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FROM THE BOARD:

Thanks to all of you who came to last week's meeting! We thought it was lots of fun and a nice start to the year. As always, please give us your feedback and let us know how we're doing.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING (9/16):

Discussion: The Queer Community at Swarthmore
*What are your expectations for the queer community here? Are they being met?
*What are the obstacles we face, and what are the things that unite us?
*What is the role of SQU (and QSA) in the community?
*Do you have ideas about what SQU should be doing this year?

Plus, we'll have food and fun afterwards (as usual)!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* Will & Grace Premiere Viewing - Monday, September 21, 9:30 pm, Cory
Datz-Greenberg's Ville Apartment - Gather in Cory's lavish abode to see the premiere
of Will & Grace, a new show on NBC featuring the first lead gay character since our
dearly departed Ellen Morgan.

* Faculty Luncheon - Monday, September 28, 12:30 pm, in the IC - Meet with queer
members of the Swarthmore faculty, and eat food which will probably be a sight better
than that of Sharples.

* Lecture Series - Wednesday, September 30, 12-2 pm, in the IC - speaker to be
announced.

* SQU Lock-In - Friday, October 2, 10pm-10am, in the IC - It's a slumber party!
Watch lots of good movies, eat lots of good food, have lots of good fun.

NOTE: The Satin Sheets party, originally scheduled for September 26, has been
postponed until October 24.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*QUEER DISCUSSION GROUPS - An interest has been expressed in starting a Queer
Discussion Group. This group, which will be a subdivision of SQU, would meet once a
week in the IC. It would allow us to discuss many different topics of interest in an
environment somewhat less structured and smaller than the general SQU meetings; the
meetings would proceed in a manner much like a support group, in which participants
would be able to speak about what is important to them at the time. If anyone is
interested in such discussion groups, please contact me, Jackie, by replying to this
e-mail, and tell me what topics you'd like to discuss and what days might be good for
weekly meetings.

*QUEERS OF COLOR! - (From Justin Suh) - I would like to start informally gathering
queer colored folks on campus this semester; nothing too formal or high maintenance
at this point, but I think that we can get a lot out of coming together to see who we
are as a whole (though admittedly small) community. We should at least get an e-mail
list going so that we can communicate with each other, and that way we can hopefully get started on figuring out what kinds of things we want to do and when we want to meet. Please e-mail me, Justin Suh (jsuh2), if you would like to be on the e-mail list and/or if you're interested in getting this thing off the ground. Thanks!

*CORPUS CHRISTI. The Cultural Events Network here at Swat is attempting to organize a trip to see the play, Corpus Christi, which explores gay issues and spirituality. If interested, please contact Nate Stulman (nstulmal) or Ilya Leskov (ilya@sccs).

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

* Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Center of UPenn Open House - Wednesday, September 16, 3:30-5:30 pm - The LGB Center of UPenn is holding its annual Open House; the Center is located on the UPenn campus at 3537 Locust Walk, Third Floor, near the corner of 36th Street; call 215-898-5044 or contact Tim Stewart-Winter (timsw@condor.sccs.swarthmore.edu) for more info.

* Intercollegiate Meeting - Friday, September 18, 7 pm, William Way Community Center (1315 Spruce Street) - A social gathering of queer folk from various local colleges. We may also plan future intercollegiate events. Contact Corey (604-3341) or Chy (x3753) if interested.

* Queer 13: Lesbian and Gay Writers Recall Seventh Grade - Saturday, September 19, 4-6pm, William Way Center Ballroom - At this free event, five of the authors of *Queer 13*, including Lisa Cohen, professor of English at Swarthmore, will perform dramatic excerpts and participate in an open forum, after which will be a book signing. For more info., call 215-898-6677.

A NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER

We are trying to send this newsletter once at the beginning of each week so as to not clutter your mailboxes. We're also trying to make them as brief and efficient as possible. If you want an announcement to be placed in the newsletter please send it to me at japontel by Saturday night. Keep your announcements clear and brief; if it is an event, then include Event, time & place followed by a one- to two-sentence description and the contact person; if it is a more general announcement, send a concise message.

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