

## International Bi Conference in Boston

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land, South Africa and Finland attended. The conference, organized primarily by Boston's Bisexual Resource Center and the Harvard Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Graduate Students (LBGGS) with support from both the Multicultural AIDS coalition and BiNet USA, brought extensive media coverage. What I wanted to say when I got back was, SEE! Yes, Virginia, there IS a Bi Community!@!


For not more than a week before, I had been talking with an acquaintance who was lamenting to me that it was sad how "when bisexuals come out, there's no community for them." I returned from the conference invigorated, ready to push forward again in the coming year with busting that myth, providing contact to the rural area in which I live so that others will know that we are out there and we do form a coherent community.

I also returned with a sense of support from the national gay and lesbian community, because Kerry Lobel, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Had come to make the opening Plenary speech, and give workshops on organizing. The height of the conference for me was sitting in the closing plenary,

my bag full of numbers from new and renewed friends, listening to Elias Ferajaj J Jones speak. This "Spanish-speaking afrikan native-American anarchist guerrilla theologian/AIDS terrorist/writer/cultural critic/ritual technician" is a Two-spirited/queer-identified bisexual man who rocks the house and brings people closer and further in their search for unity through diversity than any single activist I have ever known or

heard of.

The next International Conference on Bisexuality will be Held in Rotterdam in the Netherlands in 2000. Sydney Australia has been chosen for the subsequent international conference in 2002 and to accommodate the dramatically increased interest in hosting large-scale bisexual conferences, it was decided that regional conferences will be planned for the intermediate years. (For more information, write to BiNet VT at PO Box 8124, Burlington, Vermont 05403.) or e-mail Biwarriors@hotmail.com

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