



GAY WAYNE NEWS

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Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Allies Student Union

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-On our agenda for this week-

NOTICE!

THE ATTENDANCE WAS DOWN FROM LAST WEEK. I THINK THAT THERE WAS CONFUSION OVER WHAT WERE THE TIME, DATE AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS FOR THE REST OF THE SEMESTER—PART OF WHICH WAS CERTAINLY MY FAULT (Sorry).

*****MEETINGS ARE HELD ON TUESDAYS (ONLY) AT 6:30PM IN ROOM 317 OF THE STUDENT CENTER.*****

THERE WILL BE NO MORE THURSDAY MEETINGS.

Gender and Sexuality Resource Center:

The GSRC is progressing nicely. We have most of the room configurations completed.

- + The main entrance. A front desk to greet visitors. There will be general information as pamphlets, lots of chairs like a waiting room and a computer will be available.
- + The lounge: our “comfy space.” We are looking into buying a large carpet, beanbag chairs and, for the library, shelves.
- + Executive Office. This will house a few desks for officers to finish paperwork and work on upcoming projects. It will also cabinet our records.
- + Counseling Room. A one-on-one space between a volunteer and a guest who is seeking assistance. Because it is going to have to be a private space, it would also be ideal to conduct HIV testing.
- + Three rooms to serve as group offices.

+ The closet. It's for your jackets, not yourselves.

Again, congrats to Liz for getting a total of \$1,100 from the Women's Studies Department to help the GSRC up and running. Special kudos, as well, to the Women's Department for offering to donate books to our library! Furthermore, we did get \$3,100 from Honors to start this project. As part of spending the cash, Katrina, Phil and hopefully others on the grant are organizing "shopping sprees," for members to go and get things that you would like to see in the center. *** IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION, PLEASE SEND IT TO THE "*WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE GSRC?*" DISCUSSION BOARD ON THE GENDER & SEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY FACEBOOK PAGE! ***

MOCK WEDDINGS:

Katrina is inviting John Corvino to stop by on our meeting on Jan. 29th. We are also hoping to get Mark Goodwell, the pastor of a church in Ferndale and strong advocate of same-sex marriage, to the same meeting to give us some insight on how to address religious questions to the marriage question.

There should also be copies of "Same-Sex Marriage: A Civil Debate," featuring Corvino and John Stanton from Focus on the Family, soon available for members to watch. This same email network will be used to alert everyone when the copies are available.

SUPER HEROES AND VILLIANS COSTUME PARTY:

Katrina's welcome back party is going to be Saturday, Jan. 19th starting at 9:00PM at her place. Attendees are encourage to dress up as their favorite hero or villain, but a costume is not a requirement.

Ok, that's it. Emails will be sent out if there is news to be spread. Have a good week.

Quote of the day:

"...Researchers at Penn State University have discovered that by getting groups of male flies 'drunk' with alcohol fumes, they can induce homosexual behavior. (Just like frat boys.)" – John Corvino.

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