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LAMBDA SOCIETY EVENTS:
SPRING 1992-SPRING 1993

April 15, 1992-- Sponsored a series of workshops focusing on various aspects of Lesbigan life in an attempt to educate the community. Topics included: Lesbianism and feminism, the Church and homosexuality, Minority issues in the Gay community, Growing up Gay in the South, and Homophobia. (Downing University Center)

October 29, 1992-- Offered a basic self-defense class to both men and women. (Garrett Conference Center)

October 19, 1992-- Co-sponsored with United Student Activists and Black Student Alliance a candlelight vigil in response to racism and actions of local KKK activities. (Downing University Center)

November 17, 1992-- Supplied a group of 8 lesbigan students for a panel discussion on homophobia and life at a university. Homophobia workshop was sponsored by Residence Life. (Downing University Center)

December 8, 1992-- Provided a speaker to two classes of Human Sexuality on the topic of Homosexuality and its normalcy in society; done jointly with Carol Wethington of the A.P.P.L.E. office, a division of the Student Health Services. (Science and Technology)

January 5, 1993-- Provided a group of 3 lesbigan individuals for a panel discussion on homophobia. Workshop was made available to all Residence Hall Directors and their assistants. (New Co-ed Dorm)

January 29, 1993-- Provided a group of 5 lesbigan students for two sections of a Personal Adjustment class for a presentation and panel discussion on the various aspects of Homosexuality. (Tate Page Hall)

February 1, 1993-- Provided a group of 6 lesbigan students for a panel discussion on homosexuality to accompany a homophobia workshop (the first in a series) offered to Resident Assistants. (New Co-ed Dorm)

February 15-18, 1993-- Provided members for four sections of a Secondary Education class to sit on panels with representatives from other groups e.g. African American, Differently Abled, Gifted children and their parents, etc. to increase the awareness of future Secondary Ed. Teachers. (Tate Page Hall)

- February 23, 1993-- Provided a panel and moderator of 6 to residents of Rodes-Harlin Residence Hall to discuss the Lambda Society as a group, its goals and purposes, and on the wholeness of being a lesbigay student at Western. (Rodes-Harlin lobby)
- March 2, 1993-- Spoke to a Social Work class on the topic of Gays in the Military and the overall purposes and goals of the Lambda Society. (Grise Hall)
- March 8, 1993-- Provided a speaker to two sections of a Human Sexuality course on the general issues addressed by lesbigay students in today's society. (Science and Technology Hall)
- March 10, 1993-- Provided a speaker to a Personal Health class to provide a basic working understanding of the everyday life of lesbigay students. (Science and Technology Hall)
- March 23, 1993-- Provided a panel of 4 and moderator to residents of Pearce-Ford Tower to discuss aspects of the Lambda Society and answered questions about gay, lesbian, bisexual life. (27th Floor of PFT)
- March 24, 1993-- Sponsored a Homophobia/Heterosexism workshop open to all students on campus; with the goal to educate and express feelings and beliefs about homosexuality and homophobia, with a panel of 6, afterward to answer any related questions. (Grise Hall room 335)
- March 27, 1993-- Sponsored a day long series of workshops to highlight areas of particular interests to lesbians, gays, and bisexuals. Was open and available to the public to help educate on various needs and issues. Which included: Homosexuality and the Church, the Psychology of Homophobia, Coming Out, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Making Relationships Last, Living with HIV, HIV/AIDS 101, and Campus Networking which allowed representatives from other campus organizations to express their ideas and goals of their particular university or area. Also a luncheon was held with a keynote speaker from the Kentucky Fairness Alliance, Ken Plotnik, who spoke on the Alliance and the legal issues revolved around gay lesbian bisexual civil rights. (Downing University Center)
- March 29, 1993-- Participated in a gay lesbian bisexual awareness workshop for Resident Assistants in the Corvette Community of McCormick, Rodes-Harlin, and Gilbert Halls; provided a panel and information for workshop.

April 1, 1993-- President was interviewed by campus radio station about relevant issues of the gay lesbian community i.e. gays in the military, gays in the church, homophobia on campus, etc.

April 18, 1993-- Held a spring gay/lesbian/bisexual picnic at Three Springs Park, Bowling Green.

April 22-26 1993-- Paved the way for members to attend a national civil rights march in Washington on the 25th.

April 25, 1993-- Provided local TV station, WBKO 13, with an interview about the Gay Lesbian Civil Rights march.

FALL 1993-SPRING 1994

September 20, 1993-- Provided a speaker for Carol Wethington's Health 101 class.

September 22, 1993-- Provided a panel and presentation for Residence Hall Association in the new Co-Ed Dorm.

September 20-23, 1993-- Assisted with a healthy living retreat for persons living with HIV/AIDS at Gasper River Retreat.

October 5, 1993-- Provided a panel discussion and presentation for Dr. S. Lohr's Human Sexuality class.

October 11, 1993-- Planned activities for awareness on campus for National Coming Out Day... informational booth, banners centrally located on campus, and blanketing campus with fliers about Lambda, and NCOD.

October 12, 1993-- Provided a panel discussion and presentation to Dr. Sally Kulehnschmidt's Abnormal Psychology class.

October 13, 1993-- Provided a panel discussion and presentation to the Psychology Club, and other interested parties sponsored by Dr. Patti Randolph.

October 19, 1993-- Provided a panel discussion and presentation to residents of West Hall, a campus all female residence hall.

October 23, 1993-- Assisted in the planning and realization of a benefit for AIDS Southern Kentucky, the local AIDS assistance office.

November 10, 1993-- Set up an informational booth about Lambda and homosexuality, in the Breezeway of Garrett Conference Center.

November 13, 1993-- Assisted in the planning of another benefit for AIDS Southern Kentucky.

November 22, 1993-- Held a Thanksgiving Dinner for member who would not be in town to enjoy with members, and their chosen lesbian, gay family.

November 29, 1993-- Presented an HIV/AIDS information workshop in the Grise Hall Auditorium, to commemorate World AIDS Day on December 1.

December 1, 1993-- Assisted, along with A.S.K. in a candlelight ceremony on the county courthouse steps, to commemorate World AIDS Day.

February 15, 1994-- Presented a panel discussion on HIV/AIDS and resources in the community for Healthy Relationships Month, sponsored by Student Health Services in Garrett Conference Center Auditorium.

February 28, 1994-- Provided a speaker from Metropolitan Community Church in Nashville, Jim Hawk, to discuss the Bible and Homosexuality. Garrett Conference Center room 101.

March 9, 1994-- Provided a presentation and panel on Homophobia, as part of a Cultural Diversity Week sponsored by the Student Government Association. Garrett Conference Center room 205.