

Group News

OUTRIGHT Sponsors Logo Contest

OUTRIGHT VERMONT, an organization providing services for l/g/b youth in Vermont, announces a logo contest to generate a design for our T-shirt.

One of our themes is "You Are Not Alone," and we thought that this could be part of the T-shirt design. However, we are open to other ideas and suggestions. We are asking young people also to submit designs. The winning logo will be chosen by a committee of young people involved with the organization.

Designs can be elaborate or simple. These T-shirts will be available for purchase at Gay Pride Day this June, through OUTRIGHT, and at other events sponsored by OUTRIGHT. The winner of the contest can choose to remain anonymous.

Our grand prize for the winning logo is a free T-shirt and \$20.00 gift certificate from **Dinner to Go** in Burlington. Please submit designs no later than May 27, 1991. If you have any questions, contact OUTRIGHT at 865-9677 and/or send designs to P.O. Box 5235, Burlington, VT 05402.

Lesbian Educators' Group Forms

April 14th was the initial meeting of Vermont's first (as far as we know) lesbian educators' network and support group. Those present shared what it is like to be a lesbian in a public school setting. They discovered the degree to which each of them was "out" in school and offered support for the individual decisions each person makes. The women expressed their feelings of isolation and of apprehension at the risks involved in working in this setting. Sharing their stories was a powerful experience and one we hope will strengthen our connections.

They plan to reconvene on Sunday, May 19th from 3-5 p.m. at the home of one of the members and invite you to join them. For information and location call Karen at 865-2824 (if you leave your name and number, she'll get back to you.)

Creating Change Conference Planned

Lesbian and gay organizers from around the nation will converge on Alexandria, VA, this November 9-12 for the 4th Annual Creating Change conference of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). Creating Change is the country's largest skills-building symposium for gay and lesbian political activists and organizations.

The conference, sponsored annually by NGLTF, will feature more than 60 workshops, as well as cultural events, caucuses, networking sessions, leading activists from the national and grassroots scene and some of the most electrifying, provocative speakers in the lesbian and gay movement.

This year, Creating Change will be augmented by three extra-conference institutes. On November 8, "People of Color Organizing Institute" will address such topics as networking strategies, women of color issues and coalition building among the Black, Latin, Native American, and Asian communities. Also on November 8, the "Diversity Training Institute" will explore the broad spectrum of the gay and lesbian community and investigate ways of building a more inclusive movement. Following

the conference, on November 12, the "Campus Organizing Institute" will provide an opportunity for students to reinforce their organizing skills and learn more about the range of issues facing lesbians and gay men in college communities.

Interested individuals should contact NGLTF for registration information. Write or call Brian Albert, Creating Change Coordinator, NGLTF, 1734 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 332-6483.

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