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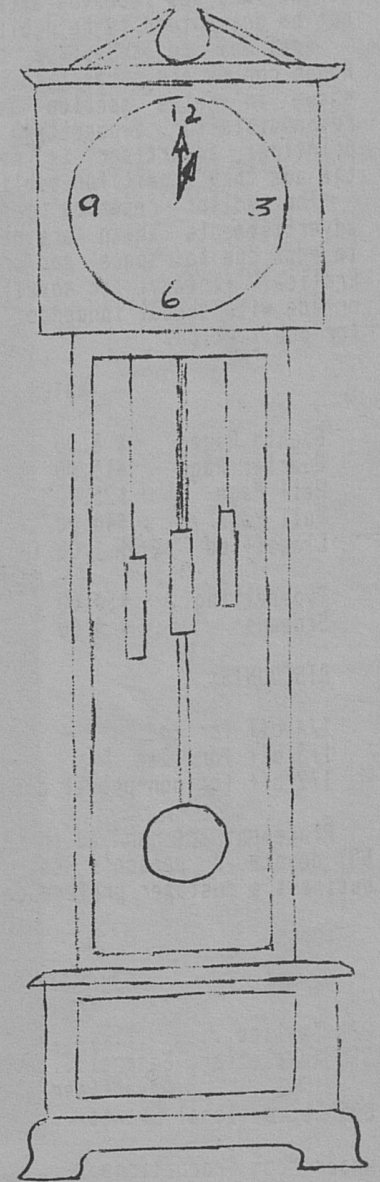
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**From the  
President**

GSD IS LEXINGTON'S GAY AND LESBIAN  
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If you haven't read my article from December's newsletter, please do. I think you will find it informative and rewarding. I really feel good about what GSD is doing and all its accomplishments over the past year.

In 1986 you will be hearing more from GSD as we continue to expand and increase our scope. We are going to have a massive billboard campaign this year as an outreach to get GSD known in the Gay, Lesbian and Straight community of Lexington. Safe sex and AIDS will also be top priority in the year to come.

We have many volunteers trained by the Lexington Hospice to work with AIDS victims. The Speakers' Bureau and phoneline listeners will be providing safe sex information as needed. The many services provided by GSD (newsletter, phoneline (gayline), speakers bureau, community education, AIDS volunteers, social activities, referral information, reference bibliography, public education material, meeting space (office), to name a few) will also continue to be expanded upon. The GSD office is now used by more than 6 different groups with additional inquiries outstanding.

I mention all these accomplishments from last year and future accomplishments for 1986 because GSD needs your help and support right now! All the above mentioned services are in jeopardy. Last year GSD operated under a grant from the Chicago Resource Center. We applied for 1986 funds, but only one project was funded. GSD does not have the funds required to operate in 1986. In order to sign the lease on our office, which becomes due in April, and in turn a prosperous 1986, I want to see \$5,000 in GSD's bank account. This only gives us 3 months in which to raise these funds.

I am asking each of you who read this newsletter to help in any way you can. Support our benefits, advertise in the newsletter, volunteer some time, become a member of GSD, join the bowling league or aerobics class or send us a tax deductible donation. Any of these things will either directly or indirectly help GSD, and in turn, yourself.

GSD is here to serve you, the Lexington Lesbian and Gay community. Those who are out, coming out or still in the closet. Please help to provide local support to your only gay and lesbian services organization. GSD is Lexington's oldest established organization of its kind, which represents the cornerstone of lesbian and gay liberation in central Kentucky. Become a part of it!!

J.D. Wiechers  
President, GSD

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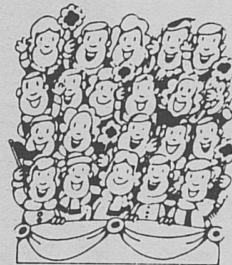


**BEGINNER AEROBICS CLASSES STARTING  
Monday January 6th**

It is time to take action on all the New Year's resolutions to firm up your muscles and loose those extra pounds. Come join your fellow gay and lesbian comrades this year and exercise at the Woodhill Workout Workshop's GSD beginner aerobics classes.

Bob will be your instructor, and he is an AFAA certified instructor. The classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8pm and Fridays at 7pm (giving you an extra early start on your weekend). The cost is very reasonable at \$25 (preregister by Jan. 4, \$30 on the first night of class), for a total of 18 classes over a 6 week period. You may also pay \$3 per night if that better suits your schedule.

To preregister call Bob at 266-9083 or Jim and John at 299-0352. You may send your check or money order (payable to GSD) to GSD PO Box 11471, Lexington, KY 40575. We look forward to seeing you Monday the 6th.



**JANUARY FORUM**

Our January program will focus on substance abuse within the lesbian and gay community.

Representatives from Gay A.A. will lead a group discussion on their group and their involvement in it.

In addition, the discussion will be aided by a professional who has dealt with the problems of substance abuse in the gay community.

The program will begin at 8:30pm following the 8:00 business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

**BRAB BAG**

"I really enjoyed getting your (our) newsletter back in the spring. I moved and never received any after May, so I would like to get back on the mailing list.

"Thanks for a great way to communicate." J.M.

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*J. J. Powers '54*

SEMINAR FOCUSES ON AIDS:  
MYTHS AND FACTS

by Thomas M. West

"You can't get AIDS from social contact." This was the message at the "AIDS Update 85: Myth vs. Fact" seminar held in the Perkins Building at Eastern.

The day-long seminar was sponsored by Training and Development Resources of Somerset, Kentucky and EKU's health education and continuing education departments. The seminar was geared toward dispelling misconceptions and exposing facts about AIDS to Kentucky health professionals.

AIDS attacks the body's immune system leaving the victim susceptible to any number of common and rare diseases. AIDS victims do not die of AIDS. They die of the diseases that AIDS allows the body to contract.

According to organizers only about 170 persons were expected but by the end of the day 220 people had registered.

Dr. Clifford Land, deputy clinical director of the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland gave the keynote address. Other speakers included Stella McKee, widow of a Kentucky AIDS victim, Dr. Ward M. Hinds, director of epidemiology for the Kentucky Department for Health Services, Leda Roitman, staff nurse at the University of Kentucky and Edwin Hackney of the Comprehensive Care Center.

"AIDS is an unprecedented national health problem," said Hinds. Hinds also pointed out that 34 people in Kentucky have been diagnosed with AIDS. "About a dozen of those are still living," he said.

One of the startling facts that was presented at the conference was there are one million Americans now estimated to be infected with the AIDS virus. Of these only about 35 percent will ever show symptoms. About 10 percent will develop AIDS and the other 25 percent will develop ARC (AIDS Related Complex), a less severe set of symptoms.

"It's the people who are not sick that are most likely to infect others," said Edwin Hackney, in his workshop on guidelines for healthful sexual activity.

"AIDS is a very restricted disease," said Lane. "It is transmitted by two body fluids, blood and semen."

Of all AIDS victims the largest risk group appears to be gay or bisexual men. The next largest groups are intravenous drug users, hemophiliacs, and babies of infected mothers.

Since the audience was largely comprised of health professionals much of the information centered around treatment and trying to eliminate the fears that many people have of contracting the disease from AIDS patients.

"I want you to know that this is not a disease that is easy to catch. Risk to health care workers is incredibly small," said Lane.

So far only three health care professionals have tested positive for the AIDS antibody HTLV-III, all three had been stuck by needles of AIDS patients.

Roitman said, "I've been stuck by a needle of an AIDS patient but I tested negative."

According to Hinds, many of the fears and misconceptions about AIDS are due to the intense media coverage that is given to each small development in AIDS research. There was much concern over the discovery of the virus in tears and saliva. Drs. Lane and Hinds pointed out that this was not a very efficient means of transmission because it is found in such small quantities.

"Fears result from lack of correct information and misinformation is self-generating," Hinds said.

Some cities are seeing serious decreases in blood donations because of a misconception that AIDS can be contracted by donating blood. Dr. Lane explained that fresh needles are used when drawing blood so there is no risk of contamination to the donor.

Because of the new screening methods, the blood supply itself is safe. Blood and blood products are subjected to two tests to prevent false positive readings.

"I'm not angry with the person who donated the contaminated blood that my husband received because he probably didn't know he had the virus. I'm angry with the company that developed the test because there was a five year lapse (from appearance of the disease until the test was developed)," said McKee.

The test itself has become a controversial political matter. Gay organizations, according to Hackney, advise gays not to take the test and not to donate blood. Although the test results are not made available as public record in Kentucky, they are in Colorado.

"A positive antibody test can become the basis for discrimination," said Hackney who is a board member of the Lexington Gay Services Organization. The U.S. Navy last month tried to dismiss three servicemen that tested positive in a mandatory test.

Before a test is administered (except during blood donations) the person seeking the test must undergo counseling that explains the limitations and implications of the results.

The test verifies the presence of the antibody to the AIDS virus. This is the chemical that the body produces to fight the virus. The antibody is not present unless the AIDS virus is present just as the antibody for the common cold is not present unless the cold virus is in the body.

By far the disease most prevalent in AIDS victims is Kaposi's Sarcoma. A victim of this disease develops vascular nodules in the skin and other organs such as the lungs. The small purple tumors are malignant.

AIDS is always fatal, although some people have survived it for more than five years, according to Lane. Treatment for the symptoms is the only type of medical care available.

Roitman said she hoped that people would get involved and help AIDS victims maintain their human dignity. She said, "You can do this by contacting the community hospice. If you are scared to visit with them you can send a card or call. These are

people, not a mass of diseased flesh. They are human beings. They need friends."

While the events were geared toward the health care workers in Kentucky, the audience was asked to go home and educate their co-workers and the people around them.

"Education is what we need most right now," said one nurse.

## Letters to the editor

In response to last month's editorial on Cinema advertising in the GSO Newsletter:

First of all GSO's Newsletter is a free speech open forum! The acceptance of advertising, letters or articles from outside sources neither condones nor endorses opinions or practices expressed therein.

New films are coming out practicing safe sex. Let's hope this becomes standard and let those who wish to attend do so.

Bill M.

### SO WHERE IS MY INVITATION?

In a recent column in Parade Magazine, this question was asked: I have heard that President Reagan permits his old homosexual friends from Hollywood to spend the night in the White House. Is this so? The response, "The Reagans have never made one's sexual preference a criterion for the extension of White House hospitality," has many locals rushing to their mailbox every day in anticipation. We will not be holding our breath waiting, but then, one never knows....

## HOW AIDS DESTORYS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

(editor's note: this article is the last in a series of four articles on the immune system)

The appearance of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) dramatically underlines the importance of a fully functioning immune system in preventing such unusual diseases as pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP) and Kaposi's sarcoma (KS). Though PCP and KS are characteristic of fullblown AIDS, the disorder also includes milder forms, like AIDS-related complex (ARC) and persistent generalized lymphadenopathy (PGL), characterized by swollen lymph nodes, fever and weight loss.

With fully developed AIDS, most measures of cellmediated and humoral immune response show severe deficiencies, with the exception of increased production of immunoglobulin. Not only is the total number of lymphocytes, which carry out the body's immune response, decreased in individuals with AIDS, a key group of lymphocytes, known as T4 helper cells, is depleted. At the same time, the number of T8 suppressor cells remains at normal levels.

This dramatic reversal of the usual T-cell helper:suppressor ratio is generally accepted as the result of infection by a retrovirus known as human T-cell lymphotropic virus (HTLV-III) or lymphadenopathy-associated virus (LAV). Current research indicates that the virus destroys the body's immune system by selectively infecting and destroying the T4 helper cells, which are responsible for initiating and regulating almost all immune functions of both T and B cells.

In a healthy immune system, a specially committed group of T4 helper cells recognize a foreign substance or antigen in the body and responds by multiplying. They also cause B-cell lymphocytes to secrete immunoglobulins; some T cells to become cytotoxic and destroy virus-infected cells; and other T cells to secrete lymphokines, which in turn activate both macrophages and natural killer cells.

Significantly, research shows that the key T4 helper cells in persons with AIDS are incapable of responding to antigens, thus preventing the body from taking the crucial first step in mounting a full-blown immune response. Moreover, without the production of lymphokines, another defense mechanism is deactivated. The loss of the immune system then leaves the body defenseless against the characteristic opportunistic infections of AIDS.

Researchers also have discovered that the ability of the HTLV-III/LAV virus to infect T4 helper cells is enhanced if the helper cells are already multiplying in response to another infection. This finding suggests that susceptibility to AIDS may be increased by the presence of other infections, like cytomegalovirus (CMV), hepatitis or syphilis, all of which cause T4 helper cells to proliferate.

Although the helper cell is the major target of the virus, laboratory experiments show that B cells



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can also be infected. Since B cells secrete immunoglobulin, this may explain why immunoglobulin increases in AIDS patients and why there is a high frequency of B-cell cancers or lymphomas associated with AIDS.

#### STUDIES CONFIRM

##### USE OF DRUG INCREASES RISKS OF AIDS

from The Lavender Letter

Researchers at the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine have found evidence confirming long-held suspicions that a recreational drug widely used among homosexuals increases the risks associated with the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The scientists have shown that inhalation of isobutyl nitrite may further impair the body's ability to fight off infectious disease in individuals with the immune-system abnormalities characteristic of AIDS. The drug, known on the street as "rush," is sold as incense or a "room odorizer" but is used as an aphrodisiac.

The studies involved a type of mouse bred at National Jewish, that is born with AIDS-like immune deficiencies. According to principal investigator P.R.J. Gangadharam, Ph.D., after breathing isobutyl nitrite the animals became highly susceptible to disease and death caused by *Mycobacterium intracellulare*. This group of organisms, related to tuberculosis, is among the leading killers of people with AIDS.

Mice of the same breed which were exposed to the bacteria but not to the drug had lower illness and mortality rates.

The National Jewish Scientists also linked specific immune-system damage with isobutyl nitrite. "The animals exposed to the compound had decreased numbers of lymphocytes and macrophages, blood cells that are important in defending the body against infections," Gangadharam said. The researchers now are working to describe more precisely the drug's immunologic effects.

Use of isobutyl nitrite and of the similar compound amyl nitrite has been considered a possible AIDS risk factor since the disease was first identified in American homosexuals in 1981. The drugs, which are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, have been readily available and commonly used in gay bars and bathhouses for the past 15 years.

Although the primary causative agent in AIDS has been identified by U.S. and French scientists as the leukemia virus HTLV-III (LAV), there is evidence that not all people exposed to this organism develop the disease. Some experts estimate that as few as 10 percent become ill.

"This makes it very important to investigate other possible contributing factors," Dr. Gangadharam said.

"We believe our findings establish that inhaling isobutyl nitrite should be considered dangerous to homosexuals and others at high risk for developing AIDS."

Co-investigators with Dr. Gangadharam were V.K. Perumal, Ph.D., E.T. Jairam, Ph.D., and A.K.C. Nguyen. The research was funded under a \$230,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

#### AIDS BRIEFS

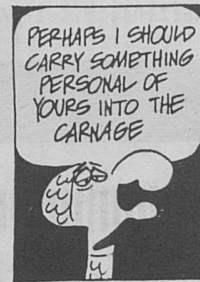
First the Pentagon announced all servicemen would have blood tests to screen for AIDS, then they announced the results would not be used to dismiss gay personnel. After only 24 hours they changed their stand and said they may use the information from medical screenings as grounds for dismissal, although those dismissed would receive an honorable discharge.

French researchers announced "spectacular" improvements in two patients with AIDS who were treated with the drug cyclosporine, normally used to prevent rejection of transplanted organs.

The French announcement was called "premature" by many American researchers. Their response seemed justified when it was reported that 3 of 4 patients who had been treated with the drug recently died after temporary improvements.

New York City officials, acting under a new state regulation that allows the closing of premises where such activities as anal and oral sex may promote the spread of AIDS, closed the Mine Shaft, a gay club on the Hudson River waterfront that advertised sadomasochism. The closing was applauded by a lawyer and general counsel of an organization of more than 500 homosexuals that favor closing or stringently regulating gay bathhouses.

#### THE WIZARD OF ID by Brant Parker



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THU 2 PHONELINE (231-0335), 8:00pm - 11:00pm.

FRI 3 GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 8:00pm, Comprehensive Care Center; CARDS AND GAMES, 8:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322.

SUN 5 GSO POTLUCK, Jim and John's, 1:30pm, For more information call 299-0352; GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 4:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322; ICBE SHOW, 9:00pm, Circus Disco.

MON 6 GSO FORUM, 8:00pm - Board Report and Community Input, 8:30pm - Program, This month's program will be on the problems of alcohol and substance abuse among the Gay and Lesbian community (see article). Free food and drink. GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322; GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 8:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop, this is the first night of classes, see article for more information.

TUE 7 LESBIAN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP, 7:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322, please call first, 252-5487; GSO RAINBOW LEAGUE BOWLING, 9:00pm, Joyland Bowl.

WED 8 DIGNITY BOARD MEETING, 6:30pm, Liturgy following at 7:30pm, Newman Center; GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 8:00pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120; PHONELINE (231-0335), 8:00pm - 11:00pm; GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 8:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop.

THU 9 DIGNITY RAP SESSION, "Coming Out", 7:30pm, at Larry's, for more information call 254-9812 or 273-8056; PHONELINE (231-0335), 8:00pm - 11:00pm.

FRI 10 GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 8:00pm, Comprehensive Care Center; GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 7:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop; CARDS AND GAMES, 8:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322.

SUN 12 PRIDE WEEK COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322, anyone interested in helping organize this year's Pride Week celebrations is welcome; GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 4:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322; VAUGHN PRODUCTIONS, 9:00pm, Circus Disco.

MON 13 GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 8:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop.

TUE 14 LESBIAN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP, 7:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322, please call first, 252-5487; GSO RAINBOW LEAGUE BOWLING, 9:00pm, Joyland Bowl.

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THU 16 INTERWEAVE MEETING, 7:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church; PHONELINE (231-0335), 8:00pm - 11:00pm.

FRI 17 GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 8:00pm, Comprehensive Care Center; GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 7:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop; CARDS AND GAMES, 8:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322.

SUN 19 LESBIAN POTLUCK BRUNCH, 11:00am - 1:00pm, for more information call Cathleen, at 266-9699; INTERWEAVE POTLUCK, Sunday evening, for more information call Keith K. at 273-8056; GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 4:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322; ICBE SHOW, 9:00pm, Circus Disco.

MON 20 PROGRAM COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING, 7:30pm, for more information call Keith K. at 273-8056; GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 8:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop.

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SUN 26 PHONELINE MEETING, 2:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322, anyone interested in helping others by volunteering one night a month to being a phoneline listener, please come!; GAY AND LESBIAN AA, 4:00pm, GSO office; GSO BOARD MEETING, 7:00pm, (board members note that this is a change from the usual Monday night meetings!); VAUGHN PRODUCTIONS, 9:00pm, Circus Disco.

MON 27 GSO AEROBICS CLASS, 8:00pm, Woodhill Workout Workshop.

TUE 28 LESBIAN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP, 7:00pm, GSO office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322, please call first, 252-5487; GSO RAINBOW LEAGUE BOWLING, 9:00pm Joyland Bowl.

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#### MAJOR UPCOMING GSO EVENTS

JANUARY Benefit  
FEBRUARY Valentines Dance  
MARCH Benefit Ball

#### CLASSIFIEDS

**ALTERNATIVE TO BARS:** Women, would you like an alternative to bars for meeting others? If interested call Karen, 259-3292 between 6pm and 10pm. If no answer, keep trying.

**ATTENTION LESBIAN COUPLES:** Lesbian research psychologist needs lesbian couples for a personal communication study. You should be between 20 and 40 years old, high school to college education, living together 1-12 years, and happy with your relationship. Help us learn more about how we relate to one another and earn \$10 per couple for your time. For more information call Marianne at (606) 252-5487.

**PERSONAL:** Well educated, sensitive guy 41 yr. old would like to hear from, meet others, 35 to 45 for friendship, socialization. If interested write: P.O. Box 251-Barr Street Station-Lexington, Kentucky 40584-0171.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Community Health Educator-to provide AIDS education for the Lexington/Fayette County Health Department.

This person would work closely with health educators in the Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and Adolescent Services to:

1. Coordinate a Speaker's Bureau, scheduling interviews with local media and lectures to community organizations and agencies,

2. Select and/or develop posters, pamphlets and other public education material to be disseminated throughout the community,

3. Provide professional training to health care workers, social service employees and other professionals who serve AIDS victims,

4. Answer telephone requests for AIDS prevention, symptomatology, and antibody testing and,

5. Provide pre-test and post-test counseling to people receiving the AIDS antibody test.

Candidate should have a BS degree or equivalent experience. Training will be provided. Contact Carol Bryant, Lexington/Fayette Co. Health Department, 650 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511.

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## HOSPICE TRAINING

For eight weeks from late September through mid-November, five gay men participated in weekly, two-hour volunteer training sessions at Community Hospice of Lexington. Hospice, a nonprofit organization helping people with terminal illness, agreed to train volunteers from the gay community wanting to serve AIDS patients in exchange for an in-service presentation on AIDS and homophobia. With other hospice volunteers, we discussed death and dying, cancer, bereavement, listening, providing care in the home and working with patients' families.

Our goal is to support people with AIDS by visiting them in hospitals, providing home care and, when possible, helping the family in whatever way we can.

Another training period will be held early this year. Hospice would like a count of prospective volunteers. If you plan to participate in this training, call 266-3759 in the evening.

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