

World AIDS Week: From Ann Arbor to Zimbabwe

MINUTES 11/10/08

1. Present (BE SURE TO SIGN IN): Carrie, Laura, Emilia, Lauren, Jen, Yodit, Samantha, Amy, Stephanie, Meg, Susan, Lisa, Kristin, Ryan, Judith, Jansun
2. Publicity
 - a. Posters, ¼ sheets
 - i. ¼ sheets will have HIV testing info on the back
 - ii. Diag boards, painted next week, due 11/21. Will be recruiting people to paint this week.
 - iii. Bus signs due 11/21, Spectrum taking care of this
 - iv. Pick up from Spectrum Center next week. Send email when they're ready.
 - b. "Know your Status" pins: contact Chinyere nealee@umich.edu
 - c. By Wed, 11/26, 5:00 pm: must submit event info to be put on the website. Email to Carrie crheinga@r2harc.org
 - d. Website - getting final touches this week, will email when it's live
 - i. Send list of events to group
 - e. Laura making Facebook group, we should all put our individual events from the group's page
 - f. Daily – Campus Events section for the week
 - g. Ann Arbor Observer – sending current events tonight, they can add the rest online at arborweb.org
 - h. "Viral video" – Stephanie making something like a slideshow we can post to facebook and email to friends
 - i. Radio – which stations, how? Laura asking friend. Carrie contacting Dan Burns with "Closets are for Clothes", Ann Arbor's 107One.
 - j. Ann Arbor News – community calendar. Maybe an article?
 - k. Chalking on campus. Stephanie/Amy & MSA chalk
 - l. SOLE email – contact them to get the events out. Lisa contacting.
 - m. Progressive Alliance email – Stephanie contacting
 - n. Ginsberg Center – Carrie contacting
 - o. Spectrum Center e-newsletter.
 - p. Publicity for next year: how do we get these high-quality events filmed for next year? There's a UM channel that may be able to do it. Maybe CTN? Contact filmmakers on campus? Carrie contacting Michigan Film Collective.
3. Anchor Events Updates
 - a. Mon, 12/1: Kick off day. Diag activities (Stephanie, Jené, Lauren, Amy)
 - i. Will be on the diag 11-1 (maybe a bit longer to catch the last few stragglers)
 - ii. Reserving tables inside Angell from SOAS
 - iii. LGBT commission: idea of having people step to the mic to say how HIV has affected them, similar to when they do "coming out" day walking through the door. "open mic" idea, near end of program.
 - iv. Sound confirmed.
 - v. Visual – large poster that people can write on saying how HIV/AIDS has affected them.
 - vi. Getting tables from SAL, need to know how many. Lauren sending email requesting who wants table. So far: AIDS in B/B (2), RESULTS (1), LGBT commission (1), ONE campaign (1), HARC (1), Planned Parenthood (1), Spectrum Center (1),
 - vii. Double-check with Ryan about HIV monologue snippets for diag kickoff

- b. Mon, 12/1: (formerly HIV Monologues) “When it Hits Home: Effects of the Epidemic” (Ryan)
 - i. Duderstadt Video Center, seats 150. Will be filmed (Ryan meeting this week to confirm technical specs).
 - 1. Susan asking if they’d be available to video some of the other events? Do they know someone who could? Ryan will ask.
 - ii. (Samantha) they’ve been having regular rehearsals
 - iii. The whole show is almost all together
 - iv. Turned some of the real-life accounts and they’re AWESOME!!
 - v. There will be music, video, dancing
 - vi. Space affords lots of great technology
 - c. Sat, 12/6, 7pm. Face AIDS Dinner (Puneet, Rushmie)
 - i. Are you doing your breakfasts this year in Angell hall??
 - ii. Ideas for locations: Palmer Commons?
 - iii. Ideas for speakers: Nesha Haniff (women’s studies), contact Michigan AIDS Fund for speaker living with HIV
 - d. Sun, 12/7, 5pm Vigil, 6-8pm, Interfaith Service
 - i. Speakers confirmed: Phil Volk (WIHAN), Rev. Rob Henderson (Shining Lakes Grove), Acharya Jaradakumar (Chinmaya), Rabbi Sarah Adler, trying to get a gospel choir, Muslim Student Assoc trying to get a speaker.
 - ii. Collecting canned food items on behalf of HARC’s food pantry.
 - e. AIDS in Black and Brown (Jené, Samantha)
 - i. No specific logo. Working on getting one.
 - ii. 6-7 groups doing events. Finalizing dates/calendar.
 - iii. “Our View” probably on the 2nd or 3rd from 7-8ish. DTL and SGRho
 - iv. NAACP/BPMA: memorial event on diag in addition to the diag table. Perhaps from 5-6 on Sunday?
 - v. Nat’l Council of Negro Women: speaker from HARC (?). 12/5 at 7pm in Angell Hall. Perhaps contact Michigan AIDS Fund to get speaker, too.
 - f. Brownbag lunch series
 - i. No replies yet.
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. Date change: Dec 11-13. We’ll still keep this on our website.
 - c. ONE campus challenge: Stephanie
 - i. Band concert?? Still looking. Might make it at a frat house? Perhaps using Meg’s auditorium at New Life.
 - d. Meg Sietsema from One Percent Matters
 - i. One Percent Matters – a local nonprofit that focuses on issues of poverty, AIDS, sex trade industry.
 - ii. Selling ribbons with a packet to sell at a church service. Donating profits to a group they work with.
 - iii. Has an auditorium at the New Life Church for use.
 - iv. Can send email alerts to over 1000 students via her list.
 - e. HARC: Samantha can help HARC get in touch with the Black Frats/Sororities on EMU campus. Doing HIV testing all week at HARC office.
 - f. Bar nights? ASA not doing it this year, who else can?
 - g. African Student Association – Safari on Ice, no updates.

- h. Spectrum Center: newsletter. Will be ready to hand out on the diag for the rally. Articles include: 20th anniversary of WAD, UM's role in ONE campus challenge, AmeriCorps AIDS Team Detroit, what it's like to do HIV testing, what it's like to get an HIV test, effective outreach methods with youth of color, will include resources and some events.
 - i. Roosevelt – no update
 - j. College Democrats – no update
 - k. UM Museum of Art – Day w/o Art poetry reading on 12/1
 - l. Medical School events – see last week's minutes.
 - m. SSW TBLG Matters group doing a movie – more details coming soon.
 - n. RESULTS – want to have people at many of the events to encourage attendees to write letters, etc. at the end of events.
5. T-shirts
- a. All group members should try to buy one ASAP to wear ahead of WAW to advertise. Carrie/Ryan working on sales times/locations.
 - b. Sell at HIV Monologues, RESULTS will take to events, DTL's event "our view"
6. Condoms for events
- a. Spectrum Center can provide matchbook condoms. Contact Lauren (lasherry@umich.edu)
 - b. Planned Parenthood can provide some, too.
 - c. Can Spectrum Center provide internal condoms ("female", "Reality")?
7. HIV testing at events – Yodit nyodit@umich.edu schedules UHS's test counselors, Carrie crheinga@r2harc.org schedules HARC's test counselors
- 8. LAST PRE-WEEK MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008. 6:30 PM. MSA CHAMBERS ON 3RD FLOOR MICHIGAN UNION**
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- a. Yodit needs to know by 11/19 to schedule HIV counselors at your events from UHS!
 - b. Lauren/Spectrum Center: Transgender Awareness Week is next week! Check out the Spectrum Center's website for a full listing of events: spectrumcenter.umich.edu
 - c. Ryan's show, "How I Learned to Drive" in EQuad auditorium. 11/21 (7pm) 11/22 (7pm) 11/23 (2pm). FREE!!
 - d. HARC still seeking volunteers for our wine tasting event! Shifts from 9:30 am – 11:30 pm available. Contact Carrie crheinga@r2harc.org