Variety show to help group raise money

TODAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY

A variety show, organized by local organizations, is being presented to help raise money for the Safe Space Task Force. The benefit variety show at the WOW Hall today will feature singer Virginia Cohen and other local talents.

The task force was formed by local organizations, including the HIV Alliance, the University, Planned Parenthood and Looking Glass.

The goal of the task force is to provide for the needs of the youth in Lane County who may be questioning their sexual orientation.

The task force hopes to set up a peer support group that would be a safe place for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered youth to meet and discuss current issues and concerns.

A phone support line for the teenagers is another project being considered for future development.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets range from $3 to $10 at the door. For more information, call 342-5088.

Meeting: Footnotes requests on-campus space

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"Not being located in the EMU would put us in jeopardy of continuing to exist," Footnotes Coordinator Kristin King said. "We would last approximately one year outside of campus... if we were located on 13th Avenue, we would have to pay about three times the rent we pay now."

King emphasized that Footnotes has been in operation since 1967 — without the use of student incentive fees.

"We have never asked for one dime from the students' fees," King said.

In order to keep the cost of the notes relatively cheap, the University needs to continue supporting Footnotes by allocating space in the EMU, said Devon London, a Footnotes employee and Footnotes Board Member.

"We don't gouge students on the price of our services because we can operate on the costs for the notes," London said. "We are for the students."

The Footnotes representatives all voiced a willingness to operate elsewhere in the EMU, if need be. Currently Footnotes occupies a 700 square foot space in the EMU, but representatives said a 500 foot space is the minimum space needed for operating.

"The discussion and debate is about whether or not the 700 square feet is appropriate — not whether Footnotes is a valid service," said House Member Geneva Wortman.

This central question was answered by many of the Footnotes employees and supporters.

"We [Footnotes] have operated as a fiscally-responsible organization," King said. "I don't think ASUO programs have any more of a right to exist in the EMU than does Footnotes.... We need space in the EMU, and a minimum of 500 square feet."

The time between Wednesday's meeting determining the House recommendation and the EMU Board of Directors meeting next week is a fair amount of time for misconceptions and concerns to be clarified, Guevara said.

"The week gives time for everyone involved to think about the information presented and recommended, and an informed decision about Footnotes can be finalized," Guevara said.

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Lorraine G. Davis, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
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