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Sue Strong, AGLBIC President.

The Board is pleased to offer our membership this pre-conference edition of the News. We hope that you will find it particularly helpful relative to the upcoming ACA conference in New Orleans. The News has had a recent change in Editors and has seen some reorganization that has resulted in non-production of our regularly scheduled fall issue. We apologize for this and any confusion and inconvenience this may have caused. The Board's plan is to bring you a more professional edition of the News that will include more information as well as thoughtful content. In addition, we are offering AGLBIC members an opportunity to post *free of charge* in the News and on our Website, their private practice information as well as any job openings in their place of employment that might be of interest to the GLBT community.

In the re-organization process we have added a new Editor and a Co-Editor to our editorial board. Karen Hartman joins the Board as our new Editor and Ed Weirzalis is our Co-Editor. Karen is on the advising staff for Purdue-Calumet in Indiana and Ed is a recent doctoral graduate and adjunct faculty member in Maryland. They have the perfect blend of editorial skills and knowledge that will allow Karen to focus more on production issues and Ed to focus more on the development of content. This is their premier edition and the Board congratulates them on a job well done. Should you have any comments regarding AGLBIC NEWS, please feel free to contact either Karen Hartman (raed8@attbi.com) or Ed Wierzalis (EWIERZALIS@aol.com).

AGLBIC is still an infant organization by many standards but developing rapidly. Our historical founders and leaders have laid a strong foundation and we are now working to

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

maintain that foundation while we forge ahead to erect other services for our members and strengthen our presence in ACA. Maintaining a strong professional newsletter, continuing to develop our annual on-line journal, providing an up-to-date website, providing a voice at the Governing Council of ACA, providing a member to the CACREP Board, and organizing opportunities for membership and Board interaction at the ACA conference continue to form the foundation of our services. However, we continue to look toward the future to continue providing a voice and leadership in all aspects of ACA at the local, state, and national level. We invite, welcome, and need the input of all our members as we continue to develop this organization whose mission is to educate and serve GLBT needs in ACA and our greater communities. If you have ideas you would like to share and services you would like to provide, please contact me or any of our Board members. We have scheduled several opportunities at the ACA conference for you, our members and friends, to meet the Board, get together with graduate students, attend a business meeting, come to the Awards Brunch, attend AGLBIC's fun reception taking place outside the usual hotel environs, and/or just attend one of our gay-happy hours.

See you all in
New Orleans!

A Letter from the Editors

To Our Members and Readers:

We hope this issue of our AGLBIC News proves informative and helpful to you as you prepare to attend the annual ACA conference in New Orleans. This is our pre-conference issue and inside you will find information about all AGLBIC's meetings and events as well as a listing of conference workshops sponsored/co-sponsored by our organization.

This issue also includes some new columns that we hope will become regular features in upcoming issues of the AGLBIC News. We look forward to working with the Board members to make the News a publication that will be informative and interesting to all who receive it. We invite you to send your comments and/or suggestions to the editors via email.

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From Our President,
Sue Strong

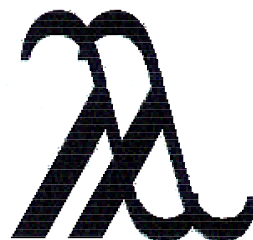
We all lead busy lives and are often called upon by many organizations that want our time and money. So it's natural, occasionally, to stop and wonder in what way you might benefit from an organization and in what way that organization is serving you. As the newest division of ACA, **AGLBIC** strives to provide as many membership benefits as possible with a rather stringent budget. The benefits listed below are the more tangible products and services that **AGLBIC** provides you. But the greater benefits of membership in this organization are priceless as it strives to foster greater respect, security, and freedom for the GLBT community.

Thank you for joining us to make the world a better place for us all and the generations of GLBT youth and their allies yet to come.

TOP TEN AGLBIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. The **AGLBIC News** which is published three times a year and provides news, information, and articles on professional development issues, identity development, book and media reviews, educational programs, and helpful website information as well as information on Board policy and meetings.

2. A special pre-conference issue of the **AGLBIC News** which includes information on the Awards Brunch, Reception, Board Meetings, Graduate Student Meeting, General Membership Meeting, and a listing of all sponsored/co-sponsored programs from **AGLBIC**.
3. **AGLBIC's** electronic journal, "**Q**", which is published on-line once a year and provides timely articles and current research in all areas of interest to the GLBT community and its allies.
4. **AGLBIC's** website which gives members the most up to date information about our association.
5. **AGLBIC's** website based **Referral Registry** which allows **AGLBIC** members **only** to list their practice information such as name, credentials, specialties, and contact information to consumers free of charge.
6. **AGLBIC** website based **e-Job** which allows **AGLBIC** members **only** to list job openings in their work place free of charge.
7. **AGLBIC** works closely with individuals to establish branch divisions to support **AGLBIC's** mission and provides technical support and advice.
8. New members receive free of charge a professional pin with the **AGLBIC** logo.
9. At the annual ACA conference, **AGLBIC** holds a board meeting, reception, informal happy hours, graduate student meeting, general membership meeting, and an awards brunch so members have an opportunity to be involved in governance, meet the board, and have opportunity to socialize.
10. And, an opportunity to change the world for less than \$3.00 per month.



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On Board for AGLBIC

To be a member of a board that represents the membership of **AGLBIC** is a privilege as well as a challenge. In the early days of my professional career I eagerly and optimistically sought out the opportunity to participate in my profession as a member of boards and committees that served county and state members of the counseling profession. I soon became familiarized with the reality that good intentions are never enough when it comes to providing service to our membership and our profession. Being "**on board**" means organizing time to respond to matters that impact the mission of **AGLBIC** as well as the energy and creative input to make **AGLBIC** responsive to a diverse membership.

AGLBIC has an outstanding board of professionals and dedicated counselors who are providing the leadership and programs that can best represent the needs and issues of all our members. The board of **AGLBIC** is committed to advocating for greater awareness and understanding of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues not only among members of the counseling profession but also other helping professions and society as a whole. I look forward to serving as a trustee in support of this mission. I join with our President and other board members in cultivating a broader awareness of issues and needs in counseling GLBT clients among all helping professions.

Edward A. Wierzalis, Ph.D.
Trustee

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The second part of the program will be a one hour lecture open to the campus and related community on "Developing Healthy Identities: Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students".

Dr. Edward Wierzalis, of Charlottesville, VA, will be the workshop presenter and lecturer. He has worked in private practice and as a high school counselor. He has taught at several universities including UNC-Charlotte, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Virginia. He has also created courses titled "Counseling Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Clients" and "Counseling HIV/AIDS Clients." His current research has focused on gay men and aging.

This program is offered as a means of contributing to the understanding UNC-Chapel Hill wishes to advocate for GLBT studies. It will send a clear message to the campus community of the importance for an academic dialogue in gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender studies.

Advise to Youths

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*Greater access to supportive communities.

*Increased feelings of authenticity-feeling loved and accepted for who one is, not living a lie, and being truthful in relationships.

*Stronger parental bonds and support.

Most parents would rather have a truthful relationship with their child than one based on deceit.

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2001). *Mom, Dad, I'm Gay: How families negotiate coming out*. Washington: American Psychological Association.

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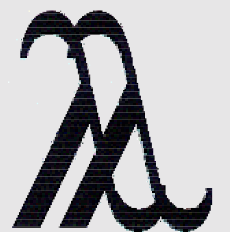
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Successor to the Erikson Educational Foundation. Provides educational resources for professionals and transgendered persons. Maintains a database for free professional services.

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Informational Websites on GLBT Issues:

(Editor note: This column will be a regular feature of our newsletter and we invite input. If you have websites that should be included here, please email the editors.)



350 5th Avenue
34th Floor
New York, NY 10118-3299
www.hrw.org

Excellent resource on research and reports involving human rights and GLBT peoples.

For Gay and Lesbian Adoption Issues

nac.adopt.org

Go to: adoption quest Click on: adopting parents

Link to issues of lesbian and gay parenting; referencing to a study on lesbian parenting; support groups for gay and lesbian parents; information specific to gay and lesbian adoption.

ACTIS

AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service
Rockville, MD
www.actis.org

Provides information on clinical trials for persons with AIDS or HIV infection. ACTIS maintains an on-line database on trial protocols and one on drugs.

Deaf Queer

Resource Center

www.deafqueer.org

Provides deaf queer visibility on the web.

How A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

A Conversation from a Counseling Graduate Student
by Donald A. DeVries

My recent journey towards a profession in psychology was borne out of a very positive experience that I had many years ago. At the time, I was definitely in need of psychological help, and was fortunate enough to stumble upon a good counselor that helped me through my struggles. As a gay man in need of assistance, it was important for me to find someone that was going to be a "good fit", as well as have an understanding of gay life. For me, it's all about the relationship and the comfort level that can be established between me and the other person. I wanted someone that knew the subtleties of gay life so that I would not have to explain every facet. Not only was my experience with my counselor a positive one, it has turned out to be a life changing one.

Once my therapy terminated, I looked back on where I started and how far I had come. Such great, personal strides had been made, I thought, "I'd love to be able to give others the same assistance". I mean, what a gift it is to be able to assist others through the dark and lonely periods of life.

Fast-forward 6 years. My long-term relationship was rapidly coming to an end. I found myself in need of counseling again. My original counselor had relocated, and I thought, "Where do I begin to find someone who is going to be familiar with nuances of the dissolution of a gay male relationship?" I had trouble finding a "good fit" this time, and I thought, "Here is an area of counseling that has a need to be filled."

It was time for a career change, so I

made the decision to go back to school, and counseling psychology was what had attracted me. I am half way through my program at this point in time; it's been a lot of work, but very gratifying. So far, my education has provided a broad, sound foundation that can be built upon. I am primarily interested in counseling gay men and women, with attention to relationship issues. My program requires me to do an internship over 2 semesters next year. It is my hope to be able to find an internship site that will allow me to work within the gay community, exposing and educating me to the nuances of counseling gay men and women. The thought of being able to give back to my community, as well as a profession that helped me, feels very satisfying.

It has been tough locating potential sites for possible internship, but I know they're out there. It's a shame that more gay and lesbian counselors and counseling centers do not actively present themselves to colleges and universities as potential sites seeking interns. Whether or not counseling students want to focus their practice toward gay and lesbian clients, internships would provide a great opportunity to enlighten student counselors and professors as to the needs of this client population.

What do I see for my future? Well, living on the fringe of a large metropolitan city, I have found that most of the psychologists catering to the gay population practice in the heart of the city. My hope is to practice in a more suburban area, drawing on the couples and individuals that live

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**"Q" calls for
EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS**

"Q", the Journal of AGLBIC, is accepting applications for editorial board members. This refereed on-line journal focuses on publishing articles that address the important issues relevant to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered peoples and their significant others. Areas for submission include: (1) new research in the field of counseling, (2) a review of the literature that critically integrates previous work around a specific topic, (3) introduction of new techniques or innovation in service delivery within the counseling field, or (4) theoretical or conceptual pieces that reflect new ideas or new ways of integrating previously held ideas.

We are looking for potential editorial board members who have background and experience with this population and the counseling related issues that inform our work. This includes those who work in the following arenas: counselors, counselor educators, and other counseling related professionals that work across a diversity of fields, including in schools, mental health settings, family agency's, and colleges and universities. Preferably, these individuals will also have a history of publication of scholarly works, or expertise in specific counseling areas that will be of benefit to the journal as submissions are reviewed.

To apply, please send a cover letter outlining your interest and reasons for applying, as well as a current Vita, to: Ned Farley, Ph.D., "Q" editor, at nfarley@antiochsea.edu.

You may also mail the application to Ned at the following address:

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News FROM THE Mentoring Program

by Joy Whitman

The mentoring program continues to be a vital addition to AGLBIC in furthering the careers of AGLBIC protégées. This past year, mentors and protégées presented at national conferences, and plans for future presentations are under way. These endeavors include a presentation by Anthony Terndrup and Bob Plymer at this year's ACA Annual Conference. The title of their program will be, Myth, Symbol, and Ritual in Counseling for Spiritual Formation and Integration with Gay Men. And Melissa Lidderdale and Joy S. Whitman presented at the North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision this October on training counseling students to work with glb clients.

As a protégée, opportunities, such as these, are possible. If you are a protégée and have done something with your mentor that you would like to tell others about, please contact us. We would be interested in publishing your accomplishments in the newsletter.

If you would like to become a protégée, please contact us. Our interest in furthering the development of this program includes adding to our pool of mentors and protégées.

This year at the AGLBIC booth at the ACA conference you will find information about the mentoring program as well as sign up sheets for mentors and protégées. If you are interested in becoming a protégée or mentor, please stop by the booth and sign up or email Melissa Lidderdale at GLBtherapy@aol.com or Joy S. Whitman at boydwhit@21stcentury.net. Hope to see you at the conference.

AGLBIC Board Meeting I
Friday, March 22
9:00am – 4:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Eglinton Winton, Floor 2, main bldg

AGLBIC Board Meeting II
Saturday, March 23
2:00pm-6:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Ascot, Floor 3, main bldg

AGLBIC Reception
Monday, March 25
7:00-9:30pm
Good Friends Bar
740 Dauphine (at St. Anne's) French Quarter

AGLBIC Meets in New Orleans

AGLBIC Graduate Student Meeting
Tuesday, March 26
9:00am-10:00am
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Rosedown, Floor 3, main bldg

AGLBIC Brunch
Tuesday, March 26
11:00am – 1:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Oak Alley, Floor 3, main bldg

AGLBIC Business Meeting
Tuesday, March 26
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Oak Alley, Floor 3, main bldg

**AGLBIC/ACA
Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Youth Panel**
Tuesday, March 26
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Rosedown, Floor 3, main bldg

AGLBIC News is pleased to reprint an excerpt from a recent publication by Dr. Ritch Savin-Williams.

We are pleased that Dr. Savin-Williams and his publisher, the American Psychological Association, have granted their permission for us to offer this to you, our readers.

Look for two more installments in upcoming issues of the AGLBIC News entitled "Advice to Youths: How to Come Out to Parents" and "Advice to Parents: How to Move toward Acceptance."

Advise to Youths: Coming Out as an Act of Self Love

by Dr. Ritch Savin-Williams

For youths who do not come out to their parents, the level of stress can become unbearable. Keeping secrets, becoming emotionally inhibited, and passing as something one is not are major stressors. Although coming out can invite reactions from parents that compromise physical safety and psychological integrity, there are many advantages to publicly proclaiming one's sexuality:

- *Decreased feelings of loneliness and guilt.
- *Greater comfort and wholeness with personal identity.
- *Better sense of personal freedom.
- *Increased ability to merge one's sexual and romantic interests.

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Tales of Discovery: stories of "Coming-out"

Coming out: the experience, the impact, and the meaning.

We accept that no two people develop the same way. Each of us is unique and has a perspective that shapes our understanding of what it means for us to be a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender person. GLBT people experience the process of coming-out in a manner expressive of their individual developmental experiences. These experiences are uniquely shaped by a multitude of variables such as one's gender, age, socio-economics status, ethnicity, religion, and family of origin. These variables combine to shape the **self** that must confront ignorance and hostility so often encountered by individuals struggling to come out in our society. This process of coming out to self and others and finding acceptance can leave many GLBT individuals feeling isolated and alone.

Yet, none of us are *really* alone. Each of us has his or her own story of those moments, those thoughts, and those questions that swirled around us and continue to as we navigate through life. Each of us can offer to each other the support that comes from sharing what meaning this has for us. Our personal vignettes of developing into our identities as GLBT persons are the best means of supporting each other and

mentoring the generations of GLBT persons to come. Our individual stories of how we met the challenges, sought out the resources and support that helped us disclose to family, co-workers, friends, etc., and how we continue to discover new meanings and face other challenges, can have great significance to our members and others that read our newsletter.

We invite you to share your experience, your story of this most crucial and important experience. It need not be long or detailed, but instead some significant aspect of your journey and what may have occurred and what meaning you made of it. The impact of coming out in what ever way, shape, time, or form is evident in all our lives. WE live it everyday. Let us offer it to others struggling to make sense of it all, to find the courage to come out, to be proud, and at peace with themselves.

(Editors note: We anticipate this being a permanent feature in the AGLBIC newsletter and look forward to your submissions.)

Edward A. Wierzalis, Ph.D.
Co-editor

How a Positive Experience can Change your Life (continued from pg 3)

and work in the outlying neighborhoods. After all, we're out there too. Who knows what the future holds, for now I'll just focus on today, but keep an eye on tomorrow. Well, I have reading to do for tomorrow's class, so I'll finish here. Thanks for your time; it was good talking to you.

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AGLBIC Programs March 26 cont.

4:45pm - 6:15pm Room 209 ID#569
**A Long and Winding Road:
Becoming An Ally To GLBT Clients,
Colleagues and Family** (90 minutes)
David A. Marsteller (main presenter)
Cynthia Reynolds and Kerri Franks
(co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
ACCA, AMCD (co-sponsors)

4:45pm - 6:15pm Room 217 ID#577
HIV/AIDS Counseling Research in Africa
(90 minutes)
Kimberly Richardsr (main presenter)
Jane E. Atieno Okech, Andrae L. Brown,
Bandie Ramotgibe, Barbara Quinney
Tobias and Morris Jackson (co-presenters)
AMCM (sponsor)
AGLBIC (co-sponsors)



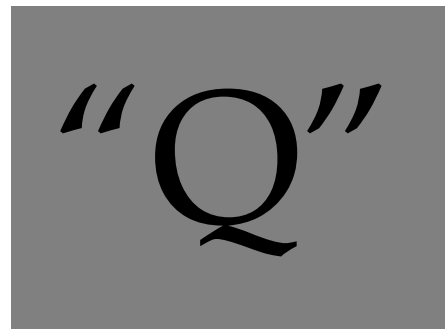
PROGRAM FUNDED AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

By Ned Farley

The Charles Williamson Committee offers funding to promote Gay and Lesbian Studies at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Dr. Patrick Akos, assistant professor of school counseling, has received a grant funding a program focusing on K-16 gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students.

The grant will fund two programs during the spring semester 2002. First, there will be a 3-hour workshop for school counseling students and others in the School of Education. The workshop will address developmental issues facing GLBT students and ways for helping and advocating for them in grades K-16.

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Call for Papers

“Q” is the Journal of the Association of Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Issues in Counseling (AGLBIC), a division of the American Counseling Association (ACA). The intent of this journal is to publish articles relevant to working with sexual minorities and that will be of interest to counselors, counselor educators, and other counseling related professionals that work across a diversity of fields, including in schools, mental health settings, family agency’s, and colleges and universities. This journal welcomes the submission of articles that reflect issues pertinent to the health of sexual minority individuals and communities, and should focus in one of the following areas: (1) new research in the field of counseling, (2) a review of the literature that critically integrates previous work around a specific topic, (3) introduction of new techniques or innovation in service delivery within the counseling field, or (4) theoretical or conceptual pieces that reflect new ideas or new ways of integrating previously held ideas. For more specific descriptions of these areas, please refer to the “Guidelines for Authors” page of the journal, accessible through the internet at: www.aglbic.org/Q

All submissions should be prepared according to the guidelines of the most recent *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, including the use of citations and references, and inclusion of non-discriminatory language. Since “Q” is an online journal, manuscripts should be sent as attachments via the e-mail address below, or on disc. All work should be done in Microsoft Word. Tables and figures should be used only when essential, and illustrations or graphs should be embedded in your manuscript at their appropriate place. If accepted for publication, final manuscripts should be publication ready when submitted. It is the author’s responsibilities to secure permission to use any copyrighted materials within their manuscript.

“Q” expect authors to follow the most current *ACA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice*.

“Q” understands that authors bear full responsibility for the accuracy of all referenced, quotations, tables, figures, and the overall content of their article.

Please submit articles to Ned Farley, Editor, “Q”: The Journal of the Association of Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Issues in Counseling at nfarley@antiochsea.edu. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail.

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8am - 9:30am Room 219 ID#116
Comparing Gay and Lesbian Identity Development Theory to Cognitive Development
(90 minutes)
John Marszale (main presenter)
Miguel Ybarra, Craig Cashwell and Allen Ivey
(co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
ADDDA, ACCA, AMCD (co-sponsors)

8am - 9:30am Room 226 ID#123
The Life Experiences of Lesbians With Disabilities
(90 minutes)
Connie Mathews (main presenter)
Amy S. Milsom and Brandon Hunt
(co-presenters)
ARCA (sponsor)
AADA, AGLBIC, AMCD (co-sponsors)

11:15am - 12:45pm Room 236 ID#144
The Need for Systematic Training Involving LGB Client Issues in Counselor Education Programs (90 minutes)
Hemla D. Singarabvelu (main presenter)
Jennifer Walker (co-presenter)
AGLBIC (sponsor)

1:30pm - 2pm Room PS9 ID#169
Gay and Lesbian Identity Development and Psychological Adjustment
(30 minute Project/Research Poster Session)
John Marszalek (main presenter)
Miguel Ybarra (co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 202 ID#173
Sexuality, Gender Identity and Self-Concept of People Born with Intersexuality (3 hours)
Lorraine Guth (main presenter)
Robert I. Witchel, Selma F. Witchel and Peter A. Lee
(co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
C-AHEAD (co-sponsor)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 203 ID#174
**A Counselor’s Imperative:
UNLEARNING OPPRESSION** (3 hours)
Mary Smith Arnold (main presenter)
CSJ (sponsor)
ACCA, ACES, AGLBIC, C-AHEAD (co-sponsors)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 205 ID#176
Myth as Metaphor: Application of Techniques in Counseling for College Students (3 hours)
Jeff Sandoz (main presenter)
ACCA (sponsor)
ACEG, AGLBIC, AMCD, ASCA (co-sponsors)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 208 ID#177
An Integrative Approach of Group Work Recognizing and Honoring the Richness in Diversity (3 hours)
Julieta Monteiro-Leitner (main presenter)
Rita Chi-Ying, Fred Bemak, Zipora Schechtman, Michael Tlanusta Garrett, Bogusia Molina, Sherlon P. Pack-Brown, and Linda Whittington-Clark (co-presenters)
ASGW (sponsor)
ACCA, AGLBIC, AMCD (co-sponsors)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 217 ID#186
Counseling Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients: Exercises That Enliven the Treatment (3 hours)
Cyndy J. Boyd (main presenter)
Joy S. Whitman, Lisa A. Hollingsworth, Mary J. Didelot, Nicole Noffsinger Frazier, Karina Raina, Julie Shulman, Sheila Addison, Melody Brown and Randall Astramovich
(co-presenters)
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1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 223 ID#192
Substance Abuse Counselors and Ethical Dilemmas: The Influence of Credentials (3 hours)
Paul Toriello (main presenter)
IAAOC (sponsor)
ACES, AGLBIC, ARCA (co-sponsor)

3:30pm - 4pm Room PS5 ID#213
Adolescent Suicide and Sexual Orientation
(30 minute Project/Research Poster Session)
Marilyn Haight (main presenter)
Jake Gordon (co-presenters)
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4:45pm - 6:15pm Room 204 ID#223
Group Counseling for Sexual Minority Youth in the Schools (90 minutes)
Lynne E. Muller (main presenter)
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4:45pm - 6:15pm Room 217 ID#234
Cultural Empathy: An Essential Component for Multicultural Counseling (90 minutes)
Carla D. Washington (main presenter)
Win Win Kyi and Calvin E. Woodland (co-presenters)
AMCD (sponsor)
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9:45am - 11:15am Room 217 ID#259
Promoting Social Justice Through Advocacy: Developing Trainee Competence (90 minutes)
Julie Dinsmore (main presenter)
Vivian Carroll and Ann Chapman (co-presenters)
CSJ (sponsor)
ACES, **AGLBIC**, AMCD, ASERVIC, C-AHEAD, NCDA (co-sponsors)

9:45am - 11:15am Room 219 ID#261
Myth, Symbol, and Ritual in Counseling for Spiritual formation and Integration With Gay Men (90 minutes)
Anthony Terndrup (main presenter)
Robert Plymyer (co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
AADA, C-AHEAD (co-sponsors)

9:45am - 11:15am Room 224 ID#265
Difficult Dialogues: Embracing Multisexual Expression (90 minutes)
Kathleen May (main presenter)
Jodi D. Jaques (co-presenters)
IAMFC (sponsor)
AADA, **AGLBIC** (co-sponsors)

11am - 11:30am Room PS11 ID#291
Coping Responses of African Men who Have Sex With Men (30 minute Project/Research Poster Session)
Reginald D. Tucker (main presenter)
AGLBIC (sponsor)

11:30am - 1pm Room 216 ID#306
Dynamics of Racial Identity Among Supervisors and Supervisees (90 minutes)
Christy Lyons (main presenter)
Christine Bhat and Tom Davis (co-presenters)
ACES (sponsor)
AGLBIC, AMCD, ASERVIC (co-sponsors)

11:30am - 1pm Room 217 ID#307
Unity Through Theoretical Diversity: In Search of New Paradigms (90 minutes)
Michael D'Andrea (main presenter)
Judy Daniels (co-presenters)
CSJ (sponsor)
AGLBIC (co-sponsors)

11:30am - 1pm Room 224 ID#313
Gender Unity and Sexual Diversity: Lesbian Transitions in a Heterosexual World (90 minutes)
Suzanne Degges-White (main presenter)
Terry McVannel Erwin and Martha erwin McVannel (co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)

11:30am - 1pm Room 227 ID#316
How to Write Winning Proposals for ACA Conferences (90 minutes)
Kay Brawley (main presenter)
Ned Farley, Chester Robinson, Patricia Jo McDivitt, E. Christine Moll, Charley Harris, Jane E. Myers, Aaron B. Stills, Paul Power, Kim Long, Patricia Hudson, Fred Bemak, Robert Smith, Paul L. West, Mary Ann Radebach and Sandra Lopez-Baez (co-presenters)
ACA (sponsor)
AAC, AADA, ACCA, ACEG, ACES, **AGLBIC**, AMCD, AMHCA, ARCA, ASCA, ASERVIC, ASGW, C-AHEAD, CSJ, IAAOC, IAMFC, NCDA, NECA (co-sponsors)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 219 ID#345
Culture, Spirit, and Aging: Counseling Culturally Diverse Elders (3 hours)
Pamela A. Hays (main presenter)
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Don't forget the **AGLBIC Reception** tonight, 7:00-9:30pm, at Good Friends Bar, 740 Dauphine (at St. Anne's) French Quarter.

March 26, 2002

8am - 9:30am Room 219 ID#428
Spirituality, Social Support, and Disability: Successful Coping Skills (90 minutes)
Terri Reese (main presenter)
William English (co-presenter)
ARCA (sponsor)
AGLBIC, ASERVIC, ASGW, C-AHEAD (co-sponsors)

8am - 9:30am Room 226 ID#435
Conceptualizing Identity Development in Members of Marginalized Groups (90 minutes)
Lyndon P. Abrams (main presenter)
Carmen Salazar (co-presenter)
CSJ (sponsor)
AADA, ACCA, **AGLBIC**, AMCD (co-sponsors)

8am - 9:30am Room 227 ID#436
Bi-Sexual and Bi-Cultural: Advancing Our Understanding of Bisexuality (90 minutes)
Thomas Arbaugh (main presenter)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
ACCA, AMCD, CSJ (co-sponsors)

AGLBIC Graduate Student Mtg
9:00am-10:00am
@ Hilton New Orleans Riverside Rosedown, Floor 3, main bldg

10am - 11:30am Room 213 ID#458
Vocational Services for Individuals With HIV/AIDS: A Clubhouse Model (90 minutes)
Liza M. Conyers (main presenter)
ARCA (sponsor)
AGLBIC, NCDA (co-sponsors)

DON'T FORGET! AGLBIC Brunch
11:00am – 1:00pm @ Hilton New Orleans Riverside Oak Alley, Floor 3, main bldg

1pm - 1:30pm Room PS12 ID#495
Cinematheapy: Coming Out in the Movies (30 minute Project/Research Poster Session)
Connie Sharp (main presenter)
Michele Litchy, Brand Camerson and Barbara Krettek (co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)

TODAY!!!
AGLBIC Business Meeting
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Oak Alley, Floor 3, main bldg

AGLBIC/ACA
Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Youth Panel
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Rosedown, Floor 3, main bldg

1:15pm - 2:45pm Room 214 ID#506
Racism, White Privilege, and Oppression: Where Do We Stand? (90 minutes)
Catherine Y. Chang (main presenter)
Tony Cawthon (co-presenter)
CSJ (sponsor)
ACES, **AGLBIC**, AMCD, ASERVIC, C-AHEAD (co-sponsors)

1:15pm - 2:45pm Room 216 ID#508
The Art of Maintaining Equity and Balance in Lesbian Couples (90 minutes)
Colleen M. Connolly (main presenter)
Heather Watson (co-presenter)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
AMCD (co-sponsor)

2pm - 2:30pm Room PS8 ID#527
Empirical Validation of a Multidimensional Model Assessing Sexual Orientation (30 minute Project/Research Poster Session)
Y. Barry Chung (main presenter)
Dawn M. Szymanski and Dean M. Amadio (co-presenters)
AGLBIC (sponsor)

3pm - 4:30pm Room 202 ID#541
Facilitating Spiritual Wellness With Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Clients (90 minutes)
Randall Astramovich (main presenter)
AGLBIC (sponsor)
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3pm - 4:30pm Room 223 ID#560
Best Practices in Diversity Infusion in Counselor Education Curriculum (90 minutes)
Denise Zirkle (main presenter)
Dan Romero (co-presenter)
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