

MINUTES

Present: Ajooni (PULSE), Brandon (SSW), Sarah (HARC), Laura (ASA) Carrie (SSW/SPH), Lauren (PHR at Med School), Sheyonna (WIHAN), Amrit (AMA), Brooke (Ann Arbor community member), Susan (RESULTS),

1. Publicity
 - a. “Know Your Status” pins: Get more from Chinyere at UHS. nealee@umich.edu
 - b. facebook page – check out the events and give corrections to Brandon
 - i. we want to add individual event flyers, photos, group logos
 - c. MAKE THE FLYER!
2. Budgeting
 - a. Yest to money for food for events for Red Cross, WIHAN
3. 2009 World AIDS Week Events
 - a. 11/30: Sexercise, med school, 12-1, sponsored by BGLAM, med school aud
 - b. 11/30: SAPAC movie night: NEED DETAILS
 - c. 12/1: 12-1, med school aud, Dr. Haig talking about AIDS rehab work, AMSA-GHAC,
 - d. 12/1: demonstration w/posters for funding for HIV and AIDS services, AMSA-GHAC, details to be determined
 - e. 12/1: Remembering Ryan White
 - i. 6p-8p, SPH I, room 1690 (Lane Aud)
 - f. 12/1: 10a-2pm testing, 1st floor of student center, provided by HARC
 - g. 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>
 - i. Contact Lauren to get them at your event! laurenrod@gmail.com
 - ii. Will be at the open mic night and SSW action day
 - h. 12/2: AMA panel discussion
 - i. BSRB auditorium (the ‘pringle’-looking bldg on Washtenaw/Zina Pitcher), 6p-8p
 - ii. Theme: access to AIDS meds
 - i. **DATE CHANGE** 12/2: “after party” of the panel ☺ open mic night, celebrating our shared humanity through art and performance, and action item about harm reduction for marginalized populations, AMSA-GHAC, PHR, Blue Tractor, 9pm-11pm.
 - i. **SEEKING PARTICIPANTS**: please contact Lauren laurenrod@gmail.com
 - j. 12/2: African Students Association making cards for orphans in Nigeria. 7p-9p in Ambatana Lounge in S. Quad.
 - k. 12/3: noon – 1pm. movie screening by SAMSA (med school) and petition signing by PHR
 - l. 12/3: **AMERICAN** Red Cross Research Panel
 - i. 3437 Mason Hall, 6p-8p
 - ii. Confirmed: José Bauermeister (public health), John Knodel (Sociology, pop studies), David Markovitz (Med School), Alice Teminowski (immunology), Nisha Haniff (CAAS)
 - iii. Food: funding from Red Cross and WAW

- m. 12/4: 12-2pm, multicultural gender affairs committee at the school of social work. LGBT event in School of Social Work commons/lobby area. Talking about an intake form for HIV and AIDS work for LGBT people. Inviting LGBT, activist (bring petitions, postcards, laptops for letter-writing) and sex groups to table. SexperTeam presentation, potentially Larry Gant safer sex presentation for LGBT individuals. Idea is to promote action and activity. University Students Against rape, Caitrin (selling crafts), Spectrum Center, (possibly also RESULTS, Rainbow Network, Latin@ Social Work Coalition, Washtenaw County Public Health, Physicians for Human Rights). **STILL SEEKING OTHER TABLES!** Contact Brandon to get your group to have a free table: brandon.hemmings@gmail.com
- n. 12/4: Down Low play with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority Inc., Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity Inc., and the multicultural LGBT organization RELATE. Possibly having free HIV testing. Panel/discussion after the play. Location/exact time to be announced. Connell Brown's, the main actor, website: <http://www.eternalnoon.com>
- o. 12/5: "Fusion of Cultures Dance" update (ASA)
 - i. Heidelberg in the evening, exact time and entrance fee to be announced
 - ii. Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority, Arab Student Association, possibly a couple more. Trying to have music from many cultures playing.
 - iii. Price of tix is \$7 but might be pushed down to \$5
 - iv. Proceeds going to orphanage in Nigeria
 - v. 10p-2a
- p. 12/6: Candlelight Vigil/Interfaith Service
 - i. Vigil on diag 5pm, interfaith service 6pm in Kalamazoo Room in the League
 - ii. Video from New Life pastor speaking from Kenya
 - iii. Muslim/Jewish association, Quakers speaking
 - iv. Life Empowerment Center church will sing
 - v. HIV testing at the event from HARC
- q. RESULTS: will bring an event on Tb/AIDS leading up to World Tb Day <http://www.stoptb.org/> (24 March), possibly also around National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day <http://www.blackaidsday.org/> (7 February)
- r. Spectrum Center quilting: update coming soon. Spectrum Center will be creating panels for the NAMES Project AIDS Quilt. Not sure what day.
- s. PULSE in the reshalls – Ajooni
 - i. Need credible resources for info
 - ii. Want to include all events and testing sites on bulletin boards
- t. 12/10: HARC wine tasting event, 6pm, Kensington Court Hotel <http://hivaidresource.org/harc-wine-cellar-event-november-20-2008/>
- u. 12/12: HARC bowling fundraiser at Colonial Lanes \$20/person. Contact Laura Zain, lzain@hivaidresource.org to sign up your team <http://hivaidresource.org/harc-holiday-bowl-saturday-december-12-2009/>
- v. Michigan Pompon wants to perform in your events! Contact Cortney Boes to sign them up for your event: cortneyboes@gmail.com
- w. Laura from Planned Parenthood and SexperTeam offers sex education at people's events. Please contact her at lsmcandrew@gmail.com
- x. Caitrin has stuff to sell at your events from a women's cooperative in (Kenya?). contact her to join your events: caitrinkelly@gmail.com
- y. FaceAIDS: we found them, but they won't get back to us ☹
- z. Advocacy this year for RESULTS: calling on President Obama global program for education, sent a link to the email list. December 10th is a call-in day. Education is

the number one thing that mothers dying of AIDS want for their children. RESULTS wants to be at your events and you can also invite them to your events – contact Susan, susanlbeckett@gmail.com

4. NEXT MTG: to be determined in next semester ☺
5. Announcements
 - a. ONE Campaign event tonight at East Hall 1360, 7:00 PM. ONE Night Stand event.

The Michigan Community Conversation went really well last night! We sent White House Office of National AIDS Policy a lot of testimonies from people all over Michigan. See some pictures here: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=39862&id=1082470202&ref=share> and <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=2679305&id=2205466&l=1bdb635409> and read some media about it here: <http://michiganmessenger.com/30495/pugh-detroit-needs-to-be-squeaky-wheel-to-tackle-hiv-crisis>