

World AIDS Week: From Ann Arbor to Zimbabwe MINUTES 10/13/08

1. Present: Ryan, Emilia, Sheyonna, Stephanie, Yodit, Kathleen, Chris, Susan, DJ, Ashley, Judith, Chinyere, Carrie
2. Elect Co-Chair(s): (elected by acclamation) Ryan and Carrie
3. Publicity
 - a. LOGO: Emilia's friend's mock-up
 - i. Could we make it redder? Maybe in the shape of a circle? Will all this black be a problem for printing? What text do we want on it?
 - b. "Know your Status" pins will be available via UHS to student groups to advertise for their events, etc.
 - c. Get our info in the "campus events" section all that week in the Daily
 - d. By Monday, 10/27: groups must submit event info to be put on the fliers. Will be printed that week.
 - e. By Wed, 11/26, 5:00 pm: must submit event info to be put on the website
4. Website: Will can help Carrie
 - a. 5 current pages: home, events, community partners, hiv testing info, international activities
 - b. Need contact info on homepage, logo
 - c. Homepage could have facts/figures
 - d. Pictures – Susan has some from AIDS Quilt event last year
 - e. Maybe have group agendas and minutes in some area of the site for committee members to access
 - f. Maybe put videos of the monologues on the website for advertising
5. Anchor Events Updates
 - a. Mon, 12/1: Kick off day. Diag activities (Stephanie, Janay, Lauren, Amy)
 - i. : will be getting together soon to hammer out more details.
 - b. Mon, 12/1 evening (7 or 8). HIV Monologues (Samantha, Ryan)
 - i. Duderstadt Center
 - ii. Langston Kurman is over Poetry Slam, helping with auditions
 - iii. Auditions 10/22, 7pm-10pm
 - iv. 1st group meeting of cast around 10/24-25
 - v. UHS providing condoms, lube, and "Know your Status" pins, potentially HIV testing
 - vi. Suggestions: get each res hall's multicultural councils to bring residents for this event. PULSE on North Campus can help get people there, too. Maybe professors can promote it for classes/extra credit? Perhaps have a talk-back. Maybe have a way to engage the audience.
 - c. Sat, 12/6, 8pm. Face AIDS Dinner (Puneet, Rushmie)
 - i. no update
 - d. Sun, 12/7, 5pm Vigil, 6-8pm, Interfaith Service in Pond ABC of Union. Washtenaw Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (Sheyonna)
 - i. Speakers of many faiths (Druids, Hillel, Catholic, Buddhists, Universalist Unitarian, Muslim Community of AA, Quakers, Hindu Students Council)
 - ii. Some gospel choirs singing

- iii. Treats at the service – going to see what can be donated from Union food court
 - iv. AIDS in Black and Brown (Janay, Samantha)
 - v. Have a couple staple events, one sorority is doing HIV testing (via UHS) on Th afternoon perhaps at Trotter, the Th meeting topic is about AIDS
 - vi. SGRho/DTL are working together to have an event: “Our View” modeled after TV show “The View”. Panel of sorority members talking about stereotypes of AIDS in Latino community. Giving out goodie bags. Bring a speaker from the community or local agency. Have YouTube videos, etc. to educate the crowd.
6. Other events updates/ideas
- a. AWARE: movie and panel discussion afterwards, perhaps on Thursday. “A Closer Walk” Speaker: Larry Gant from Social Work.
 - b. “In the Continuum” a play with two women, one African-American from Las Angeles, the other a middle-class Zimbabwean.
 - i. Will there be a charge?
 - ii. Location? (Probably someplace on north campus)
 - c. ONE campus challenge: idea for battle of the bands for Friday night
 - d. HARC at TGI Friday’s on Wednesday, 12/3 all day. Bring in coupon to have 20% purchase go to HARC. Have coupons at all Monday/Tuesday events, on HARC and WAW website, email to group.
 - e. Bar nights – who’s doing them this year? Spectrum Center/other LGBT groups on campus doing stuff at Necto on Friday? \aut\BAR?
 - f. Spectrum Center thinking of doing a movie night/panel educational event.
 - g. Brownbag lunch series during the week with professors from various departments on campus. Emilia and Carrie working on this.
 - h. More social work involvement? Carrie will contact Talia about this.
 - i. Roosevelt: Policy symposium. Something in the Ford School or the Off/Site art museum. More info after the election.
 - j. College Democrats: want to do something but ask more after the election!
 - k. Sexual health columnist on the Daily. Rose Afyie. We should contact her to get the word out.
7. T-shirt Requests – who wants to sell them at their events? Who wants to order one for our next meeting?
- a. Sell at HIV Monologues
 - b. RESULTS can sell at their tabling events
 - c. DTL can sell at events
8. Condoms for events: Can Planned Parenthood provide some? HARC will order some for groups from state of Michigan for World AIDS Day events.
9. Resources available to you (reminders)
- a. Room reservation – contact Carrie crheinga@r2harc.org
 - b. Publicity
 - c. Event scheduling coordination
 - d. Website as a central location
 - e. HIV testing availability – Yodit nyodit@umich.edu schedules UHS’s test counselors, Carrie crheinga@r2harc.org schedules HARC’s test counselors

**10. NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008. 6:30 PM. MSA CHAMBERS
ON 3RD FLOOR MICHIGAN UNION**

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Auditions for HIV Monologues on October 22. Will email to solicit. Forward please!!
- b. RESULTS: this coming Friday is World Poverty Day. 12-1 on Diag with a big Stand Against Poverty. Your group is invited to have a table. Contact Susan (susanlbeckett@gmail.com) or Stephanie (snparris@umich.edu)
- c. Yodit: UHS does anonymous HIV testing at Trotter and the Duderstadt on alternating Thursday evenings. Contact Yodit (nyodit@umich.edu)
- d. UHS seeking sexual health educators, unpaid, not huge time commitment. Contact Chinyere (nealee@umich.edu)
- e. HARC seeking volunteers for upcoming Ann Arbor Wine Cellar event. Volunteers needed 11/20 for setup (2:30pm – 5:45pm) and clean up (8:45pm – 11:30 pm). Contact Carrie (crheinga@r2harc.org)
- f. DTL event Salut to Latinas: A Strength of a Woman. Founders coming in to talk about the strength of a woman in the Latina community. Making many awards. Food served. Anderson Room in Union 7:30pm.

T-shirts for 10/27 meeting:

Yodit: L

Emilia: M

Ryan: XL

Stephanie: S