

## Safe Zone Program Survey

This survey is a part of a sociological study of the Centenary Safe Zone program. The purpose of this study is to assess the campus atmosphere towards sexual diversity. Your participation will involve answering questions about your personal ideas on homosexuality, along with what you think the campus atmosphere is like for gay students. You will also be asked to take a follow-up survey in a few months. No risk to participants is anticipated.

Neither your name nor any information identifying you will be included in reported data. Further, any personal information disclosed during this study will not be discussed with anyone else. You do not have to answer any questions you do not wish to answer. By taking this survey, you are agreeing that you are informed of your participation and that you consent to doing so.

**Please seal and return this survey to Box 211 before Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.**

Please answer all questions as thoroughly as possible.

### Section I: Biographical Information

Age:

Years at Centenary:

Religious Affiliation:

Race:

Sexual Orientation:

**Please circle appropriate answer:**

Classification at Centenary: (faculty) (staff) (administration) (RA) (other)

Sex: (female) (male)

Political Views: (liberal) (somewhat liberal) (moderate) (somewhat conservative)  
(conservative)

### Section II: Personal Attitudes Toward Homosexuality

A) Please darken the answer which corresponds to your position:

1) I would be comfortable being in a class with gay students

Strongly Agree       Agree       Neutral       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

2) I would be comfortable having a gay roommate

Strongly Agree       Agree       Neutral       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

3) homosexuality is immoral

Strongly Agree       Agree       Neutral       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

4) anti-discrimination laws should be passed to protect gays

Strongly Agree       Agree       Neutral       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

- 5) civil unions should be legalized
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- Strongly Agree                      Agree                      Neutral                      Disagree                      Strongly Disagree
- 6) gay marriage should be legalized
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- Strongly Agree                      Agree                      Neutral                      Disagree                      Strongly Disagree

B) Do you think gay students are different from straight students? If so, how?

**Section III: Campus Atmosphere for Homosexuality**

A) How would you characterize the Centenary community's attitude toward gay people?

B) What, if any, problems do gay students face in Centenary's campus community?

C) Is there a support system in place for gay students? How could it be improved?

D) Do gay students... (circle your answer)

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| 1) get discriminated against on campus? | (yes) | (no) | (not sure) |
| 2) receive preferential treatment?      | (yes) | (no) | (not sure) |
| 3) get harassed by other students?      | (yes) | (no) | (not sure) |
| 4) deserve to be treated differently?   | (yes) | (no) | (not sure) |

**Section IV: Incidents and Reporting**

A) Have you witnessed any different treatment or harassment of gay students on Centenary's campus?            (yes)            (no)

Please describe:

B) Have you heard of any different treatment or harassment of gay students on Centenary's campus?            (yes)            (no)

Please describe:

C) Should the events you described be punished? How?