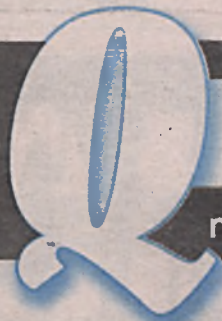


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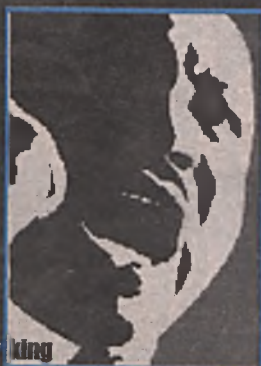
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Black History Month prompts GLAAD Media Resource Kit

GLAAD partners with black LGBT organizations — project promotes fair, accurate and inclusive representations of black LGBT people in the media

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation released its first-ever Black History Month Media Resource Kit, a comprehensive online media reference designed to encourage inclusive coverage of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of color. GLAAD's Black History Month Media Resource Kit includes a detailed glossary of terms for use when covering the black LGBT/same gender loving (SGL) community; a

discussion of issues affecting black LGBT/SGL people; a media contact list, organization list, and publication list; and other resources. The kit also includes a 1043 word, free-use op-ed piece entitled "Beyond Gay: Black Men and AIDS" by Phil Wilson, founding director of the African American AIDS Prevention and Training Institute (AAPTI). The kit is being sent to mainstream, LGBT and African American newspapers, magazines, and electronic media outlets across the country.

The Black History Month Media Resource Kit serves as a springboard to encourage media not only to be inclusive of black

LGBT/SGL people in their coverage of the month-long celebration, but also to offer tools to avoid misconceptions and shatter stereotypes about LGBT/SGL people of color. In developing the resource kit, GLAAD partnered with several black LGBT and SGL organizations, including AAAPTI, the National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum, Gay Men of African Descent, and Southerners On New Ground.

"Gay Men of African Descent is honored to be a part of GLAAD's Black History Month Media Resource Kit to respond to the lack of recognition of LGBT contributions during

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MCC St. Jude Center gets Fund award

by Bo Dean

WILMINGTON — Following close behind their already momentous grant from the Gill Foundation, the Fund for Southern Communities has awarded St. Jude's MCC Community Center in Wilmington with \$3,000 to support programming to provide personal support as well as political rights for members of the LGBT community.

The FSC has given 19 grants totaling \$49,000 to community-based organizations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

"The Fund for Southern Communities is especially excited about this round of grants, that include community responses to new realities since September 11. The Fund is supporting groups across the

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AIDS Care Service's Latino outreach funded by Duke Endowment

by Larry Roth

AIDS Care Service

Through the Forsyth Medical Center Foundation, The Duke Endowment has allocated \$42,000 to fund a Spanish-language outreach project of AIDS Care Service. The project will help local Spanish-speaking people get access to medical and social services.

If all goes as planned, The Duke Endowment intends to commit an additional \$50,000 in the second and third years of the project, for a total of \$92,000. The funds will be used to hire a Spanish-speaking outreach worker who will make

contact with local HIV+ Latino people and their families.

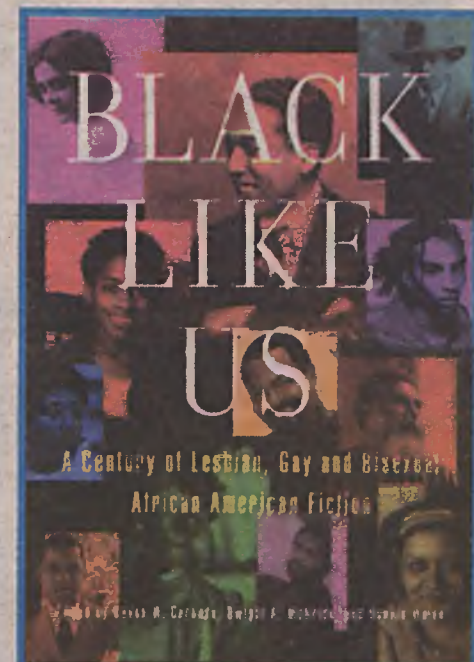
"We have been impressed with the number and range of services that AIDS Care Service has developed in a relatively short period of time," said Eugene W. Cochrane, Jr, vice president and director of the health care division of The Duke Endowment. "The significant collaboration between this organization and Forsyth Medical Center should greatly enhance the diagnosis and care of Latinos with HIV, and we are pleased to be able to make this grant."

AIDS Care Service proposed the project because Spanish-speakers frequently do not get tested for HIV or diagnosed as HIV-positive until very serious symptoms have developed. Early diagnosis and treatment could add enjoyable years to their lives.

"Deep-rooted cultural traits prevent Latinos from accessing services," according to Alejandra Koval, a bilingual Trustee of AIDS Care Service. The language barrier also has been a problem. The Baptist Hospital infectious diseases clinic reports that its caseload of Hispanic HIV-infected persons has risen sharply in the last eighteen months. Many of those people live in poverty.

The Forsyth Medical Center Foundation submitted the project proposal to The Duke Endowment in partnership with AIDS Care Service. Forsyth Medical Center expects to

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100 years of poetic prose from Black LGB authors

Book to be released in June, 2002

Black Like Us features fiction by 40 authors from the turn-of-the-century, through the Harlem Renaissance and the post-war era, to contemporary gay life. Includes extensive bibliographies.

"Black Like Us shapes and lovingly nurtures a literary tradition that has been marginalized for far too long," said John D'Emilio, author of Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities.

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