SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1996

2:00-7:00 pm  REGISTRATION  Ferguson Center
              Room 204
7:00-8:15 pm  GENERAL SESSION  Biology Building
              Auditorium
              Welcoming Remarks & Introductions
              Thomas Savage, Cathy Lopez Wessell &
              David Donaldson; Conference Coordinators

KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1
Abby Rubenfeld, J.D.
Attorney at Law.
Instrumental in getting Tennessee's sodomy law overturned

KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2
Bruce Steele
Executive Editor, Out Magazine

KEYNOTE SPEAKER #3
Laura Hershey
Writer, Activist, Trainer, Speaker, Poet. Organizer for International
Women with Disabilities Forum at Beijing Women's Conference

KEYNOTE SPEAKER #4
Bryan K. Fair, J.D.
Associate Professor, Assistant Academic Vice President, School of Law.
Academic Affairs - The University of Alabama

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1996

7:00-10:00 am  REGISTRATION  Room 204
7:00-10:00 am  BREAKFAST  BAMA Dining Room

MORNING SESSIONS

8:00-10:00 am  Abby Rubenfeld, J.D.  Ferguson Theater
                A Legal Survival Guide: How to Make the Most of the Status Quo
                This workshop will prepare you to make the most of the existing legal
                system as it pertains to relationships, finances, jobs, etc.

9:00-10:00 am  D. Scott Batey, Graduate Student  Room 312
                School of Social Work, Certified Red Cross HIV/AIDS Instructor
                A, Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
                This interactive session will examine established and possible
                vectors for transmission of STDs and infection control.

Representatives  Room 313
from the Wisconsin Student Circle
A Micca: Modern Day Goddess Workshop
An historical overview and description of current beliefs.

"Andrew"  Room 315
A Out on the Fringes
A discussion of the psychological and biological theories concerning
sadomasochism, bondage and fetishes.
A question and answer session will follow.

10:15-11:45 am  M. Rose Gladney, Ph.D.  Room 312
                Associate Professor, American Studies
                A Uncovering Our Hidden Past
                This workshop will be a discussion of problems related to collecting
                Southern lesbian, gay and bisexual pre-Stonewall history.

Cathy Lopez Wessell & Tom Savage  Room 315
Graduate Students, School of Social Work
A Coming Out Workshop
Ms. Wessell and Mr. Savage will discuss the coming out process
as a normative stage of identity formation. Participants will then
have the opportunity to share coming out stories.

Representatives  Mortar Board Room
From the Legal Profession
A Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Law...
But Couldn't Afford to Ask - Panel Discussion
This will be an interactive seminar. Come prepared to ask questions.

Laura Hershey  Forum Room
Writer, Activist, Trainer, Speaker, Poet
A Building Alliances Among Diverse Communities
This presentation explores several struggles for civil rights, freedom
and dignity, and proposes coalitions based on their common
ground. Particular focus on connections between the disability
rights movement, the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgendered movement
and the women's movement.

11:30-noon  James A. Kavina  Room 313
Special Supervisor, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia
A Cultural Sensitivity & Diversity Issues in Law Enforcement
This workshop is a mini-course on cultural awareness
sensitivity, including gay and lesbian issues, in law enforcement.

11:45am-1:15pm  Group Luncheon  BAMA Dining Room
An inexpensive luncheon will be served. Vegetarian meals available.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:15-2:45 pm  Representatives  Mortar Board Room
from Hate Crimes Division, Southern Poverty Law Center
A What Are Hate Crimes and Who Are the Victims?
This seminar will discuss treatment of hate crimes and other
relevant topics.

5:15-6:00 pm  Bob Burns and Patrick Packer  Room 312
Associates of the National Coalition Building Institute
A, Cultural Diversity: Be a Part of the Solution and Not the Problem!
This experiential workshop is intended to address issues of bias
from within the lesbian/gay/bisexual communities. Come prepared
to increase your awareness of diversity within the lesbian/gay/bisexual
communities and learn how to overcome prejudice and stereotypes.

Cushing  Room 315
A Substance Abuse in the Community
An introduction to the 12-step self-help programs for lesbian and
gay people, conducted in a confidential and safe environment.
Discussion will also include how to start LSB 12-step groups in your
area.

1:15-3:15 pm  David Donaldson  Room 313
B.A. English / Undergraduate, Engineering
A Worldwide Web, the Internet and Stuff
An absolute beginner's guide to using the worldwide WEB, with
emphasis on LSB sites. Size limited to terminal space available.

Representatives  Forum Room
from the Religious/Spiritual Community
A Interfaith Panel Discussion of LSB Issues
Panel members will represent various denominations. The inter-
faith panel will address how they incorporate and engage the lesbian and gay
members in their congregations. A question and answer period will be provided
for the end of the discussion.

Bob Burns and Patrick Packer  Room 312
Associates of the National Coalition Building Institute
A Cultural Diversity (Cont'd)
Bob and Patrick will provide extra time for those attending the
1:15 pm workshop who wish to continue with the work begun.

Ronnie Anderson and "Friends"  Room 313
A Drag 101-
Understanding Transgender as a Cultural Phenomenon
This workshop will not only be a sociological discussion, but will
also include a segment which will focus on the practical or
impractical day in the life of an entertainer. Representatives of the
transgendered community will participate, along with scholars on
the subject.

VonCeli Smith, Ph.D.  Room 315
Clinical Psychologist
A The Dr. Is In!
A LGB and Mental Health Services - How to Find Good Help
Dr. Smith will discuss how to find good psychological help. Dr. Smith
will also offer strategies for improving therapeutic alliance.

Bruce Steele  Forum Room
Executive Editor, Out magazine
A Queer Issues and the Media Hierarchy
Out is the nation's largest-circulation gay and lesbian magazine.
Mr. Steele will discuss the year ahead in gay and lesbian news
coverage and the many levels at which the media work. Please
bring your own questions and opinions.

Jim Raper  Ferguson Theater
Research Manager, AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Unit
A AIDS Vaccines: Clinical Trials in Humans
The University of Alabama-Birmingham will be testing three vaccine
candidates in the new vaccine trials (a) the live vaccine and a placebo
vaccine). This seminar will provide an overview of the vaccine,
an update on UAB's clinical testing, and other treatment options.

Conference Committee  Forum Room
A Planning the Future:
6th Annual Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual College Conference 1997!
An opportunity for interested student groups to host next year's
conference. The GLBA wishes to continue the tradition, and pass
the conference on to its next location. Resources, suggestions and
information will be available. Feedback regarding this year's event
will be welcomed.