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Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy



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Okay, it's because basically, we're all out of things that we need all types of supplies. And we had no funding at all. So, and basically, we need everyone's help everyone in the community and outside



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the community, or is this drop in center?



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The drop in center is on Alabama. It's 711, Alabama. And they've worked with us all the way from 16 to 24. So, okay, that's good. Yeah.



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Roy McCarthy 00:34

Where's the carwash going to be at?



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We don't know yet. But



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Jimmy Carper 00:39

we'll follow just to just just kind of get everyone in the mood of people going out washing cars for money. Oh, okay. I was waiting for the dirty



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looked at you can contact either Mary's they're good for car washes, or chances is very good for car washes. That's probably the best people Yes, chances and they're right there on the street. And you get lots of drive bys. So contact chances. They're, they're wonderful folks over there and they've donated space for car washes for for Hatch before and in other groups.



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Okay. I didn't know that part. Yeah.



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Thank you. Okay. So you'll come back next week and give us a follow up on Oh, definitely.



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I'll be back next week. Anyhow, good.



Roy McCarthy 01:26

Okay, and Chris, we're gonna open up the hard news with you.



Jimmy Carper 01:32

I know Jimmy is going huh.



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Chris is hard.



Roy McCarthy 01:37

He tries to portray himself. We know him better than that. Oh.



Jimmy Carper 01:42

This is kind of like a Sadie Hawkins type show because if you've listened to it before, listen to the some of the news stories that Roy is covering some things it kind of switched around. Oh, okay. He kept the numbers the same, but since he's doing the evens. Domestic Violence

Awareness Month is occurring here in October, you bet domestic violence and abuse take shape in many forms. The most commonly recognized may be physical, emotional and sexual abuse. But domestic violence also shows up through economic abuse, property destruction, threats and intimidation and restriction of freedom. No one is immune to any of these forms of abuse, and that includes Houston's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. It's believed that domestic violence and abuse occur in the GLBT community at the same rate as it does among heterosexual partners. Roughly one in every four people is affected in some way by domestic abuse. And the Montrose Counseling Center offers crisis intervention, advocacy and counseling services to the GLBT survivors of domestic violence. In response to the increasing need MCC is expanding its program to include limited shelter services, as well as 24 hour crisis intervention information and referrals. beginning December 1, with win partnership with the gay and lesbian switchboard of Houston. The Montrose counseling center if you want need more information, you can contact them at 713529030377 or you can go they are located at 701. Richmond. I couldn't remember the address. Oh, that's what I was looking at. They had the phone number on here, but they didn't have the okay 701 Right over there on this one voice.



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Oh, two storey building with lots of parking. Oh, yes, right down the street from Chipotle packed.



Roy McCarthy 03:34

And I just want to I just want to point out this how that Chris mentioned how some abuse can take form of destruction of property. Yes, folks, listen, this is very important. If you have a spouse or a partner partner, who will put a hole in the wall, or will throw a dish across the room or something like that they are one step away from physically harming you. Yes. And that are one step away from



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attacking you just yet right around the corner, it will happen. And once they



Roy McCarthy 04:09


do that, folks, they will do it again. They will cry crocodile tears and they will make promises from here to Mars and back. But those promises are worth as much as a former president saying read my lips. Okay, all right. Okay, you have something you want to do Sure




Jimmy Carper 04:31


do. Live 2000 Produced by Don Gill and Bob Boulton. Can you imagine a fundraiser put on by Don Gill and Bob bout to do are the biggies and fundraising in this town. It's going to occur Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, November the fifth at 6pm at decades. That's a 1200 Richmond it's a


tribute to lady victoria lost this event We'll have a host of live singers raising funds for the Gulf Coast archives and museum. If you would like to assist, you can send in a check right now to Don Gale make it out to the Gulf Coast archives and museum and mail it to Dawn Gill 711. Well, St. Houston 7706


 **Roy McCarthy** 05:25
Thank you.


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You're welcome.

 **Roy McCarthy** 05:27
There goes my new store,

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you'll get over it.

 **Roy McCarthy** 05:30
All right. For that,

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just for that you're going to take over the Gulf Coast archives and museums. There

 **Roy McCarthy** 05:37
you go. Okay. This this is an item that's coming to us from London, England. Across the pond there, a scientist who has pioneered cloning techniques has said that it that it is theoretically possible to create a male egg that would enable two men to use their own DNA to conceive a child. Dr. Kalam, Matt Keller, a lecturer in bioethics and biochemistry at Edinboro University, said scientific scientific advances could soon make it possible to remove the DNA from an ovum and place it with a man's DNA, which could then be fertilized with another man sperm. That egg could then be implanted in the womb of a surrogate mother, who would carry the child full term. Matt Keller, who runs a nonprofit organization called European bioethical research said similar techniques for you to create dolly, the world's first cloned sheep. One scientific issue still needs to be overcome. Dr. McClellan said the embryo would lack certain maternal genes

that would enable it to develop normally, quote, some advances have been made in this respect. So we may not be as far away as we thought and quote, so who knows what tomorrow will bring.

J Jimmy Carper 07:00

I'm just thinking to Roy being able to now spread his seed.

R Roy McCarthy 07:04

Eat your heart out well on second day better night you might break your teeth. If you could find them. I will empower you to the next story.

J Jimmy Carper 07:16

On Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, October the eighth in just a matter of, oh nine hours or something like that on October 8 from 11am to 7pm. Empower 2000 will be starting up at the George R brown Convention Center. Exhibit A Hall see this free event to the public will allow you to get ready for flu season and get a flu shot at the Health Fair. Enjoy watching volleyball as the Lone Star volleyball Association serves up some action. Or perhaps you'll enjoy the incredible entertainment scheduled throughout the afternoon. Of course you want to race from booth to booth to meet community to meet the community and discover new places to do business or community service. You won't want to miss the classic cars show the photography of J row or the art of Kermit Eisen HUD basic brothers will be having a fashion show and a political rally where candidates will briefly address the exposition as election time quickly approaches. Once again, this will be occurring later on today on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, October the eighth starting at 11pm. At the Empower Expo at the George R brown Convention Center, exhibit hall see

R Roy McCarthy 08:30

okay now here's the news item that I normally pass off to Chris but I'm going to do it this week. Thing is I got the even numbers. The Women's Network on the 11th of this month is holding a coming out together. And this will be in celebration of National Coming Out Day come and share in coming out stories whether they be old or current with women in the network. And women's network meets the second and fourth Wednesday from seven to 9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center at 701. Richmond room 15. For more information call 713-529-0037. That's 713529 double o 37.

J Jimmy Carper 09:20

And staying at the Montrose counseling center the men's network will be having their National Coming Out celebration the day before on October the 10th. That's Tuesday. At that meeting, the men's network will be celebrating National Coming Out Day a day early. October 11, of course is the official date for this National Gay celebration and they'll be discussing the coming

out process and concerns we struggle with in making decisions about coming out. Refreshments will be served I guess you can probably the ladies will be wearing the Women's Network will have that too. But only for some reason men network seems to feel you they need to promote food Network meets the second fourth Tuesday of every month once again at 715 to 9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond

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Roy McCarthy 10:10

I Chris I don't think that for the for the women the food part is as important as it is for the men. You know how we are we're always got something

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Jimmy Carper 10:20

don't ask me because I mean, I know you're dragged your drag name is Lady buffet.

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Roy McCarthy 10:27

Okay folks, let women talking about Ladies, ladies, you can get a free funnel. Okay, so that line was a bit of a tease. But how else can I get the attention of women regarding a very serious issue about their health? No excuses. free mammograms, free F r e no money. Zero zilch zip nada. free mammograms for women over age 35. Through the rows, call Barbara Walker at 713-830-3075. For more information also, every Monday in October, you have free fat. Pap smears are also offered. Now it's I know this is not the most fun topic, but it's vital to people's health. And folks. Breast cancer is something that's very serious. And women over the age of 35 do need to get their breasts tested. They do need these pap smears and men over 40 You also need to get breast checks for breast cancer because men do get it

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Jimmy Carper 11:43

and not not just over that age. If there is a history of it in your family line, whether male or female makes any sort of cancer. You need to be checked out for all of the aspects of those. Couple of fundraisers coming up here. Grey party. Oh is coming up. Pacific Street is hooked up with a great party this year. And they're hosting the kickoff party on Friday the 13th of October. The evening entitled Shades of Grey is sure to be off the hook the organizer expecting a ton of out of town guests and Pacific Street is a great place to kick the party off early. Great party itself will be on Saturday the 14th at Hi Peria on at 2001 commerce. And if you're still able to survive that you go to clubs Sonoma, for recovery Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. And unfortunately I didn't bring in the other ad with the phone numbers on that information. But great party coming up here next weekend, the weekend of October the 13th. Also next weekend reflections a spectacular spectacular cast of entertainers presented by the Lean on me foundation. Oh, they're great people. They're benefiting the Bering Omega services. And that's going to be on Sunday.

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Roy McCarthy 13:02

Sunday Sundays I know that is getting Oh I know it

Sunday Sunday s I knew that is getting On, I know it

J Jimmy Carper 13:06

October the 15th at 8pm and it's gonna be held at the BRB 2400 Brazos lean on me Foundation is a charity for life formed in 1994 as a group of men and women deeply concerned about the needs of people afflicted with HIV and AIDS. It's entirely composed of volunteers without a paid staff. And no portion of the receive donations is used for administration or performances.

R Roy McCarthy 13:30

And well Chris brought up the Behringer Omega folks if you are suffering from HIV or full blown AIDS or you know someone who is and they need eye exams, bearing Amiga gives free eye exam so and glasses, so they're the ones who are contacts. I mean, this is just one of the things that the Lean on me Foundation helps fund and bearing

J Jimmy Carper 13:54

omega is on the backside of bearing United Methodist Church, which is something Oh, Harold St.

R Roy McCarthy 14:04

Otto. And well,

J Jimmy Carper 14:06

omega is on Hawthorne, the church is on Harold Omega services on the backside, which is Hawthorne. Basically if you're going away from Montrose on West time, or take one stop, pass the Philips.

R Roy McCarthy 14:20

Okay, and focusing as Jimmy did my other news story, I had to do something here at the spur of the moment. So I'm going to profile the San Antonio, lambda Student Association. These are for college kids. And I'm bringing this up kind of apropos because Chris is going Chris and Jason normally do a college age show on this Sunday of every week. This is the first year so the 20 Somethings show it right, which is normally your college aged kids. Yeah. And

J Jimmy Carper 14:53

we're hoping to emphasize more than college but that's gonna happen tonight.

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Roy McCarthy 14:56

At any rate, if you're in San Antonio, you aren't going The college going to university you may want to check out the San Antonio lesbian Student Association. You can pick up copies of the triangle, or just the San Antonio voice or one of the other publications up there to get more information as to when and where they meet. And it's not just for the I imagine it's not just for gay or lesbian people, but for the whole gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender and more of a straight gay strollers queers well to the San Antonio Lambda Lambda Student Association.

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Jimmy Carper 15:43

And the final thing here are some more information at the community center. Yeah, local bands smoking hair day will rock the Houston lesbian gay community center at the second annual Unity Party. The celebration is scheduled for Friday, October the 13th and other Friday the 13th event. Where do you know at 7pm The event will celebrate a successful year for the center while saluting the individuals and organizations that help sustain the center's programs and activities. Last year, the first Unity Party set attendance and fundraising records along with the revelry the community center will be saluting activist playwright and radio host from here on KPFT Ray Hill today on his birthday. Ray is a great friend of the center and they wanted to wish him happy to wish him a happy one. And during his birthday month, happiness, beer wine and snacks will be served

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and it's on the 21st Right, right.

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Jimmy Carper 16:42

Now okay, I'm sorry, that came later on the way they wrote it.

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I know it's, it's a little misleading because there's one event on the 13th and then Ray Hills birthday. The Unity event is on the 21st Okay, let's

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Jimmy Carper 16:54

go back here. Unity Party the second annual one will have beer wine and snacks will be served. There'll be a raffle. Where's that for the other part?

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Roy McCarthy 17:06

Go to both parties folks.



Jimmy Carper 17:07

Show up at the community center pick a Friday show



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up something well actually the 21st



Jimmy Carper 17:12

Somebody will be there. live radio Okay, look it look at this way. Okay, it's 10 bucks either on the 13th or the 22nd. Show up for the Ray Hill information. You can contact Jack Valinski, 713-529-1223 or email at Valinski at Earth net. For more information on the Unity Party call the Community Center at 713-524-3818 Houston's lesbian gay community center is located at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford, and is the home of hatch Q patrol the switchboard the black lesbian, black flag and the New Hope Christian Center, as well as the caucus and the pride committee. Damn. Okay. Well that running out of room on Washington at the scene all we got left as a tea room.



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That's, I can I can take care of that.



Roy McCarthy 18:13

That's it for this week's edition of losing view. For Jimmy, Chris. I'm big Roy. Jason has already chomping



Jimmy Carper 18:21

if you want to send us news summaries information love mail. He hate mail. Dirty pitcher. You can email us at after hours kpft@hotmail.com



Roy McCarthy 18:33

Okay, Jimmy, that's a wrap thanks.



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Alrighty then. This is after hours the next generation Chris is in the other room right now. So we're gonna go to a different song real quick since we happen to be unprepared Oh, shoot. Gotta love live radio. Nevermind okay. We're on.



Jimmy Carper 19:18

Lord also trying to get over the fact that you were here on time. I was here early. Thank you. I know. Call pat robertson the meteors are coming.



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Now we had originally planned to have global and pride representatives with us we've managed to to rope an unwilling global member.



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And you know the whole reason why I'm here is because I got my wires cross, I thought are shown after hours. Two weeks next weekend.



Jimmy Carper 19:57

Well, he did the same thing last week Jason showed up last weekend because of that fifth Sunday. I mean, it was it was a fifth Saturday. But Sunday was the first and so Jason was thinking that.



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Well, technically our show is the first in the real generally is the first Sunday of the month. Sunday morning in the real world. We're on Sunday morning. In the in the gay world media. We are still Saturday night. And in the gay world. We're we're Saturday night



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seekers. I was still we were doing we do our show like the second Sunday of the month, which would be today's second Sunday. The president they just told me



Jimmy Carper 20:38

the second Saturday. Yeah, we go by Saturday, we consider ourselves a Saturday show.



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They did the same thing to me last week. Now it's like



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it's unfair. Dinner is raining I feel cold. I need some cocoa intervene my bed.



Jimmy Carper 20:52

For those of you don't know, this is Sandy is part of the official name for your segment. After our show the Hispanic communities Yeah. See, we we had a we have a catchy title for our horses after hours. The Next Generation there's the transgender show, there's buying at the country dike.



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We're working on our name, we're working on our name really fat, really hard. Catchy, we will.



Jimmy Carper 21:24

But as I said, this was our attempt we were we had one last year in September a back to school special because this is 22nd. This is a 20 Something show. And we tried to do a back to school special last September and 99. And we got one representative from prices pride group. So we're continuing the tradition of one of one of them at a time, one member one school at a time. So by the by the time next couple years come around, we'll have other schools that actually have programs that don't have them now.



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And and the programs may actually start representing themselves too.



Jimmy Carper 22:04

It's kind of hard to stand up and be counted when you



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see that. He's just he's just mentioning something that I'm really, really into the fact that we have a lot of gay groups and our universities and our local universities and community colleges, yet most of them do want to be out there. They want to be active, they want to be counted, but

they don't show when it counts. Because we're



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cutting into serious club time here. That's what it is. People are still at Rich's see what it



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is. See. And that becomes very problematic. Because you forget you forget about what being gay and being out is all about especially having National Coming Out week coming up National Coming Out Day on Sunday. 11. Wednesday, and it's a big day for us at UVA age. And you know, and I suppose it is for the other university.



Jimmy Carper 22:51

Yeah, that was part of what we really wanted to be to bring into this with the concentrating on the the funny thing is normally we come in here and we wing this stuff. Okay, if we haven't, if we have a topic planned before we usually our topic planning session occurs when he finds them in our Yeah, have no no playing the intro. So that's why he plays the eight minutes dance mix version. So we got time to plan a strategy. And that happened almost time. This time because we prepared we were planning like a month in advance. This has been two months in advance because



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we because I've known since last last time I was here I was told and what was happening. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 23:31

And because with National Coming Out, they wanted to find out what it's like being out on the college campuses. I mean, Jason has experienced from Texas a&m and encountered an Aggie we have a



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class of 2000



Jimmy Carper 23:50

and I mean, I went to some little Pls and Technical College in Waco. Okay, so I wasn't out there. That was the first place that I came out to somebody was actually a college professor in psychology. And you're getting a tan. We're I've



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noticed this and I was wondering why I like feeling my skin boiling.



Jimmy Carper 24:15

We've done some remodeling here. There's new lights in here and it's kind of like a tanning



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sunlamps sun lamp shining into my eyes.



Jimmy Carper 24:26

Well, fortunately, they're not dilated, like now.



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Now I know why you chose to stay in that room instead of being in the control booth and



Jimmy Carper 24:33

here not because I couldn't leave our guest alone.



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Yeah, he needs to keep me company. It's only



Jimmy Carper 24:40

fair. Yes. Didn't



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want to get a tan.



Jimmy Carper 24:43

Now, anytime I try to push the buttons I screw up. Well, you weren't here three weeks ago

when I when I started to say we're lesbian and gay voices. But this is a big time for the community National Coming Out Day. And I've been joking around with some people saying that My fourth birthday is coming up. Because that's when I came out was four years ago on National Coming Out Day to my family. And they're still work trying to recoup from it. And why did you sell?



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I'm trying to figure out which Mike who's on.



Jimmy Carper 25:16

There's for my acquisitions, three mics in here and two people, so



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I just figured yours out.



Jimmy Carper 25:23

So, I mean, if you want to go in a little bit of your, I mean, what type of program do they have at global that you have? Ah,



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well, we were sort of like, we do have a social, and also a political side of the group. But mainly, we're very much a political group, we try to get the membership involved in community service. Also try to, you know, educate our campus, because you've age. You know, over the past few years, we've made it common that we are the, you know, oldest organization in the south. And, you know, we have been pointed out to be wrong, and I want to make sure the, you know, people know that we, the University of Houston has been a gay University since 1975. But it's had different groups, all through, you know, the years. Yeah, change names and ad vary a lot. And what it's now in existence at the moment is global and national coming out. They it's a big, it's a big week. For us. We actually have Week events. Last week, it was very powerful because we pulled in a lot of people from the community. We had people from varying Memorial Church with people from others with people from the Colby project. We had people from the community center and also, Alex Marula with voters in action, progressive voters and action before he kills me.



Jimmy Carper 27:01

Remember that group, they were out at the Pride Parade?



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Shawn Carter has been a really big supporter of our group. And now that he's big shot, I hope he continues to be a big supporter of our group. And this year, because of lack of money, we just had a carwash. One wasn't this not this Saturday with the sun, Saturday, pass or last whatever it is, at Mary's Mary's has also been a very big supporter of global, they let us have our carwashes and again.



Jimmy Carper 27:37

And Roy started singing that earlier. I've I've heard enough.



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So you know, our activities this year will include a forum. We have a forum plan for Wednesday, you know, a National Coming Out forum. We invited the students that their leaders from the other universities and they better show up.



Jimmy Carper 28:00

Maybe you have better evidence than we do. Good luck, but I guess it by having it. It's probably going to be a prime time. Yes. Sort of



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secondary. It's not quite at such a peak hour as ours.



Jimmy Carper 28:11

Yeah. Before cocktail hour.



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How is it being? Is it easy to be out? On campus? A U of H? Are you out at UVA? Yes.





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Believe me. Last Last, last last National Coming Out Day, we had a rally and I was wearing my good queer shirt. Well, they put me on the front page of The Daily Cougar. The next day, I'm walking out on cafes, and I'm seeing my picture a lover with a good rate and a lover. Oh, I remember a few guys stare at me. And I'm like, yeah,


 Jimmy Carper 28:49
it's always good to advertise on the fly. Yeah,


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I mean, it's like, after I came out to my parents, which that was one of the reasons why I was never completely fully out there. Because of respect for my family. One side, I told my mother, hey, I'm gay. Let's deal with this. It became easier for me to be myself outside of, you know, the home or the gate, atmosphere. And you've age. I mean, ever since I told my family and I've been getting your age you asked me to tell you you don't ask me. I'll tell you. And if you're cute, I will just jump on you. Not in that order.

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I think he's he's encroaching on my territory is resident whore.


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I know that title is completely yours. Okay, good. But, I mean, right now I'm the Vice President of Global so you know, I've already did all my whoring actually isn't

 Jimmy Carper 29:49
boring, usually reserved for the title of president.

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No, but you know, just being a queen.

 Jimmy Carper 29:58
I'm trying to make a Clinton joke out of it. I figured I'd do a little slam in there. That's what I hate about the only Title I have is chairman, so you don't get anything out of that.

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We won't discuss my titles.

 Jimmy Carper 30:11
Now, if we want to discuss it, we just need to go down to the men's room and check the stall

walls.



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Now, most of my titles do have four letters.



Jimmy Carper 30:21

And most of them are banned by the FCC. Yeah. Now, I also noticed something a couple of weeks ago, we got something in here from a group. Is there a gay lawyer group? at U of H? Yes,



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yes. I don't exactly know the names. I think they just changed



Jimmy Carper 30:38

it, man. Damn. Yeah. And dhammas, Mandela, Merus, something like that.



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But they're associated with the law school. And they have been pretty active in the past few years. And I think their big event was something going on last Tuesday, I think, yeah,



Jimmy Carper 30:59

I think we got, we got something in about that. And it was like, something we didn't weren't able to get into the news and views. segment. But it was it was interesting seeing that there's not just the a community setup for the entire school have like global crossing all college lines in there of the different fields, but have one specifically for the legal?



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Well, I think right now, we're at a point where you can consider UVA age, a gay University. And what I imply by saying Gate University is the fact that we have a group in the School of an a law school, we have a group that deals with undergraduates, which is global, we have a group that deals with graduate students that are in the social work building, which is up see change. And we also have a Wellness Center in the school that is very gay friendly. So I mean, we are pretty, pretty happy that things are working out if you have age,



Jimmy Carper 32:05

here's here's the thing. It's a mandamus lesbian, gay and lesbian students group at U of H law school. Now, I mean with I mean, there's so it says this organization has been around for seven since 1975. It sounds like it's pretty well respected and known in the school, that it's, it's not like something you have to really work with anymore, and have a lot of trouble with now as



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well. The basic problems with with organizations and you know, and universities, like University of Houston, which is a commuter school, is the fact that you're always going to have problems. And that's what global has always fought about. Trying to stay alive. And that's a big issue, because we have our students, sometimes our per semester, you get influx of students, and we have our officers that sometimes they're, I mean, we used to do like them per year. Now we do it per semester. And now we're trying to see if we can go back to the per year system. But we had had a few times where we elect officers and they don't show up the next semester, or something comes up and you know, drama, and you know, we know how it feels when a parent finds out, you're gay and throws you out of the house. And you know, you we have to deal with all those kinds of situations on a daily basis on times or you know, your boyfriend being aggressive, you know, your girlfriend being aggressive. And that's why in global, we're always trying to create, not just a home, but a very close circle of friends where, you know, I can we can monitor each other, we can go out and we can have fun yet, we can still say hate you're drinking too much. Don't do that. It, it, you know, it bothers me. You know, and when we go out as a group or a not as a group, but as friends that are part of the group, we're always watching out for each other. And I really like that I enjoy that. So



Jimmy Carper 34:11

it's a social and activism sort of organization, but there's a strong support base in there. Yeah.



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And then when things get ugly, when it's out of our range, you've always been able to refer those people to counselors. You know, the Wellness Center has always been really good at taking in are our members that have problems that need to be there that go deeper than what I can do as a friend.



Jimmy Carper 34:40

Yeah. So actually on the school campus, yeah. I mean, the general the general college, university, so support system they have for I mean for the community at large. They're also very accepting and welcoming of the, of our community in there of helping them out



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Well, on that area. I don't know. Because the universe, we pay for the services. I mean, we're paying for the clinic, you know, they take a certain amount of money. So you just take in your

ID and you know, you can

 Jimmy Carper 35:17

work. No, I mean, if I mean, have you heard of anyone who's gone, that I thought was strange that you wouldn't be referring them outside the university setting

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to know, within the university University,

 Jimmy Carper 35:29

the mechanisms you have for counseling and clinical and those sorts of things, that they're open and accepting to the community, as well, that seems to be and

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I think we would inspect otherwise. I mean, we have we have created a group and you've age that we no longer take a beating, if somebody beats us, somebody says something against us, we will be standing in the door of the President and telling him you better fix this. Yeah. And we have done that we have done that before, when we have encountered negative. Like, per se, National Coming Out Day, last year, we had somebody ride on the restrooms, you know, die faggot died, or, you know, Mark commons, ly died, and we've seen them in the residence all the time. And, you know, we always try to make sure that that is taken care of

 Jimmy Carper 36:22

Sure. It's good to hear somebody who has a lot of people, it's where colleges where some people start to experiment or starts realize some of their sexuality because it's, it's that time when you're away from your family more. I mean, you have, he doesn't have, it's mainly commuter, you said it's not residential. But still a lot of other universities, that's the time when you're away from there, and you can be a little freer, you're not having to worry about Mom and Dad looking over your shoulder what they're going to say,

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Yeah, but it's also difficult, because I mean, we're on what people call us, like the second stage of hatch, you know, uh, you know, once you leave hatch, and you go on to college, boom, if you own the University of Houston, you will be received by us. And what we take then is we take incoming freshmen, that are coming out, and have a lot of issues or that came out and want to be very active, or that are still in the class and you they want to be involved. We deal with a lot of a lot of situations, and we try to keep everybody happy. And that's what sometimes makes it hard for a group. Because, like, per se back in the early 90s, the group was known as G FLISA.

And we got a big influx of bisexuals, and was like we're not being represented, we're not being represented. So that next next year, we're adding a B, you know, the group became global. And right now, and I remember when I was president, the group last year, we had comments were being brought up about the transgender community not been

 Jimmy Carper 38:11

that's one of the downsides that we're really see with the community and I don't call us

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become global.

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You see, know what we were thinking about. Making it global to

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the downside of our communities, we start getting into this laundry list idea and then wanting to put everyone in there, and then we run the risk of offending someone and then you also run the risk of what order do you put everybody? Yeah, that's

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why it's nice to use a word like queer but then you also offend certain people by using like, queer. Well,

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did you did GLBT community sometimes get too carried away with just the simplicity of things? Like, well, we like what we tell people now is that we're not going to change your name, we will make sure that in our Constitution, your people are there, you know, like, because our our constitution does, provides if we have members that are transgendered, they will be, you know, the, they are part of it, they're accepting. I mean, we accept students from other universities as well as members. Their rights are they're limited though, because they're not students. So they cannot be involved with with the voting procedures, or stuff like that, but they can do just as active as anybody.

 Jimmy Carper 39:31

There's always there's always room for what layers of membership, yes, in there. And now the huge community college do they have a system a setup like that? Or as



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of as of right now, as of a year or a year or a year and a half ago, they did have an organization. I'm not sure that the organization ever really took off because I'm a member of he has



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I don't think he did. I knew that they were trying to get some to get other because we had some people ask us for information, you know, how do you create a group? How do you keep a group going and I remember that I spoke with a few ACC students that came to our campus to get materials. And we gave them like a copy of a constitution, pamphlets, copies of stuff that we've done in the past until I'm this is basically what we do, and asked as much as we can do to help you, you know, until if you need, you know, guidance or ideas, you know, always come to us and, you know, we're always there.



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Well, I know As of, you know, like I said, a year or year and a half ago, they did have, they had at least two or three meetings. Because I do recall seeing some flyers somewhere along one of the campuses that I was attending,



Jimmy Carper 40:52

and I remember that they contacted was more



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I'm talking more recently. I think it's really hard to HCC because the fact that HCC is truly as a transitional school, you know, HCC, there's a lot of people who are just getting their GDS and want to get, you know, some tasks credit, you know, get some of the basic courses out of the way. So they can go to U of H they can go, you know, we'll get some credit so they can apply to a different college or you know, task preparation. And then you've also got the fact of HCC has a lot of trade schools involved in it too. So it's truly a transitional school, and not a whole lot of people go there to get their degree



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does ACC is to spread out. It's a it's a total commuter school, right. And it doesn't end the school as a whole doesn't offer students like the kind of services that a university would offer.