

Human Rights Campaign

The HRC headquarters building – which first opened its doors in 2003 – is an important symbol for all who visit the nation's capital and serves as a permanent reminder that the fight for equality will continue.



Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance

The Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, DC, is a local, all-volunteer, non-partisan, non-profit political organization, founded in 1971 to advance the equal rights of gay men and lesbians in Washington, DC. They are the nation's oldest continuously active gay and lesbian civil rights organization.

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force empowers the LGBT community through grassroots training which equips state and local organizations with the skills needed to organize campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and legislation. As part of a broader social justice movement, the Task Force works to create a nation that respects the diversity of human expression and identity.

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) is a national, non-profit legal services, watchdog and policy organization dedicated to ending discrimination against and harassment of military personnel affected by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and related forms of intolerance.

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The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality. By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against GLBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.



DC Front Runners

SPRING FLING 2008

Annual Dinner

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Human Rights Campaign Headquarters

Welcome

From the Co-Chairs

Welcome to the DC Front Runners Spring Fling Dinner 2008, celebrated here at the Human Rights Campaign!

As you perhaps know, HRC is the nation's largest GLBT civil rights organization representing a formidable force of over 700,000 members nationwide. Tonight you'll have a chance to hear and see some of the important work HRC does, as well as the coordinated work of several other great organizations dedicated to the fight for GLBT equality. Working together, we can make change.

Tonight we'll also reflect some on the past – as we unveil our plans to restore the DCFR Memorial Grove this coming fall. Honoring those we lost to AIDS and other terminal causes, the memorial serves to remind us that HIV can be treated, but still cannot be cured.

Welcome again to Spring Fling 2008. Good luck to those running the Capitol Hill Classic tomorrow, and enjoy your evening.

Jerry Langan
Elliott Blake
Spring Fling 2008 Dinner Co-Chairs



Program

- 6:00 pm Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 pm Welcome Remarks by Dinner Co-Chairs
Buffet Pasta Dinner - Catered by Fresh Start Catering
- 7:40 pm Presentations
DCFR Memorial Grove - by **John Noran**
- 7:50 pm "The Ultra Marathon Continues:
The Uphill Race to Win GLBT Rights on Capitol Hill"

GLBT advocates from a variety of organizations participate in this thoughtful discussion on the state of GLBT rights on Capitol Hill and around the nation. The symposium explores and discusses the current legislative initiatives on Capitol Hill, the implications of these initiatives on GLBT rights, and the fact that this uphill race is an endurance event requiring considerable training, stamina, and support.

Panel Members include:

Richard Rosendall, Vice-President, Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance
Lisa Mottet, Gender Director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Aaron Tax, Staff Attorney, Service Members Legal Defense Network
Brian Moulton, Senior Policy Counsel, Human Rights Campaign

Moderator, **Jerry Langan**, DC Front Runners

- 9:00 pm Concluding Remarks - DCFR Coordinator **Seth Kalish**.

DCFR Memorial Grove

DCFR inaugurated the Memorial Tree Grove in Rock Creek Park to honor those members who died of AIDS and other causes. Through your generous contributions, DCFR will restore the grove this fall. For further information and to volunteer, contact John Noran, walkers@dcfronrunners.org.



DC Front Runners is a running, walking and social club serving Washington DC's GLBT community.

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