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1. Vote Yes on the New Alumni Association Constitution - VOTING NOW OPEN
Sept. 15-Oct. 31

Voting for the new Alumni Association Constitution is now open and will continue until October 31, 2006. The constitution, submitted to the council by the Alumni Governance Task Force (AGTF), is the product of five years of debate, alumni commentary, and revision.

More information on the document and the voting process is available at www.voxthevote.org.

The new Constitution is the result of debate and compromise over a two-year period. Some of the highlights of the new Constitution include:

- 1) All-media (internet, mail, telephone, and in-person) voting
- 2) Increased affiliated group representation: Affiliated groups (such as DGALA) will each be permitted 2 representatives (instead of the current 1 representative). In other words, the current five affiliated groups (representing 10.5% of the alumni body) will have 10 seats (or 8%) of the 125 seats on the Alumni Assembly.
- 3) Simplified alumni governance and greater transparency of governing bodies: The new Constitution will combine the Alumni Council and Association of Alumni into one body, the Assembly of Alumni. The Assembly of Alumni will consist of 125 members. To ensure greater transparency, important governance functions

will occur through committees. Half of committee members will be directly elected by the alumni and the other half will be appointed by the Assembly of Alumni.

4) Revised trustee election process: The new Constitution promotes contests with two candidates running against each other so that alumni may simply vote for their choice (one person, one vote). Petitioners would need only 250 signatures (half of what is required now) to put themselves in the running. Their petitions would be available 30 days before the Nominating Committee selected its slate from among alumni nominated by themselves or their peers or those identified through the committee's own outreach efforts. The slate could consist of one or two candidates, as long as every election featured a choice between two or more Association members. Each vacancy would require its own set of candidates. An alumni trustee vacancy in an unexpired term of more than one year would be filled through the standard trustee nomination process.

For all of these reasons, we urge you to vote YES on the proposed constitution (Amendment #1). We also urge you to vote NO on the four petition amendments (Amendments #2-5).

DAPAAA (Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Alumni Association) has put together a podcast which discusses the advantages of the proposed Constitution as well as some counterarguments directed towards the Constitution's primary opposition. The new podcast can be found either through iTunes by searching for "dapaaacast" in the iTunes podcast directory, or can be accessed directly via the following link: http://www.switchpod.com/users/DAPAAA/AlumConstitution_-_DAPAAACast.mp3.

Questions? Contact Trevor Burgess '94 at trb72@aol.com or David Eichman '82 at dme4law@sbcglobal.net.

2. Susi Kandel '00 Named New D-GALA President

Susi Kandel '00 has been named the new D-GALA President. Former President, Trevor Burgess '94 stepped down from the position due to his relocation to London, but will continue to serve on the Board. Many thanks to Trevor for his leadership and continued service to D-GALA.

3. LGBT Dartmouth in the NY Times

Dartmouth was recently included in a NY Times article about the 100 best campuses for LGBT students. The article "Is this Campus Gay Friendly?" can be read at http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/14/fashion/14guide.html?_r=2&ref=fashion&oref=slogin&oref=slogin. The article also features a picture of Pam Misener and Jamal

Brown '08.

4. Yale GALA, Dartmouth GALA, the Harvard Gay & Lesbian Caucus, Northwestern University GALA, FFR/Princeton BTGALA, the UVA Serpentine Society and In The Life Present...

Come out with Friends - Old & New - for National Coming Out Day at An All-Ivy and Friends LGBT Mixer
A Benefit for In The Life
New York, NY

WHEN: Wednesday October 11, 2006, 6:00PM to 9:00PM

WHERE: In The Life's Studio Offices, 184 5th Avenue (@ 23rd Street), 5th Floor

COST: Suggested donation of \$50 or more (in advance), and \$60 or more (At the door--if available).

Pay online at

<https://secure.itl.tv/donation/contribute.php?section=DON&source=GALA>

Pay by mail or fax using our form at

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/Events2006/061011ITLForm.htm>

Includes one year's membership in In The Life.

RSVP: RSVPs with payment (above) are strongly encouraged.

Meet fellow Ivy Leaguers and friends for a wonderful evening of catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. We will celebrate National Coming Out Day at In The Life's new studio offices, overlooking Madison Square Park and the Flatiron Building, to support publicly-broadcast, national gay TV.

Enjoy an open bar, delicious hors d'oeuvres, behind-the-scenes, docent-led tours of production facilities, and more, while you mingle.

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-----OTHER EVENTS-----

5. Stanford Pride Presents... An Intercollegiate LGBT Mixer
San Francisco, California

WHEN: Wednesday, September 20, 2006, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

WHERE: Bambuddha Lounge, 601 Eddy Street, San Francisco, CA

COST: No Cover, Cash bar

RSVP: Requested, but not required

Join us as we try out another new space Bambuddha Lounge! The Bambuddha Lounge boasts a transcendent atmosphere, sumptuous Southeast Asian cuisine, exotic cocktails, sultry sounds, and private party accommodations. Look for us either

at the bar or outside by the pool. There will be two drink specials, a malibu rum and blue eyes (both for \$5.00).

We welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered alumni from the Ivy League and Seven Sisters schools, Stanford, and UC Berkeley as well as their partners and friends! Thanks to our host Eric Wong of Stanford Pride. For more information about Bambuddha Lounge, visit their website at <http://www.bambuddhalounge.com/>

6. FFR/Princeton BTGALA Presents... An All-Ivy/Seven Sisters Mixer New York, NY

WHEN: Thursday, September 28, 2006, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

WHERE: People, in the Loft upstairs, 163 Allen Street, New York, NY

COST: \$5 Cover, Cash bar

RSVP: Requested, but not required.

Now that we're all back from our summer trips, FFR/Princeton BTGALA's Shawn Cows is bringing us back to People for some fall weather mixing and socializing. Catch up with old friends and make some new ones. We'll start off up stairs, but there's plenty of overflow room downstairs when it gets too crowded.

This is a smaller venue, so we're really focusing on the Ivy and Seven Sisters LGBT alumni groups for this event. We invite gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered men and women alums from the Ivy League and Seven Sisters schools your friends to join in. Look for me and come mix it up with us!

7. The Harvard Gay and Lesbian Caucus DC Chapter Presents... Fall Kick-off Ivy League / Seven Sisters LBT Women's Happy Hour Washington, DC

WHEN: Thursday, September 28, 2006, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Topaz Bar, 1733 N Street, NW

COST: No cover, cash bar.

RSVP: Requested, but not required.

Come join us for the first women's event of the Fall! We know that you have been yearning for an opportunity to spend some quality time with your Ivy sisters. So join us for a martini, a "Blue Nirvana" (a champagne, vodka and blueberry mix) or just a plain 'ole Sam Adams at the cool and convenient Topaz bar.

Topaz is easily accessible by metro. Just take the Redline to Dupont Circle, take the Dupont South exit and walk down Connecticut to N Street. It's about 3 blocks from the Metro.

You can contact Winsome Gayle (wggayle@msn.com) or Eric Wolff (eric.wolff@post.harvard.edu) if you have any questions about this event or if you would like to plan another event.

8. FFR/Princeton BTGALA Presents... An Intercollegiate LGBT Mixer
Ann Arbor, MI

WHEN: Friday, September 29, 2006, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
WHERE: \aut\ BAR, 315 Braun Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, 734 994-3677
COST: No Cover, Cash bar
RSVP: Requested, but not required.

Weather permitting, we will gather outside in the Braun Court patio, where there will be a space reserved for us. The rain site will be the cocktail tables upstairs. Pets are allowed only in the patio area. The /aut/ Bar is conveniently located and an old time favorite in the area. The \aut\ Bar serves excellent cocktails and a full dinner menu.

We welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered alumni from the Ivy League and Seven Sisters schools, University of Michigan as well as their partners and friends! Thanks to our host Paolo Asso of FFR/Princeton BTGALA.

9. FFR/Princeton BTGALA and the Harvard Gay & Lesbian Caucus Present... A Tour of the Bronx Zoo with the Director of the Africa Program
New York, NY

WHEN: Saturday, October 7, 2006, Noon to 6PM
WHERE: Meet at TBD in Manhattan between 11:00 AM and Noon (someplace where folks can get a bite?) ???, New York, NY
At 12:15 PM sharp we'll take the Number 2 train to the Bronx Zoo
COST: Admission to the Bronx Zoo of \$??? (free if you are a member of the Wildlife Conservation Society; Cash for dinner at the zoo and possibly lunch before we head to the zoo
RSVP: Strongly requested so that we know who is coming - please give us a cell phone number.
RSVP Form at http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/sc_index.asp

Come and join us for a very special tour of the Bronx Zoo led by the Harvard Gay and Lesbian Caucus' James Deutsch. James Deutsch is the Director of the Wildlife Conservation Society's Africa Program, the largest conservation program run by the Wildlife Conservation Society, which is responsible for New York's zoological gem the Bronx Zoo. James will give us on an insider's take on this amazing institution! The cost will be only admission to the zoo (and anything you want to spend while there), so this is really an event not to be missed.

For those of you willing to extend your adventure in the Bronx, we'll continue on to dinner on Arthur Avenue where a real Little Italy is still vibrant and exciting. Details to be announced at the event.

FFR/Princeton BTGALA and HGLC are hosting this very special event! We invite all of our Ivy League, Seven Sisters, Stanford, NYU, Duke, UVA, Georgetown and Northwestern friends. Alumni, faculty, staff, and students that are over 21 are welcome. Thanks to our hosts FFR/Princeton BTGALA's Shawn Cowls and HGLC's James Deutsch. Note that this is a family friendly event!

10. An Outing at the Chicago Botanical Gardens Chicago (Glencoe), IL

WHEN: Sunday October 8, 2006, Potluck lunch from 11:00 am to Noon The tour of the gardens begins at Noon. Raindate, October 15.

WHERE: 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL

COST: Entrance to the Garden is FREE, parking varies (\$0-\$12)

RSVP: Requested, but not required.

Come join us to view the fall foliage at the Chicago Botanic Gardens. We'll be meeting up to picnic (bring your own, or purchase fixings in the cafeteria) in the Botanic Gardens picnic grove between Parking Lots 1 and 2 between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon. At noon, we'll start exploring the gardens. They're extensive -- we'll probably be there until 3:00 pm. People are free to leave when they wish.

Free parking is available at the West School. Just exit the Edens at Dundee Road, head east a little bit to the first right turn -- Hohfelder Ave. -- and park for free by the school at the corner. It's just around the corner from the free pedestrian/bicycle entrance to the Botanic Gardens on Dundee Road.

We welcome alumni from the Ivy League & Seven Sisters schools, Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, Duke, and Notre Dame. We thank our organizers, HGLC's Gerry Berstell, Yale GALA's Mike Rosanova, FFR/Princeton BTGALA's Philip Ricks and Duke LAN's Jeffrey Davis!

11. FFR/Princeton BTGALA and the NYU LGBT Alumni Network Present... Readings from Recently Released LGBT Books! Fiction Night.... Joel Derfner, Ann Herendeen, Claire Moed, Stephanie Rosenbaum, Kevin Scott New York, NY

WHEN: Friday, October 13, 2006, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

WHERE: People, in the Loft upstairs, 163 Allen Street, New York, NY

COST: \$5 Suggested Donation, Cash bar

RSVP: Requested, but not required.

We'll be converging in the loft upstairs at People for a new installation of our series of readings by lesbian, gay, and bisexual authors followed by a cocktail party - what better way is there to spend Friday the 13th! The readings will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. There will be an opportunity for question and answers after the reading. From 8PM on we'll have drinks and mingling, with books for sale and the authors on hand to autograph their books. Please note that seating is limited - late comers will be admitted at appropriate breaks in the reading space permitting.

12. FFR/Princeton BTGALA Presents... An All-Ivy Young Alumni Party in Manhattan!
New York, NY

WHEN: Wednesday, October 25, 2005, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

WHERE: Luke and Leroy, 21 7th Avenue South, New York, NY, at the corner of Leroy Street

COST: \$5, Cash Bar, \$4 domestic beer and well drinks until 9PM.

RSVP: Requested, but not required.

We're dusting off our young alumni event, so spread the word! Luke and Leroy's is a great club that's bringing new life to the West Village. The rumors about Madonna DJing there are indeed true, so come check it out! We'll be upstairs, where we'll start out with drinks and socializing. There's also a dance floor for when the spirit moves you....

FFR/Princeton BTGALA is again hosting and we invite all of our Ivy League, Seven Sisters, Stanford, NYU, Duke, UVA, Georgetown and Williams friends. Alumni, faculty, staff, and students that are over 21 are welcome.