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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY WRAP-UP

Thanks to everyone who attended the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center Birthday Party on March 18, celebrating 8 years of service to the GLBT-allied community. Congratulations to the winners of our free drawings for door prizes: to Chris who won the First Season DVD Boxed Set of the L-Word and matching Wall Poster, and to Laverne who won the



gift card from Target. We look forward to seeing everyone next year for another great Center Birthday Party!

Judge Bans Use of Gay Couple's Photo in Ad

PlanetOut Network

A federal judge blocked a conservative political group on Thursday from using an Oregon gay couple's image in a controversial ad that attacks opponents to President Bush's Social Security plan.

The photo, depicting a kiss between Richard Raymen and Steven Hansen during their wedding in Portland last year, was allegedly stolen from a local newspaper's Web site. The image is juxtaposed with a crossed-out U.S. soldier and suggests the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is pro-gay and unpatriotic because it opposes the proposed privatization plan for Social Security.

The ad was posted last month on the Web site of The American Spectator.

Raymen and Hansen filed a \$25 million suit on Wednesday

Maine Senate Passes Gay Rights Bill PlanetOut Network

A bill that would outlaw discrimination against gay and lesbian residents of Maine passed with overwhelming support in the state Senate on Monday with a 25-10 vote.

The measure will advance to the House, where lawmakers could vote on it as early as Tuesday, the Associated Press (AP) reported.

"As a gay man myself, I know for a fact that we need this bill," said Sen. Scott Cowger, D-Hallowell, in a quote published by AP. Despite Maine's Latin motto, which translates to "I lead," Cowger noted that the state lags behind other New England states in passing a nondiscrimination law.

The bill, which is supported by Gov. John Baldacci, would amend the Maine Human Rights Act to forbid discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression in employment, housing, public accommodations, credit and education.

Judge Shuns Yale Alums Over Policy

Patrick Letellier, PlanetOut Network

An Alabama federal judge has announced he will not accept Yale Law School students for federal clerkships because he opposes the school's decision to limit military recruiting on its campus.

Senior Judge William M. Acker of the Northern District of Alabama in Birmingham said in a letter to Dean Harold Koh that "unless and until YLS [Yale Law School] changes its mind" no Yale students will be considered for clerkships with him.

Yale Law School officials recently reinstated a policy restricting on-campus military recruitment because the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

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against USA Next, which created and distributed the ad.

U.S. District Court Judge Reggie Walton issued a temporary restraining order that forbids USA Next from using the photograph, the Associated Press reported.

"We took the banner ad down before we even learned that these gentlemen claimed that their picture had been misused," USA Next Chairman Charlie Jarvis said after the ruling.

"Our privacy and personal integrity were violated when our wedding photo was stolen and used to portray us as treasonous, unpatriotic and a threat to American troops," Raymen said in a press release. "We have been harassed and humiliated by this hateful ad campaign and by the bigotry and anger it has generated against us nationwide."

USA Next is an offshoot group of the United Seniors Association, a rival group to the AARP which is led by former television personality Art Linkletter.

The AARP has not taken a public stand on military issues or marriage rights for same-sex couples.

(Judge Shuns Yale Alums, continues......)

which bars lesbians and gay men from serving openly, violates the school's anti-discrimination policy.

Acker, 77, graduated from Yale in 1952. "Some of my very best law clerks have been from the law school from which I proudly graduated," he wrote. "I therefore recognize that this publicly announced decision will hurt me more than the allowing of military recruiters would hurt YLS."

"Please consider this an act of loyalty to YLS," Acker wrote.

Steve Ralls, spokesman for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a Washington, D.C.-based group that provides legal advocacy to gays and lesbians affected by "don't ask, don't tell," called Acker's decision "purely political."

"He could certainly be classified as an 'activist judge," Ralls told the PlanetOut Network.

"Judges are supposed to stay above the fray of politics. They are supposed to be interpreting the law, not politically protest-

ing another judge's decision."

Acker's announcement comes after years of legal wrangling between the Department of Defense and numerous American universities, including Yale, about military recruiting practices. In January, federal judge Janet C. Hall ruled that the free speech rights of the schools were violated by the Solomon Amendment, a federal law passed in 1995 that requires schools to allow access to military recruiters or risk losing their federal funding, including student loans.

In his letter to Yale, Acker wrote that he was "exercising the same freedom of speech" that Judge Hall said applied to the schools.

"Most legal professional and practitioners, whether LGBT or not, would prefer that judges be known for their fairmindedness rather than their personal views on sexual orientation and discrimination," said D'Arcy Kemnitz, director of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association.

Quotes Worth Mentioning

Thirty-five is when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart.

-Caryn Leschen-

Every time I close the door on reality, it comes in through the windows.

-Jennifer Unlimited-



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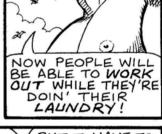


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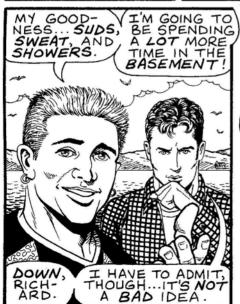








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Virginia Gov. Signs Gay Partner Bill

by 365Gay.com Newscenter Staff

(Richmond, Virginia) Virginia Gov. Mark R. Warner has signed legislation allowing insurers and businesses to extend health-insurance coverage to same-sex couples. It becomes effective July 1.

Under the new law an insurer and employer would be free to decide who would be covered under a group accident and sickness insurance policy.

"[It] provides a long-overdue option to Virginia businesses," said Warner. "It allows private employers to extend group accident and sickness coverage to any class of persons agreed upon by the insurer and the group policyholder."

Many of the self-insured Fortune 500 companies in Virginia took "this important step years ago," Warner said. "All Virginia businesses should be able to decide what benefits they wish to offer in order to be as competitive as possible in recruiting employees."

The legislation had been pushed by a coalition of gay-rights organizations and business fearing that a myriad of other Virginia laws that are anti-gay family would discourage corporations from relocating in the state.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. Janet D. Howell (D-Fairfax) was approved by a one vote margin in the House after passing the Senate.

A number of businesses, including the Virginia Chamber of Commerce lobbied for its passage, saying that without benefits Virginia was losing out on many talented people.

Virginia has some of the most anti-gay legislation in the country. Last month, the legislature passed a proposed constitutional ban on same-sex marriage.

The amendment would bar gays and lesbians from marrying and forbid the state from permitting civil unions or domestic partnerships.

It must be approved by voters in a general election.

A proposed ban on gay adoption was defeated in the legislature last week.

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George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

Ohio Gay Marriage Ban Affects Straight Couples Too

by 365Gay.com Newscenter Staff

(Cleveland, Ohio) A second Ohio judge has ruled that the state's constitutional ban on same-sex marriage means a law against domestic violence cannot be enforced unless the perpetrator and the victim are married.

It is the second time in two days that the ban has been used to have domestic violence charges in heterosexual relationships rejected.

In the latest case a Cleveland judge said that a man who beat his live-in girlfriend could not be charged because of the provision in the amendment that says the state cannot grant legal status to unmarried people living as spouses.

The first case also involved a case involving man who struck his live-in opposite sex mate. Both cases are being appealed.

During the campaign to get voter support for the amendment gay and lesbian groups warned that the measure would be used to also deny rights to common law heterosexual couples.

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Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center 1719 Leavenworth St

Sundays: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

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The amendment, they say, could be used to challenge wills, deny benefits, and affect dozens of laws involving heterosexual couples who live together but are not married.

That warning was reissued this week, and LGBT rights groups say the amendment should be repealed.

But, backers of the amendment said the only change they want to make is to the state's 25-year-old domestic violence law, which until now has always applied to both married and unmarried couples.

Phil Burress, president of Citizens for Community Values and chairman of the Ohio Campaign to Protect Marriage, said there's nothing wrong with the amendment that his group campaigned for.

"These (domestic violence) crimes should have the same penalty whether you're married or not," Burress said.

Today's Sex Quote

"Marriage was a woman's idea: Let me get this straight, honey. I can't sleep with anyone else for the rest of my life, and if things don't work out, you get to keep half of my stuff? What a great idea!"

--- Bobby Slayton, comedian

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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SNAP! PRODUCTIONS TO PRESENT THREE POWERHOUSE SHOWS

SNAP! Productions is very excited about the three show in their 2005 theater season. They have picked three very dynamic pieces that show a range of emotions and subject matters that is truly diverse. To ride the wave of the College World Series, we will be presenting Take Me Out which just finished its' Broadway run last year. Then we will bring to the stage the family drama A Sum Of Us about the power of father son relationships that clearly defines the old adage that blood is thicker then water. To round off the season, we will bring you, among others, a frog, an overzealous waitress, a poor unsuccessful and fat nurse to perform the very moving musical A New Brain.

Take Me Out by Richard Greenberg will be performed June 2 through June 26, 2005. Winner of the 2003 Tony Award, Richard Greenberg's play tells the story of Darren Lemming, the star center fielder of the world champion New York Empires, 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 Empires 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.

- "...what an enchanting and enchanted take on baseball Mr. Richard Greenberg has created...passionately personal and lyrically analytical. It's a sensibility that is so smart, raw and sincere all at once that you may find tears in your eyes...an unconditional, all-American epiphany...to cherish."—NY Times.
- "...a heady, heartfelt and enormously appealing romance...
 Perhaps never in my theater going experience have I experienced such an overwhelming—and spontaneous—surge of affection sent across the footlights." —Variety.

The Sum of Us by David Stevens will run from August 25-September 18, 2005. This award-winning play tells the story of widower Harry Mitchell and his son Jeff. Not only do the two live together, but Harry is Jeff's determined matchmaker. Jeff is in love with a young gardener he met in the local pub, but Greg is wary particularly when he meets dear old Dad. Meanwhile, Dad is developing a relationship with a woman he met through a dating service.

"A father son play with a big heart. Its first act has plenty of laughs, while the second half balances humor and pathos and includes a surprise twist and a shocking conclusion, and The Sum of Us adds up to be an engaging theatrical experience filled with laughter and emotion." Variety.

"An old fashioned play in the best sense. There's a real story and fully developed characters an audience can care about." AP.

A New Brain with music and lyrics by William Finn and a book by William Finn and James Lapine will be presented November 17 - December 11, 2005. By the Tony-award winning authors of Falsettos, here is an energetic, sardonic, often comical musical about a composer during a medical emergency. Gordon collapses into his lunch and awakes in the hospital surrounded by his maritime-enthusiast lover, his mother, a co-worker, the doctor and the nurses. Reluctantly, he had been composing a song for a children's television show that features a frog - Mr. Bungee - and the specter of this large green character and the unfinished work haunts him throughout his medical ordeal. What was thought to be a tumor turns out to be something more operable and Gordon recovers, grateful for a chance to compose the songs he yearns to produce.

"Jaunty [with] moments of captivating eccentricity." - N. Y. Times.

"Apt and original . . . A fascinating story." - N. Y. Post. "Filled with beguiling, buoyant melody [and] witty and original lyrics . . . The kind of musical theatre invention we have come to expect from this gifted artist." - InTheatre.

SNAP! Productions is located at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Selected performances are sign language interpreted. Check specific show for more details.

The Naked Runner

Matt was having an affair during the day while his partner Ted was at work. One day, he was in bed with his boyfriend Ralph, when he heard Ted's car pull in the driveway.

Matt yelled at Ralph, "Hurry! grab your clothes and jump out the window, Ted's home early!" Ralph looked out the window and said, "I can't jump out the window! It's raining like hell out there."

Matt cried, "If Ted catches us in here, he will kill both of us!" So, Ralph grabbed his clothes and jumped out the window. When he landed outside he found himself in the middle of a marathon race, so he started running along side the others, only he was still in the nude, carrying his clothes on his arm. One of the runners asked him, "Do you always run in the nude?"

Ralph answered, while gasping for air, "Oh yes, it feels so free having the air blow over your skin while you are running." Then another runner asked, "Do you always run carrying your clothes on your arm?"

Ralph answered breathlessly, "Oh yes, that way I can get dressed at the end of the run and get in my car to go home." Then another runner asked, "Do you always wear a condom when you run?"

Ralph answered, "Only if it's raining."

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRJDAY APRJL 187 AUNT MIKE'S UNDERWEAR NIGHT, 9PM TO CLOSING, in the game bar at The

SUNDAY APRIL 3
MISS USofA SHOW, 10PM, The Max

disco bar, Anjila Cavalier brings 9 dancers

SUNDAY APRJL 3 80'S SHOW, 8PM, DC's Saloon

Max

SATURDAY APRIL 9 TURN ABOUT, 6pm, 7pm show, DC's Saloon, BENEFIT FOR Breast Cancer

OMAHA PEACE & JUSTICE EXPO, 1PM to 6PM, Lewis and Clark Middle School, 6901 Burt St., Omaha NE

SUNDAY APROL 10 CLOSET BALL 2005, "Camp", hosted by ICON, 9PM the Max

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

<u>NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT</u>, hosted by Miss Fanta Cee, DC's Saloon, 9PM

FRJDAY APRJL 151H NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Prelim #6, at FLIXX, 8PM

SUNDAY APRJL 171H HOT JAZZ and COOL LEATHER, 9PM, DC's Saloon, a benefit for ADAP

CHANDLER CHUBS SHOW, 9PM, a benefit for Miss Merry Christmas

FRJDAY APRJL 227H EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY SHOW, 7PM, at The Max, Hosted by Crystal Delight

THE MEN OF JDE STUDIOS, 10PM, at Stosh's Bar, The Max

SATURDAY APROL 23RD NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT, hosted by Jazz, at the Panic, Lincoln, 9PM

SUNDAY APRJL 247H LIVE RAW & NAKED, 10PM, Miss Max 21, Felisha Savage hosts "A Girl Exposed"

SATURDAY APRJL 267H ADAP BENEFIT, (AIDS Drug Assistance Program), 8PM, DC's Saloon

SATURDAY APRIL 30 TRIBUTE TO STEVE VON SEGGREN, a benefit for ADAP, 5pm/6pm Show, Club Joy, a benefit for ADAP

SUNDAY MAY 187 NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Prelim #5, at Club Joy, 9PM

FRJDAY MAY 67H

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

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

SUNDAY MAY 87H 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 147H 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 271H NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05, Wild Card Prelim, at The Max, 8PM

SUNDAY MAY 297H NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL FINALS, at Club Joy, 9PM

SUNDAY JUNE 57H 2005 PRIDE PAGEANT, Club Joy, 8PM

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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

<u>FIRST UNITARIAN</u> 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22,
-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

<u>LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK</u> 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

<u>MOUS</u> 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 RE-HEARSALS, 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 SUP-PORT 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 A A 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 Presbyterian, 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 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMIT-

TEE, 4:30-6PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.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 Methodist 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

(glbt 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 Leavenworth, Omaha, For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOP-

MENT COMMITTEE, 7PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, 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

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. George W. Bush reads the Gayzette. (Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- 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
- Nebraska Equality.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 / Nontraditional Family group), theohanagroup@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@vahoo.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 MargauxPolo@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; 57 -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 QuestioningWomen'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-glbt.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
- Let Us Know if You Want Your Organization Listed Here!!

The Same Sex Show/The Same Sex Wedding Show-Two Great Partners, One Same Show!

Is being held during Pride week (which attracted 1.3 million in 2004) at The Metro Toronto Convention Center June 23-24, 2005 and is the Worlds first ever to offer same-sex ceremonies to gay/ lesbian citizens of the globe an opportunity to legally marry at a wedding show, as Canada is the ONLY Country that allows this without at least one participant being a citizen!

The Same Sex Show/ The Same Sex Wedding Show, has been running a contest on their website to bring one deserving same-sex couple from anywhere in the world to Toronto as guests, to appear in a T.V. Pilot, and to marry at the tradeshow. They've received calls from Sweden, Nigeria, U.S., Canada, France, Thailand and even Iran.

The Lucky winners (pictured below), Troy Haasis and Jason Fienhold, hail from Nebraska, and were thrilled to be informed of their selection.

Nebraska in 2000, passed a law banning legal same-sex marriage and legal recognition of same sex couples. Says Troy, "We can't wait and are both excited at this once in a lifetime chance to make our wedding dreams come true!"

This, of course, after he proposed marriage to his partner Jason over an intimate restaurant dinner. Both their families have always been very supportive of them and are already making plans to come as well.

Jason and Troy will be flown in Pride week and are looking forward to experiencing their first major league baseball game and all that Pride Toronto week has to offer, especially The Same Sex/Wedding Show and their pending nuptials! Rings, tuxes, flowers, clergy, ceremony location, honeymoon vacation and more will be waiting their decisions when they arrive in Toronto!

More information on the event can be seen at www.samesexshow.com or email at info@samesexshow.ca or call 416-410-5455.

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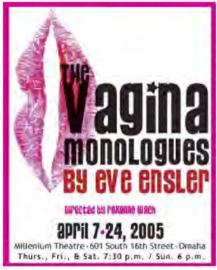
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The Gayzette Congratulates
Troy and Jason on Their Recent
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THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES



Little Apple Productions, one of Omaha's newest up and coming theatre companies. brings Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning play, "The Vagina Monologues" to life April 7-24, 2005 at The Millennium Theatre. Based on interviews with more than 200 women, "The Vagina Monologues" celebrates and empowers women through stories of strength, violation, joy and grace. From the intimate to the hilarious, audiences, both male

and female, will be captivated from beginning to end.

Roxanne Wach directs the production, which features some of Omaha's most talented actresses, Mary Kelly, D. Laureen Pickle, Pegeen Reilly, Emily Jane Thompson, and Mary Carrick.

Mary Carrick, who is also the show's producer, says audiences should expect Little Apple's production to be noticeably different than they way the show is typically presented. "We're taking a different approach than most. We're not presenting it as 'reader's theatre', which is the way it's typically done. It will be a fully memorized performance and staged, so the cast won't be using scripts or sitting primarily on stools. In addition, the Millennium Theatre is a wonderfully intimate space, which works very well for this show. The audience will be engaged and connected to these characters."

Little Apple hopes to also use their production to aid an important cause, domestic violence prevention. "The author, Eve Ensler, is very committed to raising awareness about domestic violence issues, and of course, raising funds for education and prevention programs," said Carrick. "We want to do something along the same lines, yet independently as a theatre company. We've made a commitment to contribute a portion of our ticket sales to a local domestic violence focused organization." The dynamic theatre troupe has named the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Greater Omaha as it's recipient. "Domestic violence is an issue that is often veiled for so many reasons, including fear. It crosses socio and economic boundaries - it's ugly, but very, very real. We want to do our part and hope that through our journey with this show, we're able to make a difference."

A special panel discussion about domestic violence will be held immediately following the performance on Sunday, April 17th. Panelists will consist of representatives from the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and other local organizations.

The Millennium Theatre is located at 601 S. 16th Street in Omaha. Performances are Thursdays - Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general / \$12 seniors and may be purchased online at

www.littleappleproductions.com or reserved by phone by call-

ing (402) 344-3257. Beer, wine, and Cosmopolitan martinis will be available for purchase at the theatre. Group ticket discounts are available. The play contains adult language and subject matter.

About Little Apple Productions

Little Apple Productions is one of Omaha's newest up-and-coming theatre companies. Founded in 2001, this dynamic group mounts two to three productions each season and performs at various venues located in the Omaha metro area. The company's most recent production, "Six Women with Brain Death" played to sold out houses last summer. Little Apple focuses on material that features strong performance opportunities for women and/or touches on women's issues. Little Apple aims to enrich the soul and enliven the spirit through the live theatre experience. Online ticketing and group discounts are available. Their 2005 season includes "The Vagina Monologues" (April 7-24 at the Millennium Theatre) and "Nine: The Musical " (July 8-24, 2005 at the Bellevue Little Theatre). For more information about Little Apple, visit www.littleappleproductions.com or call (401) 301-1370.

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 Empires, 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 Empires 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 base-ball.

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

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