

State And Local News

GSU GAINS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Greensboro--Gay students at UNC-G met in September to organize the Gay Student Union as a general support group. The group of 20 gained official recognition as a student organization from the UNC-G Administration on Oct. 15, "without question," said a GSU spokesman.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in Kirkland (Elliott Student Center).

For further information, contact:

GSU
P.O. Box 5214
Greensboro, NC 27403
Phone 274-4442

DGA BEGINS HOUSING REFERRAL SERVICE

The Duke Gay Alliance has initiated a housing referral service for gays. A spokesperson for the group said the service is to cover the entire Triangle area of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. The telephone number for the service and for the DGA office is 684-3043 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday.

GAY NEWSPAPER BEGINS PUBLISHING IN RALEIGH

Raleigh--A newspaper aimed at serving the lesbian and gay community across North Carolina has begun publishing bi-weekly in Raleigh.

Staffperson Jim Baxter says the purpose of The Front Page is to facilitate communication between the numerous and diverse sectors of North Carolina's gay community. "It's a step toward changing North Carolina to the better for the gay community," he said.

The first issue contained news and entertainment features.

Baxter asks for written contributions, comments, and criticism to be sent to him.

The paper is distributed free through its advertisers. Or annual subscriptions via first class mail are available for \$12. The paper will be bulk mailed to non-profit organizations for the cost of postage.

For more information, write:

The Front Page
P.O. Box 25642
Raleigh, NC 27611

DIGNITY GROUP FORMS

Raleigh--Gay Catholics in Raleigh are forming a Dignity group. Interested people may contact Mary at 833-2007 or John at 832-6116.

WOMEN'S COFFEEHOUSE MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

Raleigh--Women from Chapel Hill and other communities are invited to attend the Women's Coffeehouse in Raleigh. This collective-run coffeehouse has been in operation for a year and a half. It usually meets on the first and third Fridays of each month from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The first meeting of the month is usually a social and the second is a program, usually with a woman performer or speaker. A spokeswoman for the coffeehouse said attendance averaged 25 and that the group was "mostly lesbian".

The meetings are held at the Unitarian Fellowship at 119 Hawthorne Road in Raleigh, across from the Hillsborough Street Hilton Inn.

Call 832-8565 for more information.

'REFLECTIONS' HELD AT STATE

A noontime luncheon and discussion called "reflections" is held each Wednesday in the Green Room of the North Carolina State University Student Center. The Rev. Willie White says interested people can bring their own bag lunch and that discussion topics vary.

For more information, contact him at 832-1582.

WINSTON-SALEM GROUP ORGANIZES

WINSTON-SALEM--Twenty-one gays, mostly men, met in Winston-Salem on Oct. 29 to establish a gay support group in the Twin City. A spokesman said, "Organization will come slowly given the social and political climate in the city." The primary focus of the group will be social meetings for now, with topical programs from suggestions.

Meetings are scheduled for the third Sunday of each month.

For further information, call 723-8607.

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514
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