

Time" airs Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. on 730AM in Charleston.

Columbia Action Team activities

COLUMBIA — South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement (SCGLPM) President Kate Goodrich sends out a big thank you to everyone who braved the clouds and rain on Primary Day to "exit educate" the voters. "We had a majority of voters tell us that they would vote against the amendment," says Goodrich.

The organization's next effort will be the South Carolina Bus Tour to educate rural and urban voters on amendment issues with the date to be set for either July 3 or July 10.

Action Teams from all over S.C. will set up cardboard cut-outs at strategically chosen crossroads and intersections in towns across the state, handing out flyers and talking about the amendment. These cut-outs will be of couples and families. Straight couples and gay couples, as well as different types of families (single parents and kids, grandmothers and grandchildren, etc.).

Goodrich also hopes the effort will generate media coverage on local news stations.

For learn more about training or to get more information, visit www.scglpm.org.

Pride-goers interviewed for radio

COLUMBIA — During Pride 2006, Rainbow Radio producer Jim Blanton went around with a microphone taping people's stories about Pride, what Pride means and why people decided to participate. Those stories aired on June 25 on WOIC 1230AM in Columbia. That program, along with the previ-

ous week's show, which focused on Columbia Black/Latino Gay Pride are now available online. Set to air July 1 is the first "Best of Rainbow Radio" show, featuring the best commentaries of the past eight months the show has been on the air.

Rainbow Radio airs every Sunday at 10 a.m. on Columbia's Air America affiliate. You can also listen to the show online at www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio. Rainbow Radio shows are available online for download or podcast. For more information, contact Rainbow Radio at SCPrideCenter@aol.com.

SCEC housewarming party

COLUMBIA — SCEC has signed the lease on a new office space. The organization will host a housewarming party on July 6 beginning at 6 p.m. The office is located at 2638 Two Notch Rd., Suite 210.

Donations in material goods and cash will be gladly accepted.

This space will serve as the Fairness for All Families campaign headquarters, so please make an appointment to come by. The group will be posting its office hours on the website at www.scequality.org.

AFFA meeting to feature Carter

CHARLESTON — Mandy Carter is a life-long activist for women's rights, LGBT equality and peace. In 1993, Carter co-founded SONG — Southerners On New Ground — to help build allies in the South, connecting people of different races, classes, cultures, gender and sexual identities.

She has devoted most of her life to the

social justice movement, educating audiences about LGBT rights. Carter is a member of the national steering committee of Freedom To Marry, a former board member of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum and of the International Federation of Black Prides.

Recently she was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize as part of the 1000 Women for Peace nominations

She'll be on hand for AFFA's meeting on July 11, beginning at 5:45 p.m. at the Renaissance Charleston Hotel at 68 Wentworth St. For more information, call AFFA at 843-883-0343 or visit their website at www.affa-sc.org.

Business Guild meeting set

COLUMBIA — The next monthly meeting of the Guild will be held on July 13 at The Back Porch. Located at 1616 Gervais St., the site is across from the Clarion Town House Hotel.

Rainbow Radio fundraiser

COLUMBIA — There will be a Rainbow Radio fundraising event July 16 at PT's Cabaret from 3:30-7 p.m. Rainbow Radio has qualified to receive funds through a matching grant.

The event will be the ultimate indoor Garden Party, and will feature local entertainment to include dancers, singers and drag performers. The entertainment will include numbers by Columbia City Ballet, singers Terrance Henderson and Bobby Craft, Rachael (current Pride Idol), Kiki Merlot, Tex, and the current Pride Queen and King, Patti O'Furniture and Zeke. ▽

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