

ben Miriam Honored by Seattle Friends

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Ben Miriam's ACLU lawyers in Seattle are now negotiating for back wages. He rates his chances of getting back pay as "good."

While in Seattle Aug. 17, ben Miriam was honored at a reception ("The Class War Reunion") by "a group of my comrades." He said everyone there seemed to have a project they needed and some of his back wages for.

ben Miriam also joined a rally against Initiative 13 (see page 2).

ben Miriam says his victory reestablished that it is alright to be gay in the EEOC.

Asked if he cross dresses at his current Chapel Hill job, ben Miriam said "not extensively." He recently wore a flour sack with "Queen's Pride" written on the front.

ben Miriam lives in Efland, N.C., and is the facilitator for RFD, a magazine for "country faggots, etc." RFD will publish October and December issues.

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"Visible Gay Presence at the Medical Center Lunch": Tuesdays and Fridays, 12:30-1:30 pm. Meet at ground-level entrance to cafeteria. Call 929-4997 or 942-3909 for more information.

The 1978 Henderson Residence College Lecture Series will present four, Tuesday night lectures (7:30 pm) at the Connor Residence Hall Lounge across from the Carolina Union.

Oct. 24: Dr. Norris Lipton, member of President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography

IT HAS FINALLY HAPPENED. Printing and mailing costs have risen to the point where LAMBDA must now charge the yearly subscription price of \$1.00 (for 6 bi-monthly issues). Those individuals receiving the newsletter by U.S. mail who have not sent in \$1.00 by Dec. 31, 1978, will not be mailed the January LAMBDA.

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- Nov. 7: Dr. Gartrell, a psychiatrist at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, will speak on "Gay Issues."
- Nov. 14: Dr. Brenda Devellis/"Issues in Sex Education"
- Nov. 28: Dr. Carol Stack/"Sex and Work... Social Class Influences on Work and Family Life"

On Nov. 18, as part of its Community Film Series, the People's Alliance is showing a film, IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN, which explores legal discrimination against lesbian mothers in child custody cases. That same night the Alliance will be showing GROWING UP FEMALE, which looks at the pressures that teach young girls what roles society expects them to play. The films will be shown at 8:00 pm in the Wesley Foundation, on Pittsboro St. behind the Carolina Inn.

The Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Service, a student government funded peer counseling service, is as close as the telephone. Their 24-hour number is 933-5505. The services of HSICS are open to all and are free of charge. Many gay men and lesbians have received counseling and information from HSICS peer counselors in the past, and HSICS hopes to continue to provide non-judgmental services to the gay community in the coming year. The HSICS office in Suite B of the UNC-CH Student Union is also the "home" of the library of the Carolina Gay Association, which contains books, current newspapers and magazines, and various pamphlets. Call HSICS for office hours.