



RESOURCE LINE

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Cedar Rapids GLRC, Coe Alliance to Present International Documentary Film

The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center (GLRC) of Cedar Rapids and Coe Alliance, the "gay/straight/ally" student organization of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, have combined forces to present an award-winning international documentary film entitled *Trembling Before G-d* to the student population and public communities, January 23-25, 2003, in Coe College's Kessler Auditorium.



Trembling Before G-d (New Yorker Films), winner of several independent filmmaking awards, explores the interrelation of two of today's most divisive issues – religion and sexuality. Developed around intimately-told personal stories of Hasidic and Orthodox Jews who are gay or lesbian, the film portrays a group of people who face a profound dilemma – how to reconcile their passionate love of Judaism with the drastic Biblical prohibitions, or interpretations thereof, that forbid homosexuality.

Trembling Before G-d examines the daily life challenges and public and private struggles of a range of complex individuals - from the world's first openly-gay Orthodox rabbi to "closeted," married Hasidic gays and lesbians, to those abandoned by religious families, to Orthodox lesbian high-school sweethearts. In an ongoing passionate debate with a thousand-year tradition, they are led to question how they can pursue both truth and

faith in their lives.

Shot over five years in Brooklyn, Jerusalem, Los Angeles, London, Miami, and San Francisco under director and producer Sandi Simcha DuBowski, *Trembling Before G-d* is an international project with global implications that strikes at the meaning



of religious identity and tradition in a modern world. The film is commended as being both catalyst and witness to bringing the

issue of religion and sexuality into a controversial, public debate in Orthodox circles as well as in other religious communities. The Los Angeles Times has called the film "wonderful" and has said, "While DuBowski explores the plight of Orthodox Jews, both in America and abroad, what he discovers applies to gay Catholics, Mormons and members of other religions worldwide."

Trembling Before G-d has won the "Audience Choice Award" for Best Documentary at the Seattle Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, "The Mayor's Prize" for Jewish Experience at the Jerusalem Film Festival, a "Gold Plaque" for Best Documentary at the Chicago Film Festival, "The Teddy Award" for Best Documentary at the 2001 Berlin Film Festival, Special Mention at The International Federation

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GLRC January Resource Line

Scott Alt, Kendy Wazac

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December Board Meeting Minutes

The December Board Meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM. Board members attending were Linda Davenport, Scott Alt, and Trish Hyde. Not present were Tony Hansen, Lorma Lang and Duane Foster. Members-elect present were Dot Sheldon, Gary Van Fleet, Nancy Bernardi, and Doug Davidson. Due to the absence of a quorum business requiring a vote was postponed.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the previous Board meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: 11/01/02 \$7,192.29
Income: \$0
Expenses: \$2,374.81
Ending Balance: 11/30/02 \$4,817.48

The treasurer's report was read by Trish Hyde and unanimously accepted. There will be a correction to the end of the year roll up formula. It currently is not calculating correctly. This does not affect the December report.

Agenda Items

"Trembling Before G-d" – Dates for showing are January 23, 24 and 25. Showings will be held at Kessler Auditorium in Hickok Hall at Coe College. A check for \$405 will be needed for the purchase of the film once billing is received. The GLRC will advertise in the local newspaper (weekender). Scott has contacted local TV stations for advertising. A press release will be needed. Scott moved that we have Lisa Schreihart work up a press release, and it was unanimously approved. Scott will present more information at the January Board meeting. There is a possibility of moving the GLRC's January "Movie Night" to Coe for this presentation.

At 6:20 a quorum was achieved.

Gay American Smoke Out – Rick and Scott were the only attendees. Contacts at the

conference Scott attended last month suggest to push more at bars and PrideFest. It was also suggested to check into clubs going smoke free for a night. The Gay American Smoke Out poster from Cedar Rapids was used in the National SmokeOut Poster.

At the January meeting, Scott will also present an update on his attendance at the Conference in November.

Christmas Caroling – Pat Rohner will contact facilities. December 15 has been set as the date. All interested in participating will need to meet at the GRLC at 5:30 on the 15th.

Holiday Dinner – Cooking will be done at another location and brought to Faith United Methodist Church. The dinner will be from 5:00 – 8:30 PM. RSVPs are needed. Previously, the Board approved by e-mail vote to provide \$150 for food. Anyone who would like to help needs to be at Faith UMC at 4:00. Gary will look into having desserts donated by Perkins and Bishops. A flyer will be sent to Tricia Kitzmann to include in RAP's Christmas mailing.

Board Biographies – Need to have remaining bios to Scott by December 15.

ICAP visit – Lorma thought it went well. Scott was asked to be on a committee (AIDS Alliance) and has accepted. If someone would like to attend with him, that would be great. We should know the status of our ICAP grant request by the end of the month.

December office hours will be 8-5 on Tuesdays.

Movie for February – Patrick Mueller is offering director's cut of "Padrian." Would like to have a showing for fundraiser. This is a "Queer As Folk-esque" type movie. There would be no cost to the GLRC. Trish moved to show the movie "Padrian" at no cost to the GLRC with ticket prices to be \$9. Linda

seconded. Unanimously approved.

Posters for "Padrian" and the Christmas dinner can be posted at Basix.

The December newsletter was still at the printer. There will be a mailing on Wednesday.

Advertising – Wrapping billing up. Faith UMC is advertising again. Woofers and Whiskers is advertising now. Scott will work on delinquent billings.

Gaywill.com – Attorney in Des Moines wants to come to the Center to talk to us about partner wills.

Certificates of Appreciation – Certificates were presented to the following people for their dedication, commitment, and support of the GLRC and our community:

Sue Hickerson, Alan Frederickson, Kendy Wazac, Kathy Towe, Jim Foxwell, Jennifer Williams, Scott Alt, Tony Hansen, and Tricia Kitzmann.

The Philanthrofund grant of \$3000 has been approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

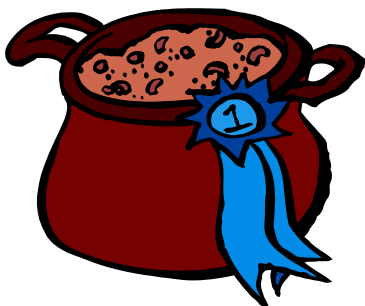
The next board meeting will be Sunday, January 12, 2003, at 2:00 PM.

GLRC Mission Statement



Our purpose is to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons, their families, friends, and allies, and the community at large.

PrideFest 2003 Pride Through Unity Chili Supper Fundraiser Planned



Come out from the cold and help support PrideFest 2003 by coming to a chili supper on Friday, January 31. The PrideFest committee will be hosting the dinner at Faith United Methodist Church, 1000 30th St NE in Cedar Rapids from 5:30-8 PM. Tickets will be available at the GLRC, from any PrideFest committee member, or at the door

for \$5 each. All proceeds from this beat-the-cold fundraiser will help the committee raise the temperature this summer for a hotter-than-hot PrideFest!! Keep an eye on the *Resource Line* for upcoming PrideFest fundraisers as the committee has hit the ground running and has lots of things in the works.

Movie Night & Potluck

January GLRC Movie NIGHT will be held Thursday, January 23, 2003 at Coe College's Hickok Hall, in Kessler Auditorium. The featured film is "*Trembling Before G-d*." As always, there is no cost to attend. The GLRC will be closed on Thursday, January 23, 2003 for this special showing. If you can't attend on January 23, the film will be showing at Coe College in Kessler Auditorium Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25 at 7:30 PM. Doors open each night at 7:00 PM.

Get connected! The Resource Line newsletter is available online at <http://www.crglrc.org/>

Coe Alliance to Host 7th Annual Drag Show

**January 18, 2002
Doors Open 8:30 PM
Gage Memorial Cafeteria**



Coe Alliance is the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and ally organization at Coe College. The group

was started in 1993 by students and has been one of the most active student groups on Coe's campus ever since. Each year, Alliance sponsors events on campus and is also involved with groups in Cedar Rapids.

The biggest event for Alliance is the annual Coe Alliance Drag Show. This year marks the seventh year for the show. The 2003 show, titled "Life's a Drag...", was organized by Rachel Carter, co-moderator of Alliance, along with other members of the group. The show will take place on Saturday, January 18 in the Gage Memorial Cafeteria on the Coe College campus. Doors will open at 8:30 PM, with the show beginning at 9:00 PM. A word of advice - show up early if you want a seat! This event draws a large crowd from the college, the Cedar Rapids community and surrounding areas, and space fills up quickly.

Admission is free and the show is open to everyone. All that we ask is that you bring some dollar bills for tips for the performers. All tips made during the show are donated to an organization or charity. We have not yet chosen the donor organization for this year, but Tanager Place and PFLAG Cedar Rapids are two examples of previous recipients.

The show will feature performances by professional drag queens Pretty Belle, Anjila Cavalier, and Ebony Love. Amateur student acts will perform as well. The student acts are typically from a wide range of genres, and are always very entertaining. At the end of the show, crowns will be given to the best student King, Queen, and Group performances.

There is a lot of hard work that goes into planning the show, which promises to be a successful event again this year. This is definitely an entertaining event you don't want to miss, so mark your calendars! Snacks are provided, and a cash bar is available for those of legal drinking age.

\$9 admission

the Cedar Rapids premiere screening of the
of the digital film sketch

Padrian

the new Adam in a new Eden

**Saturday,
February 9**

at
**Gay and Lesbian
Resource Center**
305 Second Street SE,
Suite 324
Cedar Rapids

based on
a novella
by Copernicus again

screenings at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

Benefits Screening
for the GLRC
and Cedar Rapids
2003 Pride Festival

Ticket info available at:
adriansinnwell.org

**For more information contact
Coe_Alliance@hotmail.com.**

**Start the
New Year
Right**



**With a
tax-deductible
donation to the
GLRC.**

**Support us
as we support
the community**

Coe College to Host Hilarious Night of Comedy

By: Lisa Schreihart

On Saturday, March 15, 2003, Coe College will be host to a comedy show featuring national-touring comedienne Vickie Shaw. This comedy show is a benefit for the 29th annual National Women's Music Festival, which is planned for June 5-8 on the campus of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Iowa City's own Graffiti Theatre, which mixes progressive theater with music and comedy, will open the March 15 benefit event.



Coe Alliance (Coe College's gay/straight/ally student organization) and Coe College's Student Activities Committee (SAC) are co-sponsoring the March 15 comedy event as a way of bringing nationally-recognized comedy to the students and the community while doing their part to promote diversity and support women in the arts (the

mission of National Women's Music Festival).

According to Vickie Shaw's promotional materials, Vickie "is to comedy what 'Mary Kay' is to cosmetics – cheap, but looks good in the dark!" Anyone fortunate to see her on Olivia Cruises or at the various women's music festivals around the United States can attest to her ability to make an audience roll with laughter as well as her unique delivery and personality. In addition to a great comedy show, Vickie also gives workshops on diversity and other topics to students and organizations, and she is an accomplished Master of Ceremonies.

Graffiti Theatre, a professional, independent theater company based in Iowa City, combines quick wit, live music, audience interaction, and high energy to create a unique and exciting brand of theater that promotes both thought and



laughter. Graffiti Theatre is known for having an open and honest approach to tackling tough, timely social issues that is both innovative and provocative. The troupe is certain to be a great warm-up for Vickie.

The March 15 comedy show will start at 8 PM in Cherry Auditorium in Coe College's Peterson Hall. Tickets are available in advance at the Coe College Box Office in Gage Memorial Union, Monday through Friday, Noon to 7 PM or by calling the Box Office at 319-399-8600. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door (available from the Box Office one hour before the show).

More information about the artists can be obtained on the World Wide Web by visiting www.vickieshaw.com and www.graffiti-theatre.com. More information about the 29th annual National Women's Music Festival can be obtained by visiting www.wiaonline.org/nwmf. Directions to Coe College in Cedar Rapids can be obtained by calling Gage Memorial Union at 319-399-8609 or by visiting www.coe.edu.

Cedar Rapids PrideFest Committee Announces PrideFest Logo Contest

2003 Theme: Pride Through Unity
Deadline: February 15, 2003

June will be here before we know it, and with it comes The 6th Annual PrideFest in Cedar Rapids! For 2003, the Planning Committee has scheduled PrideFest on Saturday, June 7, at Green Square Park. And of course, we need a logo! Since

not all of us are artistic, we are holding a contest for some other DaVinci to design an image with this year's theme, "Pride Through Unity, but don't

need to be a true artist to compete!

If your design should be the winning logo it will become property of the Cedar Rapids Pride Planning

Committee. The winning designer will not only get the pride of seeing his or her entry on literature, T-shirts, and banners, but will receive a \$100 cash prize!! That'll buy a lot of T-shirts! So drag out your crayons, finger paints, or colored pencils, and get those creations to us at the GLRC. Please mail them to GLRC PrideFest Logo

Contest, PO Box 1643, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-1643, or e-mail them to crpride@crglrc.org.

All entries must be postmarked (if mailed) or received (if e-mailed) by Saturday, February 15, 2003. Good luck!



Annual Teen Pageants to Begin in January

In keeping with its annual tradition, **Youth Unlimited** of Des Moines will be hosting the Mr. & Miss Teen Iowa Unlimited pageants in the upcoming months. Mr. Teen Iowa will feature such guest entertainers as Miss Gay USofA At Large 1998 - Dena Cass, Miss Gay DSM USofA - Keyana Iman, and Mr. Teen Iowa 2002 - Naithen Ritz. The pageant is scheduled for Sunday January 12 at The Garden Nightclub, where contestants will compete in personal interview, talent, and swim wear.

Miss Teen Iowa will feature our guest entertainer all the way from Dallas, TX - Donaija DeMornay - Miss Teen

Iowa 1999. This pageant is scheduled for Sunday March 9, where contestants will compete in personal interview, evening gown, and talent.

Both contests are open to males under the age of 21, and **all ages** are welcome to attend!. For more information on Mr/Miss Teen Iowa, or Youth Unlimited's monthly all-ages events visit our website www.youth-unlimited.org or contact Ross Wallace at 515-771-4633 or admin@youth-unlimited.org.



Mr. Teen Iowa Unlimited 2003 Pageant

Sunday January 12, 2003
The Garden Nightclub
112 SE 4th St.—Des Moines
Doors Open @ 5 PM
OPEN TO ALL AGES

For information or contestant packet, contact Ross at 515-771-4633 or events@youth-unlimited.org

Don't miss your favorite teen entertainers as they bawle it out! You won't want to miss it!!



Naithen Ritz
Mr. Teen Iowa Unlimited 2002



Dena Cass
Miss Gay USofA At Large 1998
Miss Continental Plus 1997



Keyana Iman
Miss Gay DSM USofA 2003

GLBT & Friends A.A. Support Group

Here is an A.A. group
that meets the special needs of
our community.

Where:
305 2nd Street SE, Suite 324
Cedar Rapids
319-366-2055

When:
Every Friday
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Let's Stay Sober Together

Meeting Outline:

1. Meeting begins at 7:30 PM.
2. Moment of silence.
3. Announcements.
4. A.A. Preamble read.
5. Read from the A.A. "Big Book."
6. Smoke break at 8:15 PM.
7. Open discussion (no crosstalk).
8. Inspirational reading or A.A. twelve steps and traditions.
9. Group ends at 9:00 PM.
10. Serenity Prayer.

The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids is a 501(c3) non-profit organization. As a sponsor of the GLRC, you can help us to continue providing information, referral, and support services to Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities. Become a part of the GLRC by sending your tax-deductible sponsorship donation today. In return, you will receive the GLRC's community newsletter, the *Resource Line*, delivered to your home or office each month to keep you informed of the latest community news.

Please make checks payable to: **GLRC of Cedar Rapids**

You may send your completed form
and sponsorship donation
(check or money order) to:

GLRC of Cedar Rapids
P.O. Box 1643
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643

Sponsorship Levels:

Less than \$50	Red Swirl	\$200 to \$349	Green Swirl
\$50 to \$119	Orange Swirl	\$350 to \$599	Blue Swirl
\$120 to \$199	Yellow Swirl	\$600 and above	Violet Swirl

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone: _____

Sponsorship Amount: _____

First Friday Breakfast Club 2003 Scholarship Information



**First Friday
Breakfast
Club 2003
Scholarship
Information.**

**Scholarship Kits
Available at GLRC
for 2nd year!**

In this article you will find the criteria for the two scholarships offered by the FFBC. You can also find a link to the FFBC Scholarship information from our website in the home page under current events www.crglrc.org. If you are interested in an FFBC Scholarship packet, and would like it sent in the mail, please call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 and leave a message or e-mail info@crglrc.org. Include your name, address, city, and state.

FFBC Scholarship Award

The FFBC is a group of gay men organized as a non-profit corporation dedicated to awarding at least one scholarship of up to \$3,000 to a high school senior who has contributed the most to reduce

homophobia and increase awareness and tolerance of gay and lesbian issues in his or her school or community.

Applicants must be a resident of Iowa and intend to pursue post-secondary education. There are no restrictions or limitations in the selection procedures based upon sex, race, religion, creed, marital or employment status or sexual orientation of the prospective recipient or his/her relatives.

Applications and transcripts must be received no later than March 31 for the following fall semester. The FFBC Scholarship Selection Committee will announce the scholarship recipient on or about May 1.

Matthew Shepard Scholarships

This scholarship is named to honor Matthew Shepard, a University of Wyoming student who was brutally murdered in October 1998 because he was gay. It is awarded to lesbian and gay Iowa high school seniors who have shown aptitude, academic achievement, community involvement or service, and

financial need. It is awarded by the First Friday Breakfast Club, Inc., an association of gay men, and the Lambda Beta Nu Breakfast Club, an association of lesbians. The scholarship is underwritten by the Rich Eychaner Charitable Foundation.

Applicants must be a resident of Iowa and plan to attend an Iowa Board of Regents university (Iowa State University, The University of Iowa, and the University of Northern Iowa). Applicants are responsible to accomplish their own enrollment with their chosen university. There is no restriction or limitations in the selection procedures based upon gender, race, religion, creed, or the marital or employment status of the applicants or their relatives.

FFBC will be holding a college prep seminar for award recipients July 11-13 in Des Moines which will provide you the opportunity to learn about opportunities for networking with the LGBT Community. Meet previous Matthew Shepard Scholarship recipients. Learn about GLBT support services and student organizations at the universities.

Same-Sex Marriage

Source: PlanetOut.com

While the Netherlands remains the only country where same-sex couples have the same legal rights as heterosexual married couples, other areas -- most notably Germany and Zurich, Switzerland -- are beginning to follow suit by granting some forms of legal recognition.

In July, a Canadian court ruled that

it was unconstitutional to not recognize same-sex marriages, and it ordered Parliament to redefine "marriage" within two years. Ontario's leader said the province will not appeal.

Of course, the European decisions will not have any immediate legal impact in the United States, where marriage remains off limits to gays and lesbians. However, court battles seeking freedom to marry in New Jersey and Massachusetts could make legal history.

In October 2001, California Gov.

Gray Davis signed a law that makes the state second only to Vermont in terms of the number of rights granted to registered same-sex couples.

Vermont is the only state in which gays and lesbians have access to a marriage-like institution. Last year, a law took effect there that allows same-sex couples to register their "civil unions" with the state and to receive most of the same rights and responsibilities as married couples. Legislators in

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The Cedar Rapids Gay and Lesbian
Resource Center & The Coe Alliance
Present:

TREMBLING BEFORE G-D

Religion and Sexuality—two of today's most divisive issues—are the backdrop of the award-winning documentary film, **Trembling Before G-d**. Built around intimately-told personal stories of Hasidic and Orthodox Jews who are **gay or lesbian**, the film portrays a group of people who face a profound dilemma—how to reconcile their passionate love of Judaism and the Divine with the drastic Biblical prohibitions that forbid homosexuality.

Sandi DuBowski, director and producer of Trembling Before G-d, brings a greater understanding of these complex issues to his audiences. Breaking down barriers and shattering stereotypes, he generates a dialog that helps **transcend our sexual and religious differences** and connect with one another on a human level. His lectures also include a screening of his controversial award-winning film.



Showing Dates & Times

January 23, 24, 25 @ 7:30 PM

Doors Open @ 7:00 PM - - Free Admission

Kessler Auditorium in Hickok Hall

For More Information Call GLRC: 319-366-2055

CSPS Calendar of Events ~ January-February, 2003

1103 Third Street SE ~ Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-2305 ~ 319-364-1580

All events at CSPS unless otherwise noted.

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|--------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, Jan. 14 | Legion Arts Board of Directors meets, 5:30 - 7 PM. |
| Friday, Feb. 7 | In concert, <i>Nerissa and Katryna Nields</i> [tentative]. |
| Sunday, Feb. 9 | In concert, singer-songwriter <i>Jess Klein</i> [tentative]. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 11 | Legion Arts Board of Directors meets, 5:30 - 7 PM. |
| Friday, Feb. 14 | Graffiti Theatre, [tentative]. |
| Saturday, Feb. 15 | |

Fun Night at the GLRC Saturday - January 18, 2003

**You would like to get out of the house, but what do you do?
You're not in the mood for a busy bar or going to the movies alone.
Is there anything out there for you to do?**

**The GLRC has an answer for you! We're hosting a fun night
where adults can get together for conversation,
to watch movies, or play games.**

**This would be a time to meet new friends
and share ideas with each other.**

**7 to 11 PM @ the GLRC
305 2nd Street SE
Suite 324**

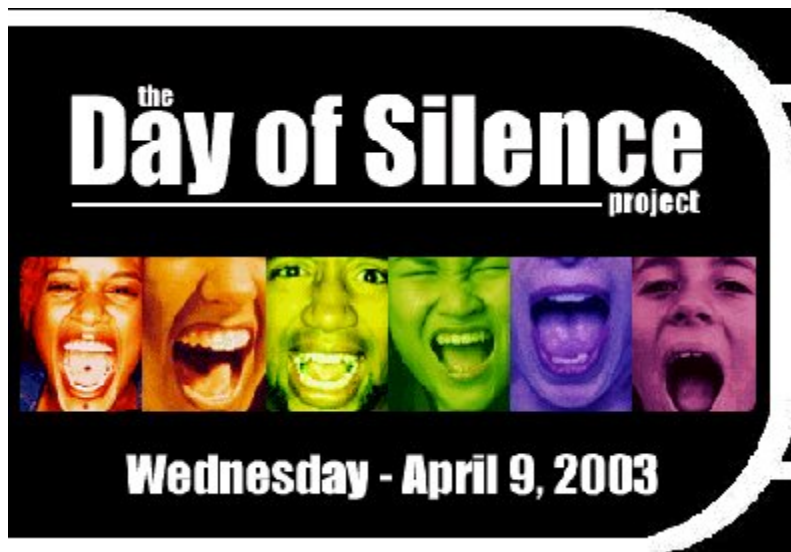
Everyone is welcome to bring a snack to share!!!

Same Sex Marriage-(Continued from page 6)

other states -- including New York -
- may be considering similar bills.
But "civil unions" may be more
difficult to institute elsewhere since

Vermont was only able to pass the
law because of a December 1999
Vermont Supreme Court ruling
deeming it illegal for gay and
lesbians couples to be treated

differently from heterosexual ones.
Despite the challenges in the U.S.,
two-thirds of Americans believe
gay and lesbian marriages will be
legalized within the next 80 years.



**Get Your School
Involved
For more info:
www.dayofsilence.org**

Trembling—(Continued from page 1)
of Film Societies, “Best Documentary” at the 2001 Turin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (Italy), and “The Grand Jury Prize” for Best Documentary at OUTFEST Los Angeles. The film was also named an Official Selection of the Sundance Film Festival (2001).

By showing this unprecedented documentary, the GLRC and The Coe Alliance hope to encourage dialogue among students and members of the community that could encompass many of the issues that are at the forefront of religious and social debate today. These issues may include: the accusations of sexual abuse by Catholic priests that threaten to erode American Catholicism; the traditional religious roles of women in Jewish, Arab and Christian faiths that are being challenged throughout the world; and the continuing attack of gay and lesbian civil rights by the Christian right in America.

C. Rexton Lynn, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education and faculty advisor to Coe Alliance at Coe College, sees the participation of Coe Alliance in co-presenting this film to be in line with its role on the campus of Coe College. Lynn says, “We [members of Coe Alliance] have

recently begun discussions about how to be more inclusive of all peoples on campus and how to promote the idea that seeing oppression as only a black/white issue hinders transformative thinking. We, as an organization, feel that if we could bring more information about diversity and multiculturalism (and this includes the multiplicity of ‘categories’ into which people may be placed or with which they identify), then we will move closer to creating a safe, inclusive campus. The film’s double oppressed group representatives will be one way of opening such discussions.”

The presentation of *Trembling Before G-d* marks the first time in the GLRC’s ten-year history that it has brought an internationally-recognized film to the Cedar Rapids area for presentation to the general public. GLRC Vice-President Scott Alt states, “The movie content fits into our mission statement to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons, their families, allies and the community at large, and to be an advocate for civil rights.” Alt sought to bring the film to Cedar Rapids to “provide education and insight on homosexuality and religion.”

Although both Alt and Lynn agree that the showing of *Trembling Before G-d* in Cedar Rapids could spark debate, they do not feel that there should be a negative response. Alt says, “It is our [GLRC’s] hope that the community will come out and view the film with an open mind.” Lynn adds, “A little controversy doesn’t hurt in getting ideas generated and discussion flowing. [...] An open dialogue about a variety of issues would be refreshing and stimulating.”

There will be three showings of *Trembling Before G-d*, one showing each night on January 23, 24, and 25 at 7:30 PM in Kessler Auditorium. Doors open at 7 PM. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. Kessler Auditorium is located in Hickok Hall on the campus of Coe College in Cedar Rapids. More information about the event can be obtained by calling the GLRC at 319-366-2055. More information about the film can be found on the web at <http://www.tremblingbeforeg-d.com>.

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COE ALLIANCE PRESENTS...

Life's a Drag

7TH ANNUAL DRAG SHOW

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

9:00-11:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 PM

GAGE MEMORIAL CAFETERIA, COE COLLEGE

FREE ADMISSION

BRING \$1 bills for tips

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CHARITY

FEATURING PRETTY BELLE, EBONY LOVE, ANJILA

CAVALIER, AND AMATEUR STUDENT ACTS

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Coe_Alliance@hotmail.com



CASH BAR AND FREE SNACKS!

Legion Arts
GLRC
African-American Museum
Spectrum
Metro Area Gay-Straight Alliance
and others
present



Brother Outsider

THE LIFE OF BAYARD RUSTIN

Sneak preview
of the new P.O.V. film ...
followed by discussion
and reception

An activist for more than 60 years, Bayard Rustin formulated many of the strategies that propelled the American civil rights movement, inspiring Martin Luther King Jr. and other leaders. But his open homosexuality forced him to remain in the background, marking him again and again as a "brother outsider." This new film biography, previewing at CSPS before its PBS broadcast, combines rare footage with provocative interviews to illuminate the life of a forgotten prophet.

8 pm | Sat Jan 18

CSPS

Free admission | donations accepted
CSPS | 1103 Third St SE | Cedar Rapids | 319.364.1580
www.legionarts.org

Comedy Benefit March 15

A Fund Raiser for the 2003 National Women's Music Festival (NWMF)



Yickie Shaw
 "is to comedy what "Mary Kay"
 IS TO COSMETICS...
 cheap but looks good in the dark!"

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call the Coe College Box Office at 319-399-8600.

The Box Office is located on the upper level of Gage Memorial Union and is open M-F, Noon-7 p.m. and 1 hour before the show. This show is co-sponsored by Coe Alliance and SAC. More info about NWMF: wisonline.org.

Saturday, March 15, 8 pm

On the campus of Coe College

Peterson Hall, Cherry Auditorium

Near downtown Cedar Rapids

Off of 1st Ave. E between

Coe Rd. and 13th St. NE

More info: 319-399-8600

To open the show...

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January 2003

GLRC and Community Events

All calendar events are held at the GLRC unless otherwise specified.

See the Area Resource List for other location addresses.

CSPS events are listed on Page 8.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January Office Hours: Monday 8:30 AM - 4 PM			1 Happy New Year 	2 Open House hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	3 AA Support Group 7:30 - 9 PM	4
5 Women's Think Tank 7 PM This Way Out AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	6 Open House hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	7 Rainbow Writes Writers Group 6 PM	8 Women's Group hosted by Lorma Lang 6:30 - 8:30 PM	9 Open House hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	10 AA Support Group 7:30 - 9 PM	11
12 GLRC Board Meeting 2 PM This Way Out AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	13 Open House hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	14 PrideFest Planning Meeting 7 PM	15	16 Open House hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	17 AA Support Group 7:30 - 9 PM	18 OWLs Potluck Iowa City 6 PM Fun Night 7- 11 PM Coe Alliance Drag Show Gage Cafeteria Coe Campus 8:30 PM
19 This Way Out AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	20 Open House hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	21	22	23 GLRC Closed	24 AA Support Group 7:30 - 9 PM	25
26 This Way Out AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	27 Open House hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	28 PFLAG Annual Meeting & Elections Faith UMC 7 PM	29	30 Open House hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	31 AA Support Group 7:30 - 9 PM	

**Trembling Before G-d, Coe College, 7 PM,
Hickok Hall, Kessler, Free**

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319-269-0024 (Home)

Brian E. Martin, Realtor
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319-393-9070 (Business)
319-364-3777 (Home)
WHYUSA1@aol.com

Hanna B. Weston, Attorney-at-Law
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 420
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-366-7796

ENTERTAINMENT

Club Basix
3916 1st Ave NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-363-3194

CSPS (Community Arts Center)
1103 3rd St. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-364-1580

One Flite Up
44-48 Main St.
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-582-8357

The Metro
GLBT Bar
510 Mulberry (between 4th & Park)
Waterloo, IA 50703
319-232-2239

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AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern IA
1621 East 4th St.
Waterloo, IA 50703

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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321 East First St.
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 338-2135 or info@icare-ia.org
www.icare-ia.org

Iowa City Free Medical Clinic
Free Confidential HIV Testing
120 North Dubuque St.
Iowa City, IA 52245
319-377-4459

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(<http://www.crglrc.org/rainbow>)
for more listings for counselors, restaurants, youth information, other social support offerings, and miscellaneous organizations.

HEALTH

Linn County Health Department
Free Confidential HIV Testing
501 13th St. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
319-892-6000

Planned Parenthood East Central Iowa
Confidential STD Testing & Treatment for Men and Women
Full Gynecological Exams for Women
1500 2nd Ave. SE Suite 100
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-363-8572
www.plannedparenthood.org

Rapid AIDS Project
Lives Worth Living Program
Women's Voices Program
3601 42nd St. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-393-9579 or rap@crossnet.org
www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html

PUBLICATIONS

ACCESSLine
Iowa's Newspaper for LGBT
c/o ACCESS in Northeast Iowa
PO Box 1682
Waterloo, IA 50704
319-232-6805 or access@forbin.net

Resource Line
GLRC Monthly Newsletter
PO Box 1643
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643
319-366-2055 or info@crglrc.org

SOCIAL/SUPPORT

Coe Alliance
Weekly Meetings & Events
www.public.coe.edu/organizations/alliance
319-399-8594 or jchaimov@coe.edu

GLRC of Cedar Rapids
Open House Every Mon & Thurs Night
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-366-2055 or info@crglrc.org
www.crglrc.org

GraDykes
Iowa City, IA
For bi/les/queer/dyke identified women in Grad School
319-337-7661

OWLS
Older & Wiser Lesbians
Monthly Potluck & Social
319-366-2529

SpiritHill Women's Retreat
Info, counseling, Women's Dance on 1st Saturday of each month
319-643-2613

UNITY
GLBT Club for Students at Kirkwood Community College in CR
Julia Haseleu
Jhaseleu@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

Faith United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation Worship Service at 11 AM
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Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist
A Welcoming Congregation Forum at 10 AM, Worship Service at 11 AM
600 3rd Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-362-9827
www.peoples.cedarrapids.uus.org

Unity Center of Cedar Rapids
Rev. Thelma Hembroff
Sunday Service 10 AM
3791 Blairs Ferry Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-393-5422 or
319-393-6837 (*dial-a-prayer*)
www.unitycr.org

SUPPORT

Clare House
Independent Living for people with HIV/AIDS
PO Box 1183
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1183
319-364-4101

GLBT AA Meeting
Fridays 7:30 - 9 PM at GLRC
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324

Iowa Artistry
Transgender Support
PO Box 11093
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
IowaArtistry@tgforum.com
www.transgender.org/ioar/index.html

Men's Support Group
Call 319-393-9579 for information.

PFLAG
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
4th Tuesday of every month
Faith United Methodist Church
1000 30th St. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-399-2543 or PFlagcr@yahoo.com
www.geocities.com/pflagcr

Women's Chat Support Group
1st Wednesday of every month
6:30 - 8:30 PM at GLRC
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-366-2055

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