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TLC '98



Creando un Balance Creating Balance

The eleventh annual Texas Lesbian Conference, TLC '98, will be held in San Antonio, Texas May 29-31. TLC allows lesbians the opportunity to connect, to share experiences, information, resources, and strength. Join TLC '98 to Creating Balance/Creando un Balance.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 29

3:30-7:00pm. Registration
6:00-7:00pm Reception

Saturday, May 30

7:00-9:00am Registration/Buffer Breakfast
9:00-10:00am Keynote - Suzanne Pharr
10:15-11:15 Workshops
11:15-11:45 Networking/Caucus
11:45-1:15 Keynote Luncheon - Sharon Bridgforth
1:30-5:00 Workshops
5:00-7:00 Dinner (on your own)
7:00-8:30 Entertainment - Karen Ripley
8:00-1:00 Dance

Sunday, May 31

8:00-9:00am Meditation Room Available
9:15-1:15 Buffet Breakfast
10:30-11:30 Keynote - Carmen Vasquez
11:30 Closing Remarks

SCHEDULED PRESENTORS

Suzanne Pharr is the founder of the Women's Project of Arkansas and author of *Homophobia: A Weapon of Sexism* and *In the Time of the Right: Reflections on Liberation*. She has concentrated primarily upon the elimination of economic injustice and violence as they exist along lines of race, gender, sexual identity, religious affiliation, and class status.

Sharon Bridgforth is the founder, writer, and artistic director of the Austin-based Root Wy'mn Theatre Company. Featured in Redbone Press' *does your mama know?*, Bridgforth's work strives to provoke dialogue, celebrate differences, and offer words of universal healing and peace.

Carmen Vasquez is the policy director of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of New York. Vasquez advocates for the inclusion of lesbians of color and for the need to create balance within the lesbian and gay community.

Katherine V. Forrest is a writer of lesbian fiction including *Curious Wine*, *Daughters of a Coral Dawn*, *Amateur City*, *An Emergence of Green*, *Murder at the Nightwood Bar*, *Dreams and Swords*, *The Beverly Malibu*, *Murder by Tradition*, *Flashpoint*, *Liberty Square*, and *Apparition Alley*.

ENTERTAINMENT

Karen Ripley, described by Kate Clinton as "wicked(ly) funny" is a comedienne from Berkeley, California, known for her deadpan comedic twist on life. With 18 years of stand-up, Ripley is the founder of the infamous, all women's improv troupe, "Over Our Heads", now in their 15th year. Ripley's act is featured in Rising Star Records' (1997) *The Best of Lesbian Comedy: Vol. 1*.

WORKSHOPS

Topics may include, but are not limited to:
Arts Cultural Family Race Gender Legal
Spirituality Class Leisure Politics Relationships

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Registration includes admittance to all speakers, workshops, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday brunch. **Fee does not include Saturday evening performance and dance.** Some scholarships available, on a first come, first served basis. See Special Needs on reverse side.

FEES

Conference Registration

\$60.00 if received before March 31
\$65.00 if received between April 1-30
\$70.00 if received after April 30

Saturday Night Performance/Dance

\$10.00 if purchased by April 30
\$12.00 if purchased after April 30

T-Shirts

Medium	# _____	@\$10.00 each
Large	# _____	@\$10.00 each
X-Large	# _____	@\$10.00 each
XX-Large	# _____	@\$12.00 each
XXXLarge	# _____	@\$12.00 each

T-shirts paid for in advance will be held at registration table for those attending conference.

Donation for Scholarships _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to TLC '98



WomanSpace
PO Box 12327
San Antonio, TX 78212

CONFERENCE/HOTEL SITE

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Riverwalk North
110 Lexington Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210)223-9461
1-800-28-TEXAS

HOTEL RATES **Deadline for conference rates is** **May 8, 1998.**

Single/Double \$95.00 (plus tax)
Triple/Quad \$105.00 (plus tax)

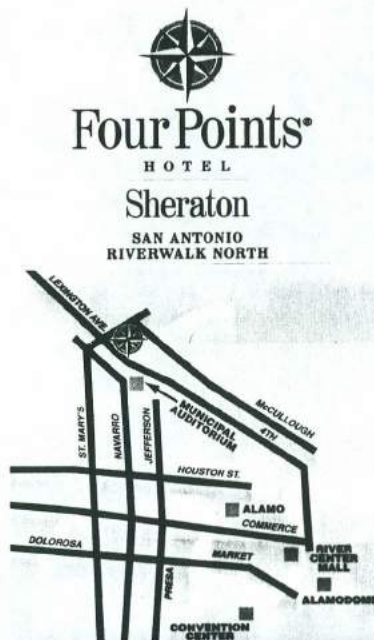
The hotel will continue to accept reservations after the deadline date at the conference rates on a space-availability. You must mention TLC '98 to receive these rates.

ALTERNATIVE HOUSING

A limited amount of free housing is available. See Special Needs Request.

PARKING

Parking is available adjacent to the hotel. The current charges for hotel guests are \$7.00 for 24 hour valet parking and \$5.00 for self parking



*SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST

Please check those that apply:

- ☐ ASL Interpretation
- ☐ Accessibility Assistance
- ☐ Child Care (Ages 2-12 only)
- ☐ Home Hospitality (Limited Housing available in private homes and apartments on a first-come, first-served basis. Availability not guaranteed)
_____ Smoker _____ Non Smoker
- ☐ Scholarships (Information will be sent to you upon receipt of this form)
- ☐ Send information about vendor tables and program advertisements
- ☐ Vegetarian Meals

***SUBMIT SPECIAL NEEDS BEFORE**
APRIL 1, 1998

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

TLC '98
PO BOX 12327
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212

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Texas Lesbian Conference

I did not have access to the
actual event program,
But here are correspondence,
flyers, etc