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**Lesbian Domestic
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The Working Group on Lesbian Battering has endorsed a new research project on violence in lesbian relationships. The study, conducted by Philadelphia sociologist Claire Renzetti asks victims and survivors of lesbian abuse to complete a questionnaire on the violence in their relationships. The groups asks your help to fulfill its goals of raising the community's consciousness about this problem and developing services for victims.

To receive a copy of the questionnaire, send your name (or a pseudonym) and address to:

Dr. Claire Renzetti
5600 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

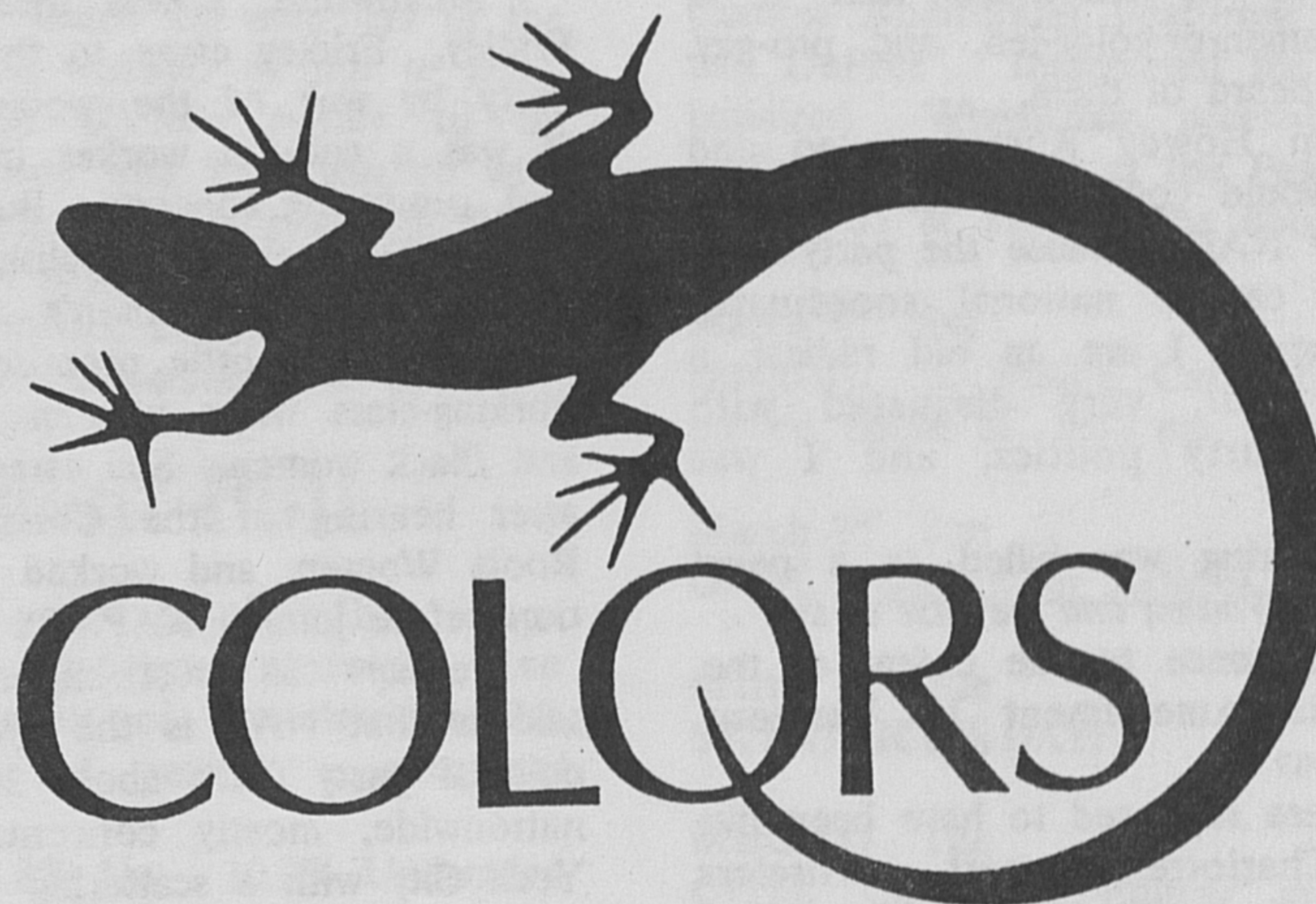
For more information about the study or the activities of the Working Group on Lesbian Battering, contact Shawn Towey at Women Against Abuse (215-686-7082) or the Battered Lesbian Support Group (215-592-4583).

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likely that there are over 40 lesbians and gay men at VLS. To the heterosexuals in the community: I implore your greater sensitivity and understanding. Although you may not know of anyone who has openly admitted being gay - it is very likely that some of your friends are quietly fighting the second battle.

During my ten day leave of absence, I remembered that law school is simply a means to an end. Law school is not "larger than life" although at times it may seem so. It is only my short-sightedness that has let me get so riled up. In fear of permanent consequences I have made an uncomfortable and somewhat unsuccessful effort to conform to the expectations of the

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law school community. The result has been a continual fear of being "found out," an inward oversensitivity, and an outward passive acceptance of others' prejudices. The greatest loss has been a loss of self-respect.

I realize now that the cost of shortsightedness and living in fear is too great.

Every day now, I wear to school a pink triangle button. During WWII Nazis

made the homosexuals wear pink triangles in order to more easily identify, humiliate, and persecute them. I cannot "be identified," because I voluntarily identify myself. I cannot be humiliated because I have regained my self-respect. Although I may be temporarily persecuted, my education is providing me the tools I need to end persecution and promote justice.