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Lambda Society

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Purpose:

The WKU Lambda Society is an organization by and for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Supportive individuals. Our purposes are to provide students with an informational, supportive, and social network, and to promote and preserve the rights of ^{fundamental Human Rights of all people} Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual individuals. Through this ~~same~~ organization Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual students are 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.

History:

Started organization, respectively, on October 9, ¹⁹⁹¹ ~~1991~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~organization~~ inspired by a homophobic workshop in the Spring of '91. Dr. Mary Bricker-Jenkins of the Sociology Dept. has been the faculty advisor from the beginning. Received university recognition, respectively, November 13, 1991. Meetings began with only 5 students, and has increased to an active membership of about 20, with over 60 individuals on our mailing list.

Projects:

Actively involved with:

- AIDS of Southern Kentucky (ASK) - AIDS awareness program
- United Student Activists - human rights concerns and a Gay & Lesbian issues Forum to be held March 11.
- Counseling Services Center - providing contacts for individual who are concerned about their own sexuality.
- Amnesty International - human rights concerns.
- Kentucky & Tennessee Gay and Lesbian Student organization

To network area efforts and progress at specific schools and area
Regional Conferences (Feb 21-23) sponsored by the Vanderbilt
Lambda Association which will discuss group efforts and area
happenings, and workshops on Gay & lesbian issues, campus
coordination, etc.

Recycling and other "Earth Well" projects.

Achievements:

Actual conception of an organization of this nature.
University acknowledgement and recognition of our presence.
Offering some type of support for individuals questioning
or accepting their own sexuality.

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