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NEWS LETTER # 1.

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF GAY LAW STUDENTS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW. THE CONSTITUTION OF GLS WAS RATIFIED BY ITS MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 28, AND WAS APPROVED BY THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION ON OCTOBER 6. A MODEST BUDGET HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SBA.

THE ORGANIZATION GREW OUT OF A FELT NEED TO RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF BOTH GAY AND NON-GAY LAW STUDENTS. HOWEVER, GLS CHAIRMAN BOB BROSIUS, A JUNIOR AT U.B. LAW SCHOOL, STATED THAT THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PLANS TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORMS IN CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES. CLINICAL SERVICES WILL BE OFFERED TO THE GAY COMMUNITY AS SOON AS PROGRAMS CAN BE DEVELOPED. CURRENT EFFORTS WILL BE FOCUSED ON A CIVIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE BUFFALO CITY CHARTER AND PRISONERS' RIGHTS IN NEW YORK STATE PRISONS.

THE GLS IS OPEN TO GAY MEN AND WOMEN AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS. THE GROUP'S EFFORTS WILL REFLECT THE CONCERNS OF ITS MEMBERS.

GLS HAS ESTABLISHED LAISON WITH THE GAY LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH INCLUDES LAW STUDENTS FROM U.C.L.A., U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOYOLA U., SOUTHWESTERN U., U. OF SAN DIEGO AND U. OF SAN FERNANDO. THE BUFFALO GROUP WILL SIMILARLY SEEK COOPERATION FROM STUDENTS AT THE OTHER TEN LAW SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK STATE, AS WELL AS FROM THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S LAW STUDENT DIVISION. GLS WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE COALITION OF GAY ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY OF THE NIAGARA FRONTIER.

RESPONSES FROM READERS ARE WELCOME.

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