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One of the most contentious issues surrounding ECPs is their accessibility. As of right now, a prescription from a doctor is required to get ECPs. However, the Food and Drug Administration is currently in the midst of a debate over whether or not to make ECPs, specifically Plan B, available without a prescription. If approved, the motion would permit the sale of Plan B without a prescription to women over age 16. Women 15 and under would still have to get a prescription to access Plan B.

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More… Please!

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By Karen Gibbins

The Vagina Monologues is a prominent event on campus each winter, a time when students turn out to support their friends’ performances of touching and sometimes hilarious stories about vaginas as well as a time to raise money for the HOPE Center. Additionally, the international V-Day campaign suggests a spotlight each year as a focus for awareness campaigns and political action. This year’s spotlight is on the women of Afghanistan and Iraq, who, along with children, are often the greatest victims of war.

In the past, Iraqi women lived in one of the most permissive and modern societies in the Middle East. Upper-class women were able to work starting in the 1920’s and by the early 80’s, women made up over 40 percent of the work force. Additionally, compulsory education through age 16 helped Iraqi women to become some of the most educated in the region. 1990 marked the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the beginning of UN sanctions, which hit Iraqi women and children especially hard. 1.5 million died, including 500,000 babies, as a direct result of economic sanctions. Saddam Hussein’s attempt to garner support from other Arab countries through the adoption of Shari’a law opened the door to strict tribal leadership, honor killings, domestic violence, rape, a drop in formal schooling for girls, and other atrocities.

Sadly, the American-led invasion of Iraq has not significantly improved the situation for women. Currently, criminal gangs roam the streets and women report increasing fear for their daily safety. Since the beginning of the campaign, there has been a sharp increase in abduction, rape, and honor killings.

If you are interested in doing something about this, go to http://www.equalityiniraq.com/english.htm, to learn more or make a donation.

Women in Afghanistan face many of the same fears as women in Iraq. While the US conflict in Afghanistan has ended, there has been no end to the violence experienced by women. Abductions and rapes, often followed by honor killings to clear the woman and family of “immoral behavior”; forced marriage, often to rapists or assailants; and trafficking of women and children continue to be concerns.


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Student Organizations Update

AIDS and HIV Awareness (AHA!)
AHA! will be continuing regular condom distribution. Meetings are not regular but are generally two or three times per term. Sign up for the AHA! mailing list if you’d like to hear more about it. You can sign up by emailing Alla (goldbura), Allison (spiesa), or Theo (stroomet).

Breaking Ground
Breaking Ground is now accepting submissions for our 2005 volume! We are looking for essays, stories, poems, and visual art on the topics of gender, sex, sexuality, race, and class. We welcome anonymous submissions. If you’re interested in being on the editorial board, e-mail Rachel (vallensr) to get on our e-mail list. Our first editorial meeting will be early this term.

Campus Advocates Against Sexual Harassment and Assault (CAASHA)
Advocates are an autonomous group whose purpose is to provide support to survivors and perpetrators (women and men) of sexual harassment and assault. All advocates have received training in counseling skills, issues of sexual harassment, sexual assault, and Carleton policy. We are available 24 hours a day. We offer non-judgmental listening, support, information on resources, and a survivor-centered approach. Contact David (sterlida) for more info.

Carleton In and Out (CIAO)
CIAO is a welcoming, queer-centered group open to Carleton’s LGBT community and questioning community. We meet every other week to hang out, eat, and discuss all kinds of queer-themed topics. CIAO works to make meetings open, safe, confidential, and welcoming to all. For more information about meetings, contact Dustin (vagerd) or Max (noorm).

Women’s Awareness (WA) House
WA House is continuing our usual activities--movie nights on Mondays of even weeks, and tea time Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30—and plus plans for new and exciting things. If you have questions about future WA House activities, or want to join our mailing list, contact Lauren (bendittl).

Collective for Women’s Issues (CWI)
CWI is both a social activism and personal support group for people interested in women’s issues. Meetings are at 9 p.m. in the GSC every Thursday. Remember the emergency contraception posters in your SWA stalls. Email Karen (gibbinsk), Emily (schulze), Alisa (sancheza) or Katie (oconnelk) with questions.

Men of Color at Carleton (MOCC)
Men of Color is trying to re-establish itself on campus and we are meeting once or twice a month just to get together with one another and have fun. All issues are concerning men, any issue, and we try to deal with them in a real manner, so come one and come all. Email Harrison (greeneh) or Love (amanilo) for more information.

Sexuality and Gender Activism (SaGA)
Sexuality and Gender Activism (SaGA) seeks to promote awareness and motivate activism about issues concerning sexuality and gender. Come find out how to get involved in planning this year’s Drag Ball. Join us Wednesdays at 8:30 in the GSC! Email Courtney (speignerc) or Leah (entenmael) for more info.

Queers and Allies (Q&A) House
Queers & Allies is a place for LGBT students and their straight allies. It is a fun, safe and welcoming environment for all Carleton students. Watch for announcements! If you have any questions, email Matt (nasseffm) or call x4565.

Coalition of Women of Color (COWOC)
COWOC creates an environment for women on the Carleton campus that is supportive, fun, and serves as a resource. COWOC extends opportunities to further educate women about multicultural and women’s issues. Contact Lykoung (wongl) for more info.

Black Queer Alliance (BQA)
BQA is becoming active again on campus! Look for postings in upcoming GSC Newsletters, the Spectrum and the NNB about trips to the cities, movie and discussion nights, and other, campus-wide events sponsored by the members of BQA. Meetings will be on Mondays at 9pm, location TBA. Contact Elliot (jamese) for more info.

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active, it is a good idea to “plan for the unexpected” and get a “preemptive” prescription for an ECP from your doctor before the “unexpected” happens, just in case. At Carleton, ECPs are available through The Wellness Center during business hours (8-5, M-F). However, if you need access to an ECP during the weekend or on a holiday, there are several options in Northfield that can provide access to a prescription: Allina Clinic (663-9000) or the Cannon Valley Clinic (664-7000). The Northfield Emergency Room also dispenses ECPs, but an emergency room visit is required. Once that prescription is given, it can be filled at any of the Northfield-area pharmacies that carry ECPs: Cub Foods, Econo Foods, Village Drug or Walgreens (While this list does not list all of the Northfield-area pharmacies that carry ECPs, these are most accessible to the Carleton campus both in their location and in their hours of operation.)

ECPs are an option to preventing unwanted pregnancy, but using birth control during sexual intercourse is the best means of preventing the stress and fear of a possible unwanted pregnancy.

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Advocacy Groups Criticize Federal Government for Omitting EC Information From DOJ Rape Survivor Treatment Guidelines

More than 200 advocacy groups in a letter to Diane Stuart, director of the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, criticized new DOJ guidelines for the treatment of sexual assault survivors because they do not mention emergency contraception, which can prevent pregnancy if taken within 72 hours of sexual intercourse, the AP/Newark Star-Ledger reports. The 141-page protocol -- which was published in September 2004 and is DOJ's first-ever medical guidelines for the treatment of sexual assault survivors -- includes a section on pregnancy "risk evaluation and care" that instructs health care personnel to consider "seriously" a survivor's fear of pregnancy, administer a pregnancy test and "discuss treatment options, including reproductive health services." Gail Burns-Smith, retired director of Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services who reviewed the protocol during its three-year development, noted that EC was included in an early draft of the guidelines. However, she added that "in the climate in which we are currently operating, politically, it's a hot potato" (KaiserNetwork.org).

Minnesota Gov. Pawlenty To Propose Legislation That Would Allocate Funding for Adoption, Other Abortion Alternatives

Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty (R) on Saturday said that he will propose legislation on Tuesday that would allocate $5 million over two years for not-for-profit groups that "counsel pregnant women on prenatal care, discourage abortion and encourage adoption." Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life in December 2004 announced the measure, which is part of its 2005 legislative agenda. The bill would allocate $5 million in state funds for adoption services and other services for pregnant women. The measure would establish a "positive alternatives" program and require the state Department of Health to launch a public information campaign about fetal development, alternatives to abortion and other services for pregnant women. "A truly just society respects life," Pawlenty said on Saturday at an MCCL event marking the 32nd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, adding, "But life doesn't end when the baby leaves the womb." (KaiserNetwork.org)

Harvard President Under Fire for Sexist Remarks

Harvard President Lawrence Summers is under heavy criticism for suggesting at an academic conference that women have less innate ability to perform in science and mathematics than men. He also downplayed the role discrimination and social factors play in explaining the dearth of female professors in science and engineering at major universities, according to the Boston Globe. "It’s so upsetting that all these brilliant young women [at Harvard] are being led by a man who views them this way,” said Nancy Hopkins, a biologist at MIT and a conference attendee who walked out of Summers’ talk, according to the Globe. Summers has defended his comments, saying that he was merely suggesting that the role of discrimination and innate abilities of women and men in the sciences need further research, according to the Associated Press. (feminist.org)

Report: Gay students "left behind"

Gay students in the nation's public schools face a severe lack of support when it comes to gay-inclusive services, training, and policies, a recent report reveals. The gay advocacy group Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays released the National Schools Assessment on Thursday. Unlike other assessments that evaluate the school climate--that is, how safe or unsafe students feel--the PFLAG assessment evaluated the education system's response to the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students by measuring the existence and implementation of policies to protect GLBT students and resources to support them. "Our findings help explain why so many people still hold on to damaging old fictions and profound misunderstandings about our GLBT family members and friends," said Ron Schlttler, PFLAG's executive director. "Misinformation goes unchallenged because accurate information is virtually banned in our schools." (Advocate.com)

'Jane Roe' Petitions Supreme Court To Reconsider Roe v. Wade Decision; Appeal Rejected by Lower Courts

Norma McCorvey -- one of the original plaintiffs in the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade case, which struck down state bans on abortion -- has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn that decision or order a new trial on grounds that abortion is harmful to women, an appeal rejected by lower courts. McCorvey, who since the original ruling founded the Dallas antiabortion group Roe No More, claimed in the motion that the decision in Roe is "no longer valid" because "scientific and anecdotal evidence" collected over the past 30 years has shown the "negative effects" of abortion. However, U.S. District Court Judge David Godbey of Dallas dismissed the suit in June 2003, saying that the request to overturn Roe was not made within a reasonable time after the 1973 decision. In a 12-page ruling, 5th Circuit judges Edith Jones, Edward Prado and Jacques Wiener said that because Texas laws criminalizing abortion have been repealed, the circumstances that resulted in the 1973 case no longer exists and, therefore, McCorvey's motion is moot. (KaiserNetwork.org)

Justices Refuse to Consider Law Banning Gay Adoption

The Supreme Court refused on Monday to hear a challenge to a Florida law that prohibits gay men and lesbians from adopting children. Florida's is the only such statute in the country, and the prohibition is the only categorical adoption ban on the state's books. Florida evaluates adoption applications from all other would-be adoptive parents, including those who have failed at previous adoptions and those with a history of drug abuse or domestic violence, on a case-by-case basis. (Advocate.com)
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Nebraska StateSenator Introduces Fetal Pain Legislation

Nebraska State Sen. Mike Foley (R) on Wednesday introduced a bill (LB 752) that would require physicians to tell women seeking abortions after 20 weeks gestation that the fetus can feel pain. The bill says a fetus at 20 weeks gestation "has the physical structures necessary to feel pain" and "draws away from surgical instruments." Under the measure, doctors would be required to ask women if they want anesthesia for the fetus during the abortion procedure. The bill also says there is "substantial medical evidence that the process of being killed in an abortion will cause the unborn child pain even if the woman having the abortion receives pain-reducing drugs." Foley said his measure protects "unborn children" because courts have ruled that the state cannot ban abortions after 20 weeks. Abortion-rights advocates say the bill is "political rather than factual" and that there is debate within the medical and scientific communities as to whether or not a fetus can feel pain. (KaiserNetwork.org)

Gay story line on PBS cartoon series pulled

The nation's new Education Secretary, Margaret Spellings, denounced PBS on Tuesday for spending public money on a cartoon with lesbian characters, saying many parents would not want children exposed to such lifestyles. The not-yet-aired episode of Postcards From Buster shows the title character, an animated bunny named Buster, on a trip to Vermont, the only state in which same-sex civil unions can be performed. The episode features two lesbian couples, although the focus is on farm life and maple sugaring. (Advocate.com)

Wal-Mart redefines "immediate family"

Wal-Mart stores on Thursday redefined its company's definition of "immediate family" to include same-sex partners who are recognized under state law. Wal-Mart, the country's largest private employer, included the definition of "immediate family" in a conflict-of-interest policy the company filed Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Currently 228--or 45%--of Fortune 500 companies offer health care benefits to employees' same-sex domestic partners or spouses. The number has increased 10-fold since 1995 when only 21 Fortune 500 companies offered the benefits. Wal-Mart competitors Costco Wholesale, Best Buy, and Home Depot all offer domestic-partner health benefits. (Advocate.com)

UN Accuses Mexican Government of Grave Women’s Rights Violations

The United Nations conducted its first inquiry into the hundreds of cases of missing and murdered women in Juarez Mexico over the past decade and accused the Mexican government of committing grave and systematic violations of the rights of women for failing to solve the killings. The UN Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women states that the environment in Mexico is "an environment where gender-based discrimination is widespread and systematic and where violence against women seems to be regarded as a normal or acceptable fact," reports the Associated Press. (feminist.com)

'Gay Conversion' Chemical Weapon Plan

A spokesperson for the Department of Defense has confirmed a report that Air Force officials proposed developing a gay conversion chemical weapon in 1994. The proposal was to develop "chemicals that effect (sic) human behavior so that discipline and morale in enemy units is adversely effected (sic). One distasteful but completely non-lethal example would be strong aphrodisiacs, especially if the chemical also caused homosexual behavior." The Pentagon has said the proposal was never implemented. (Liberty Press)

Illinois house, senate pass gay rights bill

The Illinois house on Tuesday passed a bill banning discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and sent it to Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who has said he supports the measure. If the Democratic governor signs it, Illinois will join 13 other states that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. "This legislation sends a clear message that we will not allow our citizens to be discriminated against," Blagojevich said in a statement. The measure would add "sexual orientation" to a state law that protects people from bias based on race, religion, and similar traits. It applies to discrimination in such areas as jobs and housing. (Advocate.com)

The time has come again...

Submit to Breaking Ground!

We are looking for essays, stories, poems, and visual art on the topics of gender, sex, sexuality, race, and class. We welcome anonymous submissions. Submit to box 185 or email to vallensr.
It’s time, once again to meet the new and returning GSC staff. Here are the staff bios for those who were off campus in the fall.

Elliot Landon James
Elliot is a senior history major from the Bronx. He has just returned to us from an SIT program in South Africa. Within the center, he is interested in black queer issues, black sexuality, identity development in education/liberal arts colleges; black masculinity, religious identity in the queer community and racial identity in the queer community. When not working at the center, he is interested in African and African-American histories, singing with Exit 69, Black Student Alliance, Black Queer Alliance, reading about issues of multiculturalism, learning about Islam, attending conferences on race and sexuality, and South Africa. His favorite movie is 20:30:40, a Chinese film about the sexual lives of 21st century Asian women in China, and his favorite book is Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison. His favorite thing about Northfield is the Rueb n’ Stein, and he loves non-chocolate candy and “The Apprentice.”

Alisa Sanchez
Alisa is a junior Philosophy major from Whittier, California. She has just returned to Carleton from a semester in Mexico. In her work at the center, she is interested in sexual and domestic violence prevention (especially in the LGBT community), and the intersection of multicultural and LGBT issues. When she’s not working, she enjoys reading books with unusual titles, tending plants, being part of CWI, playing women’s ice hockey, living in Casa del Sol, and volunteering for the HOPE Center. She loves Mexico; her favorite movies are Good-bye Lenin and The Usual Suspects, and her favorite book is Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison. In her opinion, the best thing about Northfield is the smell of Malt-O’-Meal. If she were a Care Bear, she would be Cheer Bear because she is cheerful with integrity.

Leah Entenmann
Leah is a junior history major from Northfield who, according to an online quiz is Tenderheart Bear. Aw. At the GSC, Leah enjoys working on library maintenance, the newsletter, event planning, gender, multicultural issues, panels, and activism. Outside of the office, she lives in Wellstone House of Organization and Activism, serves as SAGA’s Caesar, is an active participant in CWI and Amnesty International, and goes to folk singing whenever she can. She enjoys Latin America, East Africa, peace and conflict studies, literature, traveling, activism, relaxation, and coffee. Leah spent fall term in Managua, Nicaragua, studying history, economics, social movements and revolution, and is slightly resentful to be back in town. As a townie, she has a love-hate relationship with Northfield, but her favorite things about the town are her house in the country and Goodbye Blue Monday. Her favorite book is 100 Years of Solitude, and her favorite movies are Singin’ in the Rain and Harold and Maude. She wishes to inform the readership that she is a Ravenclaw by sorting, but a Gryffindor at heart.

Vagina Monologues
By Rachel Vallens
From hair to moans to birth to what it means to be a woman, the Vagina Monologues once again filled the Concert Hall with stories of women and their relationships to their vaginas. V-Day 2005 brought the Vagina Monologues back for its sixth year at Carleton, along with a variety of events and activism around the V-Day theme of ending violence against women.

This year’s production saw a new monologue, They Beat the Girl Out of My Boy, Or They Tried, that focused on trans women and raised the question of what it means to be a woman. Many old favorites returned, such as Reclaiming Cunt, which had the entire audience yelling the controversial word as they reclaimed it and drew power from what was once a derogatory term.

As in the past, V-Day raised money for the HOPE Center, a women’s shelter in Faribault. Activism and education was a strong focus this year. SaGA provided information on transgender issues to complement the new trans piece, Carls for Choice tabled about a woman’s right to choose, and information was presented about women in Iraq and Afghanistan. In all, it was a week full of Vagina Empowerment.

Rachel Vallens ’06 is a Center Associate

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them funding while they discriminate against LGBT students. Schools that receive public funds are having the greatest struggles reconciling the opposing sides.

One of the reasons that most schools are afraid to fight in court is that a number of national Christian organizations jump into the fray and offer to represent the student groups, presenting an intimidating force with substantial financial resources.

However, some institutions have become convinced that their anti-discrimination policies apply to all student organizations, and are prepared to fight the charges in court. Arizona State University at Tempe, the University of California’s Hastings College of Law, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are all directing their legal counsels to prepare for a drawn-out, expensive set of court battles. In order to help the colleges cut costs, some alumni are stepping in to provide pro bono legal work.

A lawyer for the Illinois American Civil Liberties Union (who also defended the right for a neo-Nazi organization to march through Skokie, Illinois in the 1970s) claims that although one might disagree with the groups who are discriminating, they have every right to do so: “I believe the role of the university is to be a

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New in the Library: Focus on Bi Issues
By Carolyn Speidel

Question: Why do you have so few books on bi issues?

Good question—it’s actually one I’ve asked myself. First, there’s a very practical answer: it’s difficult to find good books on bisexuality. There aren’t a lot of books specifically written about bi experiences and issues. Of the bi books out there, many just aren’t well written. We’re always looking for new bi books, so if you know of one that we should have in our collection, let a CA know, or fill out a library suggestion card.

Second, many books are written for a general queer or LGBT audience. We have books on campus climate, family issues, coming out, religion and parenting that include bisexual voices. Some of my favorites are Pomosexuals: Challenging Assumptions about Gender and Sexuality; Out & About Campus: Personal Accounts by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgendered College Students; and Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identities in Youth: Psychological Perspectives. Another of my favorites, Gay and Gaia: Ethics, Ecology, and the Erotic blends liberationist, environmental, and gay thought into a persuasive call to rethink our ideas about justice, spirituality, and sexual ethics.

Finally, our books on bi issues are spread throughout the library. Many of our books fit multiple categories, such as “bisexuality” and “religion” (Blessed Bi Spirit, for example). We also have two bisexual-specific books on coming out: Coming Out Every Day (for men), and A Woman Like That (for women). If you want help finding more books on bisexuality, or any other topic, just ask a Center Associate or Kaaren Williamsen. The librarians always have suggestions, and we can all search the library catalogue for you.

Carolyn Speidel ’05 is a Center Associate

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forum for all views, beliefs and perspectives. Students need to be exposed to differences as part of learning about tolerance.”

While Carleton has not faced this specific issue, nor in such a dramatic form, the potential for a similar disagreement exists. Last spring, a Christian organization on campus came under fire by the CSA Senate and several student groups when they asked that any future leadership pledge to hold certain religious beliefs before they took office.

C.J. Griffiths ’06 is a Center Associate

Call for Missing Books!

Over winter break GSC staff members were hard at work in the office. Among other things, we took inventory of the library. The good news: the library is fully organized and we have a new library catalogue. The bad news: we are missing far too many books. Since we don’t have the budget to replace them, please, please, please look for any GSC books that are overdue, or that you forgot to check out. And in the future, please check out any books you remove from Scoville! It’s as easy as filling out the slip in the book.
CA, WA and Q&A Applications!

If you are interested in working in the GSC, or living in WA House or Q&A House, applications will be available before the end of the term, and interviews will be held spring term. If you are planning to be off campus spring term, no problem, just let us know.

For more information, or if you have questions, contact the GSC, x5222.