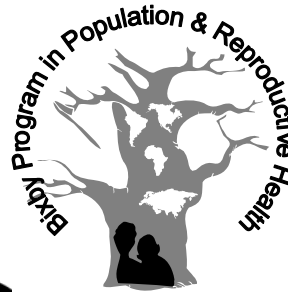




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Reproductive Health Interest Group  
General Body Meeting  
Minutes for April 24, 2007  
5:45 – 7 PM  
CHS 51-279

**I. Introductions**

**II. Report on Reproductive Freedom Day, March 2007 – Sacramento, CA**

Five RHIG members participated in this event, which included a crash course led by Professor Susan Berke Fogel, Planned Parenthood and other groups on reproductive rights and lobbying. Breakout discussions covered topics of reproductive health such as LGBTQ, cultural diversity, and HPV. The members were also able to distribute info about the AFI project. They also lobbied their law-makers on reproductive health issue.

**III. RHIG Action/Denim Day**

Wednesday 4/25 was Denim Day to raise awareness about rape and female abuse. RHIG members were given supplies to design shirts to wear on Denim Day.

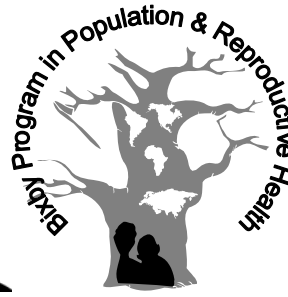
**IV. Committee Reports**

**Fundraising:** (Elissa and Michelle) Discussed possible fundraising projects to sell the remaining 7 Love Carefully shirts (larges and mediums); \$18 each, proceeds towards helping Obstetric Fistula. Ideas included potential info tables at the BruinWalk by the bear or a picnic table next to the bear to distribute free condoms and disseminate info about HPV, Obstetric Fistula, Emergency Contraception, etc. Tentatively it will be held on May 10 11-2pm, Thursday.

The PHSA Banquet will be June 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$20. The group agreed that having a raffle attached to the banquet is better than a silent auction, to avoid problems with pay-back. RHIG will advertise the raffle and have a table at PHSA banquet stating that raffle ticket money will be put towards fighting Obstetric Fistula. To raise awareness of the problem, RHIG will develop a fact sheet to hand out with raffle tickets. Tickets will be sold at the banquet as well as before the event. RHIG members were encouraged to make announcements in their classes (with professors' permission) to sell tickets. Each RHIG member will be asked to sell at least 5 raffle tickets. Tickets will have spaces on back for contact info and what prize they want their tickets to go towards. Anthony Wang will compile a pdf file of photos of the items to advertise them. The group agreed on these prices: 2 tickets for \$5, 1 for \$3. Eunice and Elissa will help print out the raffle tickets for the banquet.



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Ariel raised idea of a possible fundraising night at Brewco for fighting Obstetric Fistula. Joining with other organizations might make the 2 drink minimum more feasible (PH students of color, PHSA, Gradbar). The group decided to table this discussion until the fall.

**HPV vaccine:** Elissa made fliers that outline new info about the HPV vaccine (available for girls and women from 9- 26 years of age). She would like to hand out fact sheet at a talk, organized together with the speaker committee.

**HPV Vaccine Subcommittee:** The group discussed how to make the vaccine more available to students at UCLA. Ashe Center only covers 1/3 of the costs of the vaccine, so it would be good for RHIG to work on raising awareness about the HPV vaccine, and trying to negotiate to have student health insurance cover the cost of the vaccine. One student noted that Vanderbilt University provides the vaccine to students. Dr. Tavrow offered her office for the first meeting of the new HPV subcommittee.

**Speaker Committee:** The Speaker Committee discussed several ideas for upcoming events. The most promising was to have a lecture on the recent partial birth law, including where we are with Roe V. Wade and the possibility it could be overturned. One possible speaker is the head of PPLA, Mary Jane Wagle. Dr. Tavrow also mentioned that RHIG could apply for funding from the university to coverspeakers' travel expenses, etc. Eunice will e-mail Ariel the link so speaker committee can meet application window to submit plan for speaker funds.

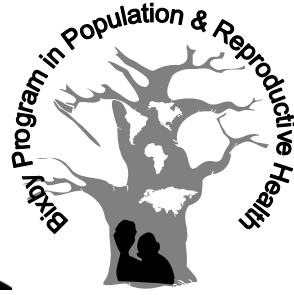
**Adult Film Industry:** The adult film industry survey is available online at XBIZ and XFANZ sites. The group agreed that it would be worthwhile to distribute flyers/mini info cards to Greeks and/or on BruinWalk to encourage UCLA students to take the survey. Announcements could also be made at 100-level classes.

**Revlon Run/Walk:** The run/walk will take place on Saturday May 12, 2007. Sharie's team now is large enough (29 people, of whom 3 are from RHIG). However, RHIG members can still join. There is a \$5 fee after May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sharie or Shannon can be contacted if members want to join.

**Mobile Clinic Project:** RHIG was encouraged to participate in the mobile clinic that is run by UCLA medical students. The mobile clinic has three sites, but the one most needing help is the Step Up clinic, which is now held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 9 AM-



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12 PM. RHIG members could provide RH information to clients. It is possible the clinic will add more Saturdays. RHIG members are welcome to participate in the clinic. The group agreed that it would be good to have at least 2 RHIG members at a clinic session. Volunteers should have basic knowledge about RH to participate. RHIG members can contact Shannon at [navarro.shannon@gmail.com](mailto:navarro.shannon@gmail.com) if interested participating.

**V. Bixby Program**

**Dr. Tavrow announced that May 1<sup>st</sup>** deadline is the deadline for international internship applications for Bixby. Short extensions of time are available if Dr. Tavrow is notified in advance. Also, Dr. Tavrow is available to meet with students about meeting requirements for the Bixby certificate.

**VI. RHIG Superstars**

Congratulations to Anthony Wang for his enthusiasm and participation in Reproductive Freedom Day!

**VII. RHIG Elections/What Our Officers Do**

Between now and next meeting, Nathan will send out a bulletin to nominations for RHIG officers. The new co-presidents will run the next meeting. Elections will be within the next month. Each current officer is to provide Nathan with a description of their position. Students will be asked to make self-nominations.