

Safe Zone meeting
Friday, April 13th, 2012
1pm ~ Hamersly Library 205

Brainstorm of the Week: Advertising for birthday. Since Safe Zone will already be taking the routes of Facebook, posters, etc, the committee thought up some more creative ideas for advertising: fortune cookies, the WUC chalkboard (make interactive "What dose Safe Zone mean to you?"), selling t-shirts before, table tents, puppies in vests.

The committee is still waiting on a response from a potential speak. Four dozen cupcakes have been ordered. A space is still being confirmed, but there was an idea presented to hold the social aspect in the downstairs lounge, but the speaker and cupcakes in a nearby room, like Calapooia or Ochoco. There was another idea to have Safe Zone members and supporters wear their shirts on our birthday (April 30th). The committee plans to table and sell shirts the week before the birthday and there was a call for a training. The Counseling Center, Triangle Alliance, and the Gender and Sexual Diversity Advocate are potential co-sponsors and table hosters.

Midyear elections were held and the following people hold the following chairs: Student co-chair is Allison Barker, Training Chair is Micheal Fenton, and Fundraising Chair is Kayla Ward. There was a motion to create a Fundraising co-chair, which passed. Yumi Kong now holds this position.

Friday, April 20th is Day of 20th. Safe Zone is co-programming with Triangle Alliance, Student Activities Board, and Multicultural Student Union. That evening at around 5pm to 8pm will be a breaking of the silence, otherwise called a "Night of Noise". There will be an open mic night, group discussions, watching of "It Gets Better", Drag Bingo, and other fun games in the Mount Jefferson room of Valsetz.

May 5th in the Oregon Queer Youth Summit aimed at Middle schoolers to college students. Safe Zone's Outreach Chair, Joe Hahn will be hosting a leadership workshop on successful event planning.

ASWOU is hosting a Vote or Vote campaign to try to register as many students to vote as possible.

The staff Co-Chair is working on Thank you cards for Rocco and Katz. The housing brochures have also been edited and just need final edits made and then they need to be approved by housing administration. Hopefully the brochures will be included in First year packets, the housing office, and other places.

The intern has launched a list of all gender neutral bathrooms on campus, but requires further input. The pictures on the T-shirt order site have also been updated.