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**THE HARRIET HANCOCK CENTER**  
FOR THE GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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===== **Editors Note**

If you or your group has an event or meeting that is open to the public, follow the submission guidelines below and list your event/meeting here. This newsletter is meant to aid GLBT South Carolinians with communication. We hope it will also raise awareness of other groups. Like: PFLAG, Student Organizations, Community Groups, Business Associations, etc. Many people forward the newsletter. While the current member list exceeds 670, the newsletter is read by more people than that. Be a part of our community. Send events, meetings, fundraisers and other items that you want advertised to the SC GLBT community.

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===== **Upcoming Events**

(Greenville) **The Laramie Project**

SC Governor's School for the Arts Presents  
**Wednesday - Sunday, November 15-19**, 7:30 p.m. with two afternoon performances on Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities (SCGSAH) Drama Program presents The Laramie Project, a play by Moises Kaufman directed by SCGSAH drama faculty member, Dan Day. All performances are on campus at 15 University Street in downtown Greenville, in Sakas Theatre. Tickets are free and reservations are strongly encouraged. Call 864.282.3737 to make up to four reservations

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# (Columbia) **HARRIET HANCOCKS 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER**

When: Saturday, November 18, 6:30pm  
Host: The Harriet Hancock Foundation and SCGLPM  
Location: The Marriott Main Street , Columbia , SC  
Phone: 803 254-2663

Please join us as we celebrate Harriet Hancock's 70th Birthday. This celebration is to honor SC's PRIDE Mom for decades of tireless work and support for the GLBT community of our State.

The event is a business attire dinner with an open bar. Entertainment for the evening will include a "Roast" of Harriet, current and former Mr. and Miss SC Gay Pride winners, and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person with all proceeds going to the Harriett Hancock Center Foundation. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Keith Blanton at 803 254-2664, or at kdb2156@aol.com or send your check made payable to HHCF c/o Keith Blanton, 1825 St. Julian Place, Suite 3-C, Columbia, SC 29204

We look forward to your attendance.

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## (Columbia) **Rainbow Radio**

Sundays, 10 am (time change)  
Station: WOIC 1230 AM

11-19-06

Subject: Celebrating Thanksgiving

Speakers: A letter from Timothea Sharpe on a Thanksgiving memory,  
Kate Goodrich on how coming out to her family a few weeks ago is changing her views of celebrating Thanksgiving with them, and  
Debra Hamilton, Bert Easter's sister sharing a Thanksgiving memory

Sponsor: One Voice Chorus of Charlotte

Commentary: Ed Madden, "On Not Going Home" (an essay for Thanksgiving)

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](http://www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio). Rainbow Radio shows are available online for download or podcast at [www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio](http://www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio). For more information, contact Rainbow Radio at SC Pride Center@ [aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com).

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## (Columbia) **Lesbian Book Club**

Next meeting: Sunday, December 3 at 6pm

Book: The Iron Girl by Ellen Hart (can be found at the local library)

The Columbia Activity Network's Lesbian Book Club meets the first Sunday of every month. The group meets from 6-8pm at the Harriet Hancock Community Center, 1108 Woodrow St., Columbia. For more information, contact Cindy Wilson at [Cynthia.Wilson@sprint.com](mailto:Cynthia.Wilson@sprint.com)

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(Anderson/Clemson) **PFLAG Meeting Holiday Party**

12-6 @ 6:30

The Anderson-Clemson Chapter of PFLAG will have a holiday party for PFLAG members, Clemson Gay Straight Alliance members, and guests on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM at the Blue Heron Restaurant at 405-130 College Avenue in Clemson, SC. In order to get a head count for the restaurant, please send your RSVP to [504longreach@bellsouth.net](mailto:504longreach@bellsouth.net) or [wardc@clemson.edu](mailto:wardc@clemson.edu).

The group may be contacted at 864-944-8620 for questions about this announcement.

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(Columbia) **One Voice Concert Holiday Concert-Seasons of Miracles**

Sunday 12-10 @ 6 pm

GLPM and the Harriet Hancock Foundation present One Voice Chorus in their annual holiday concert. One Voice will again delight us with a wonderful blend of modern and traditional seasonal music. This year the concert has moved to the Garden of Grace United Church of Christ on Atlas Road in Columbia.

The Holiday Concert has evolved in the past 5 years. The first few years we called it the Sing-Along. We gathered around, someone played the piano and we all sang a wide array of songs. I remember the first year One Voice came down from Charlotte to perform. They did a very humorous rendition of "Baby Its Cold Outside". Last years concert was illuminating. The lights in the building were dimmed and all of the singers broke open glow in the dark sticks. As their hands moved with the music, it was quite a sight to behold. The show was fabulous. The music was lovely, the feeling in the room was warm and the desserts were tasty. I hope you will put the Holiday Concert on your calendar. You can dress casual or to the nines. The concert will give you delicious deserts, warm beverages and a chorus of voices to fill your heart with Pride and joy.

Tickets are \$15.00, tickets for seniors and children 5 years and older are \$10.00. Children less than 5 years old are free. Reserve your tickets by calling the Harriet Hancock Community Center at 803-771-7713 or emailing your request to: [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com)

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(Charlotte) **HRC Annual Dinner 2007**

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. The Westin Hotel will serve as host hotel (for the third consecutive year) during the 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner weekend in Charlotte. 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.

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 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner committee is seeking volunteers to assist with the event. For more information, e-mail [info@hrccarolinas.org](mailto:info@hrccarolinas.org), or visit [www.hrccarolinas.org](http://www.hrccarolinas.org).

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**DONATE TO THE PRIDE SALE !!!**

The Pride Yard/Garage Sale is looking for donations. Items may be dropped off at the Harriot Hancock Center any Sunday between 1-6 pm, or call the Center at 771-7713 to arrange for pick up if you have large items and no way to get them to us. We will be having the sale in the parking lot across the street from the Center and we want to fill it up. Appliances, clothes, furniture, and small table items are all welcome. Also, you can bring your donations to the "ONE VOICE" concert on Sunday Dec 10th, and we will collect them then.

Remember, don't return those unwanted gifts, **DONATE THEM TO PRIDE !!!!!!!**

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**(Columbia) Pride Idol Returns March 2, 2007**

Pride Idol returns March 2 to Columbia's PT's Cabaret. This 5th fun and funny fundraiser features lots of live South Carolina talent. What started out as a love for a certain reality TV show has grown into one of SCGLPM's best fundraising events. Past local celebrity judges have included Columbia's premiere Queen of Camp Patti O'Furniture, star of Columbia stage Bobby Craft, and Michael Callair, WWE Wrestler. Hosted as always by the fabulous Ms Nicole Roberts, the longest reigning Ms Gay Pride and the current Miss Castle at Large. But the audience is the final judge, so bring your tips and get the final vote! One lucky person will join past Pride Idol winners Leigh Burton, Elizabeth McLean, Nik Evans and Rachel Flowers as the best of the best in South Carolina; winning the opportunity to be featured at the SC Pride celebration on May 19. Do you have what it takes to be the next Pride Idol?

For contestant and ticket information, contact SCPrIdol@aol.com.

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**(Columbia) SC Pride 2007**

**Next Pride Committee Meeting: 11-19 @ 1pm**

SC Pride 2007 is now only 8 months away. Preparing for Pride is a year-long effort, and we need all kinds of help in making SC Pride 2007 a great event. People are needed to: decorate the park, create fundraising ideas, assist with the parade, stay at the community center to provide directions to the event, check in vendors, assist with fundraising events, sell beverages, assist with VIP tent and refreshments, manage the stage, find sponsors, and clean up.

SC Pride Committee Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 o'clock pm in the Harriett Hancock Community Center, 1108 Woodrow St., Columbia. If you are interested in helping, please attend a meeting or email: SCPrIdolCenter@aol.com.

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**Preparing for Columbia 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 SC Black/Latino Gay Pride 2007. For more information, visit <http://www.freewebs.com/palmettoumoja/>.

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## Community Connections

(Notices of Meetings by region when a special speaker or program is not indicated.)

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**(Anderson/Clemson) PFLAG Meeting**

Next Meeting 1-25-07

The Anderson-Clemson Chapter of PFLAG meets every fourth Thursday at 7:30 PM. The first meeting in 2007 is January 25 at the Founders' House at 230 Pendleton Road, Clemson, SC. You may call 654-5959 or 864-944-8620 for information.

For location and more information, please call 864-654-5959 (during the day) or email PFLAG-AndersonClemson@pflagupstates[c.org](http://c.org).

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**(Columbia) CODA Codependency Group**

Tuesdays @ 7pm

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](mailto:jodunbar@aol.com).

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**(Columbia) PFLAG Meeting**

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](http://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](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com).

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**(Columbia) OutSmart**

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](mailto:info@outsmart.org) or call (803) 779-6586.

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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@yahoo.com](mailto:SCGLPMBulletin@yahoo.com) or [PeaceLvr1963@Yahoo.com](mailto: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. 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,

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## Check Out These Websites for Additional News and Events

[scglpm.org](http://scglpm.org)

[scequality.org](http://scequality.org)

[365gay.com](http://365gay.com)

[scgaynews.com](http://scgaynews.com)

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## Save The Dates:

11-18-06 Harriett Hancock's Birthday Celebration-Columbia

12-10-06 Holiday Concert by One Voice Chorus-Columbia

2-24-07 HRC Carolinas Dinner-Charlotte

2-24-07 Pride Yard/Garage Sale-Columbia

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

5-19-07 SC Pride! at Finlay Park in Columbia, Theme – "Equal Rights Are Human Rights"

[Check out the calendar at [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) for more information.]

The SCGLPM Bulletin is an electronic news bulletin distributed weekly by SCGLPM and the Harriet Hancock Community Center. Please forward the bulletin to interested friends and allies. Through this bulletin, GLPM hopes to facilitate communication among GLBT communities, organizations and our allies throughout the state.