

## **World AIDS Week: From Ann Arbor to Zimbabwe MINUTES 10/27/08**

1. Present (BE SURE TO SIGN IN): Lauren, Amy, Jené, Emilia, Carrie, Kacie, Kathleen, Bolaji, Chinyere, Sara, Samantha
2. Publicity
  - a. Logo update – Emilia
    - i. Printed some mock-ups to size, we reviewed them
    - ii. Legal size, 11"x22"?, 8.5"x11"
    - iii. Where to put the event text? Side or center?
    - iv. Where print? Kinko's? Apply to MSA for money? Third cycle coming up.
    - v. Spectrum Center reserved and will pay for bus signs. Checking on dates of bus signs. Spectrum also checking on diag boards. Carrie to try to get paint donation on behalf of HARC.
    - vi. Large posters – Lauren looking into pricing and location of 11"x22". We'll probably need about 50. Want these printed by 11/7, available for pickup at UHS, Spectrum, and WAW meeting on 11/10. WAW group paying.
    - vii. Get the exact anchor event info to Emilia/David so he can create them.
    - viii. ¼ sheets?
    - ix. Emilia sending the circular logo as a .jpg for us to use
  - b. "Know your Status" pins: contact Chinyere [nealee@umich.edu](mailto:nealee@umich.edu)
    - i. She has 2500. Wants them for us to use at events. Who wants them for which events? Contact her.
    - ii. Can individuals hand them out? Contact Chinyere for this, too.
  - c. Flyers: anchor event info due today!
  - d. By Wed, 11/26, 5:00 pm: must submit event info to be put on the website. Email to Carrie [crheinga@r2harc.org](mailto:crheinga@r2harc.org)
  - e. Website update – Carrie
    - i. Went over new website
    - ii. Will use new logo from Emilia
    - iii. Will use the student group's mailbox in MSA's office as address
3. Anchor Events Updates
  - a. Mon, 12/1: Kick off day. Diag activities (Stephanie, Jené, Lauren, Amy)
    - i. Coffee/hot chocolate donations, cookie donations
    - ii. Raffle tickets at each booth, must have certain number to receive food
    - iii. Promote testing, ¼ sheets w/info
    - iv. Student & community group tabling
      1. BSU, HARC, LGBT commission of MSA, Stonewall Dems, Planned Parenthood
    - v. Make big AIDS ribbon that will stand up and be visible across diag
    - vi. Amplified sound, 12-1pm. Snippet from monologues, thank you from HARC CEO, music, shout outs from specific tables
    - vii. Possibly discuss a current policy issue and have crowd sign a petition, write a letter, etc.
    - viii. Red flags in the ground to represent amount of HIV in AA, Michigan, US, world.
      1. Issues with flag cost, will we even be able to stick them in ground (frozen?),
      2. Talk to UM grounds people to be able to put something on the ground
  - b. Mon, 12/1: HIV Monologues (Ryan)

- i. Had auditions, would like more diversity on the cast, current cast has sexuality diversity, but not much else. Would like more racial diversity (seeking Latinos, Caucasians, Asians, Native Americans). Can add more cast members if we can get more diversity. Anyone who is passionate about the issue, please contact Ryan – doesn't have to be an actor. Meeting on Sunday for rehearsals (1401 Mason Hall, 3:00 pm). Please bring something you can perform about the topic.
    - ii. Has meeting next week with Duderstadt to confirm logistics.
  - c. Sat, 12/6, 8pm. Face AIDS Dinner (Puneet, Rushmie)
    - i. No update
  - d. Sun, 12/7, 5pm Vigil, 6-8pm, Interfaith Service
    - i. Have a few speakers secured, still finalizing all other activities
  - e. AIDS in Black and Brown (Jené, Samantha)
    - i. LSO movie night – Rent, Kids
    - ii. Phi Beta Sigma – doing a local version of a national program
    - iii. Delta Sigma Theta– spotlight on African-American and Latinas being heavily affected by HIV in US, in collaboration with UHS. Ryan email Chinyere about date!
    - iv. BSU having its Thursday night (12/4) meeting focusing on AIDS.
    - v. More info after meeting tomorrow, including wording for how to list AIDS in Black and Brown on the large anchor event posters.
  - f. Brownbag lunch series
    - i. Hope to have more than one each day at various locations across campus.
- 4. Other events updates/ideas
  - a. AWARE – Kathleen
    - i. Th, 12/4. 6-9pm. Free admission to movie screening of “A Closer Walk” and panel afterwards. Angell Hall aud. Food avail.
  - b. “In the Continuum” – Kacie
    - i. Two-woman show through ARTillery (a production company that supports socially charged theater). Wants to do it at an art gallery, looking at spaces tomorrow. Wants to do it in conjunction with an art show. Contacted art majors in School of Art & Design. May put out a call for art for the show, focusing on AIDS and possibly African-American and various African impacts of epidemic.
    - ii. Still seeking two actresses who can portray an African-American and a Zimbabwean for the show. Not really formal auditions, contact Kacie ([kaciesmi@umich.edu](mailto:kaciesmi@umich.edu)).
    - iii. Bolaji knows a South African artist who's based in Ann Arbor. Showing work in Detroit until 11/18.
    - iv. Ryan suggested contacting FOKUS.
  - c. ONE campus challenge (Meg Sietsema from One Matters?) – no update
  - d. HARC – TGIFriday dinner 12/3. HIV testing all week at night in clinic
  - e. Bar nights? ASA not doing it this year, who else can?
  - f. African Student Association – Safari on Ice. Fundraiser at Yost (for World AIDS Week perhaps, not decided yet). Perhaps W 12/3 or Th 12/4 (prefer 4<sup>th</sup>). Perhaps start 8:00pm.
  - g. Spectrum Center – will be making a 11”x17” newsletter for the week (folded in half, so it's like a 8.5”x11”) with resources for HIV testing and articles about what it's like to get an HIV test, etc. This will be available for groups, departments. Also got lots of condoms from MTVU. Contact Lauren to get some ([lasherry@umich.edu](mailto:lasherry@umich.edu))
  - h. Roosevelt
    - i. College Democrats
  - j. Sexual health columnist on the Daily: Rose Afiyie. Anyone know her? Chinyere can contact her once we get an events calendar.

- k. UM Museum of Art – Day With(out) Art and a poetry reading, 12/1, 5pm.
- l. Medical School events (American Medical Student Assoc’s Global Health Action comm.)
  - i. Sarah trying to contact Ryan about having a couple people do some monologues at the Med school
  - ii. “After AIDS Day” Tuesday, 12/2, give information about
  - iii. U Ally for Essential Medicines (a subset of AMSA) – lunch discussion about drug policy
  - iv. Three Peaks, Three \_\_\_\_ Challenge. Movie of people ascending these mountains. Makes money for non-profits to combat AIDS. Evening movie screening.
  - v. Photography display in the hospital to get publicity out in the general community. Photos probably from Africa, with informational facts.
  - vi. Book drive during the week. Benefiting schools in Africa.
  - vii. Will be a bar night that week, will update when she gets more info
- m. SSW TBLG Matters group doing a movie.
- 5. T-shirts
  - a. Sell at HIV Monologues
  - b. RESULTS
  - c. DTL
  - d. Can we sell in Nov from Spectrum Center, UHS? Cannot sell at UHS. Will contact Spectrum Center to see if they can.
- 6. Condoms for events
  - a. Spectrum Center can provide matchbook condoms. Contact Lauren ([lasherry@umich.edu](mailto:lasherry@umich.edu))
  - b. Can Spectrum Center provide internal condoms (“female”, “Reality”)?
- 7. Resources available to you (reminders)
  - a. Room reservations – contact Carrie [crheinga@r2harc.org](mailto:crheinga@r2harc.org)
  - b. Publicity
  - c. Event scheduling coordination
  - d. Website as a central location
  - e. HIV testing availability – Yodit [nyodit@umich.edu](mailto:nyodit@umich.edu) schedules UHS’s test counselors, Carrie [crheinga@r2harc.org](mailto:crheinga@r2harc.org) schedules HARC’s test counselors
- 8. NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008. 6:30 PM. MSA CHAMBERS ON 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR MICHIGAN UNION**
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - a. 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](mailto:crheinga@r2harc.org))