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Gay Support and Action
183 Main Street
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Dear

Greetings! This letter is announcing a change in the leadership of "Gay Support and Action" in Bangor. The purpose, frankly, is to encourage the women who were in the group earlier to return.

As you may know, the meetings had deteriorated into little more than one long, continuous, boring business session, with nothing concrete accomplished. With your help (and physical presence), I hope to see this changed. A change of format is the first priority. One business meeting per month is quite sufficient, with the other weeks being devoted to workshops, C-R, speakers, etc.; something along this line. Any possibilities you can come up with will be greatly appreciated. Since there is no provision for impeachment, perhaps something can be started without too much interference from the men.

The Bangor meetings have been moved to Wednesdays at 7 p.m., in the Unitarian Parish House. A monthly dance, the first Friday of every month, is also held there. The usual starting time is 8 p.m. Hope to see you at either or both.

UMO has a Gay student group meeting on campus this year. These meetings are held Friday evenings at 7 p.m., in the Thurrell Room of the Memorial Union. The "membership" is technically limited to students and other University people, but all are welcome; no one checks ID cards. This group, the Wilde-Stein Club, is moving quickly; Student Senate recognition is the first priority here. The next Senate meeting is October 9, and our application is on the agenda. Also, tentatively scheduled for the latter part of October, is a showing of the Universalist-Unitarian Sex Education filmstrip "The Invisible Minority", provided by the Student Affairs Office. Any suggestions for future programs are also welcomed.

Please pass along the above information to those who are not on the mailing list, or who have moved.

Sorry about using this form-letter style. There are many more women in this area than have been seen together in quite a while. I have resorted to a semi-form letter in order to contact as many as possible in as short a time as possible.

In sisterhood,

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