

Editorial

Fall '79, and you're a newcomer to Chapel Hill. There is so much to do and see--mixers, free flicks, football games, jogging trails, student government, fraternities and sororities, Apple Chill.

But what if BSM meetings are right before your big Poli. Sci. tests? Between Bible study and dorm meetings, when do you find time to study German? Can you make it through both Fall Rush and Chem. 61?

And maybe you're gay. You don't know other gay people, and your orientation counselor hasn't mentioned gay bars. You may have heard stories about gay dances or CGA meetings in the Union, but what can you do?

"Besides, my department is so conservative," you might say. "I'm not even sure if I'm gay, or just bisexual...And what if my parents find out?"

Luckily, coming out is not an all-or-nothing proposition! If personal contact is too risky, you can reach the CGA contact number, 929-4997, or both gay and non-gay counselors at HSICS, 933-5505.

CGA offers a variety of activities, ranging from the purely social to the more political: monthly program meetings; educational outreaches; a library housed in the HSICS office in Suite B of the Union, and Gay Awareness Week. To participate, you don't have to go through rush, sign a membership list, or even use the label gay! Just come as you are!

This first fall issue of Lambda is dedicated to you. In it, we have tried to introduce you to another side of Chapel Hill. We welcome you to Carolina and look forward to hearing from you.

Area Resource List

The following list is intended as a guide to resources for gay people in the Triangle Area. The list is by no means comprehensive, nor does inclusion in it signify any endorsement by Lambda or the Carolina Gay Association. Information on additions, deletions, and changes should be sent to:

Lambda/Local News
Box 39-Carolina Union
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Carolina Gay Association (CGA)
Box 39-Carolina Union
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Contact #s 967-2189
929-4497

CGA is the student-government funded gay group of UNC-CH. CGA is predominantly made up of students, but both students and non-students are welcome. CGA offers business and program meetings, social events, a library housed in HSICS, Suite B, Carolina Union, an outreach service, and a yearly Gay Awareness Week. Lambda is the CGA newsletter.

- Duke Gay Alliance (DGA)
205 East Campus Center (E.C.C.)
P.O. Box 4812
Duke Station
Durham, NC 27706
684-3043

Women and men participate in this student organization, which includes discussion groups, programs, socials, outreaches, and a library. Evening office hours.

- N.C. State Gay and Lesbian Christian Alliance
Contact # 832-1582

A campus outreach of Metropolitan Community Church. Mixed male and female.

SERVICES

- Durham County Health Department

Free VD screening and treatment:
682-8176; Crisis and Suicide prevention:
688-4353; Alcoholism Treatment Clinic: 682-1126.

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