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OREGON PASSES GAY EQUAL RIGHTS LAW

Passage Of Second Bill Creating Same-Sex Domestic Partnerships Also Expected

Salem - Oregon's Gay and lesbian residents won a victory more than three decades in the making April 19 when the state's Legislature passed a law protecting them from discrimination in housing, work and public places.

Oregon is now the 18th state to adopt a law protecting gays and lesbians from discrimination. According to National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Executive Director Matt Foreman, equal rights protection for gay and lesbian people now covers more than half the U. S. Population.

The neighboring state of California has a similar anti-discrimination law. Washington's went into effect last year. The passage also comes just weeks after Wisconsin - the first state in the country to pass such legislation - quietly celebrated the 25th anniversary of its equal rights law.

The Oregon Senate passed the bill 19-7 just days after it cleared the House. At *Quest's* deadline, Governor Ted Kulongoski had said he would sign it into law.

The law bans discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, the workplace and public places such as restaurants and theaters. It defines sexual orientation as "an individual's actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or gender identity."

Melissa Chernaik, spokeswoman for Basic

Rights Oregon, the state's largest gay-rights group, was pleased with the bill's passage. "There are a lot of Oregonians who feel a lot better about living in the state today," she told *The Oregonian*.

Opponents had argued the law was not needed, using the oft-repeated so-called "special rights for gays" rhetoric and claimed the legislation might be used to trigger cases that might question such as what constitutes discrimination against cross-dressers. "We can only hope that years from now, it will not be viewed as problematic by the majority of Oregonians," Nick Graham, spokesman for the Oregon Family Council, a "nonprofit Christian" group.

Legislators had amended the bill to make an exemption for religious organizations more explicit prior to passage. The exemption allows a "bona fide church or other religious institution" that has religious conflicts with homosexuality to decline hiring or serving gays and lesbians. The amendment clarifies that the exemption applies to work in a school, hospital or church camp "closely connected with or related to the primary purpose of the church or institution."

This would include jobs relating to "clergy, religious instructors and support staff," and to a non-profit religious school, camp, day-care center,

thrift store, bookstore, radio station or shelter, the amendment says.

"They broadened it out quite a bit," Oregon Family Council political director Tim Nashif said. He added that the council still opposed the law and was weighing whether to challenge the bill by collecting 55,179 signatures of registered voters and putting the measure on the November 2008 ballot. If it is not challenged, the law will go into effect January 1, 2008.

Several other fringe groups oppose the new law. The Voice of Oregon Youth, a group of hundreds of young people associated with Slavic churches in one part of the state, lobbied against the bill. The Constitution Party of Oregon, whose members hold no elected offices in the state, issued a statement condemning state legislators for "passing special rights to homosexuals."

Lobbyist Stephen Kafoury of Portland, along with one-time Portland mayor Vera Katz, first introduced an anti-discrimination bill in 1973 when both were members of the Oregon House. He was jubilant about the bill's passage. "I feel vindicated and gratified," Kafoury said. "I just wish it could have happened a long time ago."

The Oregon Senate soon will take up a second bill that would create legal domestic partnership contracts, giving gays and lesbian couples benefits similar to those of marriage. That bill has passed in the House, is expected to pass the Senate and also be signed by Kulongoski.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ON VERGE OF CIVIL UNIONS

Governor Backs Bill Expected To Pass This Week

Concord - New Hampshire is on the verge of becoming the fifth state in the United States to adopt legislation providing broad-based legal recognition for same-sex couples, similar to that granted to heterosexual couples by civil marriage.

Governor John Lynch has announced that he will sign legislation establishing civil unions for gay couples in New Hampshire. "I believe it is a matter of conscience, fairness and preventing discrimination," Lynch said April 19.

Lynch had previously declined to take a public position on civil unions, though he has support-



ed expanding health benefits to same-sex partners of state workers. The governor had come under fire from both sides for not weighing in, especially after a recent delay of the Senate vote on the House-passed bill.

The Senate is to vote the week of April 23, and Lynch said he is confident the legislation will pass. It would authorize civil unions beginning next year.

New Hampshire would become the fourth state to adopt civil unions, following Connecticut, Vermont and New Jersey. Massachusetts established gay marriage.

DANE COUNTY BOARD BALKS AT PROTEST OATH

Move Comes Two Days After Madison Council Uses Similar Statement Opposing New Gay Nups Ban

Madison - The Dane County Board of Supervisors on April 19 briefly considered then balked at creating an optional protest statement against the recently passed gay marriage and civil union amendment that could have been read while taking oath of office.

Supervisors appeared to be uneasy in their desire to show support for gay peoples' civil rights while still pledging to uphold the state constitution. The board voted to send the oath of office protest resolution back to committee, a move that typically kills such initiatives.

Openly gay Madison Supervisor Kyle Richmond

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of Madison had supported the protest but agreed to send the plan back to committee. "People were for the protest statement but didn't want to be against the constitution," he told the Capital Times. "This resolution makes people take sides."

The resolution had followed a similar protest statement recently enacted by the Madison City Council. Half the members of that body and Mayor Dave Cieslewicz signed a supplemental statement in taking their oaths of office on April 17. The statement denounced the state's new constitutional ban on gay civil unions and marriage in the first protest of its kind in the nation.

A number of supervisors went on record showing support for equal rights for all people, but didn't want to go on record that they won't support the constitution. "This constitutional amendment leaves a group of people out," Madison Supervisor Dorothy Wheeler said. "They feel like second-class citizens."

However fellow Madison Supervisor Ruth Ann Schoer of Madison wanted to vote "no" on the resolution, not because she approves of the constitutional amendment but to show that when an elected official takes an oath, they take it for the entire constitution rather than choosing only the parts they prefer. "If we open this door for protesting part of the constitution, I can think of twenty things in it that drive me up the wall, that I might want to protest about," Schoer said.

Supervisors supported alternatives to the resolution such as letters from supervisors to state leaders. "We agree with the solidarity against the amendment, but we might just use a different

vehicle to express it," County Board Chair Scott McDonnell said. "We'll try to put something together that has everyone's support and we won't have something that doesn't have the votes."

One significant opponent of the Madison council protest, openly gay alder Eli Judge, also made county supervisors think twice about the protest. "You don't like messing with the oath," McDonnell added. "Eli's position did have an effect on the County Board."

CONNECTICUT CLERGY RALLY FOR GAY MARRIAGE BILL

Hartford - Thirty clergy members from across the state of Connecticut made a symbolic march on the Capitol April 19 in an attempt to increase pressure on lawmakers to approve a bill that would allow same-sex couples to marry.

For the Rev. Mary Anne Osborn the event was about putting a human face on the controversy, which is keeping her from marrying her long-time partner. Osborn, who is an associate pastor at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fairfield, said she and the Rev. Joanne Neel-Richard have not participated in a civil union because they've taken steps on their own to ensure legal protections on inheritance, power of attorney, hospital visitation and other issues. "We are waiting to be married," the 55 year-old Osborn said following a morning press conference on the Capitol's third floor. "We've been together for 24 years and simply want the same dignity and opportunity afforded others."

Neel-Richard said she hoped her now 7-month-old granddaughter, Avery, will grow up with gay marriage as a right - and discrimination against committed same-sex couples a matter of history, similar to 80 years since women won the right to vote and the era of racially separated water fountains. "Throughout the Jewish and Christian scriptures, God is depicted as turning away from legalistic obedience, empty festivals and self-righteous, willful, religious behaviors," Neel-Richard said. "Instead, God is found yearning for a people who will promote justice and live with compassion."

On April 12, the Legislature's Judiciary Committee voted 27-15 to approve a bill legalizing same-sex marriage. Despite opposition from Governor M. Jodi Rell, it is on the calendar of the House of Representatives. The General Assembly's deadline is June 6. Gay activists said the two-year-old civil union law falls short of the benefits enjoyed by married couples.

Last month, hundreds of Roman Catholics from the state rallied at the Capitol to tell lawmakers to reject the gay civil marriage legislation. The clergy participating in the April 19 march, who represented a variety of faiths except Muslim and Roman Catholic, held a prayer breakfast in the nearby First Presbyterian Church, then walked to the Capitol for the news conference.

The Rev. Joshua M. Pawelek, a Unitarian minister who is chairman of the 200-member Connecticut Clergy for Marriage Equality, said the issue is simply a matter of equality and justice. "While we respect the right of all religious

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institutions to make their own decisions and practice their own traditions regarding religious marriage, we do not think there is any place for discrimination in the civil-marriage laws," he said. "We are here today to say to Governor Rell, if and when this bill comes before you, we expect you will reconsider your intention to veto it," Pawelek said. "Please think of the lives - not only the couples, but their children - you will enhance. Please consider going down in history as the first governor in the United States to say yes to marriage justice for gay and lesbian families."

"Marriage is a blessing," Rabbi Kim H. Blumenthal said. "When any two people find each other and choose to spend their lives together, the union should not only be recognized, but celebrated."

"It is time for us to do the right thing, to answer the clarion call for justice in our state and extend marriage equality to include all God's people," Rev. Ronald B. Brown said. Brown is the associate conference minister for clergy concerns in the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ.

WORLDWIDE SURVEY: 1 IN 4 DON'T WANT GAY NEIGHBORS

Brisbane - One household in four would prefer their neighbors not be gay - unless you're a Swede. That's the result of a recently published three year study completed by John Mangan, professor of economics at the University of Queensland here.

Mangan is co-author of *Love Thy Neighbor: How Much Bigotry Is There In Western Countries?*, a paper interpreting statistics from the Human Beliefs and Values Survey, conducted in 24 Western countries between 1999 and 2002. The study was co-authored by Professor Vani Borooah of the University of Ulster in Scotland.

According to the study, 22.3% of New Zealanders would not like gay or lesbian people as neighbors. 24.7% of Australians said they didn't want gays living next door either.

However, the results showed anti-gay prejudice was by no means confined to Mangan's neighbors. The "down under" figures were exceeded by survey respondents in Austria (26.7%),

Greece (26.8%), the Republic of Ireland (27.5%) Italy (28.7%) and Portugal (25.6%). Northern Ireland topped the list with 36% saying they did not want gay neighbors.

The least prejudiced nationality in the survey was Sweden, where only 6% said they would object.

"The conclusion is the most prevalent form of bigotry is homophobia. It's everybody except Scandinavians, so it's not a particularly Australian thing," the professor said.

Racial and ethnic prejudice were also explored by the researchers. Italians topped the list of those who didn't want a different race next door with 15.6% objecting.

The Northern Irish held the strongest views on immigrants and foreign workers, with 19% saying they were not desirable neighbors. In Mangan's home country of Australia only 4.6% of people saying they would not like people of a different race as neighbors and 4.5% objecting to immigrants or foreign workers next door.

Mangan believes that the reasons the various national attitudes evolved would be the subject of further research. Factors influencing bigotry included income, employment, education levels and political leanings. "Tolerance seems to rise with education more than anything else," he said. "But you can have quite wealthy people who are older and probably have less formal education who tend to have more fixed beliefs."

VIRIP: A HUMAN BLOOD PROTEIN MAY MEAN RIP FOR HIV

Ulm, Germany - German researchers have discovered the path to a potential new AIDS drug with the isolation of a small protein circulating in human blood that blocks multiple strains of HIV, even those resistant to existing medications. The naturally-occurring anti-HIV factor - a chain of twenty amino acids known as a peptide - interferes with a feature on the surface of the AIDS virus that otherwise allows the virus to penetrate the membrane of cells it is about to infect, a process known as fusion.

University of Ulm researcher Frank Kirchhoff and colleagues found the peptide in the residue left in filters used by kidney dialysis patients to cleanse their blood. These filtrates have proved

to be a rich source of biological agents because they are derived from high volumes of blood carrying an astonishing variety of peptides, proteins and other factors whose functions are often unknown.

"The big advantage of this source is that it is available in huge quantities," Kirchhoff said in a telephone interview from Germany. In addition to toxins and waste material strained from blood, the dialysis filtrates contain more than a million molecules.

In his study describing the peptide was released April 19 by the medical journal *Cell*, Kirchhoff called the newly discovered factor VIRIP, and claimed that it was shown in test-tube studies to inhibit sixty strains of HIV.

After discovering the peptide's anti-HIV properties, the researchers began to tinker with it. By changing just two amino acids, they increased its antiviral potency a hundredfold, Kirchhoff said. That peptide, which can be manufactured in a lab, has been licensed to a German biotech company, Viro Pharmaceuticals GmbH, whose scientific director is a co-author of the paper.

The German company is conducting animal studies of VIRIP to determine if it is safe to test in humans. "So far, the results look promising," Kirchhoff said, although it will take five or more years of success in animal and human clinical trials before the drug could be ready to market.

However, since the 1980s, dozens of AIDS drug candidates that performed well in initial studies have failed to pass muster in rigorous and large-scale trials though VIRIP might be an exception to that rule.

Dr. Warner Greene, director of the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology in San Francisco, said that this particular drug candidate stands out because it was gleaned from human blood. "I thought it was a masterful piece of work," he said. "They've identified a naturally occurring peptide that has antiviral activity, then they figured out how it works."

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MCGREEVEY DIVORCE GETS UGLY

Trenton - The nation's first openly gay governor exposed his preschooler to erotic and inappropriate artwork, showing that he is a poor judge of what a 5-year-old should see, his estranged wife said in divorce papers filed April 19.

Dina Matos McGreevey fired back at former Gov. James E. McGreevey in a harshly worded, 18-page response to his recent divorce filing in Union County Superior Court. Matos McGreevey now seeks legal and primary residential custody of their only child, Jacqueline.

In the papers, McGreevey's wife of four years denies being homophobic and disputes her husband's contention that her "seemingly irrational fears" about his sexual orientation could cost him time with the child.

The McGreeveys' increasingly contentious divorce comes as Matos McGreevey prepares to release a tell-all book on May 1 about her marriage to the gay governor.

McGreevey, 49, penned his own memoir, released last year. McGreevey launched his national book tour on the Oprah Winfrey show, and his wife is following suit, with an interview scheduled for publication date.

When McGreevey filed for divorce in February, he said the couple had resolved custody issues. Matos McGreevey now counters that no such agreement had been made. The former governor has filed revised complaints seeking joint custody and a parenting coordinator to help settle visitation disputes.

"Unfortunately, divorces are contentious by

nature, if not painful," McGreevey said. "I believe Dina and I want to serve the best interests of Jacqueline. Hopefully, with the court's assistance, we'll come to an amicable resolution."

Matos McGreevey's papers slam the man she married when he was a rising Democratic political star, claiming he had little time for his baby daughter while he was running the state.

Matos McGreevey also charges the former governor did not bother to meet his wife at a hospital emergency room after the toddler had fallen and cut her chin in 2003. "We were there [at the hospital] between five and six hours," Matos McGreevey said in the complaint. "Plaintiff never even came to the hospital even though he passed not too far away en route to a Democratic Party function" that night.

A practicing Roman Catholic, Matos McGreevey appears especially concerned about Jacqueline's exposure to her father's living arrangement. He and partner Mark O'Donnell, an Australian money manager, share a home in Plainfield with two dogs and two cats.

In the motion, she seeks to prohibit Jacqueline from again seeing the "life-size photograph of a nude male model" by artist Richard Renaldi. McGreevey and his partner took down the photo from the master bedroom of their home, Matos McGreevey says, but only after she threatened to withhold visitation.

"If plaintiff truly believes that it was appropriate for his 'little girl' - to use his description of our child - to be viewing the photograph in ques-



tion, then he should bring the photograph to court so that the court can make its own judgment," she wrote.


Matos McGreevey also wants to make sure the child does not share a bed with McGreevey and his mate. "This situation is very different from our child getting in bed with me - there is never anyone else, male or female, in my bed," she wrote. "It is one thing for children to sleep with parent or parents," Matos McGreevey added. "It is quite another for children to sleep with a parent and a third party."

McGreevey's ex also accuses her husband of not shouldering his share of the child's \$995 per month preschool tuition, and of exposing her to the media during his book tour. She calls him hypocritical for seeking to bar the child from participating in her book promotion, and asks for the record pertaining to the child to be sealed for her protection.

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Milwaukee - Preliminaries for the 4th Annual PrideFest Pride Idol competition got underway at the Triangle here April 20. According to PrideFest organizers, Pride Idol is quickly becoming the Midwest's fastest growing talent competition and offers contestants more opportunities win a final slot and an improved prize package. This year's prize package includes \$500.00 cash and the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to open for Joan Jett and the Blackhearts on the Miller Lite Main Stage at PrideFest 2007, Sunday, June 10. Eleven preliminary rounds will be held at some of the region's hottest night spots over the next six weeks, including a new Chicago round. There will also be a "Wild Card" preliminary on the first night of PrideFest June 8, that will permit underage adults (18 and over) to join in the fun. Rounds being held in clubs and bars are limited to ages 21 and up.

PrideFest organizers expect that hundreds of contestants will compete at the preliminary competitions. The 12 winners from each of the



competitions will move on to the semi-finals, to be held Saturday, June 9 at PrideFest at 4 PM on the Rainbow Stage before a panel of celebrity judges.

The top five contestants will compete in the Finals on the Miller Lite Main Stage at PrideFest June 10 at 4 PM.

The final round will also feature special performances by past Pride Idols Corky Morgan (2004 winner) and Jaizon Plaga (2005). 2006 Pride Idol Brett Gordon also will perform one last time before passing the title on to this year's most talented contestant as judged by a panel of celebrities.

Remaining preliminaries will start with contests at Madison's Club 5 May 2, PUMP! at Milwaukee's Three May 6, Kenosha's Club Icon May 9, Chicago's Roscoe's May 10, and Appleton's Rascals Bar & Grill May 13. Milwaukee venues will conclude the preliminary competition and include Walker's Pint May 16, the Milwaukee Pumphouse May 17, LaCage May 18, Switch, May 24 and MONA's on May 31.



Past Pride Idol Winners Left to Right:
Corky Morgan 2004, Brett Gordon 2006
Jaizon Sanjaya 2005

Complete contest rules and additional information about how to enter this year's Pride Idol competition are now online at: www.pridefest.com. Any further questions or inquiries should be directed to: prideidol@pridefest.com.

HUNDREDS ATTEND TWIN GAY MEN'S CHORUS CONCERTS

Appleton, Green Bay - Nearly four hundred music lovers enjoyed the the award-winning Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus, as 70 members of the group shared its message of understanding and awareness in a performance in two concerts in Appleton and Green Bay on April 14-15.

The two ninety-minute performances mixed sacred and popular music and featured two selections from *Metamorphosis*, an original work commissioned specifically for the choral group. Both concerts were free, open to the public and raised funds for area LGBT youth groups.

Artistic Director Dr. Stan Hill told the audiences that the northeast Wisconsin concerts were planned to both promote the music of the Badger State's gay choral groups - Perfect Harmony, the Cream City Chorus and Men's

Voices Milwaukee - and the TCGMC's upcoming concerts in May and June. "If you like what you heard today, we hope you'll consider taking the short drive over to hear some more in the next month or so," Hill said.

Programs for the Green Bay and Appleton concerts promoted the May 12 "Sound Spectrum" concert by the chorus' Outloud! ensemble and "Glitter & Be Gay" the annual summer pride concerts set for June 22-23.

Formed in 1981, the 140-member chorus, which presents messages of hope and unity through music, was named "Best GLBT Music Group" in 2003 by Minnesota's Lavender magazine. The chorus also has been recognized with the Brian Coyle Equality and Leadership Award for Education and Outreach by the Human Rights Campaign Minnesota.

The Twin Cities Men's Chorus added the word "gay" to its title in 1991 and has since grown to be the fourth largest gay men's chorus in the country. A member of G.A.L.A. (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses), the organization was founded on the mission of building community through the pursuit of musical excellence in performance.

As an organization that celebrates diversity and uses music as a way to transform, educate and heal, the chorus works towards the elimination of homophobia and intolerance through community outreach. The Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus' appearances were sponsored by the Lawrence University Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Harmony Café/GLBT Youth Partnership and SAGA, the Straight & Gay Alliance at UW-Green Bay.

For more information and ticket for the upcoming Twin City Gay Men's Chorus concerts or to purchase copies of the group's CDs, visit their website at: www.tcgmc.org.



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LACROSSE COUNTY OKS SAME-SEX DP BENEFITS

LaCrosse - LaCrosse County became the third local government to provide domestic partner benefits to some of its employees April 10. On a 20-6 vote, with one abstention, the county board ratified two union contracts that extend medical and dental insurance and other benefits to unmarried partners of the opposite or same gender.

"This is not a political statement," Board Chairman Steve Doyle said, noting the move will save taxpayers money because the unions settled for less in raises to get the benefits. According to Doyle, most counties in the state have been settling contracts with 3% raises, but LaCrosse was able to settle for 2%. The contracts are for 173 professionals and 252 paraprofessionals in Local 2484, who work in the county's Health and Human Services departments.

In a memo sent to the board prior to the vote, county Personnel Director Robert Taunt estimated three people in each departmental unit would convert from single to family coverage, at a combined cost of about \$39,000 annually. By contrast the additional 1% in raises would have cost the county \$149,299.

Taunt's memo also noted that while domestic partner benefits "are not the norm" among Wisconsin counties, more than 9,000 employers in the nation are offering some level of benefits. Taunt also pointed out that after several years of offering domestic partner benefits, Western Technical College has only five people participating and the LaCrosse School District has fewer than ten people participating.

To safeguard against potential abuse, the measure passed by the board contains a 12-month exemption for preexisting conditions, and employees must sign an affidavit and show evidence of shared financial obligations, such as both names on a lease or utility bill.

In supporting the resolution, Supervisor Maureen Freedland referred to a debate the LaCrosse County Board several years ago about whether county supervisors should be able to get county health insurance. "I don't think any of us should be able to question whether some people

... are going into government service for the health insurance," Freedland said. "And I don't think any of us have a right to inquire about other people's personal domestic relationships, whether their domestic partner is the same sex or a different sex, or whether they're married or not married."

GOVERNOR DOYLE PROCLAIMED "DAY OF SILENCE"

Madison - According to Wisconsin organizers, just prior to April 18 Governor Jim Doyle issued a proclamation declaring the date as a "Day of Silence" in the state of Wisconsin. The 11th Annual "Day of Silence" was a student-led day of action on which middle school, high school and college students all across the country took a day-long vow of silence to protest the discrimination, harassment and abuse faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and their allies in schools.

The Governor's proclamation cited some of the findings of GLSEN's 2005 National School Climate Survey, in which 4 out of 5 LGBT students reported verbal, sexual or physical harassment at school, and almost a third of LGBT students reported missing at least one day of school in the past month out of fear for their personal safety.

"This proclamation sends a clear message that Governor Doyle supports student efforts to make schools safe for everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity," Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools spokesperson Tim Michael said in announcing the proclamation to media on April 17.

Day of Silence, a project of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) and the United States Student Association (USSA), was organized by students in over 75 schools in Wisconsin and was held during school hours April 18. Students participating in the event

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pledged to be silent all day, wore ribbons and passed out speaking cards that explained the reason for their silence.

About 40 students reportedly participated at "day of Silence" activities at West Bend's East and West High Schools. According to West principal Patrick Gardon and East's Cassandra Schug, the day went smoothly and peacefully.

Students at Monroe High School placed a dozen or so "Day of Silence" messages on a bulletin board outside the school's guidance office. Students had been invited to share their stories and thoughts in honor of the school-wide diversity awareness day.

However, at Hartford High School, a counter-protest to the "Day of Silence" organized by a twentysomething former graduate caused a minor stir. 2001 grad Jacob Butch showed up in a Straight Pride T-shirt along with 16 current students. Students wearing shirts were called into Associate Principal Paul Cappoferri's office, offered the choice of turning the shirts inside out or face suspension which effectively ended the protest.

Cappoferri later told *Greater Milwaukee Today* that he believed the shirts' messages were disruptive. Butch also attended an after-school educational event to offer his "morally correct" position on sexual orientation.

Day of Silence events outside of school in Madison included a 5 PM rally on the steps of the state Capitol. The rally was organized by Madison-based Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools and the Allies Program, a UW-Madison campus group. A Night of Noise was held at Harmony Café in Appleton.

Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools is a Madison-based nonprofit organization that envisions educational systems where all students thrive regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and expression. To learn more about Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools, visit the group's website at: www.gsaforsafeschools.org.

RENT CHECKS BOUNCE - MADISON'S RAY'S BAR EVICTED

Madison - The city's east side lost its only gay bar in early April when Ray's Bar and Grill closed its doors following a formal eviction notice. Owner Ray Jacobson confirmed the long-running tavern's closing April 9. Property owner Jay Krishnaiah is in the process of evicting Jacobson for paying rent with bad checks, according to letters received by *The Capital Times* from Krishnaiah and bankers. Court hearings were scheduled for last week.

Krishnaiah told the paper that the building is up for sale or rent. He told reporter Katjusa Cisar that he is currently considering a couple offers, but doesn't yet "have anything in writing."

Ray's was located next to an adult bookstore in a space that had been the longtime home of the Cathay House. It was the bar's third location over its 12-year history.

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STUDY: WISCONSIN "ABOVE AVERAGE" FOR DRUG-RESISTANT GONORRHEA

Milwaukee - An 11-fold increase in drug-resistant gonorrhea infections among straight and gay men since 2001 has prompted the government on to place sole reliance on a single class of antibiotics to fight the disease.

On April 19, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention asked physicians to prescribe only cephalosporins, which include the injectable antibiotics cephalexin and cefuroxime, for treatment of all gonorrhea cases.

The recommendation was based on a report showing that 6.7% of gonorrhea samples tested from heterosexual men during the first half of 2006 were resistant to standard treatment using fluoroquinolones, a class of antibiotics that includes Cipro. Just 0.6% of gonorrhea cases were resistant to that antibiotic class in 2001.

Among men who have sex with men, 38% of the

gonorrhea cases were resistant during the beginning of 2006, compared with 1.6% in 2001.

The report, which is based on data from 26 cities, is published in the CDC's *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Milwaukee has one of the highest rates of gonorrhea in the nation, ranking ninth highest in 2005, the most recent year for which statistics are available.

Wisconsin also remains "above average," for the disease, ranking as the 21st-worst rate for gonorrhea in 2005, with 106.5 cases per 100,000, an improvement from 1998, when the state had the second-highest increase in gonorrhea rates in the nation. Cases then rose from 83.5 per 100,000 people in 1997 to 122.9 per 100,000 in 1998.

The majority of the 2005 cases - nearly 70% - were in Milwaukee County, where both

gonorrhea and chlamydia rates are problematic. In 2006, there were 4,472 cases of gonorrhea and 9,167 cases of chlamydia in the county. Of those gonorrhea cases, 4,357 were in the city of Milwaukee. In addition, more than 7% resistance was found in samples tested during the first quarter of 2007, according to Geof Swain, associate medical director at the Milwaukee Health Department.

Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted disease that is caused by bacteria that multiply quickly in moist, warm areas of the body such as the cervix, urethra, mouth or rectum. It can cause pelvic inflammation and infertility in women, and also can foster the transmission of the AIDS virus. In men, gonorrhea can cause epididymitis, a painful condition of the testicles that can lead to infertility if left untreated.

UW-MADISON WELCOMES GAY FRAT

Madison - A gay fraternity is one step closer to becoming an official organization on the University of Wisconsin campus here. Delta Lambda Phi, currently classified as a "colony," seeks to become a recognized group by Interfraternity, which represents 26 fraternities and sororities on the campus. If successful Delta Lambda Phi would be the first gay fraternity at UW-Madison in fifteen years.

"I think it's a pretty good thing," Delta Lambda Phi treasurer Eli Judge told the *Badger Herald*. "I've been helping to get it started over the past year and a half. It's a wonderful addition to the Greek community and UW community in general."

Judge added that there has been a false perception that the Greek community has been unwelcoming to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students. "There are many LGBT students in the Greek community right now," Judge said. "It adds a different kind of culture."

Drew Willert, vice president of Interfraternity, said the organization needs to pitch itself to the council for inclusion. He said organizations begin as colonies for about a year and a half until the council votes whether to include them in the Greek System.

The fraternity currently meets in the Red Gym or Memorial Union every week, and Judge said it hopes to establish a physical base soon. "Getting fully established is a short-term goal," he said. "Within a decade, we could maybe get a house. I hope they just get bigger and bigger and more inviting here on campus."

Judge also pointed out that the organization's inclusion of "progressive males" is often overlooked. "One thing that's widely not known that Delta Lambda Phi includes progressive males, so straight guys can join, too," he said. "It just adds a different dynamic to a group."

SAGE TO HOLD GAY PROM MAY 11

Milwaukee - Did you miss your high school prom because your same-sex partner was not welcome? Or because there wasn't enough money for a tux, limo, and flowers? Maybe your acne decided to really act up at just the wrong time. Or maybe you attended, but it wasn't as special as you hoped it would be because your partner just wasn't Mr. or Ms.

Good News! SAGE/Milwaukee and the Milwaukee LGBT Center have come up with a long-awaited remedy. Together they are turning back the hands of time and giving us all another chance by sponsoring "Prom 2007" Saturday, May 11 at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn City Center, 611 West Wisconsin Ave.. From 7 - 11 PM.

This sophisticated night will feature all of the positive traditional elements, without the negativism of the past. And, just as in high school, attendees will wear only their best attire. A prom King and Queen will be elected. There also will be dancing, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. There is even an appropriate theme: "Hearts are Young and Gay." The event also serves as a joint fund raiser for SAGE and the LGBT Center. Tickets are \$45 per person, or \$80 per couple. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Angie by phone at 414- 271-2656 Ext. 121 or by email at: aguerra@mkelgblt.org.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP STARTS IN MAY.

Madison - A 10-week men's coming-out support group is forming and will begin running on Wednesday nights starting in May at 6:30 PM at OutReach, 600 Williamson St. here. The purpose of the group is to offer support to men who are dealing with the realization that they are not heterosexual and how that affects their everyday lives and to support those people previously or currently in same sex relationships.

The men's coming out support group will identify and discuss the stages of coming out and explore topics such as how to deal with family members, physical and sexual safety, legal rights and discrimination, and spirituality, among others. Two trained volunteers will facilitate each meeting.

For more information or to join the group, leave a message for Roger at OutReach by phone at: 608-255-8582 or by email at: harrys@outreachinc.com by May 2. OutReach is Madison & south central Wisconsin's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community center.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU TRAINING AT OUTREACH APRIL 28

Madison - There will be a speaker's bureau training for all interested volunteers at OutReach, 600 Williamson St., on Saturday, April 28 from 12-2:30 PM. The training will consist of a basic tutorial in the art of public panel speaking and effective communication.

Two presenters, Laura Gutknecht and Stephanie Dunford, both have extensive experience in public speaking both inside OutReach as volunteers with the agency's Speaker's Bureau and outside the agency. Laura is a consultant on LGBTQ issues and Stephanie's is a lecturer in communications.

Current speakers in the Bureau who haven't been through the formal training are also encouraged to attend a base refresher and to give feedback on their experiences.

Please RSVP with Harry by email at: harrys@outreachinc.com or by phone at 608-255-8582 if you are interested in attending as space is limited. OutReach is Madison & south central Wisconsin's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community center.

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Diversion of the Day

Quest's Events Calendar

Saturday, April 28

Outdoor Adventurists Meet & Greet social, free buffet. Planning summer outings (hiking, biking, camping) call 608-244-8675 evenings New outdoor adventurists website will be online April 1 www.outdooradventurists.org

Sunday, April 29

Mona's (Milw) 3 Strikes Production Divas of Milwaukee featuring Serena Stone 7pm \$5

Wednesday, May 2

Club 5 (Madison) Pride Idol Competition

Saturday, May 5

City Lights Chill (Milw) Full Moon Party

Madison Gay Video Club *The History Boys & Cruising Budapest* 8pm 608-244-8675 evenings

Sunday, May 6

PUMP @ Three (Milw) Pride Idol Competition

Monday, May 7

BESDT Clinic Outreach @Midtown Spa (Milw) 6-9pm Free 30 minute HIV testing.

Tuesday, May 8

The Lesbian Reading Group @ Outwards (Milw) 7pm Perry Winn's *Blown Away* Come & meet the group and discuss a great book.

Wednesday, May 9

ICON (Kenosha) Pride Idol Competition

Friday, May 11

GAY PROM 2007 (Milw) Benefits the Milwaukee LGBT Center 7pm Holiday Inn Milwaukee. \$45 per person \$80 per couple. All ages welcome. Get tickets at Outwards Books, Milw LGBT Center and SAGE Milwaukee.

Saturday, May 12

Club Nite Out (Stevens Point) Miss Central WI USA Pageant plus 21 & Up Night Milwaukee Pumphouse (Milw) Photography by the Eye of Kelvin Haydon 8-11pm

Sunday, May 13

Rascals (Appleton) Pride Idol Competition

Monday, May 14

Outwards Book Club (Milw) 7:30 pm Jonathan Kat's fascinating history, *Love Stories: Sex between Men Before Homosexuality* Everyone is welcome to join us.

Wednesday, May 16

Walker's Pint (Milw) Pride Idol Competition

Thursday, May 17

Milwaukee Pumphouse (Milw) Pride Idol Competition

Saturday, May 19

Milwaukee Kings show at the Miramar 9pm 18+ show \$7 cover

City Lights Chill (Milw) Underwear Party

Sunday, May 20

KRUZ (Milw) Castaways MC present a Beer Bust 3-7 pm \$7 Prizes \$1 donation \$5 crotch to floor. Also swap meet same afternoon. contact zakstockton@sbeglobal.net

Tuesday, May 22

BESDT Clinic Outreach at Midtown Spa (Milwaukee) 6-9pm Free 30 minute HIV testing.

Saturday, June 2

City Lights Chill (Milw) Full Moon Party

June 8-9-10

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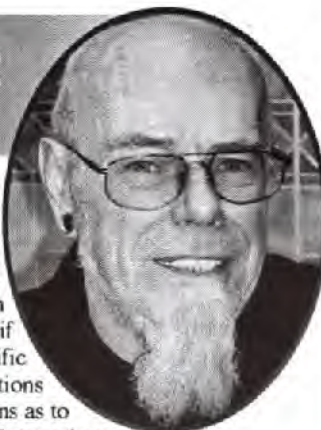
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What is Playtime Behavior ?

What "Playtime Behavior" expected from Dom's/subs and or all who attend play parties? How does everyone maintain D/s protocol in all spaces?

First of all, There will usually be a play space defined in some way. This may be a single room or a complete level of a house/ barn/ warehouse/ attic/ ?

Then there is often an area at such gatherings that will become a 'social' spot. This is advantageous as an area where negotiations can take place or at least get started. They are necessary between "new" play partners. Sometimes this is where the smokers and /or drinkers congregate. If a sub wants to get connected with someone he will need to forgo any aversions to those and get acquainted there. The sooner the better. Especially if someone he is interested in is having a drink. Get to him right away and he will not be tipsy when you get to the play space. If you catch his interest right away he will not notice his drink as much as your interest in those devious things he enjoys doing to a good boy. When you want to get the attention of a Dom that you wish to engage with, move to a position where he will see you at his side and don't interrupt him or intrude into the conversation unless invited. When the Dom concludes his intercourse with the others, he may recognize your interest and have you express your thoughts and wishes. This is the sub's chance to exchange ideas with the Dom and negotiate as to how far each is able to go. Also either may have an interest that the other has not yet found a partner to try it with. If you are not acquainted with most of the attendees, the social area is a great place to interact with the assembled group. There you can observe experienced players engaging in social contacts and all the while conducting themselves in an established protocol fashion. Soon you will be guessing who is Dom and who is sub. At some events the subs are clearly identifiable by a rule of their being naked as soon they arrive. Even if you just sit and listen, you will soon find yourself being drawn into the group. Soon you will have a chance for the play space or station and get your rewards; and give him his! At the same time it is important to maintain a D/s attitude in the social space.

As to the play space. It will often be equipped with an extensive supply of 'specialty' toys.

Check out all that is there with the host as soon as you can. Make sure you know what each item is for and if there are specific safety precautions and or restrictions as to there use. AND, treat them

as your own. You know their value, that is why you don't have a full stock of them. A good SIR doesn't want his toys damaged! Material or *live-stock*! Yes, many Dom's feel that their boy's *are* toys. That attitude is taken very seriously and handled in an absolutely respectful manner. Any Dom who has a regular boy will be overtly protective with them. If someone else wishes to play with a Dom's boy, permission must be requested and granted. Then the boys' Dom will usually remain present to be the judge of limits. By the time any two enter the play space, the D/s roles are fully defined and being acted out 100%. Only in rare cases of lack of control during activities, will the role 'focus' be shifted. If there is a dungeon monitor controlling the Space, (usually at large gatherings), they will take control away from any player functioning outside of accepted guidelines. Always check with the host to be cognizant of any "rules of the house" that are in effect.

Be aware of your surroundings. Respect them and the people there and you should not have any problem with action events.

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Dear Uncle Barbie

Since I am bored, and there is no one to have fun with, what should I do?

Signed, Bored Bug

Hello Boring Bug,

The way that I get rid of boredom is to take action—any positive action will do. Ask yourself, “What are the activities that I enjoy doing, and with whom?” Make a list. Be sure to write them down. Then take action, and call a few friends, too. Take the necessary steps in order to make your wishes come true. Don’t spend too much time thinking about it, just get up and get going!

There are plenty of things to do in the springtime. We have several holidays that center on the changes taking place in nature. Here is a partial list of some of the activities you can do in the spring:

- 1 the Spring Equinox (a celebration acknowledging the return of the Sun God and longer days of light);
- 2 April 1st was April Fool’s day (named that way because the volatile warm weather of April can fool you and suddenly turn cold);
- 3 Earth Day (where everyone does something to help care for Mother Earth); and
- 4 May 1 is May-Day (a celebration of spring including fertility dances around the May-pole).

These are just a few of the springtime festivities that you can celebrate (alone or with your friends). The one event that I like to encourage everyone to take part in is Earth-Day. I think this celebration is very important because the environment needs our help—desperately. With that in mind, how about you do something kind for our planet. The wisdom of the ancestors teaches us that we should only take as much as we need and to give back as much as we take.

When was the last time you did something for the Earth? Well, right now is a good time to start. Perhaps you could care for a garden, avoid polluting the environment, plant flowers or a tree, pick up trash around your neighborhood, etc. And of

Ask the Irreverent, Uncle Barbie

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course, recycle—recycle—recycle!!! You can also encourage others to do the same. Lead by example. Be a part of the solution—not the problem.

Another way to show respect for the planet is by respecting all living things. Since we are all children of Mother Earth, any acts of kindness that you show to your fellow human beings (and animals, too) are acts of kindness to the Earth. Remember the ripple effect—whatever energy you send out, comes back to you multiplied by three. Take some time out of your busy day to show some human compassion for others. Just a simple kind word or a friendly smile will brighten someone’s day. Let your spirit glow brightly and spread that sunshine, girlfriend!

Witching You Well, Uncle Barbie

Dear Uncle Barbie

George Carlin once observed that most weapons are phallic symbols. You know- bullets, rockets, missiles, etc. Can you think of anything that is analogous to the female genitalia? My guess is the shopping mall- I won’t expound on my theory ‘cause I don’t wanna steal your thunder. Anxiously awaiting your response.....oh, by the



As stylish as an orange and teal plaid polyester leisure suit.

way, I don’t have penis envy, I have what I affectionately call vaginal vanity.

Signed, the Proud P-word

Hello P-word,

Thank you for writing me. Yes, phallic symbols are everywhere. As a matter of fact, Sigmund Freud theorized that any object could be seen as a phallic symbol if you choose to view it that way. As far as weapons of mass destruction being made in phallus shapes, I find it interesting that the designers of these missiles & bombs are almost exclusively men. I can’t help but wonder if the men in the military (who use these phallus weapons) also think of their own penis as a

weapon.

Any-who...to answer your question, the only weapon that I think is analogous to the female genitalia is that part of the rifle where the clip of bullets fits into. You know the part? I do not know the exact term for that part of the rifle that looks like a slot, but it is a hole in the bottom part of the weapon that you slide the clip in. If you know the proper name for it, please email me and let me know, thanks.

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Following the fabulous literary scandal of the mythical JT Leroy and the now infamous televised battle between Oprah and James Frey, the adaptation of Armistead Maupin's *"The Night Listener"* on the big screen is surprisingly relevant yet oddly less compelling.

"The Night Listener" stars Robin Williams as Maupin's alter ego Gabriel Noone, a gifted storyteller who hosts a nationally syndicated radio show, "Noone at Night." As the film begins, Gabriel is at loose ends. His relationship with hot long-term boyfriend Jess (Bobby Cannavale) is failing and poor Gabriel has simply run out of stories.

Then a publisher friend, Ashe (Joe Morton), turns up, most opportunely. Ashe has in his possession a very special manuscript, one written by 14 year-old Pete Logand (Rory Culkin), in which the boy chronicles the shocking sexual abuse he suffered at the hands of his sadistic parents. As so often happens in stories such as this, the boy has become a huge fan of Gabriel's radio show, now that he's safely living with a foster mother. Ashe gives the manuscript to Gabriel who responds immediately to the boy's plight, filling the void in his own life with Pete's gallant battle with his various AIDS-afflicted infections.

What follows is a budding, if unlikely,

friendship between Gabriel and the boy. The ever chivalrous Gabriel goes so far as to buy the under-age boy a *Playboy*. Only the boy is safely squirreled away in the bowels of northern Wisconsin and they can communicate only by phone and letter – the film presumably set pre-Internet. Then one day Jess talks to the boy and expresses skepticism, to Gabriel, about how much the boy sounds like foster mother Donna (Toni Collette, in a unpleasantly twitchy performance).

Gabriel is initially outraged Jess could make such a claim but the seed of doubt has been sown. Gabriel soon becomes obsessed with proving that Pete is in fact real. Yet in the process, Gabriel's doubts actually lead Ashe to pull Pete's book from publication.

From its intriguing premise, *"The Night Listener"* now morphs into a rather limp, tedious thriller. Quixotic in his need to "make things right," Gabriel goes on a quest to find Pete, his motivation a veritable minefield of doubt, guilt and neediness. Gabriel boards a plane and heads off to Wisconsin. He finds Pete's small-town home and eventually Gabriel even finds Donna who, by the way, is blind. Yikes. In Toni Collette's hands, Donna is an extraordinary bundle of ticks and neuroses but sufficiently convincing so that all in the small-

Buy It, Rent It or Forget It

Definitely worth a rental, *"The Night Listener"* is well made and Robin Williams is often affecting as Maupin's cinematic stand-in and therefore a "must-have" for all real Robin Williams fans. Also fine in supporting roles are the usually reliable Sandra Oh as Gabriel's favorite gal pal and Rory Culkin (geez, how many Calkins are there??) as the possibly imaginary Pete. Yet it is hard not to see *"The Night Listener"* as a lost opportunity to explore the reciprocal rather than similar impulses that drive Donna and Gabriel. Instead Maupin and director Patrick Stettner chose a more commercial, less successful direction.

Just the facts...

"The Night Listener" has a running time of 81 minutes and is in English and is available now on DVD with a SRP of \$29.99. DVD includes an in-depth *"The Night Listener Revealed"* plus one rather bizarre deleted scene. The book Armistead Maupin initially wrote about was *"A Rock and a Hard Place: One Boy's Triumphant Story"* by Anthony Godby Johnson which was published in 1993 but is now out-of-print.

town believes her saga implicitly, although someone there would have had to see her "son" at some point, surely.

And that's pretty much the movie, other than some simplistic psycho-babble about how similar Gabriel and Donna are and, of course, the final, startling resolution which Glenn wouldn't dream of revealing here.

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