

It's here!
It's now!
It's happening!
It's just what you
have been waiting for!
It's the Dalhousie Zagette's

Straight Pride

Week feature!



photo: Raymond Mak

Here are some students discussing their heterosexuality. They are straight, comfortable and proud. Are you?

This week, one of many other weeks of the year, marks *Straight Pride Week*. This Week is designed to make all heterosexuals feel more comfortable with their heterosexuality.

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Preparing for your heterosexual encounter is easy. Here's an example of two students getting ready. Have fun kids!

In the face of so much exposure to other types of sexuality, many heterosexuals are losing their sense of identity. *Straight Pride Week* should re-instill a sense of comfortable superiority that has been the mainstay of heterosexuality. Events and seminars are planned for the Week, as well as the weekly *Straight Pride Parade* that will be a lavish finish to the week's activities. Here is a short list of some of the events:

Park Lane Theatre, Oxford Cinema, Hyland Theatre, etc...

These theatres will be showing movies that deal exclusively with heterosexuality and the problems and pains that arise as a result. Viewers should be advised that scenes of sexual activity between heterosexuals will be featured.

Some of these scenes tend to depress many heterosexuals; not many heterosexuals are as good looking or sexually 'successful' as the actors in the movies. If you find your sex life is not as exciting as the sex lives of heterosexuals in these movies, don't be dismayed. They are simply examples of how sleazy a good heterosexual can (but not necessarily should) be.

Taverns, Lounges, and Cabarets of Halifax...

During *Straight Pride Week*, many of Halifax's finest bars will feature special heterosexual events. There will be heterosexual dancing, where anyone who has been to one of the featured films of the week (see above) will be able to practice the lines the actors used. Imagine how suave you will sound, speaking to a gorgeous member of the opposite sex using Tom Cruise's or Glenn Close's pick-up lines. You will have the chance to see and be seen by other heterosexuals. Slow dances will also be featured, so any heterosexuals who are really 'getting hot' can press their bodies against one another.

The music played at these bars will be performed by mainly hete-

rosexual recording artists, although music by some artists of varying sexual orientation may slip in. (Such artists include Eurythmics, Melissa Etheridge, Madonna, Rod Stewart and David Bowie.) If you hear music by these or other artists, you are welcome to show your displeasure by sitting down and drinking a tall cool one.

other places throughout Halifax, at every imaginable time of the day and night for the whole week.

The talks will focus on the sexual exploits of heterosexuals, at weekend parties and such. There will be a featured "Who slept with whom" seminar every evening from 6 pm to midnight. This will centre around heterosexuals explaining how one picked up

"he had on a pair of tight jeans that showed his beautiful bum off to perfection."

Seminars, Lectures and Informal Talks...

These talks will focus on many different facets of heterosexuality, and will take place on street corners, in bars, and in many

another, and how that other looked. Listen for catch-phrases like "he had on a pair of tight jeans that showed his beautiful bum off to perfection" or "she had the looks of a 'Bunny' (ie.

Playboy).

If you want to show off your heterosexual prowess, don't hesitate to explain in graphic terms to the nearest (heterosexual) stranger your most recent sexual adventure. Encourage your friends to do the same — heterosexuality is *not* bad, so bring it out in the open for a change. These talks are certain to bring heterosexuals closer together in understanding common problems.

End of the Week Parade...

Sponsored by SPAD (Straight Pride at Dalhousie), SPASMU, SPAM St. V, SPANSCAD, SPAT-UNS and Steelworkers 151, this parade will end the week of events in a barrage of excitement and fun.

The parade will start at various points in the city and will proceed to other various points of the city. It will start on Friday night and will end when the last booze-can in Halifax closes for the night on

Saturday.

Wear your heterosexuality on your arm that night. Be proud of your heterosexuality — show your pride by singing the *Straight Pride* anthem "Sing if you're proud to be Straight." Join the crowds of heterosexuals throughout the city, and don't be shy to express your honest affection for members of the opposite sex.

There will be many more events and happenings going on all week, so keep your eyes to the ground and watch for these events. If you are straight, you can be proud of it. Show your pride by actively participating in another exciting edition of *Straight Pride Week*.

If you should miss the excitement of this *Straight Pride Week*, don't be alarmed. Next week has also been chosen as *Straight Pride Week*, with all the same fun-filled activities. Remember, "I'm Straight and I'm damned proud of it. Straight Pride, Hooray!"



photo: Robert Frank

Pictured above is Alan Ginsberg, noted beat poet. Mr. Ginsberg will not be giving any talks in Halifax this *Straight Pride Week*.