Annotated Bibliography on Gay Rights

Webley, Kayla (2011) A Separate Peace? Time Magazine; 10/24/11, Vol. 178

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The author provides information on gay friendly schools that would be a solution for gay bullying. Webley provides some examples of schools that are gay friendly schools. For example, Rutgers University, Harvey Milk High School in New York City, and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center charter school. The article provides a story of a young person who is going through problems of bullying at school because of his sexual preference and how a gay friendly school minimized the problem of bullying. In the article Webley gives examples of how students act at these institutions and how their policies are helping them emotionally. For example, the sentence in the article written by Webley ( A transgender ninth-grader who was born as a boy named Luis, she walks Alliance’s halls in three-inch heels, with long, salon-perfect hail (it’s a wig) and silver earrings) tells you how this kids are expressing themselves at these institutions.

Richey, Warren (2011) Supreme Court rejects appeal in gay couple’s adoption case

Christian Sicenece Monitor; 10/11/2011, pN.PAG, 1p

The author Richey, Warren provides information about the reasons that the state of Louisiana had for denying a corrected birth certificate for an adopted child of a gay couple. The state of New York allows gay couples to adopt a child, but the state of Louisiana does not, therefore, there was a conflict when adding both of the adopted parents on the birth certificate because of same sex marriage issues. The reader is provided with information on how this case is being fought and how the gay couples lawyer is using the law to help them acquire the corrected birth certificate and even suit the state of Louisiana.

Arce, Rose CNN (2011) Sudden pressure to get “gay married” from

<http://edition.cnn.com/2011/10/25/living/marriage-arce/>

The article describes how gay couples are affected by the fight over gay marriage and how they phase the situation. The writer who is also the person providing information on how she is dealing with the problem of gay marriage explains that the current issue of gay marriage is not something personal, but a trend or social activity. Rose provides information on how gay couples reacted when gay marriage was allowed in New York in which 2000 marriages in a month, but she also explains that the divorce rate is increasing within gay couples.

Leff, Lisa El Paso Times (2011) Active duty gays say coming out has been nonevent. From

<http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci_19122664?IADID=Search-> [www.elpasotimes.com-www.elpasotimes.om](http://www.elpasotimes.com-www.elpasotimes.om)

Lisa Leff gives information about how the appeal of the “don’t ask, don’t tell” law has helped the military. The article gives the story of Chief Warrant Officer Charlie Morgan who right after the regulation was removed, she came out and advised her commander that she was gay and also provided him with a picture of her family. The article states that military officials are not worried about their sexual orientations about how they accomplish their jobs.

Gross, Jane (1992) California Governor, in Reversal, Signs a Bill on Gay Rights in

Jobs from

h<ttp://www.nytimes.com/1992/09/26/us/california-governor-in-reversal-s>igns-a-bill-on-gay-rights-in-jobs.html?src=pm

Jane talks about the bills that were passed by California Governor Pete Wilson banning discrimination against gays in professional areas. Pete Wilson is a republican who believes in equality in the work place. The author provides information on how fellow republicans oppose to this bills and how they argue that this is something that was not supposed to be done. By passing the bill that bans discrimination, it helps gay employees to be able to have benefits that correspond to them. This bill caused celebration among the gay community

Huus, Kari (2011) Battling for gay rights, in Allah’s name from

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/44993807/ns/us_news-life/>

Information is provided about how an activist Ani Zonneveld is fighting for gay rights and it is using her understanding of the Quran to do so. In the article Ani Zonneveld tells us that the Quran explains why God exterminated the city of Sodom and Gomorrah, but she explains that it was done so because of the way they were practicing sexual activities and not because of the individuals were gay. The article also provides background on the activist so the reader can understand how she came about helping the gay right movement while being a Muslim.

Movie Brokeback Mountain directed by Ang Lee, written by Annie Proulx and Larry Mcmurtry (2005)

This movie is about two cowboys that engage in gay activities and how they hide their sexual preference. The movie shows how gay people struggle with society. The movie portrays how gay couples can be found in every community no matter the background that they come from. The idea that society has about a cowboys is that they are masculine and that they do not accept any type of homosexual behavior. Now, the movie shows that because they are cowboys they are supposed to act a certain way when in front of society, but then it shows how they act when they are not being watched by society.