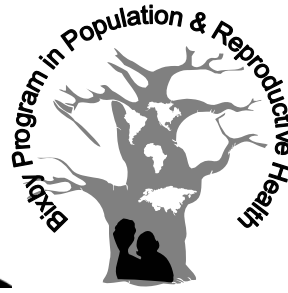




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Reproductive Health Interest Group
General Body Meeting
April 6, 2009

I. Announcements

- a. Apparent Anti-Choice Bias in the Daily Bruin: Megan Grimm, RHIG alumna, summarized steps taken to date regarding the running of the Human Life Alliance advertisement in an issue of the Daily Bruin during the Winter Quarter. Concerns were raised regarding the medical accuracy of the insert and responsible journalism. Questions were brought forth to gain input from RHIG members about how to proceed on the issue. Ideas include: ask HLA for information on their review policy, apology from Daily Bruin and a letter to the editor from someone outside the campus community. For further ideas email Megan Grimm: mgrimm@ucla.edu
- b. Summer Funding for International Internships: Deadline to submit an application for funding through Bixby is May 5th, 2009. Applicants must be completing their internship abroad and in the area of reproductive health.
- c. Upcoming elections: RHIG is requesting submissions for officer positions. Available positions include: Co-president, AFI Committee Co-Chair, Speaker Committee Co-Chair, 2 Outreach and Education Committee Co-Chairs, and Fundraising Committee Co-Chair. Elections will be held before next RHIG meeting and new board members will be inaugurated during the next meeting.

II. RHIG Action: Raising awareness about RHIG Talent Show and Making Miniature Jeans for LA Denim Day

- a. Every member present was requested to text message 5 people not present at the meeting about the upcoming RHIG Talent Show on April 22, 2009.
- b. LA Denim Day is a rape prevention education campaign to raise awareness about sexual violence. Message expressed through Denim Day is “there no excuse for rape.”
- c. Miniature jeans were cut from large jeans to be placed around the CHS building in order to raise awareness about LA Denim Day on April 22, 2009

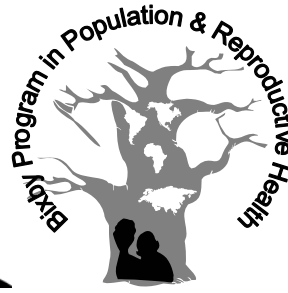
III. Committee Updates

Speaker

- a. Global Reproductive Justice event was successful
- b. Speaker committee is available for supporting talent show efforts



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- c. Update on PIH event: launched opening of photo exhibit in Kaufman Hall on April 3rd, 2009. Exhibit will be on campus until June 12th, 2009. Carole Browner talked about her relationship with PIH and her own field work experiences in Colombia and Mexico. Feedback from attendants of the event said the opening was well organized and ran smoothly.

Outreach and Education

- a. Tijuana Health Fair will be on April 24th, 2009. A meeting will be held on April 13th, 2009 to make posters for the fair surrounding various health topics for the women.
- b. Green Dots Charter schools will be coming on May 8th, 2009 to tour the PIH Photo Exhibit and talk about what public health is.
- c. Public Health Panel for Undergraduates: RHIG will be holding a student panel to raise awareness about what Public Health is among the undergraduate community at UCLA. Student from all Departments will be present to answer questions about Public Health. Date and time TBD.
- d. RHOP: Common Grounds is a center where homeless youth, ages 13-25 are able to get food and seek health services. O&E Committee is hoping to gain volunteers to reach out to the homeless youth on Fridays 5:30-8:30pm.

Adult Film Industry Project

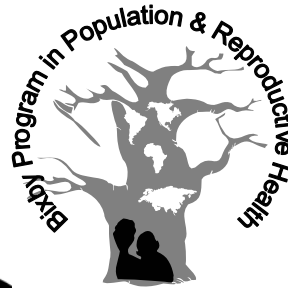
- a. Getting ready for fall season and looking for an author for the legislation
- b. Will be putting together a panel for experts to address health effects and issues surrounding the adult film industry
- c. Currently speaking with organizations to support legislation

Fundraising

- a. Working on logistics of upcoming Talent Show and requesting help to carry out tasks
- b. Dress rehearsal will be on April 13th, 2009 from 7-9pm in the NPI Auditorium
- c. Members will be selling tickets: presale - \$5 for students/\$10 for non-students; at door - \$10 for students/\$15 for non-students.



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- d. Vote to determine charity which will receive funds generated by Talent Show. Talent Show proceeds will go to the Panzi Hospital in the DRC, serving victims of sexual violence.

IV. Upcoming Events

- a. Wednesday, April 22nd, 2009: NPI Auditorium, “We Can Change..” 2nd Annual RHIG-Sponsored Talent Show. For more information contact Jocelyn Chen at jtc824@ucla.edu.
- b. Friday, April 24th, 2009: Tijuana Health Fair to benefit sex workers. For more information contact Laura Camberos at laura.camberos@gmail.com or Shonali Choudhury at shonali@ucla.edu.
- c. Friday, May 8th, 2009: Green Dot Charter Schools to visit the PIH Photo Exhibit and discuss what public health is. For more information contact Laura Camberos at laura.camberos@gmail.com.