

Special Message From Americans For Truth About Homosexuality (AFTAH) 4-16-08:

Folks, I guess this is Matt Barber Week at Americans For Truth (www.aftah.org). Matt is my good friend and an AFTAH Board Member. It sounds funny to say it -- but what a blessing it turned out to be that he was fired by Allstate in 2005 after writing an online article (on his own time) critical of the homosexual agenda. Now Matt is a full-time pro-family advocate for Concerned Women for America (www.cwfa.org) fighting against the very forces that did help do him in at Allstate! God is good.

Note the links below to (non-conservative) web resources that testify to the special health risks of male homosexual behavior. How dare our schools promote homosexuality as a lifestyle (identity) to impressionable children in the name of "safety"! Please send this e-mail far and wide, especially to young people and others who are ignorant of the very destructive consequences of homo-sexual behavior. Thank you and God bless. -- Peter LaBarbera, www.americansfortruth.org

Please take action below AGAINST the Day of Silence and FOR Alliance Defense Fund's "Day of Truth":

1) BOYCOTT THE "DAY OF SILENCE": Check the two Mission America lists (www.missionamerica.com) to see if your local schools are participating in the pro-homosexuality Day of Silence. Ask your children's school this question: ***"Are you allowing students and/or teachers to go silent in the classroom on the upcoming pro-homosexual "Day of Silence" (Friday, April 25)? Or, as suggested by pro-family advocate Bruce Tincknell, who has fought DOS in Arlington Heights, Illinois: "Are you giving alternative assignments to kids favoring DOS, or who are silent, or are there teachers being silent in your schools?"***

Some schools say they are NOT endorsing D.O.S., yet still allow students to NOT participate in class — which disrupts the learning process. If the school administrator answers "yes" (or cannot say "no"), then pull your child out of the school on April 25th to protest their capitulation to homosexual activism. (A sample letter to the school is available at www.missionamerica.com.) **NOTE:** Please notify AFTAH at americansfortruth@comcast.net with information about the response of your local school authorities to your DOS inquiries, and to tell us if you are pulling your children out of school on April 25th. Thank you!

2) HAVE YOUR CHILD TAKE PART IN THE "DAY OF TRUTH" (www.dayoftruth.org): As Matt writes, parents and children are also strongly encouraged to participate in the Alliance Defense Fund's non-disruptive "Day of Truth," which will follow DOS on Monday, April 28, 2008.

'Day of Silence' Scam Places Children at Risk

<http://americansfortruth.com/news/day-of-silence-scam-places-children-at-risk.html#more-1870>



***"HIV is a gay disease,"** admitted Matt Foreman of the extremist homosexualist group, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. If even leftists like Foreman can admit (sort of) to the high risks associated with homosexual behaviors, why are schools promoting this lifestyle to vulnerable students? For more on homosexuality-related health dangers, see this study and this FDA report explaining why the government bans blood donations from men who have sex with men (MSM).*

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By J. Matt Barber

Can you imagine officials at a middle school, junior high or high school setting aside a day to promote "tolerance" for heavy smoking and drinking among children? How about a day where teachers encourage kids to "embrace who they are," pick up that crack pipe and give it a stiff toke?

Neither can I. The public would go ballistic, and for good reason.

But that hasn't stopped officials in thousands of schools across the country from promoting other politically correct and socially "in-vogue" behaviors that - both statistically and manifestly - are every bit as dangerous as the aforementioned "frowned-upon" behaviors.

That's exactly what the homosexual activist ["Day of Silence"](#) is all about - advancing, through clever, feel-good propaganda, full acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle among children.

Just the Facts Ma'am

By recently admitting that ["HIV is a gay disease."](#) Matt Foreman, outgoing executive director of the [National Gay and Lesbian Task Force](#), acknowledged what the medical community has known for decades: the homosexual lifestyle is extremely high-risk and often leads to disease and even death.

In fact, multiple studies have established that homosexual conduct, especially among males, is considerably more hazardous to one's health than a lifetime of chain smoking.

To the consternation of "gay" activist flat-earthers and homosexual AIDS holocaust deniers everywhere, [one such study](#) - conducted by pro-"gay" researchers in Canada - was published in the [International Journal of Epidemiology](#) (IJE) in 1997.

While the medical consensus is that smoking knocks from two to 10 years off an individual's life expectancy, the IJE study found that homosexual conduct shortens the lifespan of "gays" by an astounding "8 to 20 years" - more than twice that of smoking.

"[U]nder even the most liberal assumptions," concluded the study, "gay and bisexual men in this urban centre are now experiencing a life expectancy similar to that experienced by all men in Canada in the year 1871. ... [L]ife expectancy at age 20 years for gay and bisexual men is 8 to 20 years less than for all men."

This morose reality makes a strong case for a fitting redefinition of so-called "homophobia," that being "Homophobia: The rational fear that 'gay sex' will kill you!"

The fact that we don't have mandatory Surgeon General warnings on the side of condom wrappers is a testament to the power and influence wielded by the radical homosexual lobby.

(Warning: Male-male anal sodomy has been proven to shorten your lifespan by up to 20 years.)

Not surprisingly, that same homosexual lobby and its codependent enablers in the mainstream media moved quickly to sweep the [LJE study](#) under the rug. Under tremendous pressure, the researchers who conducted the study even jumped into the political damage control fray issuing a statement which read, “[W]e do not condone the use of our research in a manner that restricts the political or human rights of gay and bisexual men or any other group.”

Yeah, so?

Of course, that’s all just worthless fluff. All the political spin in the world doesn’t change reality, nor does it eliminate the study’s disturbing conclusions or practical implications. The research left ZERO wiggle room for anyone who would argue that homosexuality is a “perfectly normal and healthy alternative sexual orientation.”

The risks associated with homosexual conduct are so drastic, in fact, that U.S. health regulations prohibit men who have sex with men (MSM) and women who have had sex with MSM, [from even donating blood](#).

Consider that, according to the [Food and Drug Administration](#), MSM, “have an HIV prevalence 60 times higher than the general population, 800 times higher than first time blood donors and 8,000 times higher than repeat blood donors.”

Adults and children who engage in homosexual conduct, especially males, are also susceptible, at an astronomical rate, to nearly all other forms of sexually transmitted disease (STD). For example, the Hepatitis B virus is about five to six times more prevalent among “gays,” and Hepatitis C is twice as common.

But perhaps most shocking are today’s syphilis rates among homosexual men and adolescents. A recent study conducted by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) found that although homosexuals comprise only a fraction of the population (one to two percent), they [account for an epidemic 64 percent of all syphilis cases](#).

The “Day of Silence”

In light of the irrefutable medical facts, it should be considered criminally reckless for educators to teach children that homosexual conduct is a normal, safe and perfectly acceptable alternative form of sexual expression (or “sexual orientation”).

But instead, the “gay” lifestyle is vigorously promoted in our public schools. Sexually confused children who suffer from gender identity disorder and same-sex attractions are told to “embrace who they are,” and are encouraged to entertain deviant and dangerous sexual temptations. “But always use a condom!” liberal educators bellow. (Forget that condoms have a perilously high failure rate and are incapable of preventing numerous STDs such as the HPV virus.)

On April 25, 2008, the pro-homosexual indoctrination of your children comes to a boil. Homosexual activists and like-minded liberal educators will be pushing the so-called “Day of Silence” on kids in thousands of schools across the country.

The “Day of Silence” (DOS) is organized by the [Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network \(GLSEN\)](#), one of the most militant and well-funded of the powerful homosexual pressure groups. DOS purports to confront the alleged systematic harassment and bullying of children who self-identify as homosexual, bisexual or “transgender.” (For a sampling of the kinds of things GLSEN teaches children, [click here](#). Be warned, though. It’s pretty graphic.)

To be sure, bullying and harassment should not be tolerated against anyone, anywhere for any reason, and those who engage in such activities should be firmly disciplined. However, DOS has

very little to do with “bullying” and has everything to do with propaganda.

During DOS, children and teachers are encouraged to disrupt the school day by refusing to speak, in a show of support to self-described “gay,” “lesbian,” “bisexual” and “transgender” students. Kids are additionally taught that Biblical truth, which holds that human sexuality is a gift from God shared between husband and wife within the bonds of marriage, is “homophobic,” “hateful” and “discriminatory.”

Our schools are supposed to be places of learning, not places of political indoctrination. It’s the height of impropriety and cynicism for “gay” activists and school officials to use good-hearted but misguided children as pawns in their attempt to further a deceptive, highly controversial and polarizing political agenda.

DOS is pure, unadulterated propaganda and, based on the medical science, amounts to nothing short of educational malpractice. With liberal school officials in tow, these militant homosexual activists are brazenly circumventing and abusing parental authority to further this dangerous political agenda. DOS is also a slap in the face to the many students with traditional moral values.

So, it’s time for the “[Day of Silence](#)” to finally live up to its name. It’s time for these radical adult activists to be silent in our children’s schools.

And you can do something to help.

At DOS-participating schools all over the country, parents are joining with dozens of pro-family organizations, such as [Concerned Women for America \(CWA\)](#), in a “Day of Silence Walkout.” They’re keeping their kids home from school on DOS as a show of protest. (For more information [and a list of pro-DOS schools nationwide] visit www.missionamerica.com).

Parents and children are also strongly encouraged to participate in the Alliance Defense Fund’s non-disruptive “Day of Truth,” which will follow DOS on Monday, April 28, 2008. (For more information visit www.dayoftruth.org).

Children are impressionable. Their young minds are fresh clay ready for molding, and these adult homosexual activists know it. Your child’s spiritual, emotional and physical well-being belongs in your hands, not in the hands of liberal activists and elitist educators with a deceptive and destructive political agenda. It’s time to shatter the silence with truth.

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[Keep Your Kid Home From School on the ‘Day of Silence’](#)

