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Editors Note:

Hello Readers,

As you may have noticed, the E-Bulletin has been missing for sometime. We made a decision to see what happened to it. After a diligent and thorough search, we found the E-Bulletin sunning on the beaches in Bermuda. Long conversations convinced the E-Bulletin to return to SC and help GLBT folks and their allies with sharing news and announcements. If you have any announcements, events or other appropriate material you would like to have posted in the E-Bulletin, send them to me. See the end of this email about how to send in info. Be aware changes are always on the horizon.

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Upcoming Events

TONIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Columbia Fairness For All Families Tour

Columbia!

Come out tonight!

A call to action against the Family Discrimination Amendment
We are getting the word out & telling everyone to VOTE NO on the Family Discrimination Amendment (Amendment #1) on the ballot November 7. Writing this type of discrimination into the constitution would harm all South Carolinians, especially women and people of color. This tour seeks to empower and engage our communities through art, dialogue, and collective action. We are working together to ensure that our state's constitution remains a document that protects the rights of the people. Check out the stops & dates on the tour:

COLUMBIA

Tuesday, Oct.17 at 6:30pm

CWA Local 3706, 566 Chris Dr.

Palmetto Umoja • A.J. Taylor • Ken Hubbard • Mandy Carter

Jernell Simmons • Henry-Arthur Henderson

ORANGEBURG

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30pm

Quality Inn & Suites, 1415 John C Calhoun Dr.

Dr. Miriam Chitiga • Dr Willie M. Legette • A.J. Taylor • Ken Hubbard • Mandy Carter

Omari Fox • DaMinista • Tavis Brunson

CHARLESTON

Thursday, October 19 at 6:30pm

ILA Local 1422, 1142 Morrison Dr.

A.J. Taylor • Ken Hubbard • Mandy Carter • Omari Fox

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(Greenville)

Lambda Legal Hosts Public Forum on South Carolina's Proposed Anti-gay Constitutional Amendment

Saturday, October 21; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Lambda Legal will host a public forum this Saturday, October 21 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. to discuss South Carolina's proposed anti-gay constitutional amendment and how it could affect gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) South Carolinians and their families.

At the Forum, speakers will address what the amendment really says, how it could affect the LGBT community, and ways for all South Carolinians to protect their families before and after election day. The educational forum will be followed by a community gathering.

When: Saturday, October 21, 2006, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Greenville Technical College, Barton Campus
506 South Pleasantburg Dr.,
Robert W. Leach Sr., University Transfer Auditorium,
Building 104, Greenville, SC

Who: Simone Bell, Outreach Associate in Lambda
Legal's Southern Regional Office in Atlanta will moderate the discussion

Speakers to include:

- o Joyce Harrison, President, PFLAG Spartanburg
- o David Gillespie, Editor, Q-Notes
- o Ashley Smith, President, Clemson GSA
- o Rev. Donna Stroud, Pastor, Metropolitan Community Church of the Upstate

Co-sponsors include: Greenville Technical College Lambda GSA, Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance, Fairness for All Families, Metropolitan Community Church of the Upstate, The Zone Spartanburg, The Sugar Shack, North Anderson Community Church (Presbyterian), PFLAG --Greenville, PFLAG- Spartanburg, Pride Upstate, Unitarian Universalist Church (Spartanburg), Greenville Quaker Meeting.

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(Columbia) Harriett Hancock's Fabulous Birthday Party

11-17-06 Saturday

Plans for a Dinner Gala Celebration are in the works. The South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement is planning a banquet on November 17 in honor of Harriet Hancock's 70th birthday at the Marriott Downtown. Harriet has asked that the celebration benefit the Harriet Hancock Community Center.

For anyone who doesn't know Harriet, she is "mom" for the Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement. She is a co-founder of GLPM and the founder of PFLAG in Columbia. She's given time, love and support to the gay community for decades, and this November, the Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement will host a Dinner Gala Celebration in honor of her dedication to our community and her 70 years of life. Details will be posted on the GLPM web site as they become available. Tickets will go on sale soon! All funds raised for this event will go towards improving the services offered by the Harriet Hancock Community Center.

If you're interested in donating or would like to volunteer to help plan this event, contact SCPrideCenter@aol.com or call (803) 771-7713.

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HRC Annual Dinner 2007 (Charlotte)

Saturday, February 24, 2007

Charlotte Convention Center

Dan Mauney, LaWana Slack Mayfield and Rodney Tucker have been named co-chairs of the Human Rights Campaigns (HRC) 2007 Carolinas Dinner.

The annual dinner will be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on Sat., Feb. 24, 2007. Last years HRC Carolinas Dinner drew a record crowd of 1,400-plus, becoming one of the largest HRC dinners in the country and earning the national HRC Dinner Committee of the Year award. It is the second year in a row that the Carolinas dinner has received national recognition. Mauney, Mayfield and Tucker have all earned distinction for leadership in the Charlotte LGBT community.

HRC hosts annual dinners throughout the country as fund-raisers to support its many efforts to achieve the organizational mission to build an America where Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender (LGBT) families and individuals can be open, honest and safe at work, at home and in the community.

The Westin Hotel will serve as host hotel (for the third consecutive year) during the 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner weekend in Charlotte. The Carolinas Dinner was held in Greensboro (1996-1997) and the Raleigh-Durham area (1998-2002) before moving to a successful two-year run at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro in 2003 and 2004. The 2005 event at the Charlotte Convention center drew a record crowd of 1,300-plus, and last year's event set another record. HRC Carolinas officials are expecting an attendance of more than 1,500 at the 2007 event, making the dinner one of the largest HRC dinners in the country.

The 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner planning has begun with details to follow on tickets prices, schedule of events, and featured speakers. Actor Robert Gant of the former Showtime television series "Queer as Folk," and Judy Shepard, mother of murdered college student Matthew Shepard, served as keynote speakers in 2005. HRC President Joe Solmonese and actress Jane Lynch spoke in 2006. Other past speakers at the Carolinas Dinner have included U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, Betty DeGeneres, Tipper Gore, former Texas Gov. Ann Richards and actress Judith Light.

The 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner committee is seeking volunteers to assist with the event. For more information, e-mail info@hrccarolinas.org , or visit www.hrccarolinas.org.

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(Columbia) Rainbow Radio

Sunday 10-22-06, 10:05 am

Station: WOIC 1230 AM

Topic: SCEC Amendment Update

Sponsor: South Carolina Equality Coalition Fairness for All Families Campaign

Guest: Asha Leong, SCEC campaign manager

Commentary: Jayme Ringleb, SCEC intern

Rainbow Radio airs every Sunday at 10 a.m. on WOIC 1230 AM, Columbia's Air America affiliate. Or check out the show on the website at www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio). Rainbow Radio shows are available online for download or podcast at www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio. For more information, contact Rainbow Radio at SCPrideCenter@aol.com.

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(Greenville)

UpstateEquality Meeting Schedule

Summer Schedule

Meetings for Upstate Equality will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Reminders will be sent out to members of Upstate Equality prior to each meeting. For more information or for directions to meetings, visit Upstate Equality at www.upstateequality.org.

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(Columbia) CODA codependency group moves meetings to Shandon Presbyterian Church

CODA, a codependency support group which has been meeting at the Harriet Hancock Community Center has recently moved to the Shandon Presbyterian Church for their weekly meetings. Meetings will take place on Tuesday at 7pm in room 207 of the church. For more information, contact Josie Dunbar at jodunbar@aol.com.

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Alliance for Full Acceptance Meeting (Charleston)

AFFA is a social justice organization achieving equality and acceptance for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. We meet every month on the second Tuesday. Program meetings are held the second Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. They begin with a social time at 5:45pm in the Renaissance Hotel on Wentworth Street, Charleston. For more information, call (843) 883-0343 or visit www.affa-sc.org.

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SC Gay + Lesbian Business Guild Meeting (Columbia)

November 9 "Reading, writing, and relaxation" Social hour begins at 6 PM, Program at 7PM

The South Carolina Gay + Lesbian Business Guild is a not-for-profit organization supporting the needs of South Carolina's gay and lesbian members of the business community and our allies.

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PFLAG (Columbia)

Next meeting: Thursday, October 19th

PFLAG Columbia meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church in the Community House which is located next to the parking lot behind the church. The address is 5220 Clemson Avenue (just off Forest Drive about 1 mile east of Richland Mall). For further information call Harriet Hancock at 803-781-0515 or visit our web site at www.pflagcolumbiasc.org.

If you're not in Columbia and you would like more information about your local area PFLAG group, contact the Harriet Hancock Community Center at (803) 771-7713 or at SCPrideCenter@aol.com.

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OutSmart (Columbia)

OutSmart has new office hours! OutSmart will host open house at the Harriet Hancock Community Center (1108 Woodrow St, Columbia) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm.

OutSmart has regular weekly meetings for LGBTQ youth ages 16-22 every Friday at 6:30pm. For more information, contact info@outsmart.org or call (803) 779-6586.

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South Carolina News

Preparing for SC Pride 2007

SC Pride 2007 is now only 8 months away. Preparing for Pride is a year-long effort, and we are currently in the process of collecting sponsorships and planning events and fundraisers. If you are interested in helping, please contact SCPrideCenter@aol.com. Updates on upcoming fundraisers and planning events will be added soon! Pride takes year-long dedication and we can use your energy and commitment now!

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Preparing for SC Black/Latino Pride 2007

Palmetto Umoja reminds members and volunteers that it's time to get in the arena again, and start planning for Columbia Black/Latino Gay Pride 2007. For more information, visit <http://www.freewebs.com/palmettoumoja/>.

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Check Out These Websites for Additional News and Events

www.scglpm.org
www.scequality.org
www.365gay.com

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Submission Guidelines

The SCGLPM E-Bulletin is scheduled to be distributed on Wednesday mornings. All materials to be posted in the E-Bulletin must be sent to SCGLPMBulletin@yahooogroups.com or PeaceLvr1963@Yahoo.com by Monday night. Not all email servers are the same and delay in sending your message may cause delay in posting it in the E-Bulletin. Announcements and articles received after the deadline will be published in the next edition, if the article or event is still timely.

To submit events, meetings or announcements, follow this format:

What is the name of the event?

When is it happening? (date, time and duration)

Who (group's name) is putting on the event?

Where will it be held? (location)

Why is it happening? (fundraising, raise awareness)

Brevity is key to having people read about your activity and them showing up at it. Lengthy emails may be edited.

Providing this information will aid your group in attendance at the event. The person sending the email should provide a contact if further information is requested. Let me know if contact information is to be published with the email or not.

Thanks for your assistance,

Beth

Save The Dates:

10/17 to 10/19/06 Fairness For All Families Tour Columbia, Orangeburg & Charleston

10/21/06 Lambda Legal Hosts Public Forum on South Carolina's Proposed Anti-gay Constitutional Amendment in Greenville

10/28/06 Pride Tour Date at Time Out in Myrtle Beach

11/18/06 Harriett Hancock's Birthday Celebration in Columbia

2/24/07 HRC Carolinas Dinner in Charlotte

3/2/07 Pride Idol at PT's Cabaret

5/21/07 SC Pride! At Finlay Park in Columbia, Theme – "Equal Rights Are Human Rights"

[Check out the calendar at www.scglpm.org for more information.]