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## Don't Miss It: "Creating Community-Creating Change" Conference

Paul Olsen

Saturday December 4, 1993 promises to be a milestone in the history of Vermont's lesbian, gay, and bisexual community. On that date, the Vermont Coalition of Lesbians and Gay Men (VCLGM) is sponsoring an all day conference at Vermont Technical College in Randolph, Vermont. Entitled "Creating Community-Creating Change", the day is designed to be social, educational, political, and will mark the kick-off of a revitalized VCLGM.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments. Events planned include a discussion of "gay marriages" featuring Paula Ettelbrick and a (at press time yet unnamed) leader from the gay men's community. Attorney Ettelbrick, formerly with Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, currently works as Policy Director for the National Center for Lesbian Rights. During the day a series of workshops are planned addressing issues including how to get domestic partner benefits at your company, Gay Men's health issues, domestic partnership legislation, Lesbian sex talk, youth issues, adoption reform, and being gay, lesbian or bisexual in rural Vermont. Elections to the Coalition's new sixteen member Board of Directors are also scheduled. Regional caucuses will be held to identify and elect individual and organizational representatives and officers to the Board.

Coming together as a community, seeing old friends, making new friends, celebrating sexuality, and exploring the recent legislative and judicial victories made in Vermont will be a large part of this event. Mark your calendar, tell your friends, and plan to be a part of creating community and change on December 4, 1993.

While on-site registration will be available, advance registration is preferred. Mail your registration form and fee today!  $\blacksquare$ 

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