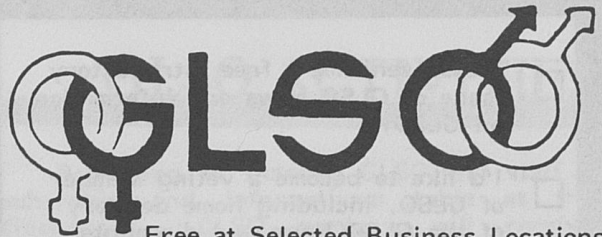


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GAY AND LESBIAN POLITICAL GROUP ENDORSES MILLER, ISAAC, PAYNE, BAESLER IN LOCAL RACES from BHRA

Bluegrass Human Rights Advocates, a lesbian and gay political group, has endorsed several candidates running for office in Fayette County in the November 7 election.

"These are all candidates who have expressed their support for equal rights for gay men and lesbians," said Advocates spokesperson Amy Steele. "We urge the gay and lesbian community of Lexington to return that support with votes on Election Day."

In the race for the three vacant at-large seats on the Urban County Council, the Advocates endorsed two of the six candidates, Pam Miller and Teresa Ann Isaac.

"I have always supported the gay movement," Steele said Miller told her. Miller, considered the front-runner for her former position as Vice Mayor, has supported a number of gay and lesbian endeavors in recent years, including appearing at a lesbian and gay convocation at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington last February. Miller has also been a champion of the Kentucky Theater, which often showed gay and lesbian films.

Isaac is a "solid liberal" who has defended lesbians and gay men in her private law practice, Steele said. She added that Isaac and Miller are not running against each other; you can vote for up to three candidates in the at-large race. Having both of them on the Council, she said, would be a major asset to gays and lesbians in Lexington.

Perhaps the strongest statement of support for gay issues came from District Judge Gary Payne, "who agreed wholeheartedly that gay men and lesbians should have the same rights as the rest of society," Steele said. Accordingly, the Advocates gave Payne their most enthusiastic endorsement.

Payne, Miller, and Isaac "very vigorously appreciated our endorsement," Steele said.

In the non-partisan mayor's race, the Advocates endorsed incumbent Scotty Baesler over candidate Ann Ross. Steele noted Baesler's statement on a cable television appearance several months ago (as reported in *GLSO News*) that he considers it part of his job to ensure equal access to employment and housing for lesbians and gays.

While the Mayor could not be reached before press time, a member of his campaign told Steele that Baesler would likely welcome the endorsement.

In addition to casting votes, Steele encouraged gay men and lesbians, whether they are members of the Advocates or not, to volunteer to help the campaigns of these candidates. "The way we're going to get what we want is to help these people," she said. "Obviously, the more sympathetic people we get in office, the better chance we'll have in getting legislation passed."

"Helping with campaigns is easy and doesn't require a lot of time. "You don't have to be politically astute to contribute," she said. "It might be as simple as putting up signs or staffing a phone bank for an afternoon."

To volunteer as a campaign worker, call Miller at 277-0930, Isaac at 266-2008, Payne at 253-3338, or Baesler at 253-1212. "Make sure to identify BHRA so we get credit for what we're doing," Steele said. "That can also be a way of helping our community without identifying yourself as gay or lesbian."

Also, Steele said volunteers are needed on November 11 for a neighborhood canvass planned by state Representative Ernesto Scorson. For more information, call Steele at 231-0350.

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GLSO ACTIVITIES

GLSO FALL CAMPOUT A BIG SUCCESS from Steve R.

People came from Lexington, Louisville, and as far away as San Francisco to join the ninth annual fall campout at Eddie's farm (the earth mound!). Everyone had a great time - thanks to Eddie from all of us. It was an unbelievably perfect weekend for a campout. The skies were clear to view the stars, and it was so warm we did not even need our jackets. The campfire gave us the atmosphere needed for the hot dogs, and marshmallows, and melting tennis shoes. After the ritualistic mating calls of the wild died down, the noises from the woods grew increasingly louder; crickets, birds, frogs, and the wind rustling thorough the trees. (No, I am not going to mention the television set.)

Some of the campers (they call themselves that in name only) retired early, continuing on their way to the bars in Lexington. Others went on to dream in fairy land, while the night owls stayed up late keeping the campfire stocked. Some were up at daybreak, even though this author does not understand why. Slowly the crowds gathered, and the breakfast feast was begun. Coleman gas grills overtook the burnt toast and hands and pans on the campfire this year. We had bacon, sausage, Polish sausage, eggs, toast, and as always the best drip-grind coffee around. We went on the annual "through the woods" to pose for the group picture after breakfast. The trees were beautiful again this year, with all the fall colors bright in the sunlight. We learned that shorts do not belong on true campers, because several of them ran through some blackberry sticker bushes on the hike. The weather was so warm it was an early Indian summer--if that is what you call 80 degrees! Ripe persimmons were a mid-morning treat for the adventuresome.

The annual awards are being announced after the fact this year. Top honors: The Best Weather Order in the history of the campouts goes to Eddie; Best New Macho Camping Vehicle is a tie between Gerry (4WD silver truck) and Bruce (4WD silver blazer); Virgin Camper Award (he told us he was!) goes to Knox; The Mac Mathis Award (going to the most campouts but never spending the night) to Keith; The Best Egg Cracker/ Spreader (as in across the table, plates,

GLSO ACTIVITIES

grills) to Jim; The Best Prepared to Eddie from Louisville. A real shocker this year (after receiving this award almost every single year) is the Most Moans and Groans and General Noise from a Single Tent Award (Snoring!), Randy takes it away from Jack. Couples who have met on the campouts had several anniversaries: longest, Steve and Mark, next longest, Eddie and Willy, and the newest . . . we will have to wait until next year. A new award is the Best All-Meat Weiner Impersonation by Oscar, (thanks Frank).

More than thirty people made it to the GLSO campout this year. Those of you who did not come missed a lot of fun, food, and companionship. Try to make it next fall. Get involved with GLSO. You'll be glad you did!

SEPTEMBER GLSO BOARD MEETING CENTERS ON GLSO NEWS from Craig Clere

The September GLSO Board of Directors meeting dealt mostly with issues regarding **GLSO News**. Discussions centered on how to continue providing a high quality newsletter with a limited staff. No permanent decision was reached, although individual board members will be seeking volunteers for the newsletter.

In a related development, the treasurer reported an increase in subscriptions to **GLSO News** and GLSO membership. This can be directly attributed to a continued newsletter policy of keeping our subscriber lists current and notifying subscribers as their subscriptions expire. While our total number of mailed copies has decreased, the newsletter staff reported 550 copies are still being distributed.

The board recommended Melanie Otis to serve as the Community Coordinator for UK's Dr. William Skinner's drug study project. Ms. Otis will report back to the board following an October meeting with Skinner.

Debbie Currie reported good news from the Coffeehouse and Dance committee. The September Coffeehouse netted a near-record profit of \$450. A large turn-out, coupled with an excellent band, seemed to be the primary reason for the success.

Beginning in October GLSO will staff a membership and informational table at the coffeehouses. GLSO members will receive discounts at Coffeehouse and Dances beginning in January.

A follow-up report was delivered to the board from their September Board Retreat. Board members will be identifying short-term goals and objectives from a long list of prospective goals developed from the retreat.

The Phoneline Committee reported that a new disk drive was purchased to complete a new "new" computer system. The Gayline was down for approximately two weeks in September due to hardware problems. Since all hardware has now been replaced in the last year, the committee hopes the Gayline problems will diminish.

GLSO's newest project, the Coming Out Support groups, were approved by the Board to begin in October. The groups will be chaired by Teresa Reynolds and Alan Ellis.

Following a discussion of the proposed GLSO informational brochure the meeting was adjourned. GLSO Board meetings are open to the general membership. Consult the Directory in the **GLSO News** for a contact number.

GLSO COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP STARTS from Teresa Reynolds

On October 12 GLSO's newest project, the Coming Out Support Group, held its first meeting at the Lexington's Central Library, Conference Room C. The group plans to meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The first meeting in November will be on November 9th at 7:30 pm.

This is your group. It is open to anyone who would like some help/feedback in dealing with problems surfacing as a result of his or her sexual orientation. Some of the issues we will be dealing with include (but are not limited to): problems with family and friends, difficulty accepting ourselves, stereotypes, prejudice, coming out in the workplace, etc., etc. The possibilities are (almost) limitless.

If you need more information about the group, please call either Teresa at 252-3106, or Alan at 253-2414.

LOCAL NEWS

BLUEGRASS HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES SET PERMANENT MEETING DATES

from BHRA

Bluegrass Human Rights Advocates, a lesbian and gay political group, has set the third Sunday of each month as its regular meeting date. The meeting will always be at 7:30 pm, with an optional potluck supper preceding it at 6:30 pm. The location will be announced in *GLSO News* and *Peaceways*, the newsletter of the Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice. The next meeting will be on November 19 at 1024 Della Drive. For more information, call Kevin at 278-0795.

At the November meeting the topic will be fundraising. If you have expertise in this area, or if you have specific thoughts about how money can be raised for the important work of pressing for equal rights for gays and lesbians in Central Kentucky, please come and share your ideas.

Additionally, BHRA is looking for a logo. The logo will be used on official stationery, posters and other printed material. If you have an idea, call BHRA at the numbers listed in the *GLSO News* Directory.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER; LOCAL MARCH IN DECEMBER

from NOW

The "Mobilization for Women's Lives" rally, organized by the National Organization for Women, will be held in Washington, D.C. on November 12, 1989. The goal of the demonstration is to send the message that the right to abortion is the right of every woman in this country, regardless of where she lives.

A local "Rally for Women's Lives" will be held at the State Capitol in Frankfort at 1 pm on December 9. This rally will be sponsored by the Pro-Choice Coalition of Kentucky. A local newspaper ad campaign, "I'm Pro-Choice and I Vote" has collected \$1000, along with 250 signatures, towards an advertisement to run in the December 8 *Herald-Leader*. Similar ads, sponsored by NOW, will run in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and additional Kentucky newspapers. Contributions for the ad may be sent to NOW, PO Box 22151, Lexington, Kentucky, 40522-2151.

GLUE SEEKING STUDENT ORGANIZATION STATUS AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

from Elizabeth Heston

A new gay and lesbian organization has formed at UK. Students, staff, and faculty meet at 7:30 pm, Monday evenings, at St. Augustine's Chapel, 472 Rose Street. GLUE, Gays and Lesbians United for Education, currently seeks both members and possible office holders from UK students and staff. Ray Stumph, founder of GLUE, attended the October 9th meeting of the group fresh from a meeting with UK President Dr. David Roselle. Dr. Roselle expressed his support of the formation of a gay and lesbian campus organization, and promised to do what he could to help with GLUE's goal of a sexual preference clause being added to the existing non-discrimination code. GLUE now seeks a working constitution which will be submitted to the Student Senate in order for it to receive student organization privileges, including some measure of funding and facilities in the Student Center Student Organization area.

Attendance has been great--averaging between 15 and 20 persons at each of the three meetings--and plans have been made to further advertise the "Big Blue GLUE." A *Kentucky Kernel* article appeared on National Coming Out Day, October 11. All interested parties are welcome to attend. For more information call Suzanne, 231-0255, or GLSO's Gayline, 231-0335.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE CONCERNING AIDS CRISIS TO BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE

from GLSO staff

An ecumenical church service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, 421 South 2nd Street, Louisville on November 16, 1989 at 7:30 pm. The Very Reverend GERALYN WOLF describes the service as gathering together "to express in prayer, word, and song our deep concern for those suffering from AIDS, their loved ones, and those who are increasingly at risk in contracting the disease."

Curtis Washington, Deputy Director of BEBASHI (Blacks Educating Blacks about Sexual Health Issues), from Philadelphia is the featured speaker. The service is being held in conjunction with a ministers and church leaders conference, "Moving Forward: AIDS and the Church", held from 8 am to 5 pm at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville. The service is free and registration for the conference is \$20. For more information, write Clergy Conference, AIDS Education Coalition, PO Box 1704, Louisville, KY, 40201-1704.

ASK AUNT MARY

Dear Aunt Mary,

My lover and I are planning a trip to Oregon. We have our airline tickets, lodging, and so forth taken care of but we haven't yet packed. On the last trip, my lover took 3 suitcases, a garment bag, and an overnight bag. Since I only had one garment bag we didn't have to pay extra for baggage, but I did have to carry one suitcase and the overnight bag along with my own garment bag. I could understand the obsession with having one's entire wardrobe if we were going to be gone longer than five days (the last trip was also five days), but this seems ridiculous. What's a person to do?

Sincerely,
Stuffed to the Gills

Dear Stuffed,

There are several reasons why your lover may be packing the kitchen sink when you travel. The "pack-rat" phenomenon suggests that certain individuals derive a sense of security from hoarding, collecting, and keeping everything they've ever received, purchased, or somehow ended up with. It's possible that your lover's need to take so much is an extension of pack-rat fever. If so, your arguments that he or she will never use even a third of what has been packed will fall on deaf ears.

However, if your lover packs so much out of fear that the right outfit may not be available for all possible events, you might suggest that one of your vacation activities will be a clothes-shopping trip. At that point, he or she can buy whatever might be necessary for the difference in climate or for an unexpected social event. Using that logic, your lover could pack less and still not have to worry about unexpected events illuminating the deficiencies in his or her wardrobe. On the other hand, if it is pack-rat fever that's motivating your lover, you may consider making life easier on yourself and paying a porter to lug the extra luggage around.

Aunt Mary

If you would like to write to Aunt Mary, send your letters to: Aunt Mary, c/o GLSO, PO Box 11471, Lexington, KY 40575. For a personal reply, include a stamped, self addressed envelope. All names are strictly confidential.

AVOL TEAMS UP WITH BROADWAY from Dave

The AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL) benefited from a special event last month. The national touring company of "Anything Goes" presented eight performances at the Lexington Opera House and added a cabaret to their schedule at midnight on October 20. Net proceeds from the cabaret were divided equally between AVOL and Broadway Cares, the New York-based AIDS support organization for those in the performing arts. Each organization received over \$1,150 from the event. Lexington's Studio Players hosted the show at the Carriage House on Bell Court. It was promoted by the **Herald Leader** and AVOL volunteers.

About half the company performed, including the musical's star, Mitzi Gaynor. The cabaret was not an added performance of "Anything Goes" but rather a blend of song, dance and dialogue which allowed cast members to display the depth of their talent. The hour and a half of fun concluded with the auctioning of five "Anything Goes" posters autographed by the cast.

A few touring companies have performed similar benefits in other cities, but this performance was the first for both this company and for Lexington. The idea was developed by a cast member who was referred to AVOL by the GLSO Phonenumber during the last week of September. Production details were worked out by members of the local performing arts community. The performance generated such enthusiasm that plans are already underway to sponsor similar events with both local performers and other national touring companies.

COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH PROGRAMS FUNDED BY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES from HHS News

HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan, M.D., has announced the establishment of 18 AIDS treatment research programs based in the communities where people with AIDS live and receive their medical care.

The new Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS, which will receive a total of \$9 million from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, will enlist many community-based physicians and their patients in studies of AIDS drugs. The programs will be located in 14 American cities where the impact of the AIDS epidemic is most severe.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
from various writers

One of Ed Meese's last actions before leaving the Justice Department was to order the indictment of six long-time political activists on charges of protesting US domestic and international policies through "violent and illegal means."

Like other recent political trials, **US v. Whitehorn, et al.**, (The Resistance Conspiracy Case) targets domestic opponents of illegal practices such as the contra war against Nicaragua and the invasion of Grenada. The investigation of these defendants is linked to the recent illegal FBI investigations of CISPES and the Central America solidarity movement. Like them, it's characterized by massive FBI misconduct and illegality.

The six--Alan Berkman, Tim Blunk, Marilyn Buck, Linda Evans, Susan Rosenberg (formerly incarcerated in the control unit at FCI Lexington), and Laura Whitehorn--are charged with being part of a network of groups that claimed responsibility for bombings of government and military buildings in 1983-85, including the 1983 bombing of the US Capitol after the invasion of Grenada. No one was injured in any of these actions. The government makes no claim to know who actually carried out the bombings. Rather, it wants to convict the defendants by proving that they shared a "common purpose" of resisting illegal US war crimes: "guilt by political association."

The government has already put these defendants through fourteen separate political prosecutions. Five of the defendants are already serving sentences of up to 70 years. The sixth has been held in preventive detention for 2 1/2 years. This April, the trial judge dismissed all charges against three of the defendants on the grounds of double jeopardy, but the Justice Department has vowed to fight the decision.

The government wants to stage a show trial to have a chilling effect on activists. It uses the guise of security to create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation to make a fair trial impossible. A bulletproof plexiglas wall in the courtroom separates the defendants from their families and supporters. Surveillance cameras in the courtroom are trained on defendants and spectators.

This is political persecution, not criminal prosecution. The targets are people who have shown a deep commitment to human rights and social justice over many years. There may be political disagreements among us, but we are all part of the community of people in the US

who have opposed and tried to stop the murderous, inhumane and illegal practices of the Reagan administration. The defendants in this case, like the other political prisoners in the country, need to be returned to our communities and not disappear into the prison system. We must lend our voices and support to ensure their rights--are thereby our own. We ask you to join us in a campaign to halt this vindictive prosecution. Stopping this last prosecution brought by Reagan and Meese can be an important step in dismantling their legacy of a politicized criminal justice system and resurgent FBI.

To lend your support or obtain more information, contact Emergency Committee for Political Prisoners, PO Box 28191, Washington, DC, 20038-8191.

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DOCUMENTS SHOW FBI SPIED
FOR 2 DECADES ON GAY MOVEMENT
from the San Francisco Chronicle

The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted exhaustive and apparently illegal surveillance of the gay rights movement and its leaders for more than two decades, according to internal FBI memorandums.

The surveillance started in 1953 and was continuing as late as 1975. Agents made extensive use of informants, tape-recorded meetings, collected lists of members of gay organizations, photographed participants in early homosexual rights marches and investigated advertisers in gay publications.

Much of the campaign was personally directed by the late director J. Edgar Hoover according to 4,100 pages of documents obtained under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The documents reveal not only the extent of FBI spying on early gay groups, but also the scrutiny to which early gay organizations were subjected by other law enforcement agencies and intelligence units in the military service.

The FBI investigators shared information with these agencies as part of efforts to bar gays from government and military jobs.

Until 1975, civil service regulations prohibited employment of known gays in the federal government, and a similar prohibition remains in effect in the armed forces.

No investigation ever found that the gay organizations were involved in subversive or illegal activities, according to the documents.

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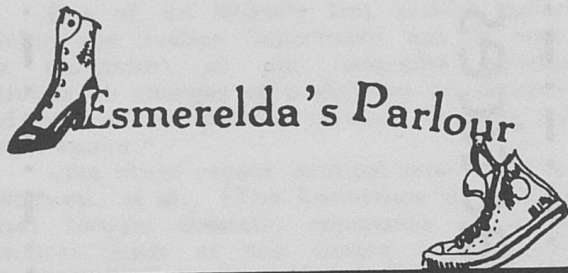
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Dear Esmerelda,

I know you will all find this hard to believe, but I just don't have much to say this month! I've been incredibly busy and Esmerelda's Parlour has been the furthest thing from my mind. So the November GLSO News will be filled with wonderful contributions from other corners of Esmerelda.

There is one thing I would like to mention, however. I have yet to receive any responses in Esmerelda's mailbox concerning the issue of racism in the Lesbian community in Lexington. No response at all, neither positive or negative. This could mean, I assume, one of two things. Maybe I was way off base in believing that there are any racial problems in the Lesbian community. Perhaps there are simply very few black lesbians to be found. Is this it? I think it highly unlikely. It's more likely that a lack of response is symptomatic of a real problem; people are unconcerned and avoid the issue, possibly they are uncomfortable with it.

I'll accept responses on the (obviously non-existent) issue of racism at any time. So think about it.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Angela Martin

PASSION GROUP UNDERWAY from Esmerelda's Parlour staff

If you're a support group junkie hungering for one more meeting a month, or a lost soul who hasn't found the need for, or a niche in, one of the many fine support groups available here in Lexington, or if you just enjoy sitting around and talking with other womyn, then perhaps the NEW AND IMPROVED Passion Group is for you. In an effort to provide what YOU want, the Lesbian Passion Discussion Group has expanded its scope and has been renamed the Lesbian Passion Support Group. While we have abandoned our former approach, which was to use JoAnn Loulan's book as a guideline, we have not abandoned her ideas. One thing she really emphasizes is the importance of talking with other womyn

about everything: sex, passion, relationships, family, jobs . . . whatever you're feeling really good or really bad about, and everything in between. The Passion Group will provide that outlet for the womyn who want it, need it, or who just want to spend time with other womyn. The group is informal, but confidentiality is expected. We want you to feel free to talk about whatever is on your mind. September's meeting consisted of a lively discussion about difficulties in relationships. In October, we dealt with coming out to our families. And in November . . . who knows? Hope to see you there! (Next meeting: November 16 at 7:30 pm. Call Esmerelda at 255-3851 for more information.)

JOANN LOULAN IN CINCINNATI from Esmerelda's Parlour staff

There's big excitement in Cincinnati in November! JoAnn Loulan, author of those two fabulous books, **Lesbian Sex** and **Lesbian Passion**, will be providing "An evening of provocative humor and lesbian sex education". She will be appearing at 8 pm, Saturday, November 11 at Kresge Auditorium at the University of Cincinnati. Tickets are available at Crazy Ladies Bookstore and are \$10 before November 5 and \$13 after the 5th. A booksigning will follow the entertainment. Don't miss it!

Also in Cincinnati in November: Katherine Forest at Crazy Ladies Bookstore, 2:00-4:30 pm . . . Crazy Ladies Book Bartering Day, November 19, 1 - 3 pm, (bring your extra copy of **Rubyfruit Jungle**, new and old books from Naiad Press, your Sara Paretsky mysteries, other lesbian/women's books--trade what you can, take home what you can't) . . . Cincinnati Area Craftswomyn present the 1989 Holiday Exhibition & Sale at Crazy Ladies Bookstore, Nov. 25-26, 11 am - 6 pm. For more information call (513) 541-4198.

WAITING ON A STAR SHOWER

from Teresa Reynolds

Infinite beams of light
streaking across the sky
leaving clouds of cosmic dust
centuries old
to shimmer against a backdrop
of velvet black

...is what we'd hoped to see
as we peered up into the night
holding each other
looking so hard for the magic
we were sure we'd see
as the "experts" had predicted
a brilliant sky show
would be seen that very night

But the sky stayed still and quiet,
only a few stars managing
to shine through
the city lights.

We became absorbed with the
huge black openness of night,
experiencing that universal
infinitesimal feeling
when humans confront the vastness
of space.

Yet
as we stood
wrapped around each other
I felt (or dreamed)
another universal feeling
--a magic beginning
created in that night
for use
yet, shared by all lovers
in their moments of complete unity.

Those infinite (and invisible) beams of light
intertwining us as one
no longer feeling vast emptiness
but full and glowing
us--of tenderness and love
for each other
and for that wonderfully still
and magical night.

SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT FOR BOOK PROJECT

from GLSO staff

Submissions are being sought for a book
on lesbians responding to AIDS, focusing on
the experiences of lesbian carepartners and
those who have lost close friends and/or family
members. For more information, or to submit
a manuscript, write: Book Project, 1414 17th
Street NW, #802, Washington DC, 20036.

FOR THE HEART TO WHICH I SURRENDER

by Mischelle Myers Talley

I am pure emotion, the full spectrum,
with no beginning to the cognitive.
And no end to the kinesthetic.
I am involved in no sensible
divisions of thought,
for I do not think, I feel.
All of my senses are nestled among
an endless collection of passions.
Venture to try and find me
through thought and consideration
and you will never find me.
For I live in the heart entirely,
And I am blissful in my defiance
of Logic.
I have sought the sublime throughout
my Life,
in the total immersion of a quest
for true and bright,
White romanticism. An odyssey now
fulfilled as I look upon
your sweet face. This is the best part of me.
My lone attribute, and certainly the
only redeeming quality of my
naked existence.
I am pure emotion;
only known to you
as your heart can see me.
Lost in the eyes of your soul,
I am and shall ever remain;
nothing more than the feeling
you have for me,
nothing less than the love I have
for you.

DIGNITY/USA ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

from GLSO staff

Pat Roche, newly elected Dignity/USA
president, named AIDS ministry as the leading
item on a five-point agenda for the national
lesbian and gay Catholic movement over the
next two years. "AIDS ministry will
absolutely be this organization's number one
priority," said Roche. "Through a new
program, the National AIDS Project of Dignity,
we will provide leadership and education to fill
the void left by the Catholic Church's
oftentimes inadequate efforts to minister to
people with AIDS."

Roche was elected President last month
at Dignity/USA's 20th anniversary convention.
His platform also called for: fuller
participation by women in Dignity and in the
Church; church condemnation of violence
against gay people; Church support for laws
protecting the civil rights of gay people; and
Church respect for personal dissent.

GAY AMERICA

NATIONAL

About 61% of 1200 Americans who were questioned in a Gallup poll said that "greater tolerance for homosexuality as an alternative life-style" was bad. About 14% said increased tolerance was good, and the remainder said they had no opinion.

ANAHEIM, CA

The California Republican party has rejected a resolution that would have placed it on record as opposing any gay rights ordinance. Party members, meeting at their state convention in September, also rejected a resolution that would strip gay political clubs of their party recognition. Both resolutions were similar to proposals rejected at previous state conventions.

WASHINGTON, DC

The Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc. and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund have announced settlement of a lawsuit against Washington, DC's Howard University Hospital for discrimination against AIDS patients. As a result of the settlement, Howard has agreed to adopt a hospital-wide policy permitting persons with AIDS or HIV infection to be treated on all wards and in all rooms of the hospital. Previously, patients with AIDS and HIV disease were refused admission to certain wards of the hospital.

BOSTON, MA

A survey of 400 voters in US representative Barney Frank's congressional district showed support for Frank slipping in the wake of the congressman's admission that he bought sex from a male prostitute whom he then hired as a personal valet.

Frank, who is openly gay, had a favorable rating of 45% and an unfavorable rating of 37% in a recent poll conducted in mid-September. At an earlier poll conducted right after the story broke, Frank had a favorable rating of 59% and an unfavorable rating of 27%.

SPRINGFIELD, MA

The newly revised (1988) **Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus** provides these synonyms

for **HOMOSEXUAL**: adj. - gay, homoerotic, homophile, inverted, queer; related - androgynous, transvestite, lesbian, sapphic, effeminate, swishy; noun - fag, faggot, fruit, homo, invert, queer, uranian, uranist. Synonyms under **GAY** are limited to words like merry and happy.

NEW YORK, NY

Smith Greenland Inc., which markets Johnnie Walker scotch, has recognized gay men as a legitimate market for general ads. The Johnnie Walker ad shows two attractive men relaxing after a tennis match, sitting close and gazing into each other's eyes. The copy read, "He plays hard. And he drinks Johnnie Walker."

Billboards around New York City featuring a swimsuit-clad male with the caption, "My number is 212-586-0366. And I drink Johnnie Walker." The recording which answers the number states, "Hi, I'm Tom. I like sipping my Johnnie Walker while I watch the surf from Fire Island. I like Off-Broadway plays and strolling in Washington Square . . .".

RALEIGH, NC

A challenge grant for \$2,334 has been established by a Raleigh area businessman, designed to help reduce cost of a planned visit by the Names Project AIDS Quilt to Raleigh March 22 - 25, 1990. The grant was presented to the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, Inc., whose 1990 conference will be held in Raleigh in conjunction with the AIDS Quilt.

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Robert Murray, a retired San Antonio appeals court judge, will hear evidence this month against US District Judge Jack Hampton. Hampton sparked the hearing last December, when he said that part of his reason for giving a less-than-maximum sentence to a teenager who was convicted of killing two gay men was his belief that the victims were "queers cruising the streets [looking] for teenage boys." Murray is schedule to file a report with the state judicial conduct commission later this year.

INTO THE FUTURE

Events listed are representative of the many gay and lesbian oriented cultural, political and social activities taking place around the country.

- November 1, 1989. Homophobia in Religion & Society Conference. Knoxville, TN.
- November 11-13, 1989. National Gay & Lesbian Task Force's Creating Change Conference. Washington, DC.
- November 12, 1989. National Women's March. Washington, DC.
- November 17-24, 1989. Women's Thanksgiving Cruise to Mexican Riviera.
- November 24-26, 1989. Texas (Gay and Lesbian) Open Tennis Tournament. Houston, TX.

- February 14-21, 1990. National Condom Week.

- March 8, 1990. Holly Near with John Bucchino, in concert. Berea College, Berea, KY.
- March 22-25, 1990. 15th Annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians & Gay Men. Raleigh, NC.

- July 18-22, 1990. Third International Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and Eighth National AIDS Forum. Washington, DC.

- August 4-11, 1990. Celebration '90, Gay Games III and Cultural Festival. Vancouver, Canada.

NGLTF RECEIVES \$360,000 BEQUEST from NGLTF

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) received a \$360,000 bequest, the largest ever received in its 16-year history. The money was the gift of the late Harry R. Rowe, M.D., a psychiatrist who resided in Long Beach, California.

"Dr. Rowe had many gay patients and friends, and recognized how terribly important it is for gay people to have greater protection under law," said William McLane, Executor of the Rowe estate.

"We are honored by Dr. Rowe's recognition of NGLTF's contributions to lesbian and gay freedom," said Urvashi Vaid, NGLTF Executive Director.

DIRECTORY

- GLSO Gayline 231-0335
- GLSO Board..... call Craig, 266-8887
- GLSO News..... call Craig/Steve, 266-8887
- GLSO Speakers Bureau call Bill, 266-9175
- GLSO Coming Out Group
 - ... call Alan, 253-2414
 - ... or Teresa, 252-3106
- GLSO Coffeehouse & Dance
 - ... call Esmerelda, 255-3851
- GLSO Rainbow Bowling League
 - Chuck, 268-8541
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 - call Alan, 253-2414
- Lesbian Potluck.....
 - call Esmerelda, 252-7837
- Lesbian Passion Discussion Group
 - call Esmerelda, 255-3851
- Esmerelda, Ink
 - call Angela, 255-3851
 - or, Vickie, 299-4238
- Bluegrass Human Rights Advocates
 - call Kate/Amy, 231-0350
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 - call Dave, 277-9522
- Gay/Lesbian AI-Anon
 - ... call Robert, 293-0516
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- Lesbian Overeaters Anonymous
 - call Esmerelda, 252-7837
- Dignity/Lexington
 - call Keith, 278-5620
- Liturgy.... call Don, 299-4458
- Interweave call Craig, 266-8887
(Unitarian Universalist gay men, lesbians, and their non-gay friends.)
- AVOL 276-AVOL
(AIDS support and education)
- ACT-Lexington 281-5151
(AIDS education and speakers)
- HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group
 - call Edwin, 233-0444
- Lexington-Fayette County Health Department
 - AIDS Testing 252-2371
(For anonymous AIDS counseling and testing, call the above number and ask for an AIDS Counselor.)
- Madison County Health Department
 - AIDS Testing 623-7312
(For anonymous AIDS counseling and testing, call the above number and ask for an AIDS Counselor.)
- Louisville Crisis Hotline (502) 637-4342
- Gay/Lesbian Crisisline/AIDS
 - (800) 767-4297

NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Contact names and numbers for all events listed can be found in the Directory on the previous page. The Comp Care Center is located at 201 Mechanic Street, Lexington.

WED 1	GLSO Speakers Bureau, 7:30pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	TUE 14	Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon, 7 pm; GLSO Rainbow Bowling League, 7:30 pm, Joyland Lanes
THU 2	HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	WED 15	Interweave, 8 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
FRI 3	Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp Care Center; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	THU 16	HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group; Dignity Rap Session, 7:30 pm; Lesbian Passion Discussion Group, 7:30 pm; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
SAT 4	Gay/Lesbian ACA, 5 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120	FRI 17	Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp Care Center; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
SUN 5	GLSO Phonenumber Meeting, 1 pm, Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp Care Center; Lesbian OA, 5:30 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	SAT 18	Gay/Lesbian ACA, 5 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120
MON 6	GLUE, 7:30 pm, St. Augustine's Chapel, 472 Rose Street	SUN 19	Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp Care Center; Lesbian OA, 5:30 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; BHRA, 6:30 pm, 1024 Della Drive; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
TUE 7	Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon, 7 pm; GLSO Rainbow Bowling League, 7:30 pm, Joyland Lanes	MON 20	Pro-Choice Alliance, 7:30 pm, Alfalfa's Restaurant; GLUE, 7:30 pm, St. Augustine's Chapel, 472 Rose Street
WED 8	Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	TUE 21	Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon, 7 pm; GLSO Rainbow Bowling League, 7:30 pm, Joyland Lanes
THU 9	HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group; GLSO Coming Out Group, 7:30 pm, Central Library, Room C; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	WED 22	Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
FRI 10	Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp Care Center; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; GLSO News Deadline	THU 23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!! HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
SAT 11	Gay/Lesbian ACA, 5 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120; JoAnn Loulan in Cincinnati, 8 pm, Kresge Auditorium	FRI 24	Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp Care Center; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
SUN 12	Lesbian Potluck, 2 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp Care Center; AVOL, 5:30 pm, Comp Care Center; Lesbian OA, 5:30 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm	SAT 25	Gay/Lesbian ACA, 5 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120
MON 13	GLUE, 7:30 pm, St. Augustine's Chapel, 472 Rose Street; GLSO Forum, 8 pm, Comp Care Center	SUN 26	Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp Care Center; Lesbian OA, 5:30 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
		MON 27	GLUE, 7:30 pm, St. Augustine's Chapel, 472 Rose Street
		TUE 28	Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon, 7 pm; GLSO Rainbow Bowling League, 7:30 pm, Joyland Lanes
		WED 29	GLSO Board Meeting, 7:30 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
		THU 30	HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm