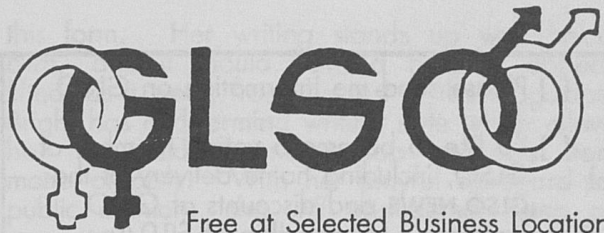


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TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY TO BE HELD AT TRIANGLE PARK from GLSO News staff

Sexual assaults against women are on the rise. Every hour 16 women confront rapists; a woman is raped every six minutes. 3 to 4 million women are battered each year; every 18 seconds a woman is beaten. 3 out of 4 women will be victims of at least one violent crime during their lifetime.

To increase community awareness of the problem of violence against women, on September 9, 1990, the Bluegrass chapter of the National Organization for Women is sponsoring an event called Take Back the Night. The Gay & Lesbian Services Organization has

joined other Lexington organizations in promoting the rally.

The event is both educational and enjoyable with featured speakers, including Vice-Mayor Pam Miller and Libby Harvey from the Office of the Attorney General; entertainment (Reel World and two performers from Yer Girlfriend), and information booths, consisting of numerous Bluegrass agencies and organizations.

The evening will end with a candlelight vigil commemorating women who have been victims of violence. Take Back the Night begins at 6:30 pm at Triangle Park.

LOCAL AIDS ORGANIZATIONS PLAN BUSY FALL from GLSO News staff

AVOL, the AIDS Volunteers of Lexington, has announced plans for its Third Annual Summer Benefit. The event will be held Sunday, September 16, from 6 to 9 pm at ArtsPlace, 161 North Mill Street. This year's theme is "In Vogue." Attendees are encouraged to dress in black and white, but formal attire is not required. Beverages and exquisite hors d'oeuvres will be provided by local restaurants and caterers. Invitations are being mailed to past supporters but all are welcome for the annual festivity. A \$20 donation will be collected for admission.

A raffle is being conducted in conjunction with the Summer Benefit. Tickets priced at \$2 each, or 3 for \$5, are available from AVOL Board Members or the AVOL office. Prizes include travel packages and gift certificates from local restaurants, florists, and other merchants. A tanning bed is offered as the grand prize. The prizes will be drawn at the Benefit, and tickets will remain on sale until the drawing. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

AVOL plans two other events during September. A late night showing of "Longtime Companion" is scheduled at Lexington Green Cinema for Friday, September 14. The movie chronicles the AIDS crisis by following the life of a NYC gay man. He loses friend after friend to the disease which at first has no name, and then, to the disease which everyone knows about. Call AVOL to confirm the showing.

An art exhibit by Kevin Barnhart will be displayed at The Artist's Attic, Victorian Square, on September 7 and 8. A resident of Boston, Mr. Barnhart's computer-assisted artwork has toured several major cities. He is best known for themes dealing with the effect of AIDS on the gay community. Additional information on all AVOL events can be obtained from the AVOL office, 276-2865.

The Kentucky NAMES Project will display a portion of the NAMES Quilt on September 2. The exhibit will occur at the Singletary Center for the Arts, University of Kentucky, at the corner of Rose and Euclid, from noon to 5 pm.

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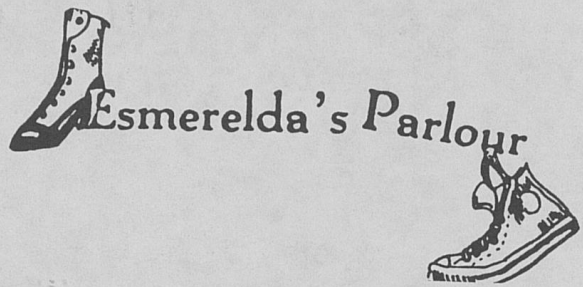
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Dear Esmerelda,

This is the last time I will be writing to you as assistant editor of Esmerelda's Parlour. It has been about 16 months since I started writing for the GLSO Newsletter and I can't even begin to tell you how my life has changed and my horizons have broadened in that time. I'm very pleased and excited about where my life is heading now, and although writing for Esmerelda's Parlour is certainly not entirely responsible for this, I can't help but think that it has contributed.

Writing for the Newsletter has definitely taught me how to take a stand and also what it means to be responsible for my opinions. I certainly have made my share of mistakes, as several of you out there in Esmerelda Reader Land have noted, but I know that I have also made a difference for just as many people. Taking the risk of looking foolish isn't inherently fun, but it does have a certain appeal - it helps to free one from the yoke of worrying over what other people might think. After a time it becomes apparent that there are no truly enlightened ones sitting around reading the Newsletter, reading my thoughts, just waiting for me to say something that I haven't properly thought out - something stupid which will attach an incredible karmic load to my next life. Sadly, it seems that no one is that wise all the time, or that perfect.

One thing that writing for the Newsletter hasn't really helped me to improve is my ability to get a point across easily (after reading the above paragraph I'm sure you will agree), but it simply isn't that easy for me. I guess that is probably because I usually know what I want to say so it seems very clear to me unfortunately, most people don't think the way I do. I want to thank those friends of mine who have been kind enough in the past to let me know when my point hasn't quite made it. I also want to

thank my girlfriend for patiently reading some of my material and encouraging me to "tone it down" - I know I speak a little too loudly and forcefully sometimes.

Lastly I want to thank the Editor of the GLSO Newsletter and Esmerelda for allowing me the opportunity to write and share my views. As I said earlier, it really has encouraged my growth and I truly value the experience. I can honestly say that if it hadn't been for my experience with the Newsletter, Esmerelda's Anthology would never have been attempted, and even if it had, it certainly wouldn't have turned out so well (by the way, there are still copies available).

Stay in touch, Esmerelda, and if you're ever looking for something important to do with your time, remember that the Parlour needs you.

Angela Martin

SUSIE SEPERT'S LESBIAN SEX WORLD

A book review by Debbie Currie

It would probably come as quite a surprise to most of you to hear that Esmerelda has a subscription to "On Our Backs." Not to be confused with the PC feminist publication "Off Our Backs," "On Our Backs," subtitled "Entertainment for the Adventurous Lesbian," is very PI, very naughty, and most definitely not for the timid reader. I'll never forget the day we received our first issue (unsolicited, of course), and how we giggled like school girls as we leafed through it. Its pictures left little to the imagination, and the personal ads were enough to curl your toes, or anything else you might want curled. Every other month, Esmerelda receives a new issue of "On Our Backs," and much as I hate to admit it, I look forward to it. While there are times when I cannot help but be offended by it, I feel that it has taught me a lot and helped to open up my mind. However, I've often wondered if the writing in the magazine doesn't end up taking a back seat to the very explicit pictures.

You may be wondering where this commentary is leading. It leads directly to a newly-released Cleis Press book entitled **Susie Sexpert's Lesbian Sex World** (1990, 154 pages). The author, Susie Bright, aka Susie Sexpert, is also the editor of "On Our Backs." This book is a compilation of all of her columns, which are a regular feature of the magazine, from the magazine's inception (Summer 1984) through March/April 1990. I found that I enjoyed her columns much more served up in

this form. Her writing stands up well on its own, and it should have a broader appeal, lifted, as it were, from the rest of the magazine. Bright has a disarming writing style which allows her to tackle some taboo subjects very matter-of-factly. With her playful disregard for public opinion, she will undoubtedly step on some toes, but we'll survive. Whatever her topic (masturbation, anal sex, fisting, group sex, etc.), she tries to strip away the myths and fallacies that surround it, in order to bring it within our grasp. She's not advocating that all lesbians try these things; she just exposes us to them and asks that we keep an open mind.

One aspect of Bright's book that I found particularly interesting is how it serves as a chronology of some of the issues within the lesbian community over the last six years or so. For instance, I wonder what the shock value of the Summer 1984 column (vibrators) was at the time it was released versus now. As I progressed through the book (and the years), I began to come across issues that are still being hotly-debated, which brought me full circle to wonder where we'll be in another six years or so. One thing I'm sure of: Susie Bright will gladly show us the way, continuing to shock, amuse and educate us in her own inimitable way.

I have not seen a copy of this book for sale in Lexington to date. However, it can be ordered through either Joseph-Beth Booksellers or Special Media, or you can call Cleis Press at (412) 731-3863 for more information.

HOUSE VOTES TO SUPPRESS FEMINIST ART WORK

from National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

The U.S. House has voted to cut funding for "The Dinner Party," an installation by Judy Chicago. By a vote of 297-123 the House cut \$1.6 million from the D.C. Appropriations Bill in response to the scheduled acquisition of "The Dinner Party." The piece is still slated for display at the University of D.C. The money deleted by Congress is the amount the university had earmarked for the renovation of the school library, in which the art work will appear.

The work has been highly acclaimed by critics and exhibited internationally. University officials said the gift of "The Dinner Party" will stimulate expanded private support of university and attract artists who are on the cutting edge of multi-cultural expression.

LOCAL NEWS

JULY GLSO BOARD MEETING PLANS FOR FALL

from Teresa Reynolds and Craig Clere

The July meeting of the Gay & Lesbian Services Organization Board of Directors was held on July 25, 1990. The meeting opened with committee reports given by the chairs.

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$5,728, of which \$690 is reserved for Pride Week. This represents the most healthy financial situation for the organization in several years.

The Coffeehouse and Dance committee reported this year's dances are scheduled to begin in September. October and November are also slated to have events. The committee has begun meeting to ensure the success of the programs. It was suggested that at the September 14 Coffeehouse and Dance information be available about GLSO and its various interest areas to facilitate individuals volunteering for committees.

Bill Loggins was appointed volunteer coordinator for the organization. Loggins will refer interested persons to the various committees available and contact those chairs, informing them of the volunteer's interest.

The Phoneline reported staffing problems throughout the Summer. A training session for new volunteers will be held on September 9.

PHONELINE TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 9

from GLSO News staff

The GLSO Phoneline Committee will hold a training session for new volunteers on September 9, 1 pm, at the Comprehensive Care Center. The training session has been scheduled due to on-going problems during the Summer with keeping the Phoneline staffed. It's hoped that with a few new volunteers, staffing the Phoneline for its current four nights a week schedule will cease to be a problem.

There are no specific qualifications to volunteering for the Phoneline, other than having a local phone number to which Phoneline calls are transferred. All training is provided by the Phoneline coordinator, Edwin Hackney, and the current volunteers.

The GLSO informational brochure requires only final editing to be complete. A decision to print an initial order of 1,000 was agreed upon by the board.

Melanie Otis of the Trilogy Project reported a response rate of 52% on Lexington surveys. Project staffers are pleased with the turnout as of this date.

Kate Jacques presented board members with detailed purchasing information regarding the computer hardware and software necessary to upgrade the Phoneline. Various options were considered by the board. After discussion it was agreed to test the software before purchasing the hardware to assure that the system will fulfill the Phoneline requirements.

Kate Black asked the board to co-sponsor an Art Against AIDS project in November. Videos from the Chicago Art Institute have been purchased by AVOL for use in the event. The board agreed to sponsor one day's showing and co-sponsor the entire event to be held at Central Library Auditorium.

The next meeting was set for August 29, 1990. GLSO board meetings are open to the membership at large. Consult the Directory for a contact number.

CARDS AND GAMES SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

from GLSO News staff

GLSO's Cards and Games, a regular Friday night tradition for several years, is being reintroduced beginning in September. Tom Kahn has agreed to host the first evening, Friday, September 7, at 8 pm. In past years the evening consisted of either a game of Canasta, Trivial Pursuit, or, maybe, Risk. This year any of those options are available or depending on the crowd, perhaps just watching a current video.

If there is sufficient interest this may become a regular fixture to the monthly choices available for Lexington activities. For more information and directions, call Tom at 266-3208.

ASK AUNT MARY

Dear Aunt Mary,

Here's a tough question but I know you'll give it your best shot. How do you know whether to end a relationship and move on, or try to keep it together?

Your loving nephew, Angst

Dear Angst,

Who is your father? It seems relatives are popping up all over, just last month it was Uncle Sigmund. Well, dear, thank you for the vote of confidence. When to end a relationship? That is a tough question and one for the which there can be no single answer. So I'll give a few. But, I'd also like to focus on the possibility of redefining a relationship rather than ending it (i.e., becoming friends rather than lovers.)

So, change a relationship when the only reason you're still intimately involved is to:

1. save money on utilities,
2. test the limits of your sanity,
3. be able to resent the amount of work you do to keep the relationship going,
4. never have time to read a book,
5. be so preoccupied with the relationship that your work and other social obligations go to hell,
6. protect the other person's feelings (if this is the only reason you're still in a relationship, you'll do far more emotional damage to the other person than if you're honest about how you feel).

The key to any relationship is to be honest about how you feel. Feelings are what they are and, although, they may lead to wrong decisions, feelings, themselves are not wrong. They simply are asking to be recognized. How one recognizes feelings, however, can be wrong. For example, recognizing anger with physical or verbal violence, or holding feelings in and resenting it.

Whether or not to change/end a relationship is really a quality of life issue. Can you remember how your life was before the relationship? Was it better? Are you both miserable together because of excessive overdependence? Only you can answer these questions. It may help to seek professional assistance and there is no reason not to try to fix a troubled relationship, especially, if you're

lives have become quite interdependent and are based on a history of togetherness. Giving that up is usually painful and it comes down to a question of what will be best for you (and, often by extension for your partner). And remember all relationships periodically have problems and that's NORMAL.

THE GAY GAMES III

from Dan Mynear

Excitement reigns as 7,000 athletes wait in the expansive corridors that surround the Vancouver Dome. We realize that in moments we will be marching into the opening ceremonies of Gay Games III. 20,000 cheering clapping people will soon be welcoming Kentucky and Team Lexington to the Games.

A sudden surge of adrenalin hits us all as we march through the door and hear the roar of the crowd. We begin our march around the stadium as the announcer welcomes "The representatives from the Bluegrass State - representing the cities of Louisville and Lexington." A sense of pride overwhelms us and brings tears to my eyes. Five from Lexington and fifty from Louisville stand proud before the world!

This beautiful event set the stage for the incredible week of sports and cultural activities that followed. Although Vancouver is a large city, with a substantial lesbian and gay population, our presence was felt everywhere. We were in every hotel, restaurant and disco. We spent an estimated 25-30 million dollars during the week. We were a kind and dignified people.

How did Team Lexington fare in our respective events? Lexington fielded the tenth largest triathlon team in the world! We all did our best, had some personal bests, and at least one participant realized that he will wear a wetsuit the next time he swims a mile in the north Pacific. Our fifth participant was in the golfing competition and was within two strokes of winning a medal.

What did we get from the games? Sure, we have medals, photographs and memories, but the greatest gifts I got were the new friends acquired from all over the world and the new energy I bring back to Lexington. Let us begin preparations for The Gay Games IV in 1994!

[Interested in joining a local chapter of the national running club, the Front Runners? Write Dan Mynear, Box 21741, Lexington, 40522.]

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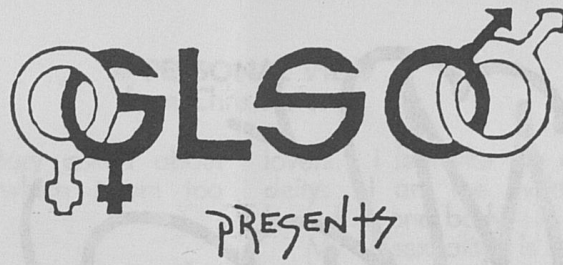
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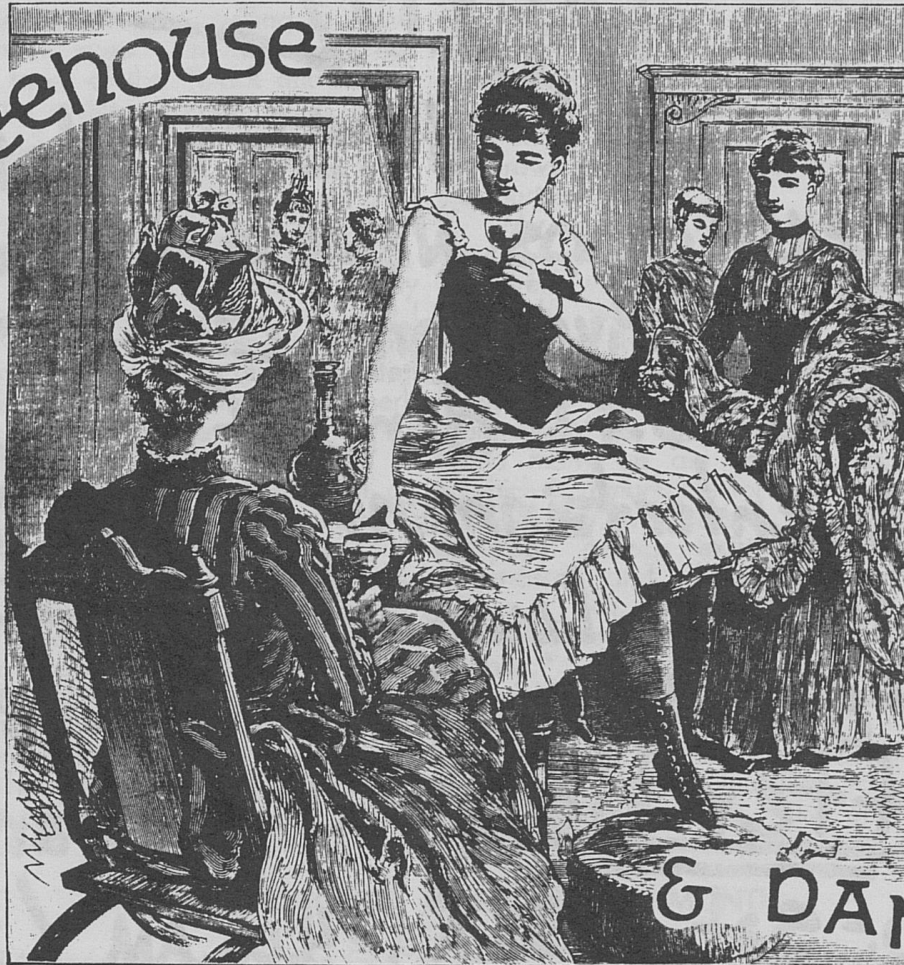
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A PERSONAL VIEW

from Chris Florence

A recent letter to Aunt Mary asked about bisexuality, a subject with which I am too familiar not to respond to.

Who are the bisexuals?

Word in the straight community has it that bisexuals are queers who try to fit the straight mold. The gay and lesbian community has it that they are "fence-sitters" unwilling to admit that they are homosexual. In fact, these two opinions are a result of the "black and white" view that straight society compels us to have. It's very difficult to see the middle when you're at one or the other.

Myself, I'm an acknowledged bisexual of 2 1/2 years, rating right in the middle of the Kinsey sexual-orientation grid (0 being straight, 6 being gay: I'm a 3). I have a steady girlfriend of five years and a steady guy. But I avoided the all-too-common double-life scenario and leveled with each of them from the start (back to my first same-sex feelings, for her). Because of this openness I live a stable family life with two spouses: one gay, one straight.

Outright, I reject the notion that I am an "uncommitted homosexual." On the contrary, I feel sorry for the gay man who will never know the love of a woman and for the straight man who will never know the love of a man! It is a unique position where I can see both sides of the gay/straight position where I can see both sides of the gay/straight issue. The way my affections swing, some nights I may feel completely heterosexual, and other times I may feel completely homosexual. But there are also times when my feelings place me right in the center, where I am not satisfied without both

lovers. I feel like the all-embracing neo-pagan deity: I am the male and the female, both bound in one body.

My bisexuality is typical of my life: I embrace all sexualities, all religions, philosophies, sciences, cultures, languages . . . It is a part of my whole being, and not simply a "switch-hitter" play I perform in bed. It is more than "AC/DC" adaptability. It is a NEED for both genders, and a RESPECT for both genders. And it goes beyond that: my love for him helps me understand her love for me, and vice versa. It draws us all closer and builds the foundation of our family.

My greatest regret in being an out-of-the-close bi is that we do (and our children will) face anti-gay hostility from the straight world and (to a lesser extent) anti-straight hostility from the gay and lesbian world. But we are making progress. Many gay and lesbian organizations are recognizing bisexuality as a legitimate sexual orientation, and many bis are coming out of the closet (which is remarkable for the number of bis who spend their lives passing for straight). Bisexual support groups exist in New York, San Francisco, and Chicago, among other major cities. Still, we are breaking not only the "homosexual taboo" but also the "bigamy taboo." With a little effort, the eventual legalization of gay marriages will also apply to bis.

Bisexuality is more than flexibility among sex partners, or an inability to acknowledge homosexuality. It is, like any other sexual orientation, a part of existence for some people.

GLSO COFFEEHOUSES TO RESUME THIS MONTH

September 14 marks the return of the GLSO Coffeehouse and Dance. The Dance Committee has been hard at work getting things into place for fall, and we're pretty excited with the results! We've considered the responses we got to our questionnaire last spring, so we'll be trying a few different things this year. On Sept. 14, we'll be having our own version of a true Coffeehouse from 8:30 - 10:30 pm, meaning that the music will be low to accommodate visiting and there will be NO SMOKING during that time. This will be an opportunity for those who have been begging for more "womyn's

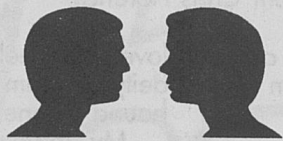
music" to hear just that -- we hope you will come out and support it. If we're lucky, we may even have a little live entertainment, although nothing was finalized at press time. Beginning at 10:30pm, our traditional dance will begin with all new tapes.

Looking ahead to October we're searching high and low for a dance band to perform. And in November, look for the return of YER GIRLFRIEND!!

If you would like to be involved in Coffeehouse planning or production, please call Debbie (255-3851) or Teresa (252-3106).

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Step 3 - Describe yourself by circling the word *me* beside each descriptive item which is a true description of yourself. You should circle at least one *me* under each category. Circle more than one *me* if appropriate.

Step 4 - Describe your ideal match by circling the word *veto*, *no*, *ok* or *yes* beside *each and every* item (including those by which you circled *me*) to indicate to what extent you would want that item to be true of your match. Circle *exactly one* of these responses per item, as described below:

Circle *yes* if you *prefer* that description to be true of your match. This is a vote *for* a trait—not a guarantee.

Circle *ok* if you *don't care* one way or the other. This is an *abstention*—no vote either way. Lines left blank are counted as *ok*.

Circle *no* if you *prefer* that description *not* to be true of your match. This is a vote *against*—not a disqualification. Treat it as a "maybe."

Circle *veto* if you want *no matches* with anyone for whom that description is true, even if they have other desirable qualities. This is a *disqualification* and is not affected by category rank. Treat it as an absolute "no." We recommend that you circle between 10 and 20 *vetos* to restrict age, race, residence, and other important traits of your matches.

Note: The use of vetoes restricts the number of members qualified to meet you. You are guaranteed the number of matches you order, but if you use too many vetoes you may get fewer matches than you ordered initially, in which case you will receive credit for the remaining matches. You can use the credit to alter your questionnaire and/or reorder matches anytime.

Step 5 - Rank the categories. The questionnaire is divided into 16 categories. To insure that your responses on the less important items won't override those on the more important items, you must indicate which categories are important to you. Using the blank to the left of each category heading, *either* . . .

Rank each category from 1 to 16 in its order of importance to you, with 1 as the most important and 16 as the least, using each rank once, or . . .

Put a check mark beside the *five* most important category headings, leaving the rest blank.

Note: Your matches will be based mostly upon the more important categories, with the less important ones serving only as tie breakers. *Noes* and *yeses* have very little effect in the lower ranked or unchecked categories. Some of your matches may have traits by which you circled *no*. However, *vetoes* are exclusive regardless of category rank.

GAY AMERICA

NATIONAL

Western Union, which had been sharply criticized by lesbian and gay rights advocates for their attempts to overturn the San Francisco lesbian and gay rights ordinance, has issued a revised non-discrimination policy for its employees which specifically includes sexual orientation.

Tim McFeeley, HRCF executive director, stated that "Western Union is sending a clear message that discrimination against gay and lesbian Americans is wrong."

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Pastors of two San Francisco Evangelical Lutheran congregations that were suspended in July for ordaining noncelibate gay clergy members said they will continue the practice.

National church officials threatened the congregations with expulsion from the church in five years unless they stop ordaining noncelibate gays. Church policy limits ordination to celibate gays.

LOS ANGELES, CA

The ABC television network said it would not rerun an episode of the program 'thirtysomething' that depicted two gay characters talking in bed. Bob Iger, the network's president of entertainment, said the episode cost ABC more than \$1 million in revenues when it was first aired last season because half the program's sponsors withdrew their ads from the episode. John Sias, executive vice-president of ABC stated, "I guess our position is that we've already run it once."

WASHINGTON, DC

The U.S. Congress has passed legislation which approves crucial funding for housing subsidies for people with AIDS and HIV infection. The House approved the bill by a vote of 378 to 43 (Rep. Larry Hopkins voted against the bill.) President Bush signed the bill in mid-August.

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The bill appropriates \$150 million for direct rent subsidies, reconditioning of single-room occupancy units, and AIDS housing information to 16 cities which have been the hardest hit by AIDS.

BOSTON, MA

The Boston police department said it will stop giving job applicants a version of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory that asks subjects about their sexual orientation. Police officials said they will switch to a newer version of the test that does not include questions about sexual orientation. The test, developed in 1943, is widely used in employment and academic screening.

At its national convention in Boston in July, the American Federation of Teachers called on unions to obtain bans on antigay discrimination in their employment contracts. The group has 750,000 members, making it the country's largest teachers union and the second-largest teachers organization.

NEW YORK CITY, NY

Officials of the Columbia University teachers college said they would grant college-subsidized married-student housing to a gay couple. The couple requested the housing last January. The couple will move into the one-bedroom married-student apartment in September.

The New York City Board of Estimate voted 6 to 5 to reject an application by the city's Roman Catholic archdiocese to open a 42-bed AIDS hospice in East Harlem. AIDS activists opposed the application because the archdiocese said church policy would forbid it to teach safe-sex techniques to hospice residents.

SEATTLE, WA

Officials at Seafirst Bank said they received hundreds of protest letters and irate telephone calls, mostly from fundamentalist religious leaders, in the six weeks since it issued a credit card that benefits service programs for gays. The credit card, a turquoise MasterCard, is marketed to lesbians and gays. Bank officials donate a portion of the annual membership fees it collects from the card to the Pride Foundation, a group that supports gay activities.

INTO THE FUTURE

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

September 14-16, 1990. Cincinnati Tri-State Invitational Bowling Tournament. Cincinnati, Ohio.

September 23, 1990. TRIATHLON (Bowling, miniature gold, darts). Rose Bowl Lanes, Louisville, KY.

October 13-14, 1990. 10th Annual GLSO Campout. Scott County, KY.

October 28, 1990. Cut-A-Thon, (Haircutting Benefit for AVOL), Lexington Festival Market, Lexington, KY.

November 4, 11, 14, 1990. Video Against AIDS Series. Lexington Public Library, Lexington, KY.

NATIONAL GAY/LESBIAN CRISISLINE

(800) 767-4297

NATIONAL HATE CRIMES HOTLINE

(800) 347-4283

DIRECTORY

GLSO Gayline	231-0335
GLSO Board	call Craig, 266-8887
GLSO News	call Craig, 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	
.... call Teri,	268-4789
NAMES Project Kentucky	
.... call Katie	223-3855
Lesbian Potluck	
.... call Esmerelda,	271-6131
Lesbian Passion Discussion Group	
.... call Esmerelda,	255-3851
Esmerelda's Parlour	
.... call Angela,	255-3851
Bluegrass Human Rights Advocates	
.... call Kate/Amy,	272-4519
GLUE (UK Support Group)	
.... call Steve,	231-8485
Gay/Lesbian AA	
.... call Dave,	277-9522
Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon	
.... call Robert,	293-0516
Imperial Court of the Bluegrass	
Empire .. call Terry,	266-8715
Dignity/Lexington	
.... call Keith,	263-5940
Liturgy call Don,	299-4458
Interweave call Craig,	266-8887
(Unitarian Universalist gays, lesbians and friends.)	
AVOL	276-AVOL
(AIDS support and education)	
ACT-Lexington	281-5151
(AIDS education and referral)	
HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group	
.... call Edwin,	233-0444
Lexington-Fayette Co. Health Department	
AIDS Testing	288-AIDS
(For anonymous counseling and testing, call the above number and ask for an AIDS Counselor.)	
Madison County Health Department	
AIDS Testing	623-7312
(For anonymous counseling and testing, call the above number and ask for an AIDS Counselor.)	
Louisville Crisis Hotline	(502) 637-4342

SEPTEMBER 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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- SUN 2 Kentucky NAMES Project Quilt Display, 12 - 5 pm, Singletary Center, UK
- FRI 7 GLSO Cards & Games, 8 pm
- FRI-7-8 Kevin Barnhart Exhibit, Artist's Attic, Victorian Square
- SUN 9 Lesbian Potluck, 2 pm; Interweave Picnic, 4pm; Aids Volunteers Of Lexington, 6:30 pm, Comp Care Center; Take Back the Night Rally, 6:30 pm, Triangle Park

WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUNDAY Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp Care Center; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- TUESDAY Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon, 7 pm; Rainbow Bowling League, 9 pm, Joyland Lanes
- WEDNESDAY Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Hospital, CCI Meeting Room; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- THURSDAY HIV+, ARC, AIDS Support Group; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- FRIDAY Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp Care Center; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm

- MON 10 **GLSO News** Deadline
- WED 12 NAMES Project, 7 pm, Rosenthal Complex, Transylvania University;
- THU 13 NAMES Project Quilting Workshop, 7 pm, Dudley Square, 308 South Mill
- FRI 14 GLSO Coffeehouse and Dance, 8:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mill Pike; Long Time Companion screening, Lexington Green Cinemas
- SAT 16 AVOL's Summer Benefit, 6 pm, Arts Place, 161 N. Mill; Bluegrass Human Rights Advocates, 7:30 pm
- MON 17 Pro-Choice Alliance, 7:30 pm, Alfalfa's Restaurant
- WED 19 Interweave, 8 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church
- WED 26 GLSO Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

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