

• **DAY HIKE**, sponsored by the Tarheel Outdoor Sports Fellowship, today along the Linville River Easy path, no fee. For more information, call (910) 299-9683 after 4 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

• **LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL AWARENESS WEEK** at NC State University in **Raleigh**, today through February 24. For more information, call (919) 571-9622.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

• **"CHRISTIANITY AND THE GAY COMMUNITY,"** a forum featuring the Rev. Jim Lewis, will be held today 6:30 p.m. at the Cloud and Fire Express on Hillsborough St., part of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Week at NC State University in **Raleigh**. For more information, call (919) 571-9622.

• **"LOVING HER: A DISCUSSION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LESBIAN RELATIONSHIPS,** will be presented by Dr. James Anderson today at 7 p.m. at the NC State University Women's Center in **Raleigh**. Sponsored by Sista to Sista and the Black Gay and Lesbian Graduate and Professional Student Organization, the event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (919) 515-2012.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

• **HIV INFECTION IN WOMEN: SETTING A NEW AGENDA,** the first national scientific meeting on HIV infection in adult and adolescent women, will be held today through Friday at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in **Washington, DC**. For more information, call (703) 356-8376.

• **INFORMATION FAIR,** part of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Week at NC State University in **Raleigh**, today at the Student Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information, call (919) 571-9622.

• **KATE RUSHIN** will read from her book *The Black Back-Ups* tonight at 8 p.m. at the Witherspoon Student Center on the campus of NC State University in **Raleigh**. Rushin will also discuss the life and work of poet Audre Lorde. The event is sponsored by the University Activities Board and Lesbian and Gay Student Union, and is free and open to the public. For more information, call (919) 515-2451.

• **RANDA MCNAMARA, DAVID HEID AND JANE SYSTESTAD IN CONCERT,** tonight at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's MCC, 805 Glenwood Ave. in **Raleigh**. For more information, call (919) 834-2611.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

• **GOSPEL CONCERT** with David Heid and Jane Systestad tonight at 7 p.m. at Amazing Grace Christian Church, 727 E. Mountain St. #4, **Kernersville**. Dessert social will follow. For more information, call (919) 996-7466.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

• **CHARLOTTE GAY AND LESBIAN FILM SERIES** continues tonight at 8 p.m. at Spirit Square in **Charlotte** with *Death in Venice California* and *Lesbian Avengers Eat Fire Too*. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (704) 334-5089.

• **INTERTIDAL TRANCE DANCE,** tonight at Cat's Cradle, 300 E. Main St. in **Carrboro**, a benefit for Bisexuals, Gay Men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity (B-GLAD), the student organization at UNC/Chapel Hill. 11 p.m. until late. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (919) 942-6601.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

• **MARDI GRAS BENEFIT** for the Wayne County AIDS Network tonight from 7:30 p.m. until midnight at the Wayne Shrine Club on Highway 117A (between Mt. Olive and Goldsboro). Hors d'oeuvres, DJ and door prizes. Costumes are encouraged. Admission \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. For more information, call (919) 751-3737 or (919) 734-9148.

• **RAVEN ROCK HIKE,** sponsored by Wilderness Network of the Carolinas, today near **Lillington**. Trails rated easy to moderate. For more information, call (910) 622-3776.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

• **WAKE COUNTY STONEWALL POLITICAL CAUCUS,** a new gay/lesbian/bisexual advocacy group, meets tonight at 7 p.m. in Rooms 104-5 at the Metropolitan Community Church, 805 Glenwood Ave. in **Raleigh**. For more information, call (919) 821-5995.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

• **OUTWRITE '95,** the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered writers conference, will be held today through Sunday at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel in **Boston, MA**. Tony Kushner and Linda Villarosa will deliver the keynote addresses. Registration is \$55 before February 10, \$60 after or at the door. For more information, call (617) 426-4469.

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