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## SPEAKERS

Kay Harper, Jeff Mackey, Jimmy Carper

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I am what I am I have my own special creation so come take a look give me the all the Ovation it's more



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that I want little pride in my



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and it's not a place to live not worth a damn to you can say



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I am what I am I don't want praise I don't want goodie



01:13

bag my own drum something is naked pretty bland is bangle a few things from a different angle. God life is a sham till you can shout out what I need no excuses do my own deck. Sometimes he is your dad damn till you can shout out



Jimmy Carper 02:37

Whoa, it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening to after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews and music here for gay and lesbian people. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets. We at after hours urge everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life. But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age, your job or whatever reason. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's edition of after hours



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used to do my own deck Sometimes.



Kay Harper 04:58

Good morning Morning. How are you?



Jeff Mackey 05:01

Oh, I'm relatively well and yourself.



Kay Harper 05:04

Not too bad. This is Kay.



Jeff Mackey 05:07

And this is Jeff.




Kay Harper 05:08


And we're here doing after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT. And we have, what do we have tonight? We have lots of interesting tidbits.





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Yes. It's trivia night. Yeah, it'd be a morning


 Kay Harper 05:23  
eclectic. We have to use the word eclectic. I


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use that every show apparently. is it's a, that's a continuing today. It's


 Kay Harper 05:30  
a continuing tradition. Yes. And so we're going to be doing that tonight. We're going to be listening to this way out at 115. We're going to be listening to QM Z relatively quickly. Yes. Like as soon as we finished talking here, and

 Jeff Mackey 05:48  
talking about many other things, we'll be talking about National Coming Out Day, which snuck up on some of us.

 Kay Harper 05:52  
Yeah, it did. Well, it's been here for all of seven minutes and six seconds.

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So thinking now if it snuck up on you to what you can do,

 Kay Harper 06:02  
what you're gonna do for your next step out. And I guess that's it. Q M Z. Maybe,

 Jimmy Carper 06:14  
hello, this is Jimmy with QM Z, the queer music zone, right here on after hours, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. This week, we've got a whole bunch of stuff for you. But as you well know, I'm not really here. As a matter of fact, bout right now. I'm on the Big Island of Hawaii, the one that has the volcano and all of that, and I'm having a great time and I'm nice and tanned by now. And you're not. So first coming up on cue MC is B 50. twos. Yeah, we've been playing them lately since owl, Chris from Kingwood. turned us on to it. And this one, especially he's gonna go out to him. It's called Dreamland

 Kay Harper 07:11



Kay Harper 07:11

from Hawaii, although actually, I think he's, like, on his way home now. To transit. Yes,



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somewhere in transit to me in transit. It sounds like



Kay Harper 07:22

sounds like the name of one of those punk groups. You know, Jane's Addiction, Jimmy and transit. Morrison. Although that that's not necessarily punk. But anyway. Yes. So media kinds of things actually know first. First, I want to ask you a question. asked me a question. From who wears the tux. The original tuck the original great American dike quiz. By Julia Willis friend of mine just got this for her birthday today.



Jeff Mackey 07:51

She's going to see how much of a die really



Kay Harper 07:55

I'd say we're gonna start with with the easy the easy section, the section that's called how it all began a brief history of Dichtung past and present in which we take a look at the lesbian of yesteryear and yesterday, digging up a fruit few routes and dishing a little dirt



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on an easy dyke yet. Go ahead.



Kay Harper 08:13

What do you try to get likes to do, sweetie? Anyway, this one is called politics, word connotations. For the semantically conscious among us. Often change with generations as in the case of Yup, originally a word Gary Cooper used as the opposite of Nope. Or even the seasons, at this very moment. What does politics mean to you? A, who you voted for be what you're protesting, see who you associate with and whether or not they eat dead animals on a button with lettuce and mayo? And D, who you're sleeping with?



Jeff Mackey 08:48

Oh, oh. At the moment a,

K Kay Harper 08:53

I'd say that means you are under 30. You are over 50. According to this. That's so far. So yeah, that says the correct answer here depends on your age. If you are between the ages of 30 and 50, you should have answered B, C or D. If you are under 30, you're over 50. You are much more likely, unfortunately to have answered a. Unfortunately, unfortunately, I think there may be a little bias in here.

J Jeff Mackey 09:15

At other times, I probably would have answered something else but with the election coming up. But

K Kay Harper 09:20

that's truth. If in either case, you gave an answer not corresponding to your age groups expected response. I guess that's all right to what the hell? Politics and correctness are both so subjective. I know. That's right. So politics. Yeah, there's right. So it seems to be going on around us.

J Jeff Mackey 09:38

The big debate coming up tomorrow night if the debate. Well,

K Kay Harper 09:42

hey, and it's going to be broadcast here on KPFT at 6pm. Radio with vision it says I think KPFT may have changed some things on us. But 6pm Yes, 6pm. They're going to be debating from six to 730 And then there'll be an analysis in a national Colin with Larry Minsky from 730 to nine announced announce announce. Well, we've announced announced announced.

J Jeff Mackey 10:09

Yes, I'm sure it's going to be if not necessarily more insightful, certainly different analysis and you're going to get on some other places if you Oh, yeah. Hang through other media outlets. So

K Kay Harper 10:21

yes, yes. Unfortunately, I guess Canadian broadcast and BBC aren't going to be doing a whole lot of analysis of this. No,

J Jeff Mackey 10:28

I guess not. They probably really don't. I'm sure they care. They care.

K Kay Harper 10:31

But they care less. Anyway, so you heard something about Clinton and, and advertising and things and something?

J Jeff Mackey 10:41

Yes. I noticed this story. I'll admit that I usually don't buy the paper. I usually read what's visible through the front of the box on the way to the bus stop.

K Kay Harper 10:51

Oh, see, I have a lover who brings me the paper home fresh off the press. Usually it's warm when she's pulling it. off the press?

J Jeff Mackey 11:01

Well, not all of us are so lucky enough to cruise boxes to get our news.

K Kay Harper 11:07

Uh huh. Jimmy, where are you and we need you.

J Jeff Mackey 11:11

But anyway, we, the other morning, I noticed at the top of one of the daily newspapers in Houston in Houston, I think it was a Post story about an ad that's been running on I believe, Warner Cable, perhaps some other outlets by a Christian conservative group. And it's running television ads. It's been running in nine cities evidently attacking Democratic ticket for supporting gay rights. But a lot of people have refused to air that had been pulled. I heard tonight that it's been back on.

K Kay Harper 11:51

A lot of times they put on these this is an ad. This is a paid commercial announcement by the the one that I'm thinking of is all the abortion ads, Arthur D moss or whatever his name is foundation and does not necessarily reflect the views

J Jeff Mackey 12:06

station. Exactly. Man. This ad it's a 32nd ad. Bill Clinton's vision for America it shows footage of a leather clad homosexuals. It says in his article that a street demonstration in New York. Probably a male homosexual. Yes. I guess some people would find that objectionable? I don't know.

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Kay Harper 12:24

It's those vegetarians who who want to know why you're putting dead animals on mayo.

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Jeff Mackey 12:29

You might have like simulated leather. Maybe it was vinyl. Who knows the check this out. Anyway, it really the ad says that the Democratic presidential nominees vision includes job quotas for homosexuals, giving homosexual Special Civil Rights, which I'm all for and allowing homosexuals in the armed forces and God knows we can't have that.

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Kay Harper 12:46

Oh, no, we got a drummer Matt, as soon as they show up,

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Jeff Mackey 12:49

those limp breasts can't pull those levers to drop bombs anyway. does support legislation to guarantee civil rights for gay people, as promised to rescind the ban on gay people in the military, but has not supported job quotas for gays are really special civil rights. So it's hard to really swallow this line that they seem to be giving us.

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Kay Harper 13:13

Actually civil rights, just as is not even special ones. Just civil rights, just

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Jeff Mackey 13:18

giving the same rights as other citizens.

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Kay Harper 13:21

It's John Q. Public and his wife, Jane. Exactly. And they're 2.3 kids.

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Jeff Mackey 13:26

Yes, John Jr. Jr. Jr. and

res, John Jr. Jr. Jr. and

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Kay Harper 13:30

point 3.4 child doesn't get a whole name.

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Jeff Mackey 13:34

But there seems to be an effort to sort of go to counteract this with some positive advertising that I just heard about tonight.

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Kay Harper 13:42

Yeah, I'm actually on crossfire on CNN. Yeah, kind of the Helen makes me watch that next. So she doesn't make me watch it. She flips the channels and that's where she stays Yes. But they they've got a another television ad a 30 to 32nd television spot that must be like the prime amount of time that you can afford. But it's an advertising campaign called come out voting, which is urging young lesbian and gay young adults to register and vote was first premiered on the September 23, CNN broadcast of crossfire. I'm reading a thing from the come out voting coalition. And you can get more information about them from Tim McCarthy or Gregory king. And if you call I can give you their numbers if you're interested. But the spot features young lesbians and gay men, lesbian women and gay men, lesbians is not a noun it is an adjective. lesbians and gay men in a variety of social settings urging their peers to vote. The beginning of the spot written copy appears on the screen which reads because of who we love the world calls as queer. Then at various then various participants in the spot say our rights. Our lives are being challenged every day. As Americans we can do something about out it vote if we don't vote others will decide our futures for us. Voting equals power, power equals change. We could get a t shirt out of that. Your vote will make a difference come out voting register today. It's coming. It's it's seen on CNN, it's also going to be on Fox. I'm going to be going to I'm sitting here, it's going to be in Columbus, Ohio is where they started it. And they showed the spot on Melrose Place. And the Arsenio Hall salt Hall Show. I thought he was kind of homophobic. Why are they showing?

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Jeff Mackey 15:40

I don't know. He's he's been accused of that. But he's had Harvey Firestone a couple of times. So I guess I'll

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Kay Harper 15:45

I think maybe he's like trying to not be seen that way. He also shows it's also been on Late Night with David Letterman. All the shows have high viewership among young people who are less likely to vote than any other category of the electorate. Basically, what what's going on is



we're trying to get everybody registered to vote. I mean, young people is the big push right now. Yeah. Because I mean, lock the vote yes. Which is such a big push. is targeting. What 30 And unders



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I guess I would guess about that age range.



Kay Harper 16:23

Yeah. Because I've you know, it did it vaguely impacts me now that I'm one of those ancient women over 30. But anyway, so Well, one of the other things that that people have on television spots occasionally, usually on more progressive stations is safe sex ads. And I've got a couple of songs right now if I can figure out where I put them. There they are. For safe sex stuff.