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The Wisconsin Light

ACT UP To Conduct Protest Against Dr. Fauci

[Milwaukee]- Members of ACT UP Milwaukee, Illinois and Minnesota have announced that they will conduct a protest of Dr. Anthony Fauci when he arrives at Bruce Hall in MECCA, 500 W. Kilbourn Avenue in Milwaukee to give the keynote address at the graduation ceremony of the Medical College of Wisconsin on Saturday, May 15. The graduation ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. ACT UP's "greeting" will begin outside Bruce Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Fauci, Director of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has been the head of the government's principal AIDS research effort under the Reagan, Bush and Clinton presidencies.

An ACT UP press release called the policies of these administrations "genocidal."

"It is not enough to want to do the 'right' thing," an ACT UP spokesperson said. "One must also do it. Actions speak louder than words."

ACT UP says that Fauci's actions have not been enough. "At one point, Fauci requested 126 additional staff members. He received only 11, and then kept his mouth shut about it," the ACT UP spokesperson said.

ACT UP says that there is a "desperate" need for leadership within the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NIAID is part of NIH. ACT UP cites this as reason for the protest against Fauci at the Medical College's graduation.

ACT UP is demanding that Fauci be removed as head of NIAID and "replaced with someone who is genuinely committed to finding a cure for AIDS."

Miller Brewing Supports Illinois Gay Rights Bill Passage

[Milwaukee]- On May 3, 1993, the Miller Brewing Company announced its support of the Illinois Gay Rights Bill (HB 2182). The bill, an amendment to the Illinois Human Rights Act, would protect Gay men and Lesbians from discrimination in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations. The Milwaukee-based brewing company submitted a statement to the Illinois Senate Executive Committee in preparation for their May 5th hearings on the bill.

Jim Houlihan, Miller Brewing Company representative, urged the Senate to pass the bill. "Miller Brewing Company has long recognized that a workplace free from discrimination is good for business," he said.

Art Johnston, spokesperson for the Illinois Federation for Human Rights, the group spearheading the bill's passage, praised Miller for supporting the bill. "By stepping forward and supporting 2182, the Miller Brewing Company has significantly increased the chance this bill will become law," said Johnston.

Joining Miller in support of 2182 were the AFL-CIO, AFSCME, the Chicago Board of Rabbis, the National Coalition of American Nuns, the National Organization for Women and the National Association of Social Workers.

Observers in Springfield give the bill a good chance of passage.

Stellar Entertainment Line-Up Announced For June 12-13 PrideFest



John Quinlan

Shelley Gaylord was sworn in as Madison's first woman and first openly Gay or Lesbian Municipal judge on May 3. Her father, Dr. Sandy Gaylord, from Youngstown, Ohio conducted the swearing in of his daughter. Following the ceremony, fondly remembering her late mother, Gaylord quipped, "I know what my mother would have said today: 'lipstick, pearls and nylons — this is a big day!'" Shown left to right are David Clarenbach, Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Gaylord, Paul Higginbotham and Margaret McMurray.

Madison's Rep. Baldwin Appointed Chair of Assembly Committee

[Madison]- Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker Walter Kunicki (D-Milwaukee) has announced the appointment of freshman Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections. Baldwin, who had been appointed committee vice chair at the beginning of the session, will replace Rep. Greg Huber (D-Wausau), who has accepted a position on the Joint Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections has broad responsibilities for a variety of pressing legislative concerns including campaign finance reform and questions regarding the state corrections system.

It is extremely unusual for a freshman legislator to receive an appointment as the Chair of a major committee. However, Speaker Kunicki has expressed great confidence that Baldwin will bring just the right combination of skills and experience to the job.

"Throughout her career and her first 100 days in office, Rep. Baldwin has distinguished herself through her work for the people of her district and the state as both an accomplished attorney and a well-respected elected official," Kunicki said. "There's no doubt in my mind whatsoever that Tammy Baldwin is the right person for this important job."

Baldwin has served for seven years as a Dane County Supervisor, including service as the Chair of the county's Human Services Board, which oversees a budget of more than \$100 million. A 1989 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, Baldwin has litigated in the areas of criminal law and civil rights law.

A life-long resident of Madison, Baldwin also has a broad record of experience as a community activist including extensive work in the areas of civil rights, women's rights, and housing rights. For seven years, she has been a leader in the National Network of Openly Lesbian and Gay Officials.

"I appreciate Speaker Kunicki's confidence in appointing me as Chair of this committee at a time when so many important issues under its jurisdiction are coming to the forefront of the legislature's agenda," Baldwin said. "I

am very excited by the challenges and the opportunities this appointment presents."

Baldwin's appointment comes at a time when the Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections Committee is tackling a number of issues that have received recent prominence in the headlines. The Committee will be overseeing important work in the area of campaign finance reform.

Baldwin's committee will also be looking at what to do in the face of rapidly growing prison populations, including options for physical expansion and alternatives to incarceration for offenders, where appropriate.

The budget for the state's Department of Corrections, which stands at almost \$500 million in fiscal year 1992-93, has been growing dramatically with each new budget year.

As a leader on these issues on the Dane County Board, Baldwin was very involved in the debate surrounding the building of a new county jail.

"There's no denying the need to get at problems of over crowding. However, just as I have as a County Supervisor, I want to stimulate the debate over the larger issues involved at the state level," Baldwin said.

"For example, we need to look at alternatives to incarceration for non-violent crimes. When people enter the prison system, we need to give them the skills and support they need so that when they leave it, they will become productive members of the community. And, most importantly, we need to get at the underlying social problems that have produced this crisis in our state's criminal justice system," Baldwin said.

As the founder and first co-chair of the Dane County Task Force on AIDS, Baldwin sees the need for the Department of Corrections to provide education and AIDS prevention services for both inmates and staff. "Ignoring the problem hasn't got us anywhere; it's time to recognize that attitudes must change," Baldwin said.

"All of these issues — including human services, civil rights, criminal justice, and election reform — are all intricately linked together with other issues. With the opportunities represented by this new position, I hope that I can work with other committee chairs in a spirit of bi-partisan cooperation to offer valuable recommendations to the state legislature," Baldwin concluded. "I'm very much looking forward to the exciting and important work that lies ahead."

[Milwaukee]- The PrideFest 93 Organizing Committee has announced a blockbuster line up of entertainment and activity for this year's festival, June 12th and 13th at Milwaukee's Juneau Park. "This year's entertainment includes something for everyone and truly reflects the diversity of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community," said PrideFest 93 Chairman Bill Meunier.

Musical styles represented on the PrideFest Main Stage will include reggae, jazz, swing, club music, rock, feminist music, show tunes, choral, country western and more. Dancers will be performing modern dance, square dancing, Flamenco dancing, line dancing, and high energy dancing. There will be comedy, "moments in Lesbian and Gay History," speakers and more.

Performers from the Fox Valley, Appleton, Madison, Green Bay, Racine and Chicago will join with those from the Milwaukee area to entertain the expected crowd of over 10,000 people. Three name bands, Loey Nelson and Carnival Strippers, David Robinson and Road Damage, and the John Schnieder Orchestra will be performing.

The Festival will open at 5:00 on Saturday evening June 12th. In keeping with the spirit of celebration a country western dance featuring line dancing and square dancing will kick off the festivities at 5:30. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30.

From 6:45 to 10:00 p.m. PrideFest 93 will present a special candlelight concert called "Sing Out Your Dance to the Pride." A special candlelighting ceremony symbolizing community unity will be held at dusk. The PrideFest Committee urges those attending to bring candles to light up the park "for those who can't be with us, and those who have gone before us. Let's light up the Park for Pride."

Among the performers scheduled for Saturday evening in order of appearance are:

The Fest City Singers - Musical comedy with a Gay and Lesbian style.

Jose Santiago - A high energy club music performer with her dance troupe.

David Figueroa - One of Milwaukee's best dancers performing a monologue.

Seers and Rowback - A new Lesbian duo that won the preliminaries of the Summer Fest music competition.

Smart Answer - A satirical folk music group from Chicago.

Jill Clark - An outstanding vocalist from Appleton.

Womansong - An excellent chorus from Madison.

Garret James - Considered by many to be one of the finest singers in Milwaukee.

The Cream City Chorus - One of Milwaukee's best choral groups.

Saturday's concert will also include "Moments in Wisconsin Lesbian and Gay History." These will consist of short reminders of how different facets of Lesbian and Gay culture began.

On Sunday, June 13th the festivities begin at 10:00 with an **Interfaith Service** held in the Park. Last year's service was attended by over 300 people and organizers are hoping for an even larger number this year.

At 11:00, **The Al Martin Band** will take the stage to begin warming up the crowd for the Pride Parade with its club music covers.

The Pre-Parade rally begins at 11:30. Then at Noon, Wisconsin's only **Pride Parade** will take to the streets. The theme for this year's parade is "Forward In Pride." The Grand Marshals are America's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender veterans.

The afternoon's entertainment kicks off at 1:00. The acts performing in order of appearance are:

David Robinson and Road Damage - An authentic reggae group formerly known as

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