



ASSERT NSW NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2006

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FROM THE PRESIDENT: Maria Caetano

At the WAS conference in Sydney on April 15-19, 2007 ASSERT/WAS members will have a separate stall to promote books they have had published in the last 4 years. There will allocated times to talk about the book and sign copies. It will be a great opportunity to promote your work to your colleagues and overseas visitors.

If you are interested in this opportunity please let us know. The scientific programme for the conference is excellent and I would like to thank Dr Chris McMahon who has put in an enormous effort and time to create this excellent programme. Don't miss out, register today on www.sexo-sydney-2007-com/register.htm

ASSERT NSW EDUCATION MEETINGS

We would like to know about topics that you our members are interested in learning about. Please send your suggestions for topics for next year to this office.

ASSERT NSW MEMBERSHIP

Renewal fees for 2006-2007 are now overdue. If you have not paid your 2005-2006 fees, then both will have to be paid to continue your membership. Please forward your payments as soon as possible.

ASSERT NSW CHAT GROUP

Assert NSW is offering a chat group for members as an opportunity to network and supervision for those members who don't live or practice in the Sydney metropolitan area. Please register at Yahoo.com and forward your details to info@assertnsw.org.au or contact Georgie Whelan on whelang@bigpond.net.au

Chat group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8-00pm EST.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN SEXUAL HEALTH

Assert NSW continues its association with the university in development, maintenance and teaching of Counselling Strategies in Sexual Health. For further information on courses available go to www.usyd.edu.au/sexualhealth/

WORLD CONGRESS OF SEXOLOGY 2007

Under the direction of Dr Margaret Redelman Assert National President we look forward to a very successful conference and an opportunity for all of us in Sexology to be involved. The World congress in Sydney 15-19 April 2007 will offer many opportunities for members to become involved in a wide range of social and educational activities. We encourage your participation. If you are attending an International conference, please advise us as you may be able to assist us in promotion of Sydney. **The Sexual Attitudes Reassessment Seminar (SARS) will be part of the congress program. Workshops will be held on the 13th & 14th April 2007. SARS will be a compulsory prerequisite for accreditation for Assert Professional Membership in the near future. The SARS workshops will be run by William R Stayton from the USA. Please register your interest at www.sexo-sydney-2007-com/register.htm**

LETS GO SHOPPING

As an Assert Member discounts are available for the following:

The Pleasure Spot- Great books, sex toys and videos for the therapist. 10% discount to members: order via pleaspot@ozemail.com.au

The Written Word – great books and tapes on sex, sexuality and relationships and other. 12.5% discount to members: order via email: customerservice@writtenword.com.au
www.writtenword.com.au

Gelworks _ Lubricants with different flavours and textures at a discount price. Order thru Impotence Australia: admin@impotenceaustralia.com.au

CONFERENCES COMING UP

THE FIRST ASIA OCEANIC CONFERENCE OF SEXOLOGY (FAOCS)

9TH ASIAN CONFERENCE OF SEXOLOGY

Bangkok Thailand 1-4 November 2006

SSSS ANUUAL MEETING SEXUAL FANTASY VERSUS REALITY: IMPLICATIONS FOR SEXUAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

9-12 November 2006 Las Vegas USA

Information and Subscription: TheSociety@sexscience.org

CONFERENCES COMING UP

3rd Global Conference: Sex and Sexuality - Exploring Critical Issues

29 November 2006 to 2 December 2006
Cracow, Poland

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/ci/sexuality/s3/cfp.html>

Contact name: Dr Rob Fisher

International Conference on Actions to Strengthen Linkages between Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS

4 to 8 February 2007
Mumbai, India, Maharashtra, India, India

Website:

Contact name: Dr. Chander Puri, Director, NIRRH (ICMR), Mumbai

E-mail: vichin_AT_vsnl.com (to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace _AT_ with @)

1st Global Conference Persons, Intimacy and Love, Probing the Boundaries

Tues 20th - Thurs 22nd March 2007

Salzburg Austria

<http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/ptb/persons/pil/pil1/cfp.html>

Sex, Love and Intimacy: Working More Effectively with Individuals and Couples

13 to 19 May 2007
Sorrento, Calabria, Italy

Website: <http://www.italyseminars.com>

Contact name: Ronald Pilato, PsyD

4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention

22-25 July 2007, Sydney, Australia

www.ias2007.org

Men's Health Education Groups

Impotence Australia will be running Men's Health Groups. Partners are welcome to attend. The aim of the groups is to cover sexual matters. Information gained will assist Impotence Australia in determining needs of its consumers. Impotence Australia staff will run these groups.

For further enquiries please call

Impotence Australia on 92800084 or email: admin@impotenceaustralia.com.au

Albion Street Centre Education Unit

HIV, Hepatitis and Infection Control Courses see website for information and registration.

Email: albeducation@sesahs.nsw.gov.au

www.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/albionstcentre

RESEARCH

Maria Caetano is currently researching The Effects of Prostate Cancer on Sexual Intimacy in Heterosexual Relationships at Sydney University. If you know any couples who have been together for 15 years or more and would like to participate, please refer to Assert NSW office.

If any members are currently researching and would like it listed in our newsletter, please email us.

News

Distribution Dispatch

(October 2006 Edition)

Welcome to the October edition of our monthly e-newsletter. Please stay subscribed and enjoy this free e-newsletter every month from nonprofit organization **Frameline**, the leading distributor of lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT) film and video since 1981. The *Dispatch* will contain announcements of our newest releases, listings of screenings in your area, the latest in LGBT media developments, PLUS special discounts offered only to subscribers. Please forward this to educators and to anyone who is interested in LGBT films---they can subscribe to the *Dispatch* from our [website](#). Thank you!

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Welcome to newly-subscribed public libraries!

Our hard-working interns have been contacting public libraries across the country that have large video collections, asking for their email addresses in order to send this issue of the *Dispatch* to them. We welcome acquisitions staff who are interested in enlarging their diversity collections with quality video titles from the **Frameline** catalog of more than 200 LGBT-themed documentaries and narrative films. Please visit our website ([this](#) is a good place to start) and stay subscribed to this monthly e-newsletter to keep up with our new releases and special offers. We offer generous purchase discounts to K-12 schools, public libraries and small nonprofit organizations (click [here](#)). Many public libraries throughout the USA have acquired large segments of our collection, and we hope that many more will take the time to learn what we have to offer. Please forward this message to any librarians and other educators that you know, and thank you for your interest in nonprofit **Frameline**! See the next item below about a special sale we're having this month on some of our most important history titles.

LGBT History Month SPECIAL OFFER: 20% off in October!

In honor of LGBT History Month, **Frameline** is offering all 24 titles in our History of Gay and Lesbian Culture collection at 20% off the regular price during October. Please visit <http://cart.frameline.org/SearchResults.asp?Cat=50> to view these titles ranging from the classic stories of the founders of the modern LGBT movement (*Hope Along The Wind: The Life of Harry Hay* and *No Secret Anymore: The Times of Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon*) to activist documentaries (*A Simple Matter of Justice...* and *Fight Back, Fight AIDS: 15 Years of Act Up*) to some of our newest releases (*Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria* and *transparent*) that are themselves making history. These landmark films record and explain, illuminate and inspire, and form a bedrock of understanding about the past and our current situation vis-a-vis the struggles and contributions of our LGBT forebears. Please refer to discount code **HM2006** when you order.

Please see website <http://www.frameline.org>

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