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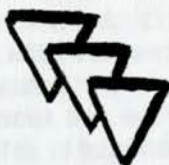
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At last week's meeting, I announced that **Scott Taylor**, Director of Student Activities, had told me that he had submitted his recommendation for the **WKU Lambda Society** to **Dr. Howard Bailey**, Dean of Student Life. The suggestion was that University acknowledgement was forthcoming. So again, another step forward.

Several suggestions were brought up following last week's meeting that deserve mentioning. It was suggested that as part of our regular weekly meeting, we include a discussion concerning a topic of interest to the Gay and Lesbian community. Each week will involve a new topic. This week's topic is "*Coming Out, and How to Handle Friends, Family, and Coworkers*". This can be a very productive part of our regular meetings, particularly after the committees get started. The committees will be handling the full operation of the organization, so regular meetings will be less concerned with the general operation of the group as a whole. (Hey Committees, I hope you're reading this, its time for you to get in gear and take off, for the past two weeks we've been discussing the fact that I expect you to take over a lot of the business of the organization. It's time!!)

So we will start having discussions every week now, during our regular general meeting, regarding topics of interest to us all. Wave, flag, attention, everyone, if you have a particular topic in mind, please contact me, I do need your input. Your input is very important. I can't emphasize that enough. I've been passing out suggestion forms for two months now. We haven't recieved a single one back. Don't gripe or complain that "it's not what (you) thought it would be", if you have suggestions about what we should be doing LET US KNOW. We're not psychic.

Another suggestion was that we should NOT be asking for a \$25.00 yearly membership fee, that \$25.00 is a lot for many people to slap down in one lump sum. **STOP**. The \$25.00 dues is a goal. I feel we have to set goals, we need too. We need an operating budget and we simply do not have one. However, no one is required to pay dues. No one will be excluded from the organization or its activities, simply because they can not pay their dues. **NO!!** We will take any amount you offer. What ever you can afford. As I stated in the last meeting, every little bit helps. So let's keep our **IDEAL** yearly membership dues where they are, we will not coerce individuals to pay that amount, instead, at every meeting, we will "pass the hat", and request, with gratitude, any amount you can afford, even your pocket change.

Now, more up coming events. We will be participating in Thursday's (November 7) **Give Peace a Dance**, sponsored by United Student Activists. There will be a \$3.00 admission fee, with three bands scheduled, free pizza, door prizes, and booths. That's where we come in. We will have an informational booth set up. Stop by and show your support. This is another way to let students know we are here and ready to provide the services that Gay and Lesbian university students need.

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After last wee's meeting we had a record crowd at Reno's. As a matter of fact, we took up the entire back room. It was FUN FUN FUN. Plus I collected several orders for T-Shirts and one donation. So remember, if you can not make the general meetings, try to join us at Ren's. It's a regular Wednesday night party. Great way to meet people and make friends. See you at Reno's at 9:00!!!

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Committees are hopefully underway. The Committees are : The Committee for Public Relations, the Committee for Peer Counseling and Support, the Committee for Political Action and Education, and the Committee for Social Activities and Events. If you have an interest in serving on one of these committees, or are interested in offering your assistance in any of these areas please contact us, at one of the regular meetings, or call our contact line and leave a message, along with your phone number, or return address, and name, and we WILL get right back to you.

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Don't forget to bring your aluminum cans and glass containers to our regular Wednesday night meetings. We will be collecting your trash, and swapping it for cash. Plus we are doing something for the environment. So what better use for your garbage, than to help save the environment, and help boost the WKU Lambda Society's budget? !!!

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Remember to call our contact line (777-1249) for regular weekly updates and Lambda Society activities, events, and general information. If you have any news or information of interest to our organization let us know so that we may add that to our answering machine message.

Our regular meeting times and place continues to be Wednesday evenings at 6:00 P.M., in Room 308, in Downing University Center, on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

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Yearly membership dues for the WKU Lambda Society have been set at \$25.00. If you wish to become an official member (and help us out financially) please send us your check or money order made payable to WKU Lambda Society, to our WKU Box address.

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The deadline is approaching (November 20th) for orders for the official WKU Lambda Society T-Shirt. Please get your orders in, in the form of a check or money order made out in the amount of \$6.00, made payable to WKU Lambda Society. Send it in to our WKU Box, include your name and address, or phone number, and the size you want.

Notice to other organizations - If you have any news or announcements which could be of interest to members of the WKU Lambda Society, please contact us, and we will be glad to include that in our weekly news letter. Please give us two weeks notice for particular dates.

WKU Lambda Society Statement of Purpose

The Lambda Society of Western Kentucky University is an organization of Gay and Lesbian individuals and others who support Gay and Lesbian rights. It's purposes are to provide Gay and Lesbian students with an informational, supportive, and social network, and to promote and preserve the rights of Gay and Lesbian individuals. Through this organization, Gay and Lesbian students will be provided with a forum, in which they are able to express their own ideas, concerns, and suggestions regarding issues relevant to University life, and to their future life beyond the University. In addition, the University community at large will benefit from the strengthening of diversity and social justice for all its members.