

MARCH MEANS BUDGETS, cont.

You'll probably be able to use other arguments as well. Let us know how it goes. We'd like to know the results of your experiences talking with your representatives. If you have any questions or information, please call Howard at 942-2039.

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Grad Student Needs Interviewees

A doctoral student in the School of Social Work needs lesbians and gay men to interview about their relationships with their parents, coming out, etc. Volunteers can call Allan Brown, 968-1701.

Interviewing will take place at the end of April.

Atlanta...a Reminder

Atlanta hosts the Third Annual Southeastern Conference of Lesbians and Gay Men March 31 to April 2. An \$8 registration fee can be mailed (SEGC, PO Box 5319, Atlanta, GA 30307) or paid at the door.

For info on local drivers/riders, call the CGA at 929-4997, evenings. And look to the April "Lambda" for an array of features on the Conference.

Groups Seek Gay, Bisexual Men

Chapel Hill Men's Resource Center is now forming men's C-R groups. The participation of gay and bisexual men is important to these anti-sexist groups. For more information, or to receive the Center newsletter, call Allan Brown (968-1701) or Jeb Brown at Switchboard (929-7177).

ACLU Told Where Homophobia Severe

Prompted by an inquiry from Dr. Arthur Finn of the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), persons attending the Feb. 20 CGA meeting showed concern at reports of UNC Athletic Department discrimination against students wanting to play varsity sports and have openly associated themselves with the CGA, T&LF or like groups.

Problems with unfair negative clinical evaluations of openly-gay students in the health sciences and discriminatory professional licensing in North Carolina ("unsound moral character" has been tagged to gayness) were also cited as worthy of ACLU attention.

Amnesty International and Gay Rights

Amnesty International, the human rights organization, and recent winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, has recently completed its annual International Council meeting to determine new policy. At the meeting, a resolution was proposed that AI define violations against homosexuals as a human rights issue.

AI tabled the motion, but will be actively considering the question for the next year. (From "Our Own," newsletter of the Unitarian-Universalist Gay Caucus in Norfolk, Virginia)

We Salute Nebraska

Nebraska, the 19th state to repeal its sodomy laws, follows the lead of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Arkansas repealed its sex laws in 1976, but reinstated them in March 1977.

First Gay VD Clinic in N.C. Begun

--An excerpt from the March '78 "Gay Health Reports": Newsletter of Gay Public Health Workers, a caucus of APHA.

RALEIGH--St. John's Metropolitan Community Church and a local gay bar have obtained the cooperation of a local private health clinic to help combat VD in the area gay community.

The program includes a free, two-hour, week-night screening and free treatment at the County Health Department or, for those persons who desire it, treatment at the cooperating clinic for a fee. The cost of the clinic is underwritten by the church and the bar, with equipment and materials provided by the clinic and the County Health Department.

The next screening is set for March 15

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