

Gay National News

L/G Law Students Assoc. Conference
(New York, NY, September 21, 1988)
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. will host a conference for lesbian and gay law students at Golden Gate Law School in San Francisco on November 11, 1988 to officially establish the National Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association (NLGLSA). The NLGLSA conference is scheduled to coincide with "Lavendar Law: The National Conference on Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues," which will convene Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, 1988, at Golden Gate Law School.

U.S. Congress Defeats "Hostile" Dannemeyer Amendments

Washington, D.C., September 23, 1988... In a 367-to-13 vote, the House passed the AIDS Federal Policy Act of 1988 (H.R. 5142), which expedites AIDS research, authorizes \$1.2 billion over three years for voluntary AIDS testing and counseling, and establishes a federal commission to study and make policy recommendations regarding AIDS.

In addition, the House rejected various "hostile" amendments offered by Representatives William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.) and Bill McCollum (R-Fla.) by overwhelming margins that startled even AIDS lobbyists working on the bill.

Senate Passes AZT Funding Measure
(Washington, D.C., September 3, 1988)... The U.S. Senate yesterday approved a bill by Senator Lowell Weicker (R-CT) to extend by six months the federal government's funding for AZT (Retrovir) for low income individuals. The program expires today, the end of the 1988 fiscal year, and requires further Congressional action to continue. The Public Health Service has estimated the 6,000 people are on the program.

The proposed funds, if given final approval, will be distributed through the state health departments. Each state may develop income guidelines for distributing the funds.

Harvey Milk Remembrance Day Declared

The Harvey Milk Remembrance Committee has declared Sunday, November 27-- the 10th anniversary of Harvey Milk's assassination-- to be Harvey Milk Remembrance Day. The Committee urges gay and lesbian groups across the United States to hold events--such as vigils and workshops--remembering Milk and focusing attention on the growing problem of anti-gay violence. For further information contact NGLTF, 1517 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 or call (202)332-6483.

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in their work to pass legislation guaranteeing equal rights to Lesbians and Gay men in Vermont and insuring protection for People With AIDS and HIV+ persons. Contribute to our cause and add your name to our mailing list. We need your help.

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