTIONING? NEED TO TALK?

A representative of the Transgender Community is available at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays
7—9pm



Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

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GAZETTE EVENTS

SAT., JAN. 24 & SUNDAY, JAN. 25
RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS
WINTER CONCERT 7:05pm, First
United Methodist, 70th & Cass For
Ticket information, call our Singline
341-SING (7464)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
4TH ANNUAL BLACK HEARTS,
hosted by Emperor 21 Matt, 9:30 pm,
The MAX

FRI, FEB. 13 — SUNDAY, FEB. 15
ICE BOWL BOWLING TOURNA-
MENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER, BY
RESERVATION ONLY, hosted by
Crystal Delight, TheMAX

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
TURN-ABOUT SHOW, THE MAX

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
LENTEN FISH FRY, hosted by Crystal
Delight, The MAX

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
EMPRESS MONROE'S B'DAY
BASH: 10 yr Plus, Your favorite per-
formers who have been performing
for 10 years or more; Club JOY

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
80'S FLASHBACK, hosted by Crystal
Delight, Club JOY

FRIDAY, JUNE 18—SUNDAY, JUNE
20
NEBRASKA PRIDE CELEBRATION

SAT., June 19 & SUN., June 20
RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS
SUMMER PRIDE CONCERT &
REUNION WEEKEND 7:05pm, Strauss
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WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday
WORSHIP SERVICES:
DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland
Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional
Worship 11am
1ST METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 &
10:45am
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22,
345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am
Sunday School: 11am
FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am
LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40
10am
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,
3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am
GLBT BICYCLING CLUB Omaha, For de-
tails call Jeri at 614-6145

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,

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

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

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-
HEARSALS 6:45—9:15pm, First United
Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday
UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-
PORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr
Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday
WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, 7pm
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, 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
GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity
Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18
Info: 391-1950; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING 7pm,
MCC-OMAHA, 819 S. 22

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday
LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13.
9pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP
Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

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

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue
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Every Saturday
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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
SERVICE 7pm MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday
LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP Caffeine Dreams, 7pm

UNITARIAN CHURCH 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
First Unitarian 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday
RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE
Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-
8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN,
6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark
Giesler 476-7000.

SINGLE LESBIANS, Social and Network-
ing group, generally meets first Saturdays
at 7 p.m. Call 614-6145 for information.

2nd Wednesday
FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, MAX

2nd Thursday
PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday
FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS
HIV TEST UN-L 476-0355. 1—3:30pm

SUDS RAPID HIV TEST, (2 hr results)
5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723
Leavenworth

2nd Saturday
GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30am South High

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 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday
INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lin-
coln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING
film 6:30pm First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday
IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Friday
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6300 A, Lincoln

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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 &
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Hastings College will host "10 Ways
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Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
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The Max, 1417 Jackson
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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 GLBT Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House,
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Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

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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

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm

Front Runners/Walkers, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed

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, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

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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: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

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

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 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

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/>

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>, omahanebrgaypride@cox.net, ongp@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com

OOUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.oout.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, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org

Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event

info@rainbowcelebrations.org

Pride 2003 Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org

National Coming Out Day P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@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 MargauxPolo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: 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;

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Friendship Home, 437-9302, www.friendshiphome.org

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

Lincoln Gay, Bisexual and Questioning Men's Discussion Group: Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Call Scott Winrow at the UNL Health Center for information and location, 402 472-7450

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, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 nebcoalition@yahoo.com

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

Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, 2545 "N" Street, Lincoln, NE www.rsacc.org

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 483-5592

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

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EVENT BOARD AT UNL TRASHED AGAIN

As reported by Amber Brozek in the Daily Nebraskan, students, staff and faculty at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln returned from winter break on January 4 to find the the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and women's studies issues and events board in the English department trashed for the fourth time since last January. The board on the third floor had been tripped entirely of its postings on GLBT and women's studies issues and events. Only the colored-back paper and empty pins remain on the board.

But the department fought back, displaying a sign saying, "This is what homophobia looks like," across the 3-by-8 foot event board.

In addition, Brozek writes that the board has been moved to the first floor of the hall where it will now be more secure and more visible to all who walk past.

"It's good to see we have so many allies," said Linda Pratt, chairwoman of the English department. "The person or persons who's doing this almost seems to take pleasure in making a counter statement to the kind of climate we try to create."

According to UNL Police the crime of stripping the event board has been classified under vandalism and criminal mischief without ruling out any possibilities in the reason behind the vandalism.

Pratt said although the vandalism occurred when the building's doors were supposed to be locked, that didn't necessarily mean the person

responsible was someone from the department. She said it could be someone who simply broke into the building or someone who formerly worked for the university.

UNL Chancellor Harvey Perlman attended the reconstruction of the board on the first floor. Perlman pinned up his business card on the newly placed event board. Other students, staff and faculty also gathered around the board to begin the reconstruction. This board, quite smaller than the previous one,

filled up fast with new postings and message

Barbara DiBernard, professor of English and women's studies, said faculty and staff's first reaction to yet another vandalism incident was outrage and upset. But, she said, fear is crossing through many minds. "Some faculty who work late have expressed to me they are now afraid to work late on third floor," DiBernard said. "On the other hand, the faculty is empowering themselves to make good out of this rather than being fearful and pessimistic. We're not going to let discrimination take over."

The English department has a letter addressed to the UNL campus community. The letter, "Toward a Just University," aimed at bringing together students, staff and faculty to support GLBT and women's studies concerns. The letter also encourages UNL

to be more aware of the climate on campus and to improve diversity. The text follows on the next page.

PRIDE PLAYERS

CFEP would like to inform you about the 2004 Pride Players shows, starting soon!

The Pride Players are a group of teens who help compose vignettes that tell about struggles in their lives or in the lives of GLBT young people. The students act out those vignettes. The shows run January 29th, 30th, 31st and February 1st.

The January 30th show is a special fundraiser for GLSEN, PFLAG, and Proud Horizons. The benefit has continually been a big event, and is usually the first show to sell out so get your tickets fast! The show begins at 7 PM with NO late admissions. Ticket price is \$10.00 and we recommend reserving tickets in advance. You can call Bob Dorr at 333-7064 to reserve tickets.



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Ad Deadlines: Friday, January 30 for Publication Feb. 6

Friday, February 13 for Publication Feb. 20

COMMUNITY RESPONSES

Toward a Just University

An Open Letter to the UNL Campus Community

This university is fond of issuing pronouncements and reports about what it will take to become a "great university." Surely any attempt to become a great university must begin with a concerted effort to become a *just* university.

However, as we return to campus for another semester, we have been reminded that the UNL campus climate harbors bigotry, harassment, violence, and fear. In Andrews Hall, for the *fourth* time, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) people have been targeted for abuse. Malicious vandals have torn to shreds the English Department's GLBT information board in Andrews Hall.

This cruel and hateful act is much more than petty vandalism: it is part of a tireless campaign to bully GLBT students, faculty, and staff and to squelch the kinds of diversity we all say we want at UNL, but which we too rarely or only half-heartedly work to build or protect. In addition to targeting personal diversity, this attack undermines *intellectual* diversity. By violating a space in which ideas and information are shared, and which is tied to the teaching and research missions of the English Department, the vandal shows disdain for the very purpose of a great, and just, university.

While this series of criminal acts may well be the work of one individual or a few individuals, it is emblematic of a campus climate that is shaped by policies and practices that systematically disenfranchise GLBT students, staff, and faculty. Consider just a few recent and ongoing examples:

- Attacks on lesbian teachers by students in the editorial pages of the *Daily Nebraskan*
- A university policy that disallows same-sex domestic partner benefits
- The findings of last year's Campus Climate Study for GLBT Students, which include the following:
 - Ø All GLBT students who participated in the survey perceived the campus to exhibit anti-GLBT attitudes at least to some extent
 - Ø 1/3 of GLBT students report being victims of verbal abuse on campus
 - Ø "The UNL campus climate is not an empowering climate for GLBT students nor is UNL's commitment to diversity with regard to GLBT students sufficiently visible" (executive summary 5)
- This survey has been systematically ignored in favor of a Gallup climate survey for faculty and staff (note: not students) in which diversity is recoded as "inclusion" and reduced to weak platitudes about being nice to all individuals.

Those of us who tolerate these injustices are not only complicit in creating this climate; we are also, all of us, dehumanized by it. This is not the problem of GLBT people alone; it is the problem of every citizen of this campus. Thus, we all must work to create a more just, humane, and caring campus

Accordingly, the undersigned

- Ø Call on campus and Lincoln police, as well as UNL administrators, to treat the latest incident in Andrews Hall as the serious crime that it is: to conduct a thorough and aggressive investigation and to pursue the appropriate punishments for the perpetrator or perpetrators.
- Ø Call on the university administration and regents to change the blatantly discriminatory policy of disallowing partner benefits, no matter how politically unpopular, because that policy has the effect of underwriting a homophobic campus culture and because its revocation would send a strong signal that this university will not stand for bigotry and discrimination.
- Ø Call on the entire campus to condemn these acts of hatred and to affirm its commitment to building a safe and just environment for GLBT people and members of other marginalized groups.

We make three specific proposals:

- 1) We urge members of the campus community to educate themselves and each other (including students) about GLBT concerns and the patterns of violence GLBT people face at UNL. You may begin by visiting the website of the UNL Committee for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns, where you can find the Climate Report cited above: <http://www.unl.edu/cglbtc/>. This report includes specific recommendations for improving the UNL campus climate for GLBT students, including suggestions for incorporating GLBT concerns into classroom work.
- 2) We urge all departments, colleges, and the academic senate to issue public, unequivocal statements affirming their support for both personal and intellectual diversity, including fair and equal treatment of GLBT people, as well as their opposition to any act of intimidation directed at any member of the university community.
- 3) We urge members of the campus community to observe a teach-in on

_____ ... [?]
Date to be announced

Let us not miss this opportunity to denounce injustice and to affirm and renew our commitments to diversity, equality, care for others, and the free development and discussion of ideas.



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Nebraska AIDS Project to expand Street Outreach in 2004

Nebraska AIDS Project will expand its "Street Dawgs" Street Outreach program in 2004 and will begin including volunteers in this effort. Street Outreach efforts began in the fall of 2003 with Nebraska AIDS Project and Douglas County Health Department staff conducting the outreach.

Volunteers, who have been through HIV 101 Basic Training will be able to sign up for Street Outreach training which will take place on Saturday, February 7th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. After successfully completing the required training, volunteers will be able to sign up for one of three "Street Dawg" teams. Each team focuses on different areas, based on STD rates, HIV rates and high traffic areas.

The purpose of "Street Dawgs" is to reach at risk individuals that are not being reached through other educational approaches. "Street Dawgs" team members provide information, resources and support to the people they interact with.

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Lara Marsh is directing this compelling play. The auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. All roles are available. We are looking for 3 men and 3 women.

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2	D.C's Saloon	52	20	35172
3	Lords & Ladies	46	26	37266
4	Omaha Hospitality	46	26	35710
5	Bowler Sisters	43.5	28.5	33554
6	Gills Choke Artists	43.5	28.5	33081
7	N'Joy R Balls	42	30	32931
8	Oh Damn!	42	30	32831
9	Cocks & Beavers	40.5	31.5	35212
10	Bowlers Choice	38.5	33.5	34585
11	Gilligans CCB	38.5	33.5	32229
12	Gett'n School'd	38	34	31260
13	Omaha Mining Co	37.5	34.5	33520
14	Lickity Splits	37	35	31784
15	Kumaniwan2layya	36	36	31609
16	The One in The Middle	36	36	31262
17	Max Factors	35	37	33317
18	Chicken & Her Noodles	34	38	31346
19	Omaha Ball Busters	32.5	39.5	30339
20	Gutter Minds	32	36	31042
21	Beaver & the Boys	30	42	32794
22	Power Puff Girls	29	43	30995
23	Red Hot Salsa	29	39	30331
24	The Outlaws	26.5	45.5	30163
25	Mudd Wrestlers	25	47	31604
26	Stosh's Stable	23	49	31436
27	Here 4 Beer	21	51	30343
28	Dirty Butter	15	57	30054

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175 - N Harrison
174 - P Burch

High Series Women

704 - R Richardson
607 - H Kovanda
602 - N Harrison

High Game Women

254 - N Harrison
253 - R Richardson
248 - P Birch

High Game Team

804 - Lords & Ladies
790 - DC's Saloon
782 - Cocks & Beavers

High Average Women

203 - G Schoenfeld
201 - R. Hansen
193 - J Schomer

High Series Men

714 - R Hansen
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For more details regarding LEO, where to find us and our upcoming events, check out the LEO website at www.menofleo.com.

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