

AGENDA

Present:

1. Introductions
2. Future meeting dates: How do we feel about meeting each week in November?
 - a. Wrap-up/reflection meeting: how about aiming for January, before midterms start? Thoughts?
3. Local 2009 Theme: “Universal Access and Human Rights: everywHERE”
4. Benefits of coordinating with World AIDS Week committee
 - a. Publicity
 - i. T-shirts, \$8, still available!
 - ii. Graphics person: do we want to use the logo from last year?
 - iii. Website update: any new prospects for web design? Carrie has been doing it and is clearly not a web designer! ☺
 - iv. facebook page update: Carrie did this and will add people as admins who want to be added. Email crheinga@umich.edu to be added as admin. Page name/link: [World AIDS Week Committee at the University of Michigan](#)
 - v. Other social media ideas:
 1. Blog (who looked at those of other U-M depts., units)
 - a. Do we want one?
 - b. Can have many authors
 - c. Could highlight week’s events
 - d. Could recap events
 - e. Could promote groups throughout the year
 - f. Not just like the website for hosting minutes/etc
 - i. What differences btw blog/website?
 2. Twitter – Carrie did this and will continue to update. If you also want to update the account, please email Carrie for login info. Check it out: <http://twitter.com/AIDSWeekUM>
5. Budget update: we currently have \$251.50 as a group in the U-M student group account
 - a. Reserving most Union and other University rooms is free for us
 - i. When we reserve two rooms in one Union on the same day, it does cost a small amount to reserve the second room
 - b. Do we want to do a mini-granting/sponsorship application process to distribute some of the money?
 - i. Maybe WAW could just be a co-sponsor instead
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. What would we be using funds for?
 - ii. How to raise funds
6. 2009 World AIDS Week Events
 - a. Brandon’s speaker update
 - b. Susan/RESULTS/African Students Association Paula Azkugibwe update
 - c. Amrit’s panel discussion update
 - d. Showcase of student research on various aspects of HIV/AIDS update
 - e. Music Event/Candlelight Vigil update
 - i. Will they be combined?
 - ii. WIHAN input?

- f. "Fusion of Cultures Dance" update:
 - i. music from various genres and cultures – who contacted so far? Confirmations?
 - ii. raise money for an AIDS orphanage abroad – where?
 - g. AIDS in Black & Brown update
 - h. Red Cross event for WAW?
 - i. Who is Ryan White? Event from the HIV/AIDS Resource Center – some staff want to educate this generation of mostly 20-somethings who may not know who Ryan White is, why he matters to the field of HIV work, etc. and want to maybe have a series of speakers, people telling personal stories, etc. to honor Ryan White and the federal funding for AIDS services named after him. Who would be interested in collaborating?
 - j. HARC bowling fundraiser, 12/12. \$20/person. Teams forming now. Contact Laura Zain, lzain@hivaidsresource.org to join.
 - k. Michigan Pompon wants to participate in your events! Contact Cortney Boes to sign them up for your event: cortneyboes@gmail.com
 - l. Post Card signing: Carrie ordered 100 of the Health GAP (Global Access Project) post cards and they want them signed and returned by 11/15. Can take some to your group and get them back to her at 11/5 mtg.
7. Other awareness days:
- a. National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2/7/2010
 - i. American Red Cross will be doing a conference in February
8. Who to invite for next meeting:
- a. Mary Larkin at Eastern Michigan University
 - b. Lucy from Washtenaw Community College
 - c. fill out the google doc! http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AuCg-UqB_DEmdDFOZ3ZuYIltZ2NwSzZRRnFJdUtDN1E&hl=en
9. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5th, 2009, 6:00 PM
10. TO DO for next meeting:
- a. Bring details of your event(s): event title, sponsor(s), location, time, entrance fee, type, etc.
 - b. Sarah contact EMU/WCC people
11. Announcements
- a. Take postcards! Get them to Carrie ASAP! crheinga@umich.edu
 - b. Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice Available to UofM graduating students and alums! Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center will be on the UofM campus on Tuesday, November 3 @ 7PM in Mason Hall 1448 to discuss careers in the field of community organizing, and to schedule interviews with students interested in empowering their communities and working for social change. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shv8jeHyn0E>

Please RSVP if you are interested by contacting Lucy Ohle at lucy@thedartcenter.org or calling 785.841.2680 with your name, phone #, email address and school.