

THE TRIANGLE

The Monthly Newspaper from Gay & Lesbian Community Services of Central Florida, Inc.
Serving Orlando's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community

Daytona Beach Second Annual Beachfest Florida's Gay Beach Party

April 21 through the 23, Daytona Beach will be the site for the 2nd Annual Beachfest sponsored by the Greater Daytona Beach Business Guild. Activities for the weekend will include: Beach Party, Volleyball Tournament, Pool side DJ Parties, Sand Sculpture Contest, Buns and Tanline Contest, Barracks Dance Party, Crowning of King & Queen of the Beach and a host of other parties all over the Daytona area. All Weekend Passes are on sale for \$20.00 which includes, FREE T-Shirts, FREE Lunch Buffet, Free Beer, Happy Hours, Vendor Shops & Free Door Prizes. Rooms are available at the Ramada Resort Oceanfront, Daytona Beach for \$40.00, Sleeping 4. For more information call (904) 322-8003 and for reservations call 1-800-654-6216.

Beachfest Pass Entitlements

Friday, April 21st

Registration Gift Bag, includes Complimentary drink tickets at participating bars/clubs for the weekend.

Free T-Shirts

Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres and Lite Beer at Ramada Resort Oceanfront. Welcome reception at Top Of The Surf 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Free Miller Lite Beer throughout the weekend at the Ramada's South Pool Deck and at The Barracks.

Discount of 15% for Lunch/dinner at the Ramada Resort Oceanfront.

Discounts at participating restaurants for Lunch/dinner.

Saturday, April 22nd

Breakfast Buffet: \$3.49 at Jonathan's Reef Restaurant - discounted price per person with BEACHFEST PASS; also includes beverage choice of either Coffee, Tea or Sanka. Tax and gratuity is not included.

LUNCH: Free outdoor Buffet at the South Pool Deck.

LUNCH/DINNER: Discount of 15% in the Ramada Dining Room.

Discounts at Participating restaurants for Lunch/Dinner.

BARRACKS DANCE PARTY.

Sunday, April 23rd

Ramada Breakfast Buffet (See Saturday)

Lunch/Dinner Discounts

Cafe Frappes - Wine and Cheese Hour at 9 PM
Coliseum Party

International Gay & Lesbian Radio In Danger Of Shutting Down

This Way Out, the world's only internationally syndicated weekly lesbian and gay radio program, is dangerously close to leaving the airwaves due to lack of funds, Coordinating Producer Greg Gordon announced.

"I called a meeting of our volunteers and laid it out for them," Gordon said. "We need to raise \$3,000 by April 21st just to cover our May operating expenses; otherwise our April 24th program could be our last." He characterized the show's annual budget as "a drop in the bucket, given the community's well-publicized economic clout." Gordon explained that while *This Way Out* is produced by volunteers, there are still costs involved with putting the show on the air, such as recording tape and other supplies, satellite and distribution fees and telephone charges. "It's also becoming harder to get unpaid labor from free lance producers in an era of public broadcasting cutbacks," he said. "It would be tragic if we have to shut down," Gordon continued.

Gordon says the financial crisis is due in part to the program's failure to attract major grant funding. "Several smaller foundations have kept *This Way Out* one step ahead of our creditors for seven years. There are only a limited number of those progressive foundations willing to fund a lesbian and gay radio show, and none can offer lifetime support," he said.

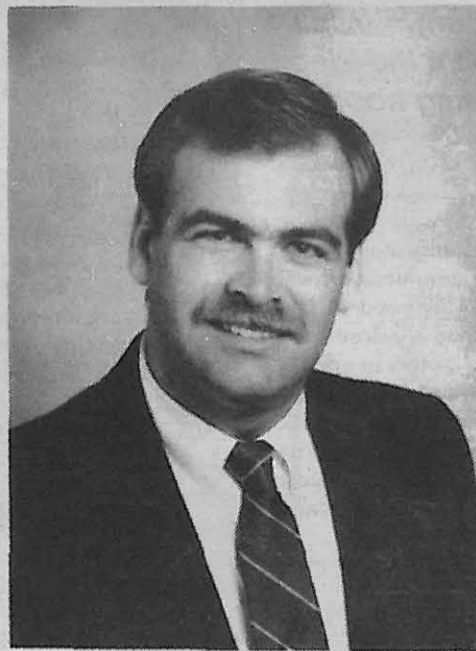
"We thought the program could become self-sustaining through larger grants and community contributions,

but so far that has not happened." Gordon explained that "due to various legal complications, we can't accept paid advertising, and we can't ask for money on the air."

This Way Out has been on the air since April 1988, is currently heard on more than 85 stations in seven countries, and also airs on a global shortwave station based in Costa Rica. The program has received numerous awards from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), Parents & Friends Of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG), and the Gay and Lesbian Press Association. Each edition of the half-hour program, presented in a fast-paced, highly produced "radio magazine" format, leads off with News Wrap, a summary of major news events in or affecting the lesbian/gay community. Feature programming has included extensive coverage of last year's "Stonewall 25" and Gay Games events in New York City excerpts from Parliamentary debates in New Zealand on a lesbian/gay rights bill, an interview with top officials at a gay radio station in France, and reports by correspondents in Australia, Sweden, Canada, and Great Britain. Each program also offers a wide variety of music, especially recordings by openly lesbian/gay performers, who rarely receive commercial radio airplay.

For more information, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please write to *This Way Out*, P.O. Box 38327, Los Angeles, CA 90038 (e-mail: TWOradio@aol.com), or call Greg Gordon at (213) 874-0874.

New Director Is Named for Hope And Help



Michael Slaymaker

After a lengthy search, the board of Hope and Help Center of Central Florida, Inc. has selected Michael Slaymaker, CFRE, as Executive Director, effective March 1, 1995. Slaymaker will fill the position previously held by Chuck Hummer III who died of AIDS last September.

Mr. Slaymaker recently moved to Orlando from Des Moines, Iowa. He has over a decade of experience with nonprofit organizations. While in Iowa he raised over \$16 Million for charity. He has chaired fund raising efforts for the Heartland AIDS Walk for the past two years. A national award winner in management from the American Heart Association, Slaymaker's most recent position was Personnel Supervisor for the Olsten Corporation.

The entire board, staff and volunteers of the Hope and Help Center are excited by Slaymaker's commitment to the agency and the Central Florida HIV community. Likewise, Slaymaker plans to become active in other community and business organizations and activities for which his background and new position are relevant.

The Hope and Help Center of Central Florida is a nonprofit organization founded in 1988 to provide education referral and resource services to anyone infected or affected by Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).