

# State And Local News

## *unc-g offers course*

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro will offer a new course, called "Anthropological Perspectives on Homosexuality", spring semester 1981.

The course, Anthropology 543, will be taught by Dr. Thomas K. Fitzgerald on Mondays 7-10 pm.

This is a course especially appropriate for advanced undergraduate and graduate students majoring in the behavioral sciences or interested in counseling, personality development, socialization, identity, sex roles, minority issues, and family relations.

Using an anthropological approach (but with no pre-requisites in anthropology), this lecture-discussion course will examine in some detail the roles and statuses of homosexuals in both primitive and modern societies.

## *coming out brochure available*

A brochure on the subject of coming out is available, free of charge from The Front Page.

Prepared by The National Gay Task Force, this brochure explains some of the rationale behind the process, offers advice on "how-to" come out with gay friends, parents, relatives and non-gay friends, and gives suggestions for further reading.

For a free copy of this brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed, legal size (9½" long) envelope to:

The Front Page  
PO Box 25642  
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## *atlanta police remove discriminating question*

The Atlanta Public Safety Commissioner, Lee P. Brown, has announced that the Police Department will no longer question applicants regarding sexual preference.

According to The Healthy Closet, a publication of the First Tuesday Association for Lesbian and Gay Rights, gay activists in Atlanta feel that this step might be one that will improve the relationship between gays and the Atlanta Police.

Mary Davis, the Councilperson who worked with the gay community on this problem, said, "This action removes the barriers that allowed (open) discrimination."

The ruling is not expected to lead to open recruitment of gays for the Police Department, but has been endorsed by gays in Atlanta as a positive step against discrimination.

The question that was removed asked applicants if they had engaged in any sexual conduct with a member of their same sex in the last two years.

Commissioner Brown said that this particular question would be removed from the pre-employment and polygraph list of questions given to applicants.

## *ncsu noontime discussions slated*

"Reflections", a series of noontime discussions on a wide range of topics of interest to the lesbian and gay male communities, is beginning its fourth semester at North Carolina State University.

The programs consist of brief presentations, followed by a group discussion of the subject. Occasionally, to facilitate spontaneous discussion, no topic will be set.

Bring your lunch or purchase it at NCSU Food Service facilities in the building. The luncheons will be held on Wednesdays, from 12 to 1 pm, in the Green Room, which is located on the fourth floor of the NCSU Student Center.

## *dj fired for "fag humor"*

Memphis disc jockey Ron Jordan was fired on the air on May 29, after arousing controversy over his brand of humor, including his characterizations of "Bruce Puce" and "Ben Gay", and his "fag humor", according to the Front Page.

Local gay people demanded and received air time to rebut Jordan's remarks. However, the remarks continued.

Black people and other minorities, also included in Jordan's characterizations, and a mental health agency had also made complaints to the station.

It is speculated that Jordan was fired because he refused to give up his style of jokes.