



GAY WAYNE NEWS

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

This will be an abridged edition of Gay Wayne News because a majority of our meeting was to finalize our premier event at Ruth Ellis Center.

DISPLAY CASE:

We will have a display case for the week of December 3-10. The case will have to be completed by Tuesday the 4th and taken down before noon on Monday, December 10. The theme for our display case is "Gays Have Families, Too." The products needed are as follows:

1. Pictures of people with their families.
2. Short stories (at max. one 8½ x 11 page) about yourself or others.
- 3 Floor covering (like a rainbow mat)
4. Quotes from-
 - a) children of same-sex couples
 - b) adults in a long-term relationship
 - c) parents / family members of a GLBT person.
5. Colored background paper.
6. Any artwork or further ideas to extend the theme would be appreciated.

If you can't make the meeting on Monday, November 19, contact the secretary at al0795@wayne.edu to submit your ideas.

We will be working on the "meat" of this project at the meeting on Monday Nov. 19 (6:00PM, Rm. 283, [Student Center](#)). Please bring all supplied if you wish to help out on this project.

Peter Y. is also going to be supplying a set of CD's with themed music.

GENDER & SEXUALITY CENTER (GSC)

As part of the GSC, there must be a research portion to the establishment of the center. Therefore, we are composing a series of surveys in order to gauge students' thoughts and feelings toward issues dealing with coming out and other issues/concerns of the GLBT community, safe sex & contraception, HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and other issues. The space is going to be shared by the GLBTA, Feminist Majority Alliance & Students for Choice. We have also secured a faculty advisor- [John Corvino](#). We plan to provide a place for mentorship, advocacy, outreach and other information. We will also be hosting events, debates and finally a small-scale library.

RUTH ELLIS CENTER

The green light has been given for the participants at the Ruth Ellis Center. A list of food and music is available [here](#). The evening will start at 6:00pm at [77 Victor St.](#) with the meal, followed by the ice-breaker and then board games. If you have Twister, please bring it! Event coordinator, Kezia, also wanted to add the following:

So I finally talked with the program coordinator. Everything is all set for Friday. The only thing that may have to be changed is when we bring the things that we would like to donate, more specifically when we bring the frozen foods in. The upstairs freezer may not have enough room to store it all in, so they would like us to bring those things during the office hours. The office usually closes at 5:00pm. Grace said that if we can't get it there by 5pm then she would just stay a little over, so the stuff can be put into the office. But I need to call her back like ASAP to let her know what we are going to do.

They have been talking to the youth about us coming in, but they would like us to remember because Ruth Ellis is a drop in center the number of youth varies from day to day. Based on if they are able to get rides there or whatever. As someone that works with youth, there might not a lot of youth there this first time. Once they are use to us coming and begin to look forward to it. Then they will want to be there and we won't even have to remind them or do flyers about it. It's kind of a process for youth to warm up to new things and people.