Students Slate Superstition

Christian and LGBT students clash in Edinburgh

Edinburgh University students are to take on their Christian Union over a homophobic course which promises to introduce a traditional marriage script to the only alternative to complete sexual abstinence.

Students active in the university's homosexual, lesbian, bisexual and transgender society (US) has warned of a potential confrontation as the university authorities and their campus Christian Union face off over the course.

The course, run by the UCCG (Ulster Christian Church Group), looks at the 'Orthodox Christian teaching on relationships and sex', which focus on a traditional biblical view that sex was intended by God within the lifetime committed to marriage.

The UCCG has developed the Ulster Christian Church Group programme whose teaching propounds a covenant "before God Almighty" to remain virgins and ever a virgin engaged with a Bible passage reminding them "to keep clear of same-sex relationships.

But the University's Student Representative Council has "outlawed" the teaching, which comes through "talking bibles" and "talking gospels" by Bruce Devlin, who is a UCCG activist. The University's chancellor has already backed the SRC by kicking the course out of the Chapel of the year.

However, SRC staff worker Matthew Tindale has denied it is discriminatory against homosexuals. The SRC is not homophobic.

"He said, 'This is looking at the orthodox view on marriage, which says there should be no before marriage. If a heterosexual man or woman stays up late, I am sure he would find it uncomfortable too. It is not about discriminating against homosexuals'.

Christian teaching that all on the same level, the way whether you are homosexual or heterosexual. The SRC is not homophobic. There is a member who is a homosexual Christian, so we are open to everyone.'

According to the Rev Richard Cunningham, the head of the UCCG, "The biggest struggle Christians face is understanding sex and relationships. It's because students are growing up confused and from high school, we need to do something.

"He told the Daily Telegraph, 'True was born when we were approached by a Christian union leader dumped at the number of the unions growing young people with non-Christians, feeling little being about same, or sleeping with or being friends or followers. His guidance was to 'always have a reserve gear' out of a physical encounter. 'Telling off clothes, trying certain parts of the body, different people have different thresholds.

"Adam Knight, the President of Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay or Transgender Society (BGLT), told the Student newspaper that society does not take the teachings of the Bible literally. He optimistically claimed, 'Thankfully, society as a whole has realized that the Bible is not the literal word of God. We believe that the bigamy and intolerance within its pages is unacceptable.'

"When some of us write' edited by Christine Keane, one of the secrets recommended by the council, tells the stories of 'ex-gays' who have rejected the temptations of homosexuality in accordance with Christianism. It cites the case of a man in Christopher, a 'reformed homosexual', who says, 'I doubt that what to do, if any I had gone to a counsellor for a church who had not left the churches and had confirmed me in my homosexuality. If that had happened I may well have died from AIDS now'.

As opposed to brain dead, presumably.

Bruce Devlin attacked by homophobic young thugs

Popular gay comedian (and former ScotsGay columnist) Bruce Devlin has been attacked by a gang of six or seven boys in Edinburgh.

He was kicked and punched unconscious, after he was stopped off a number 12 bus in the area of Leith.

As we go to press, we learn that Bruce faces major surgery now a ashamed man. He was too rude to perform at the Club Circus at Hallowe'en, and now all the very best. If anyone witnessed the incident, or is aware of the identity of the young thugs, they should contact their local police station immediately.
**Direct Action!**

Anti-bullying, church blessings, the Equality Act, paedophiles and Gayad under the political microscope

Bless ‘Em!

Same-sex couples who want a Kirk blessing for their civil partnership in Edinburgh have found new support. The Church of Scotland has started work on a Galashiels by-election with an election in the House of Lords this summer, and the Scottish Parliament this year narrowly defeated a move by the evangelical wing of the Kirk to stop the approval of same-sex civil partnerships. The new move by Kirk leaders makes it clear that they will not back any new legislation that makes clear ministers can choose, if asked, to bless same-sex couples.

The Church of Scotland this week promised that any new rules must now be endorsed at grassroots level throughout Scotland. Edinburgh Presbyterian Church was the first of 76 to contradict the earlier Kirk policy, and would now consider same-sex couples for Church blessing.

Further progress was made this month when the Kirk agreed not to allow the anti-gay groups to use their own rules to prevent male to female transsexuals from being ordained to the Kirk.

The new rights would give new believers the freedom to change their gender identity and live as they wish without fear of persecution or discrimination. It is being welcomed as a major step forward in the fight for gay rights.

The legal action against the Kirk was brought following the decision to exclude the Reverend Peter Greatbatch, a member of the Kirk's Human Rights Commission, from the church's General Assembly. The decision was made by a majority of 126 to 76 at the Kirk's biennial assembly in Edinburgh last June, and was reversed by the Kirk's Assembly in November.

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I don’t like using condoms. 

A young guy said this to me in an English lads of 18 to 20, apparently abroad. In one scene a very fanciable, winsome youth spent time in stocks, in a sling, tied to a bed and so forth. He was clearly miscast. You could actually hear the winsome one telling his “master”... it came to fucking,, no precautions were taken. No condoms in sight, though, of course, there was withdrawal for cum shots. 

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For more information, visit the exhibit states that homosexuality is found throughout the animal kingdom and “is not against nature”.

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Queer is the New Black

What could you possibly have in common with a 17th century altar boy and the American Civil Rights movement?

17th century Spain. One Sevilla morning, Francisco Legatesca, a teenage servant to the pastor of the Duke of Alcalá, was led from his prison cell to a town square. It was reported that he ‘stood in a box’ as the proceedings commenced—those typical of the day. Handbells, handbells, footbound, body bound to the stake. Flies of kindling stacked around him. Some purses uttered, the fire lit. The flames enveloping, morning has broken, bursting his live flesh until he was a good, dead, odoriferous.

In the southern US there’s an ugly old saying: ‘old dog does new tricks.’ Today it means you’ve been taken advantage of, duped. Not very long ago, it meant you were a slave, shackled by Master to a morgue, on your way to the most brutal plantations of the deep south. Down the Mississippi River I think you might again hear about a contemporary queer culture. Be clear: there are those, and plenty of them, that want us gone. With the rise of fundamentalism (feminists in the US and frightful huts in the UK), the differences between Legatesca’s world and ours is that we have options— but how many people are actually taking them? Unfortunately, on the whole it seems the so-called community is on a big gay cruise down the river.

...‘what the world does to you, if the world does it to you long enough and effectively enough, you begin to do to yourself.’

—James Baldwin

First step on our everlast review: Substance Abuse Township. If we begin the focus around the British emancipation of 1971 and the American gay movements since the fifties, ground zero for community action, we have to give the people credit. The general overwhelming response: honest and getting high helps you communicate, and makes people not feel responsible for their actions. Actions like the box of a two-woman party? Actions that, until 1980 in Scotland/2005 in the US, were illegal?

“A time comes when silence is betrayed.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Next stop: two ports of Self-Loathing and Apathy. Log onto any gay internet site, on any night or weekend, and what is the number one statement you’ll likely find repeated over and over? “I’m bored.” I am constantly amazed that at least 4000 websites over 2000 individuals are sitting at home alone, just sitting and screaming and complaining about being ‘bored’ and ‘lonely.’ What do you expect? You might as well turn on the lights and light some black candles.

On a recent evening to Glasgow, I discovered this issue with a friend. I asked him why, especially the very young, don’t support their community centres and activities more. I wasn’t talking about pride marches, politics or rainbows this and that, I meant the plethora of courses, reading groups, volunteer opportunities and tangible activities that are readily available. Or, start something of your own. Jeez, the thought.

My friend, bless him, gave me one of the usual answers about not believing in a community— ‘dead, yada yada.” OK, fine. For the rest of the population, however, there seems to be this nagging problem of boredom and loneliness. Excuse me while I fall into a daydream: if 2000 bored people spent one hour per week reading some other than chatting online or partying... that’s over 100,000 hours per year—power... one hour per week.

OK— I’m awake again. I do that from time to time: slip into a fantasy where “gay” is taken back from target marketeers and redefined by the people it supposedly represents.

“You are still doing it. You are still murdering each other.”

—Larry Kramer, AIDS Activist, Playwright

Next stop on our very dense list, never get the Great State of Death. Correct me if I am wrong, but it’s still 2006. There’s still no cure or vaccine for HIV and AIDS, is still killing people— eight. And, is it my imagination, but are outreach workers transcribing over each other to remind us that the threat of HIV is very real, while on the other hand bar sets, as a friend described, “something everyone’s doing” and popular websites and some local retailers are actively marketing and selling ‘condom-free’ porn? Excuse me, but WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON HERE?

Currently, according to Health Protection Scotland, there are just under 1000 known cases of HIV on Scotland. 73% are male and 31% are known to have died. According to Gay Men’s Health, in Lesbian, 48% of gay and bisexual men don’t know they have HIV, and it is an ar for us to advance beyond the treatment options. New infections are up 62%.

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Go..."
A Taste of Peaches

“Hurs so good, I got a sorgasm.”

Merrill Sklar of Peaches is one of a kind. A self-made, self-produced phenomenon, pulling unashamedly at the core strings of sexual repression and indeed challenging sexual identity all together. Although her fans are vast, it's my mind, there seem to be two kinds of Peaches fan. Those who see her as a role model for breaking down gender and sexuality stereotypes and those who still find giving her juice funny. While ever you fall into one, and I have to admit I probably fall into both. Other's new single Impeach My Bush, with it's furious lyrics and church choir duty even better than its predecessor.

Since her Laid in Room gig in Edinburgh in 2004, Peaches is now touring new solo album, joined on stage at the Glasgow gig, and all of her current tour comes to an end with Samantha Maloney (drums) of Hike and Motley Cruza fame, DJ Samantha from London band LA Tapist and on guitar, Radio Sklon from hand the tour. Peaches will be in full flow with her voice filled up quickly as Irish support act. Hike was followed by an encore and even more to the new album.

A quick mention to another of Dundee's gay friendly pubs, The Cage. Dundee's only gay club and is getting busier and busier every month. This month sees the regulars running the show as they get ready for the Xmas Madness. So you have Dean Djing on a Wed and Sun, Jamie Dung on a Fri and Sun and OUT's newest Dj on a Thu. If you are saving up for Santa Claus OUT has drinks offers on, on Wed, Thu and Sat.

Diversitay is holding its monthly ice breaker/social on the 15th Nov and welcomes anyone that wants a drink away from the scene. Remember Diversitay's phone line is open every Mon evening from 7-9.30pm if you require any information or if you just need someone to talk to. Diversitay is also planning to be on the scene for world aids day, giving out literature and other ‘goodies’

Aberay University LGBT Society is looking to open a bar. They have planned a karaoke night on Sat 4th Nov, meeting at 7.30pm in the lounge bar at Abertay union, see their website for more details. www freelives com, aberayglac The college plans are planning a shopping trip to Glasgow on Sat 2nd Dec so if you are interested go to one of their events to find out more.

Roasters is open 7 days a week from 12pm to 5am, it was a little after half eight when I morphed into a sexually empowered, self-satisfied lesbian with a pathetically, about less unexcited, school girl crush. I had made my way to the front of the crowd, where all the 'well' lesbians seemed to be congregating, all hoping for a glimpse of Peaches crotch in between sexy synth beats of pure filth. The lights dimmed, the crowd fell silent for a moment and the curtain came up. Standing on top of two monster light fixtures in the centre of the stage was a duly suited Peaches, ready to deliver. Fuck Off KTel: a song that, for me, sums up exactly what Peaches is all about. ‘I’ll rather fuck who I want, I don’t care if I am told to’, a stringing judgment against the Bush regime and perhaps a reminder of what, even in this day and age, so many of us are still fighting for – sexual freedom. With the support of a nearby bouncer, it wasn’t long before Peaches was climbing on top of the railing that separated us from her. Kicking her leg in the air, banging our new-wave lover dance track, ‘G’st’, she was paed and stroked by her captive audience. I of course, kept my hands to myself. The view was enough. I had to admit, I was also messed up because I could see a load of men from a local group, so too, could receive much admiration.

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Well folks I think it’s safe to say that B&Bs and beach huts no longer an option, and already the scene is buzzing with new faces coming in from the rain!

As always,骄傲 Xmas paraphernalia attempts to overshadow the very exciting Edinburgh Gay Pride, and whilst our pubs and clubs are ensuring we have plenty of opportunities to get on those swishy costumes (or not in some cases) and be someone else for the night.

The big event of the month is of course the Hallowe’en bash being held by the Lothian Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, on Sat 28th Oct at the Assembly Rooms. The always the event is now sold out so if you haven’t already got your ticket, erg the rest. Sat 27 Oct you know but I’ll know for next time! If you have missed the boat for the

 offered opportunity! Lorna Thoms and Gill Hunter will be GL’s support act, many of you will know Lorna and Gill – the talented duo who often appear live at Planet Out and Sala. For those of you who don’t know, after five and a half years of entertaining at eGo, Blaz is no more. In an excellent attempt to freshen things up, the powers at be at Blaz have decided to relaunch the night as Sugar Daddy and have lined up all the best DJs from our scene playing whatever YOU want! DJs include Trendy Wendy, Michelle, Chlo P and the one and only James Gospert. Similar to Blaz, Sugar Daddy will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fri of the month at eGo, launching on Fri 17th Nov.

Carrying on the theme of booking in advance, Vibe have announced their hosting of a Hocus Potus Party at eGo on 31st Dec, and tickets are available now!

And for the ladies, Velvet have once again charged their venue for a second Hocus Potus Party, again with an extended licence till -am! Get your tickets now as last year they were snapped up very quickly. For all those panicking about the continuing social licence offer on Vibe in our special feature this month.

Sala has been re-opening soon after being closed for a month for a total revamp. This includes the addition of a kitchen offering food, and a complete overhaul of the staircase. I’m hoping they’ll have done something about the false toilets which were in a state of degradation on a par with the Newton Bar’s before the refurb. I hear they’ve got grapevine that Habana were the unfortunate victims of a small fire shortly before closure. Haven’t they heard that there’s a smokeskin laws?

Destination Edinburgh likes to attract a bit of Hollywood glamour. Their latest movie re-enactment was a scene from Kill Bill, or possibly Kill Bill complete with full size samurai sword. Versions of what occurred differ, but reports are that a & managed to make a PA have proved untrue. I guess it’s hard to be the sexiest kid on the block but the management and staff of Deep Blue have managed with finesse to create a relaxing but uplifting environment with their basement bar. A sophisticated establishment with friendly staff, it’s the perfect place to chill prior to or after your meal at the Blue Moon. All I want to know is, was it necessary to change the macarons and cheese a one off affair? Cos if now, can we have the old one back, please?

The LGBT Centre for Health & Wellbeing have organised another couple of events, a Fearless Fashion Ball, get on down to Planet Out on Fri 16th Nov.

On 28th Oct, eGo hosts Vibe, taking a great excuse to get down every month with their themed nights and good of cheesy disco, but Hallowe’en at Vibe is always that little bit more special.

On our weekend of 26th and 27th Oct, C.C. Blooms getting spooky. Fri 27th Oct is costume night, with prizes for the most ghoulishly dressed. Their website (for address see listings section) invites you to check out their scary bar Jobe, the duty manager, was scary enough when he had a go at this fine organ last month for not publicising their website that he, er, hadn’t told us about in the first place!

On Request will be hosting their night of cheap drinks and party games on Thu 16th Nov. As the name suggests, they’ll play anything you want … and I suggest you get down there, buy lots of CI vodka mixers and ask for something hideous like Jell-o Fru. Just for fun!

Another not to be missed night is Thu, 23rd Nov at Sala Cara Bar. In a weekend of playing host to Al Stunt as part of her UK/USA tour. Al is a singer-songwriter with vocals somewhat reminiscent of both and Tracey Thorn, and a strong guitar style often likened to Ani Dfranco, the eGo ticket-only event and demand will be high for this small, intimate journey into musical magic so don’t miss this seldom-

what they can do for you … and I promise they don’t do it all – they’re all very nice, friendly people!

And if you’ve all partied out and looking to give some of support to men becoming Volunteer Support Workers, offering support to men thinking about having an HIV test or who have recently found out they’re positive. You’ll read more about these on our Night Work page (down a little way of our eGo sister out of Scotty & but in the meantime, drop an E-mail to Steve at

Vibe are now offering a drop-in on Wed and Thu evenings from 6.30-8.30pm. Stop by on your way into town or on your way home from work, for a chat and a coffee. Also available is free

Internet access and all your favourite publications, eg. ScotsGay, Pink Paper, Butch. The centre also has a wide

range of courses and support available, so get down there and see

Jodie Fleming
jodie@scotsgay.co.uk

Jim, Robert and Frieda all join up to form the...
time reveals the wife also has a which a couple with a teenage son and from TLA

Out and about

THE ARYAN COUPLE

terrified of tales of Nazi soldiers intimidating everyone on the continent in the war. Horror films amuse me, but I am

fashion business. Meryl Streep, with a great new hairstyle, is the editor of a New York magazine terrifying her staff. “The heroine meets far too many straight men at the fashion parties she attends. In real life there simply aren’t any.”

to university at Oxford or Cambridge, that he employs a young teacher fresh from university, Stephen Campbell Moore, ... desire to repay him, sensing Stephen is gay, says: “You can suck me off if you want to.” It is one of many scenes that make

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(15) is a film to

MISHMASH NIGHT constantly entertaining. STARTER FOR 10 (18) is a modish, romantic comedy about a working class boy, James McAvoy, navigating his way through his first year at university coping well at his life has been spent watching TV quiz shows collecting knowledge instead of socialising with the opposite sex. However, he is finally ready to try his hand at the art of love
telling. The heroine is Mandy Moore, a woman working as a waitress in a restaurant she-loves,on whom he has had his eye for some time. His tour of America can’t be...
Here we are again, the days are getting shorter and shorter and don’t you just feel like curling up on the settee at night with a glass of wine and a good movie…  ... comfortable watching some great movies this winter, but don’t forget to keep reading some of the other recommended books.

**Play Hard,**
**Score Big**
By John Patrick
Publisher: Starbooks
£ 11.99
And now for something completely different…  Well, not so different, as again this is a book that is being re-released after its incredible success on its first release.  It was written by John Patrick and this collection of steamy young stud porn is sure to delight all the fans of one-handed reading.  Enjoy!

**Original Youth**
By Keith Fleming
Publisher: GreenCandy Press
£13.99
This is the real story of Edmund White’s boyhood, originally published in 2004, but I’ve heard on the grapevine that this ground breaking book is going to be re-issued soon.
I’m sure that as a reader of gay books you will have read something by Edmund White before, but he is all regarded by many as the infantile rambler of gay literature.  This book was written by White’s nephew, Keith Fleming, who was adopted by White and became very much a confidante.  He brilliantly portrays his uncle’s early childhood, the strange way he had to become the best friend and advisor to his unloved, divorced mother, the fear he instilled by his impossible father, which was furthered by a weird attraction.  Fleming manages to capture brilliantly the early life of White with the help of his personal knowledge, letters, photographs, and extensive interviews with those closest to “Tadie.”  His excursions into the world of cruising, hustlers and married men – his first time as an18 year old – are recounted in a leading gay literary fag.  There was a very happy feeling that the book found the right publisher and I’ve really enjoyed re-reading this wonderful story.

**Seventy Times Seven**
By Salvatore Sapienza
Publisher: Harrington Park Press
£ 9.99
Being a total agnostic myself I thought I would have a little trouble reading this book, thankfully though, it’s not heavy on theological treatises, but it’s very good on the emotional side of things.  It proved to be a publishing sensation and was an immediate sell-out.  I am very pleased that Stephen Greene decided to re-release this book for a new generation of gay readers and he has made an excellent job of updating and repackaging this edition.  This is perhaps one of the original stories that has been re-told in this, Score Big.  Bill Cosby included.  In this second printing a wondrous book, “Dandy Boys”, a walk collection of stories about the purpling myths, the sex manuals and sex records, all by old-timers.  This book is all we come to expect of books edited by John Patrick and this collection of steamy young studs points to reality, all the sense of one-handed reading. Enjoy!
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Rethinking Pride

Merrily, merrily we march to Mardi Gras?

The end of summer marks an end to Gay Pride and Mardi Gras so we need to pack away the rainbow flags (and all those pink versions of national flags) and whiskers until next year. As always the last Mardi Gras of the year was held in Cardiff as our Welsh brethren and sisters celebrated at the beginning of September and much as it pains me to say it, our ColleaguesCA 100—tried the floor with our own Pride Scotia?

Over eight hours of partying was held in Cooper’s Field, a massive green area bang in the middle of the city dominated by a huge stage. Now if you were from Wales and we had one or two or three tents on George Street then that was Cardiff, on the other hand had I heard! There were stalls selling all sorts of gay and lesbian paraphernalia, including Welsh tartan and kilts, oh how allows! Fun fair rides were also there which let you scream your ears off! The main stage was accompanied by a dance and cabaret act so there really was something there for everyone, even the most jaded of Pride attendees. The event was licenced and there were at least three bars selling overpriced lager and wine. Despite the large numbers there, you never had to wait more than five minutes to get served. The usual burger bars (why do we feel obliged to eat that processed rubbish at these events?) were all there but you could also get fresh noodles and some Fudging! The Liberal Democrats and Plaid Cymru were wearing their gay and lesbian credentials at their stalls and you also could get your partnership blessed by a gentleman of the cloth. I came away with a bag full of fireworks courtesy of a local hotel and the BBC who also had a stall and leaflets promoting their equal opportunities policy. Even the men and women of the local fire brigade seemed happy to be there – but that’s another story!!!

So were all these people from our own celebration? Yes I know a lot of people lent their support in June (and for that we do say a big thank you) but nowhere near as many as in Wales. Pride Scotia is meant to be an occasion to rejoice in our sexuality and let others in society see that we are here and that major organisations are proud to support us. It should also allow younger generations to see that they can be themselves and that they do have a place in society andrecognisable companies can do this. And this is what Cardiff did so well— the amount of organisers parading and waving flags was amazing! They were seen all round the city centre hand in hand (I’m sure not all of them were gay and they parted until the very end. In Glasgow after a small round the square the party moved onto the local bars but where did all the kids go then? So does the answer lie in getting major sponsorship? Well yes (unfortunately you may say) it does. These events do not run themselves and this perhaps is where Scotia (god, I hate that name!!) failed big time! The main stage in Cardiff was dominated by a national bank logo and in a scene on the side also bore other sponsors. It also flashed up just how much money was needed to run the event —£144,000 I think was this. This was the sum that somehow people are expected to continue to donate. Now I am living native here but surely in this day and age sponsorship for our own event could be found? It can’t be that difficult to track down a major company willing to show our community their support? We live in an era where the power of the pink

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Losing You

So 1st at the table and wonder alone,
Wander why I feel like my worlds turned to stone.
I wonder why I’m here and why you’ve just gone,
I wonder what I did in my life that was so wrong!!

I never talk about it unless I feel the need,
And whenever that time comes it ends with such great speed.
They took you from your place and never bothered to explain,
They never thought to warn us of the bitterness and pain.

No one thought it wise to let us know how we would feel,
No one thought it’s happen, I still struggle to believe it’s real.
A part inside me died on the day you slipped away,
A little bit more dies every time I hear your name.

They could rip my body apart and it would never match the hurt,
I feel when I think about you lying buried in the dirt!
I don’t think I’ll ever understand how to deal with all this grief,
Could it be that only death can bring me to my sweet release.

So right now my life’s in turmoil and I’m sinking deeply fast,
And all because of one single glitch that happened in my past.
My head gets sore and everyone pretends they understand,
My sorrow when I tell them never again can I hold your hand.

I remember watching you lying upon your small deathbed,
I remember the pain in your eyes, you were wishing you were dead.
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