

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In an effort to establish a communication network between straight persons who are or have been partners of lesbians or gay persons, I am writing to request that you print the enclosed information in your publication "Out in the Mountains." One of my goals is to form a support group in Vermont to deal with some of the issues which tend to isolate us. I am also very interested in receiving as well as providing information about organizations which support straight spouses of lesbian or gay persons.

Anyone who wishes to contact me should do so by writing to VPLG, Box 5, Court Street Marketplace, Middlebury, Vermont 05753. I would very much appreciate your support.

Sincerely  
Lindra White

Dear Editor:

Referring again to the medical establishment, I submit that there was one important editorial omission in my review of the film A Virus Respects No Morals (OITM Sept. 1987). The deleted sentence, "...As research laboratory for drug companies and psychiatrists", was perhaps tangential to the AIDS problem, but analogously relevant. If I had said "physicians" instead of "psychiatrists" everything would have been in order.

Burton Rubenstein

Because of very limited space, OITM regretfully cannot print poetry submissions. Letters to the Editor should be 200 words or less.  
Thank you.

Happy Fifth Anniversary

Anita & Dot & Jim & Dana

## GLBA Looks to New Year

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alliance (GLBA) is a student run group that is entering its fourth year on campus. Membership has increased annually and GLBA is expecting a large and active membership this fall. Among the events planned for the upcoming semester include monthly dances, the next being held on Thursday, October 15 at 8:00, a foliage trip to Brattleboro, a coffeehouse for gay faculty and staff, and our biggest project will be to bring the alliance to the March on Washington. Our weekly meetings will be on Mondays, at 7:30 in the comfortable International Students Lounge at B-180 L/L.

A new service being provided by GLBA to the UVM community this year will be a Gay Hotline. Hours of the hotline will be Tuesdays and Fridays 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., beginning Friday, September 4. More hours will be added as the semester progresses. Our # is 658-0699.

## GLBA Starts Hotline

With the intent of giving University of Vermont freshmen easy access to the campus gay community, the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance at UVM started a telephone hotline service at the beginning of the fall semester. Although the initial response has been less than overwhelming, we're hoping that with increased publicity through advertising and word of mouth that the hotline will become a valuable resource to gay people throughout the state. In anticipation of that day, the Alliance is trying to put together as extensive a list of resources as possible. In addition to organizations specifically for gay people, we need to know names of lawyers, counselors, doctors, real estate agents, and anyone else you can think of who is receptive and familiar with gay clients. If there is anyone in your area that provides services that could be helpful to the gay community, please send their name, address, phone number, occupation and any other helpful information to:

GLBA  
Billings Center, UVM  
Burlington, VT 05404

Your information could make someone's life a lot easier.



### Purpose

The purpose of Out in the Mountains is to serve as a voice for lesbians, gay men and our supporters in Vermont. We wish the newspaper to be a source of information, support and affirmation for lesbians and gay men. We also see it as a vehicle for celebration of the goodness and diversity of the lesbian and gay community.

### Editorial Policy

We will consider for publication any material which broadens our understanding of our lifestyles and of each other. Views and opinions appearing in the paper do not necessarily represent those of the staff. This paper cannot, and will not endorse any candidates and actions of public officials on issues of importance to lesbians and gay men.

We will not publish any material which is overtly racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, ageist, classist or homophobic.

All materials submitted must be signed so we can contact the author should we need to consider editorial revisions. However, within the pages of the newspaper, articles may appear anonymously, upon request, and strict confidentiality will be observed. No revisions or rejections of materials will occur without dialogue with the author.

We welcome and encourage all readers to submit materials for publication and to share your comments, criticisms, and positive feelings with us. This paper is here for you. The deadline for submitting material for each issue is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Materials should be sent to:  
Out in the Mountains  
PO Box 177  
Burlington, VT 05402

### Out in the Mountains

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