

World AIDS Week Committee  
5 November 2009

## MINUTES

Present: Carrie (HARC), Ajooni (PULSE), Jangwon (RESULTS-UM), Susan (RESULTS-AA), Lauren (SAPAC), Alex (ADHS af dev and human security), Samantha (Red Cross), Brandon (SSW, multicultural gender affairs cmte), Chinyere (UHS), Sheyonna (WIHAN), Amrit (AMA), Sarah (HARC), Laura (OutBreak, SexperTeam, Planned Parenthood)

1. Benefits of coordinating with World AIDS Week committee
  - a. Publicity
    - i. T-shirts, \$8, still available! Carrie will bring some to next meeting
    - ii. "Know Your Status" pins update
      1. Chinyere has tons of pins, will have bags of 50
      2. Please use these on campus events
      3. Chinyere will bring to mtgs to hand out
    - iii. Get event details to Carrie by Sunday, 9:00 pm, so she can submit them to the Ann Arbor Observer for the December publication
    - iv. facebook page update <http://www.facebook.com/pages/World-AIDS-Week-Committee-at-the-University-of-Michigan/155630892529>
      1. suggest to friends!
      2. we'll use the page to create events as details are submitted.
      3. add Amrit and Brandon as admins for FB pg
    - v. Twitter <http://twitter.com/AIDSWeekUM>
      1. Brandon will also help update
  - b. Budget
    - i. BPC (deadline next Friday, from MSA) and CSC (comm. Svc deadline tomorrow, 11/6) funding – requires event details
    - ii. Spectrum Center
      1. Small amounts available for co-sponsorships
    - iii. MESA
      1. Larger grants for collaborations btw two groups
      2. Contact Erica Williams [ericadw@umich.edu](mailto:ericadw@umich.edu)
  - c. Reserving most Union and other University rooms is free for us
    - i. When we reserve two rooms in one Union on the same day, it does cost a small amount to reserve the second room
    - ii. If student groups can reserve rooms, please do so first and WAW can back you up
    - iii. WAW can reserve rooms for community groups
2. 2009 World AIDS Week Events
  - a. PULSE in the reshalls – Ajooni working on getting PULSE to do events/bulletin boards in the reshalls/Greek houses in December
  - b. 11/30: SAPAC movie night, movie TBD, 7ish, probably an Angel Aud
  - c. 12/1: Remembering Ryan White. Event from the HIV/AIDS Resource Center – some staff want to educate this generation of mostly 20-somethings who may not know who Ryan White is, why he matters to the field of HIV

work, etc. and want to maybe have a series of speakers, people telling personal stories, etc. to honor Ryan White and the federal funding for AIDS services named after him.

- i. 1690 SPHI, 6pm-8pm
  - ii. Collaborators: Red Cross, AMA, PULSE, RESULTS-AA
- d. 12/1-12/10: Physicians for Human Rights (national action) will be collecting 10K signatures across the country leading up to Human Rights Day (12/10) in support of the Convention on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. Learn more here: <http://students.phrblog.org>
- e. Brandon: NARAL/Pro-Choice, Rebekah Warren, Students for Choice
  - i. Possibly a LGBT standalone event with all the recent LGBT legislative stuff going on
  - ii. Laura can mention this at LGBT roundtable to garner interest
  - iii. Brandon contacting Phil Volk to get more political ppl at the event
  - iv. Potentially Friday 12/4?
  - v. Contact Spectrum Center for funding support
- f. 12/2: Laura from the African Students Association is going to ask professors at African Studies for a possible replacement speaker for 'keynote' speech.
  - i. Susan has contact with a high-up person in Michigan Dept Health working with Tb. Could speak for ½ hr – 1hr. Would talk about the conditions that make people susceptible for both conditions (HIV and Tb). Susan also has a contact of a doctor who's done training with Tb in Uganda. Contact her for their info: [susanbeckett@gmail.com](mailto:susanbeckett@gmail.com) Alex will work with Susan for this event with the student group African Development and Human Security
- g. 12/2: Amrit's panel discussion for AMA
  - i. BSRB Auditorium, 6pm-8pm
  - ii. Speakers: Dr. Sandro Cinti (Med School), Dr. Eve Mokoloff (MDCH), Carrie Rheingans (student, SPH/SSW), maybe someone from Wash Co. Health Dept
  - iii. Working on a theme
- h. 12/3: Red Cross Research Panel. 3437 Mason Hall. 6-9 (only 2 hrs in that time). Will have refreshments.
  - i. Confirmed: Jose Bauermeister (public health), John Knodel (Sociology, pop studies), Tiffany Veinot (public health), David Markovitz (Med School)
  - ii. Waiting for responses from a few more profs/students
- i. 12/5: "Fusion of Cultures Dance" update (ASA) (suggested to them to also do a fundraiser bakesale in mornings at Angell Hall)
  - i. Heidelberg on Main Street. fundraiser for orphanage in Nigeria
  - ii. Need other student orgs to either donate or help publicize the event
    1. Samantha from Red Cross will contact Laura about this
- j. Yorgos (physicians for human rights) also proposed an open-mic night, which would include music and poetry
- k. 12/6: Candlelight Vigil/Interfaith Service update
  - i. 5pm vigil on diag, 7pm interfaith service in Kalamazoo Rm./League

- ii. Contacted the same ppl as last year. Want to invite more campus ministries. Give your contacts to Sheyonna: [sheyonnm@gmail.com](mailto:sheyonnm@gmail.com)
    - Compulsive Lyers, MESA, Muslim Student Assoc suggested
    - iii. Working on details of having HIV testing there, Samantha from Red Cross checking on reserving room
  - l. AIDS in Black & Brown update
    - i. Making handmade cards for kids like last year? (this was an ASA event last year)
  - m. 12/10: HARC wine tasting event, 6pm, Kensington Court Hotel
  - n. 12/12: HARC bowling fundraiser at Colonial Lanes \$20/person. Contact Laura Zain, [lzain@hivaidsresource.org](mailto:lzain@hivaidsresource.org) to sign up your team
  - o. Michigan Pompon wants to perform in your events! Contact Cortney Boes to sign them up for your event: [cortneyboes@gmail.com](mailto:cortneyboes@gmail.com)
  - p. Laura from Planned Parenthood and Sexpertise offers sex education at people's events. Please contact her at [lastmc@umich.edu](mailto:lastmc@umich.edu)
  - q. Caitrin has stuff to sell at your events from a women's cooperative in (Kenya?). contact her to join your events: [caitrinkelly@gmail.com](mailto:caitrinkelly@gmail.com)
  - r. FaceAIDS pins to sell – is FaceAIDS doing this again this year???
  - s. Post Card signing: Carrie ordered 100 of the Health GAP (Global Access Project) post cards and they want them signed and returned by 11/20. Coordinate w/Carrie to get some and return them: [crheinga@umich.edu](mailto:crheinga@umich.edu)
  - t. Michigan Senate bill 0681: <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2009-2010/billintroduced/Senate/htm/2009-SIB-0681.htm> would change consent requirements to getting HIV test in Michigan. Lauren contacting friend from Roosevelt Institution to see if they can do some policy analysis about this
3. Other awareness days:
- a. National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2/7/2010
    - i. Paula A. may be back to present on this particular day.
    - ii. American Red Cross will be doing a conference March 21<sup>st</sup>
    - iii. Public Health Students of African Descent (PHSAD)'s Minority Health Conference in Feb also
4. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 6:00 PM, League Conf room C
5. TO DO for next meeting:
- a. Email Carrie ([crheinga@umich.edu](mailto:crheinga@umich.edu)) or bring details of your event(s): event title, sponsor(s), location, time, entrance fee, type, etc.
  - b. Lauren contact Roosevelt Institution
  - c. Pick up and return postcards to Carrie
  - d. Chinyere bring "Know Your Status" pins to next meeting – contact her if you want to arrange another time to pick up: [nealee@umich.edu](mailto:nealee@umich.edu)
  - e. Samantha reserve testing room for WIHAN service
  - f. Carrie send advertising info to Ann Arbor Observer
  - g. Brandon add all current events to facebook page
  - h. Ajooni talk to PULSE members about doing things in reshalls
6. Announcements
- a. Office of National AIDS Policy  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/onap/> having a Community

Conversation in Michigan (exact location & date/time TBD) to collect testimonies about what should be included in a National AIDS Strategy.

- b. Corporate Social Responsibility event Wed. 11/11, 4pm-5pm, School of Public Health II Auditorium. More event details here:

[http://www.sph.umich.edu/iscr/news\\_events/event.cfm?ID=1590](http://www.sph.umich.edu/iscr/news_events/event.cfm?ID=1590)) Kenneth Cole will speak about his work as an AIDS activist and advocate (learn more about Kenneth Cole: <http://awarenessblog.com/profile/17>)

- c. It's Blood Battle season! Please visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) to make an appointment or visit \_\_\_ to see all available times.
- d. SAPAC Speak Out Thursday, 11/12, 7:30-9:30. Survivors speaking out. League Ballroom. We can go after next week's meeting ☺