



## **GAY WAYNE NEWS**

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Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Allies Student Union  
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-On our agenda for this week-

### **Gender and Sexuality Resource Center**

a) The rooms are established: We have the generic room 317 and the big room, 313. If the center is successful, then we should get more rooms in the allocation next fall. The expected date that the organizations in 313 should be moved out is Feb. 1. We should be able to move in the next day.

Before we open to the public, several things that have to fall into place:

- The space is to be established.
- The survey is to be finalized and distributed.
- The keys are to be distributed.
- The date to launch is to be identified.
- The money from all the grants needs to be disbursed.
- Shopping groups need to be formed in order to get supplies.

b) Since our mission includes partnerships with community organizations, people closely affiliated with an organization are encouraged to keep vigilant contact with those groups. For example Madison Evilly with Affirmations and Mike Lupo with the Triangle Foundation.

c) Jeff and Steve S. have volunteered to be media representatives, responsible for typing out releases to be emailed to local media.

Of course, once the GSRC is up and running, volunteers will be greatly appreciated to chalk around campus.

d) Part of the GSRC is to be a library. Although some members are going to donate books and many community agencies are also donating some, there are

hard-to-find publishings and recently published books that most likely won't be donated. Therefore, we need to find them on our own. Don't hesitate to go to Amazon.com and make a wish list.

e) We have officers ready to go, as well.

- Executive Director: Katrina Fenton
- Assistant Director / Webmaster: Phil McDonald
- Treasurer: Elizabeth Snoes
- Secretary & Chief Librarian: Steven Schonfeld
- Development Officer: Ayesha Qureshi

There are still positions available:

- Events Coordinator
- Assistant Events Coordinator
- Public Relations Officer

If you'd like to apply, email Steve at [al0795@wayne.edu](mailto:al0795@wayne.edu) or email over facebook.

f) Thirdpoint is back! Since *The South End* is now communicating with us to publish articles about the GSRC, we have full opportunity to write opinion/editorial (op/ed) pieces or features about what is on issues facing the GBLTA communities. Please feel free to write a piece.

g) Transgender workshop: Madison Evilly is completing the final touches to a Transgender Workshop. We look forward to her presentation.

h) John Corvino is coming to our meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> to answer questions. We are going to play "Devil's Advocate" and try to think of questions to stump Corvino. This is an opportunity for us to become sharply knowledgeable of the same-sex marriage issue. Hopefully, all of you who wanted one have received a copy of "Same-Sex Marriage: A Civil Debate," and will *watch* it sometime this week.

NEXT WEEK – We are going to finalize ideas to alter the GSRC logo, finalize the GSRC wish list, and finally John Corvino is coming next week to answer questions. BE THERE!

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