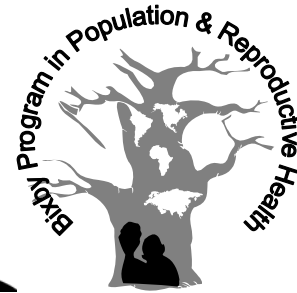




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Reproductive Health Interest Group
General Body Meeting
Minutes for April 1, 2008
CHS 41-268

I. Announcements

- 1) There is an opening for RHIG Co-President position. If interested, email Philip and Cody (cjhaight@gmail.com and masseypm@gmail.com) with a statement of interest. Elections will be held three weeks from now via email. Also, there are opening(s) for the Speaker Committee Co-Chair (number of positions is yet to be determined) and the Adult Film Industry (AFI) Co-Chair position.
- 2) The Center for Women and Men is putting on *Women for Change* series. Liz Applegate from RHIG is interested in organizing a committee to put on a sexual health fair. Contact Liz (eliz.applegate@gmail.com) if interested.
- 3) Reproductive Freedom Day Update: The event took place on March 25th in Sacramento. Participants lobbied to prevent cuts on Medi-Cal Funding.

II. Community Presentation

A representative from Peace over Violence, a social service agency focusing on domestic violence and rape, came to talk about Denim Day. On Wednesday, April 23rd, people can wear jeans/denim to show solidarity for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April). RHIG will promote Denim Day at the Talent Show and potentially collaborate with the PanHellenic Council and the UCLA Clothesline Project.

III. RHIG Action

RHIG members created posters to advertise the upcoming SPH Talent Show headed by the fundraising committee.

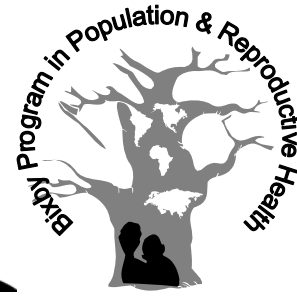
IV. Committee Reports

Fundraising: Upcoming Events

- 1) SPH "Love Carefully" Talent Show: Thursday, April 17th, 7-9 PM at the NPI Auditorium:
Food: Curly Jones Café Restaurant recommended by Shonali which will donate all the food for the talent show!! Volunteer(s) needed to pick up the food on Thursday (day of the show), in Norwalk.



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Ticket Sales: Volunteers are needed to take packets of tickets and sell to students/professors. For sales, record ticket number and name of person on envelopes. Final sales are \$5 for student, \$7 non-students (pre-sale) and \$7 students, \$10 non-students (at the door). Also tabling for ticket sales will occur Monday-Thursday for the next two weeks, between 9-10 am and 12-1 pm. All proceeds from the show will go to Medicine for Humanity, an organization that works in Kenya to aid rape victims.

Show: Discussion of collecting money per act to determine audience vote.

V. Update from Paula Tavrow

The deadline for Bixby funding for summer internships is at the end of April. Please email Dr. Tavrow (ptavrow@ucla.edu) or sign up for office hours if you need help with placement options. The bill developed with the assistance of RHIG to promote safety in the AFI did not get an author, so unfortunately it will not be introduced this year.

VI. Presentation

RHIG member Cara O'Conner worked with Global Health Access Program (GHAP) in Thailand for her field study. Her project included delivering health care in the "black zones" to displaced people in Eastern Burma.

VII. Upcoming Events

1) April 16th: Dr. Leo Legasse from Medicine for Humanity will be speaking from 12-1 Deans Conference Room.

2) May 8th : For the next Bixby Lecture, Dr. Solomon Orero from Kenya will be presenting from 12-1 at the Dean's Conference Room on the topic of "Abortion vs. Post-abortion Care in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities".

3) Tentative Saturday in May: RHIG year-end BBQ. Philip's church from North Carolina has generously donated funds to cover all costs. If interested in planning/food purchasing, contact Philip.