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News From Around PA An adult version of a gay straight alliance club has been started in Washington County. It is "dedicated to affirming acceptance between diverse groups of people, raise awareness in our community of the needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Questioning, Queer, Asexual, and Allied (LGBTQA) people through support, education, and community outreach on the issues of diversity. "

State Sen. Kim Ward requested \$2.5 million in state funds for the proposed Norwin STEM Innovation Center — a learning and conference facility focusing on science, technology, engineering and math.

Same-sex marriage bill has been introduced in the State Senate -SB 719. Open

homosexual, State Rep Brian Sims (D-Phila.) and Steve McCarter (D-Montgomery) will co-sponsor a similar bill in the State House.

News from National Scene Yahoo! Inc. has promised not to remove pornographic material from the youthoriented blogging platform Tumblr, which it recently purchased for \$1.1 billion.

At the **United Nations**, member states declined to establish a special UN office for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender rights. Several delegates have complained about the constant pressures from US and some European countries on this issue.

American Academy of Pediatrics said its members should do more to fight "heterosexism" and "homophobia."

Senator Bob Casey, Jr., who voted for the Senate immigration bill, afterwards refused to answer a question about a section in the bill concerning how many DUI convictions an illegal alien is permitted to have and still be granted legal status in US.

Supreme Court overturns Section 3 of the federal Defense of Marriage Act which defined marriage as only between one man and one woman for federal purposes. Justice Kennedy wrote the majority opinion and said the motivation for DOMA was to 'demean,' to 'impose inequality,' 'impose . . . a stigma,' to deny people 'equal dignity,' to brand gay people as 'unworthy,' and to 'humiliate' their children. Thus only bigots and haters oppose same-sex "marriage." AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in profamily their issues in community, state and the nation.

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