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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Chris



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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.



Chris 00:13

And I remember that they contacted



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was more, I'm talking more recently. It's a problem that 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 GED 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, like,



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because there's really no main central Yeah, campus.



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And and I think that you need to have that kind of basics in order to start a group and your campus to know that the school is there to support your that makes a big difference.



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I think the fact that there was an attempt says a lot for the school, though, I think it says a lot for the fact that. Yeah, it does show to some extent that HCC is an open minded, to an extent open minded area as to Yeah, they're willing to attempt that the school has been the school allowed the attempt to be made.



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And it was made, but it's a public school. I mean, there's just like, attempts have been made.



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The reason it failed is not because of pressures by other students. The reason it failed was because like we said, it's not a centralized campus. And it's a, you know, a very transitional school. And it's they didn't feel from exterior pressures. Yeah,



Chris 02:23

the administration was behind it, there was some organizations and some students support as well. And unfortunately, it just died of lack of attention. We know that. It's not, it's not if you're out there with one of these groups, if you are with a college group out here, and you can hear us if you're out at TAMIU or Blinn college or any other little Podunk places out there listening us on que yo es calling? Let us know, give us some information on the groups



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713526 KPFT, 713-526-5738. Yeah,



Chris 03:00

they only they only put the numbers up here when it's time to get money. But we really want to know about this. We want to know what organizations are out there as a source for this. I mean, I'm very glad with the we've talked about several times here, Sam Houston State University, and they're bringing in after hours north. Yeah. And if you go to their website, for them, it's B, they get the new shows that came that started up this segment this semester. After hours north is the first segment and it's not alphabetical order. It was is the first one that's

plugged there. And it's highly promoted. And you can actually listen to it on the internet, through and on their station ks HQ. And it's great to see not only a organization, but up there in Huntsville to take the extra step and getting a radio show out of it on kick on college radio. I mean, we got to look at it this way people Huntsville has had only has two hours less of gay programming than Houston, Texas. And that's kind of a scary. That's a scary way to think of it. I mean, because the only extra Well, I think we have extras lesbian and gay voices. I mean, they're on the same after hours north is on the same timeframe as we are. So



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I don't think it should be as scary as some witches should look at looking at it in a positive light. The fact that Huntsville does only have two hours that says a lot for the people in Huntsville. Yeah, three hours. Yeah, I think two hours less. Yeah. Yeah, it says a lot for the fact that, you know, we don't give enough credit to people in these small quote, Podunk towns.



Chris 04:52

Hey, that was that was a was probably the most politically correct way I could say it. Would you prefer PIs and it's says, Jamie,



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that's fine with me.



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But I think we need to acknowledge the fact that it does show that I think, well, the United the United States overall and the South especially, are coming a long, long way in acceptance gradually, although be grudgingly but gradually accepting, and I don't know I lost it's heartening to hear people.



Chris 05:36

That's what you get for doing a show sober.



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This is not the first show. I've done sober. Thank you very much. And you also have to give me credit. I just had surgery what two three weeks ago and I'm here. Oh, boo boo.



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What was that a large

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Chris 05:56

his his bow. He won't tell us who perforated

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we're going on to a song

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Chris 06:04

I was just very suggest why don't we hit some music and so you can do cool down and

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all right, that was why us by the lyricist. All right. Are y'all ready to behave? Behave?

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Chris 06:24

That's not allowed on our show. Don't try to think where we're going to

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go to another song. Well, I've got one queued up.

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You just get those songs all the time. Oh, we have put on songs.

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Chris 06:43

Well, what does doesn't take many songs with him? Because if his if he puts on a song as less than five minutes, it usually means Jimmy has to pick the CD for him like

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that. Well, the first song I played was only four and this one that I've gotten queued up. So only three or four now this one's going three minutes. Four seconds. Okay,



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well, anyway, if Yeah, anyway? Well, I don't know. I don't know why I am feeling very disappointed towards the younger gay community here in Houston. I mean, it's like, I mean, people don't understand because they're always talking about, you know, the schools not being involved enough, then you were always talking about, you know, wanting to be more involved but not getting enough attention. And it's like, and they always bring up hatch. And repeat for don't understand is that hatch, it's bigger than life. You know, they have their own board members, they have funders, they gave grants, they get all this stuff. I'm in this like, we are trying to get grants. But what people don't know is that if you're a university group, and you get grant, you don't get the grant that university gets the grant



c Chris 07:48

goes into a community pool. Yeah, I learned that one time trying to contact local to bring them in. And Mike, the contact number was the community was the Student Services Center. And I called before school officially started and it was like, we don't know who did who would have contact you. And



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the day should have known because they have the officers per semester, they get in contact lists. And they should always know who to contact. I get phone calls every time and it's like for some reason everyone is calling me. Are you the contact person for global I'm like, Yeah, I'm driving down the middle of the freeway. There's like, are you Oh, are you? Are you can you



c Chris 08:31

give me specifications? Yeah, we're having a special meeting my door.



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Not not not that bad. It's not that bad. I'm actually I'm actually becoming more professional at my job.



c Chris 08:49

Okay, here. What is it? Hold on. I see Jimmy faster. Work the System and it's like



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she's just flying around on a broom,



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Chase and is that chasing my chasing? Little chasing?



Chris 09:09

Okay, we're now attempting to



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recall, we usually run into difficulties. Let's see if we do if we can manage this one.



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I hope it is chasing the one that I'm thinking about it like so how many



Chris 09:26

people named Jason? Is it line one or line two? line two. Okay, do you need help? Yeah. Jason, are you there? Who are you calling Liddell? Hey, Sandy, how's it going?



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It's going great. How are you?



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Pretty good. I just started turn on after hours and I heard your voice.



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For some reason I ended up here.



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That's that's usually what happens.



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Are you home or you're collabing I'm talking for myself



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on I I just got back from talking to somebody off at U of H.



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O because you're hearing my crazy, crazy voice.



Chris 10:09

I think you're talking more on our show now than I usually hear you on the other show.



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Well, you know, on the other show, you have to be so aggressive, you know, to have to fight for this.



Chris 10:18

We're more passive aggressive on this show. All there



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is Chris and his other cute man that I just don't remember. He is Jason and Jason.



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So you're going back to you've age to sleep.



Chris 10:34

By the way, did we warn you you're on the air? Yeah.



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Ah, Nam good. Now. I'm heading home. It is 230.



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I know

I KNOW.



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So are you going to be are you going to be participating on Wednesdays? Rally? Or?



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Well, what's the information on because I know I'm the people on hand that wanted some information about it.



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Well, I know that Leslie is contacting a friend of hers who used to be a member of US aid back in the days. And she told me about that. Yeah. And back in the days, and he was going to come and speak and that Brian had invited or we are going we're inviting the president of the other groups like we did last year. Yeah. And have them come over and talk about you know, coming out experiences. Okay, cool.



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That sounds fun. Yeah, I didn't go last year's. So I'll be sure to come to this one. Yeah, last



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year, we had a blast. So it's gonna be good. And the only difference is last year, we had them in the satellite. This year, it's going to be in the UC Center. Cool.



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Much better place to have it.



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Yep. Anything else you want to know?



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No, just read your global email.



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I get I get access to email sporadically and which has to do with work, so

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yeah, me too. And I've been working somewhere else. I haven't had access to a computer except when I get home and when I get home I'm tired. Yeah, I never feel like yeah, I don't I don't want to turn a

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computer wait half an hour for the modem to kicked in and get me.

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Well, so you you're heading home now? Yeah. Okay,

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so I don't know what else to ask you. Ladies and

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gentlemen. CBS brings you for your TV. We bring you boy your radio.

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Time but Could you could you guys fulfill a musical request for me sometime tonight?

Chris 12:41

We'll see what we can do. What you got a little writer?

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What is it? Low writer? No. Song.

Chris 12:49

We all will have to check where the music library. I'm not 100% sure we have that many of the oldies. Well. We'll see what we can do. We'll see. We'll see we can get for you. Jason. Thanks.

you guys. Thanks for calling in. Bye. Bye. All righty. Was that your tribute to the Sydney Olympics? Or the dancers version of chariots of fire?



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Yes, it was. And I'm so glad they're over. I enjoyed them while they lasted, namely the swimming in the diving. But I miss Will and Grace.



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Swimming was really good. Oh my god, man.



Chris 13:31

First Saturday, when they had swimming, and men's gymnastics, that was enjoyable. We had a hell of a time getting Hugh patrol out that night. I can't imagine because we're sitting at the community center we had on TV waiting for other people to show and it's like, do we really want to leave?



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Well, by the way, if you're wondering, the two of the selections I've played tonight are off of Mark DS new CD. And he's now Djing over Pacific street on Tuesday nights. So I guess he is now as Jimmy would call officially a gay music type person. He's a resident DJ establishment so I can now play him without making Jimmy too angry.



Chris 14:17

Oh, please like you care. We just suddenly realized after 15 minutes a show we have not done anything of how to contact global when they meet and all that other general information about the organization besides trashing officers and members.



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So we did not charge anybody please not my name. No,



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no, no, no, no, no, we did not do that either.



Chris 14:45

And guess what? If you would have been here, you could have defended yourself tough. So how can someone who is at U of H. Get in contact with global or someone who wants to try and start up something like get a third group?



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Well do The only two main contacts that we are allowed to give out to people are our email address and our website because global does have a website. And most of its updated, you know, quite often unless something's wrong, but you know, it's www dot UVA h.edu/what Is that little thingy?



c Chris 15:27

little squiggle thing? Yeah.



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Till they



c Chris 15:30

global. Okay, so www.uh.edu/~a Global?



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Yes, you got it?



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Is there a way to reach it off of the menu of H edu page?



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Ah, it's not.



c Chris 15:46

I think I looked it up one time, just go into the search and type it in below.



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Yep. So if you if you can't figure out what the little day is, is that

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Chris 15:56

look at the number one and go one space to the left. It's a Shift X.

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Yeah. And also we have our email it global i by u.eh.edu. And I still use the contact. And we have our PR person is the one who David is the one who checks her emails. So he will be the one returning the email or our precedent. Brian. Other than that, I don't know what else to tell you

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Chris 16:33

is our regularly scheduled meetings are on the

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floor. Our meetings are we have weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6pm. And the University and University of Houston University Center at U of H. And the underground room called the Baltic room. They don't have numbers, they go by names. Baltic Baltic,

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Chris 16:54

like the Baltic Sea, I was wonder if they named after that if they use the Monopoly board to

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know the Baltic Sea because then they have the Caspian and the EU, euro or whatever. So it's in the Baltic room. And the meetings start usually on time and they end up it's about an hour. And after the meetings are done, it's it's a little social time group goes out for dinner, or some sort of activity where you know, you can get to mingle and talk with other

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Chris 17:27

socialize. Yeah, a little strengthen your support base. Now, you said there's going to be a an activity for National Coming Out Day. Yes, I think we gave more details when we had Jason on the line. So spill everything you get.

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Well, in the past, we used to have a whole week of activities. But right now, because of time constraint and lack of community members.



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Well, not locked off, we



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have enough but they have been, they're busy doing something else. And we understand that. So we're gonna focus only on Wednesday. I don't have the details myself, because we global you will never have details. You just learn it as you go.



Chris 18:15

It's kind of an on the fly organization. But most likely at the main communities.



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At the University Center University services as Student Services Center, you'll be able to find out if you're a student, work, where to go. Also, the daily Cougar usually prints out our stuff, our websites, you'd have all this information of what's going on on one state so



Chris 18:40

so if you're over the U of H and your student and looking for organization is going to kind of help you out and meet some people. And yeah,



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and this this year, we're having a really large group, which is actually very fascinating, very interesting. And it's very diverse. We're having a lot of Hispanics coming out a lot of Asians, that one minority groups are really starting to increase in our group, which is really good. And also have, we're getting more men, inactive officer roles. And in the past, it used to be the women who ruled.



Chris 19:19

Yeah, so I think some of these organizations, if you look at them, it's when you see a changing of gender in the organization, it's usually a tidal wave of them. It's either in a lesbian dominant organization or a gay male dominant organization. There's not much of this cohesion

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but we does, it gets a little awkward because we have just as much men as women. And when you have a group dominating the other, it gets a little awkward, but I don't think that usually happens a lot because we're always very inclusive. Global has always been very inclusive of the girls like I I remember last year was one of the officers, I was the only male. And I think I shot all the women. And that was freaky, and I was the president, and then the rest of the officers were females. And now this year, all of the officers are male, which, which is very interesting. Because we never we never had had that happen before.

c Chris 20:26

Well, some, some, when they say like, say it comes with, especially with you're saying how they fluid organization it is that you have so many people who come in and may go to school for one semester or two semesters and then kind of drop out and either go back to go to another school, or that it's being more fluid like that. You can expect changes that are going to be not normal, not not fitting the normal curve.

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Yep, yep. And global does not fit any curses. We are original as we come.

c Chris 20:59

Now, as we were saying before, we were also going to be having with here, the rice group, which is pride. Unfortunately, I don't have any contact numbers for them be.

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I wish I would have been able to give you some information about how I just got recently removed from their mailing list.

c Chris 21:21

I didn't think about printing off information I got from their president,

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Uri. I figured I only know him by name, but I got good recommendations last year from the ex President Amanda and met okay.



Chris 21:37

She was the one who was here last year on our first back to school, college edition. And she represented the Houston colleges as you are doing. For ESA,



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I'm taking Amanda, I know you're in California, you cannot hear me but I'm taking your place.



Chris 21:59

Well, the worst part is this when we had the one last year, it was the evening of the rice you ah football game. Oh, so there was a little bit of hostility in there. Unfortunately, we didn't have both groups in here and not really would have cared. So we're glad to see we were able to avoid it this year. I don't know how Rice did today. Ah, last. But not as bad as Texas.



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I'm not complaining about Texas. But I always enjoyed it. I enjoyed seeing Texas lose,



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we have had a really good relationship with pride. And I guess because some of our members at global have also been members of pride at one point or another or have been active within our group. So we enjoy really good communications with them. And the fact that a lot of our members are on their mailing list tells a lot about you know how involved we are it right now work to the point where we want to get more involved we want to bring the university groups together but that is very difficult. It's very difficult to do because we have different schedules. Our meeting times vary like we meet at six I know Prime meets around nine or 10 Yeah, and they meet later on at night. I know the Alpha lab does and you've hmm town meet during the day.



Chris 23:28

So Global's actually just for the main campus. There's each each different campus has their own.



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Yeah, each each system has. It has its own group clear like has group unity. I know Victoria veg Victoria is getting a group or hasta group I I know that I spoke with somebody online and you're telling me all about it. And I was like, Oh my God. I totally forgot. But I know that they have a group now which is very interesting to know that the whole uvH system, it's K friendly.

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Chris 24:04

Yeah, that was spread out like you were talking about the large minority influx in global. Do you know of any organizations in the private dominantly minority schools here, Texas Southern and Prairie View? If there's any organizations there or if

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I work, I work a lot because of my job and it's involved in education in high schools. I work a lot with Tsu and and I don't think I've heard anything on Tsu. But sometimes you have to go underground.

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Chris 24:40

Yeah, because it's still the minority community. I mean, the minority being of a minority and in the gay community, it's kind of even deeper.

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But you see, the problem with Tsu is that Tsu. It's a commuter school, but it's a commuter school with The knit community that whole community word Tsu is it's fully absolutely completely not If not absolutely blank. Like you've age that it's right beside it but you've H gets the students from all over the sea in tears, you get some mostly from that area and that area being you know predominantly black, it's hard for those people to be out be gay because their kids are home is next door, they

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Chris 25:32

don't have that distance. Yeah, even a few miles that they could separate between the two

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and, and even even if they do decide that they wanted to live on campus is still their parents live next door, their high school is next door, you know, Yates High School is right beside it. And a lot of them went there. And you know, it's the stigma that all of us have to go at one point or another What if you're gay and your family doesn't know you're going to guard it with your life and start making what is it used to flipping a little, you know, used to showing the hand or the walk or the voice?

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The stereotypical the steroid? Everybody looks at it. It's like my gaydar goes. And I'm like,

Dude, he's gay, he better be gay. I,



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then I figured out No, he's not. So I had to learn to live with it.



c Chris 26:32

Least at least not trying to go for the toaster and recruiting out there. Because I'll be honest, when you start talking about when you start coming out, and all that, and then you start, you slip into those kind of stereotypical mannerisms. I've caught myself a lot more lately. Walking in that kind of that stereotypical the arm out kind of walking like you're, you're walking down a runway sort of hand on hip, the sorts of flamboyant moments,



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the finger.



c Chris 27:05

Yeah, and it's one of those things part of the coming out. And I look at myself going, did I just do that? Where I used to work, there was a, an area between where the offices were in the back and where my area was, there was this little walkway with the door at each end. And sometimes I just would walk through there. And it's like, I needed that I needed a fabulous moment sort of thing, this kind of arms outstretched up sort of totally flamboyant heart. And it's coming out more now of being out a little bit more than I was last month.



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I think I think that telling my mother that I was gay, really made me lose a lot of my own personal inhibitions. Because she just put a song



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background music. I was getting close to time to wrap it up. We still have 10 minutes. And that's why I'm putting it on background music because I wanted to hear this song. It's a long song. So some background music leave me alone. Yeah, well, anyway, it's like producing a segment right



c Chris 28:11

now you can just put it in an audition and just listen to it yourself.



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Because I used to be I used to be so afraid of stereotypes because I used to, you know, I used to be afraid that they would come and tell my mother that I was gay. But then it's like, one of the first thing that I started to do is just look at myself in a mirror. All this people decide they're macho people just look at yourself in the mirror. No, you're just the big queen.



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Every time it was like, Oh, you got to be straight. I think I've been I've been getting a lot of stuff saying it's like go take this straight. I go to straight acting.com take the test. I'm like, I have a two I'm like, what is that?



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Alrighty then. Oh, we're gonna wrap up this segment. No, but I mean with over here



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it was I mean, it was flip I was just mad. I'm sorry.



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You're against it tonight.



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So you can get away with it? Well, not



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really. You've been listening. After hours, the next generation.



Jimmy Carper 29:25

And the next generation we're in trouble.



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Were I was just get very worked up, you know, with all these things I said, because it's like we I mean I remember a few times Oh yeah I remember a few times we've discussed all these

mean, I remember a few times on, you can remember a few times we've discussed on these things. He's like, we have to deal with stereotypes and we're not about stereotypes. We have to deal with the fact that we are gay. And you know, why do you have to add stray? Do you know? Hello, just look at yourself. You know you're gay. You know if you're confused Do you want to hide it? That's your business but you should not expect other people that aren't you know, to hide it. Just because, you know, it's like, I remember this guy. He wanted to have a relationship with me but he wanted me to be a little more



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Butch a little more macho, you know go to the gym and pumped in the muscles



J Jimmy Carper 30:21

that term that I despise straight acting. What the hell is that? I've seen a lot of Nelly straight guys, I'll tell you.



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Yeah, I mean, it's again I'm what is it and then you know, you have sexual stereotypes, you know, that tops in the bottom. And the first thing that hits home, excite those tops are the biggest.



C Chris 30:48

Yeah, you see what happens when we get away from Francisco.



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You get a whole hour of me next week.



C Chris 31:01

Once again, to contact global it is www.uh.edu.edu/till day global. And once again, if you are part of an organization out there that caters to or works with 20 Somethings, and especially in the college age, they're email us and let us know. And if you have any upcoming events for that, email us and let us know so we can promote it.



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And if you want to know more about global please pick up your gay and lesbian yellow pages, we have a whole page in there about the group explains the whole thing, what we do what we want, it also has our email addresses, or website address and contact names. And that is an

else that is also an easy place for you to find other groups because I think some of the others are listening.

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Chris 31:53

And so if you have information and you want to share it with others in the community, you can email us here at the show at after hours. kpft@hotmail.com And I guess you're about ready to play the music out to the end.

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Whenever you are. Okay,

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Chris 32:10

so you've been listening to after hours the next generation on as part of after hours queer radio with attitude here on KPFT Houston and KOLs College Station. And next week we have the transgendered show, followed by the Hispanic show, and I'll see y'all next month. Yeah, now,

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Jimmy Carper 32:30

I mentioned that early morning group was coming on.

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Chris 32:32

I was just checking to see if DJ Rob loves. The big

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Jimmy Carper 32:36

man is here. He's ran out to get his stuff and he's gonna be putting it on and giving it to you. Just

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Chris 32:42

I have noticed the governor has stopped showing up when you're around Jimmy.

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Jimmy Carper 32:47

I know that you know, I think he feels a little nervous around me. Maybe it's because whenever I get around him I get about 12 Hands

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Chris 32:56

12 Hands and you leave. You're like a snail you leave a slime trail.

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33:01

God, Jimmy please, if you're gonna shoot, make sure you avoid me.

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33:09

Thank the Lord. I only come in here once a month.

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Chris 33:12

We thank the Lord every time for that. See