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**“We Were Here Movie”
at Carnegie Dec. 1**

Join Caracole for the Cincinnati Premiere of “WE WERE HERE” at the Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center, 1028 Scott Street, Covington Thursday, December 1.

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About the movie

WE WERE HERE is the first documentary to take a deep and reflective look back at the arrival



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and impact of AIDS in San Francisco. It explores how the city’s inhabitants were affected by, and how they responded to, that calamitous epidemic. Though a San Francisco-based story, WE WERE HERE extends beyond San Francisco and beyond AIDS itself. It speaks to our capacity as individuals to rise to the occasion, and to the incredible power of a community coming together with love, com-

passion, and determination. (Director/Producer David Weissman. www.wewereherefilm.com)

Gay bashed Unioto student speaks out

When a video of 15-year-old Zachary being beaten over and over again by a classmate went viral in October, complaints from the family to school officials went

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1000 Attend Ohio Street Protest for Gay Marriage in Cincinnati

Get copy of Hot Vegas Fun

The videos from Hot Vegas fun will be delivered from the production company Friday.

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ignored, Columbus TV Station WBNS reported. “[A school official] basically said, ‘There’s a few Gay kids in school and you’re the only one they have problems with,’” Zach told the station. “So, what can you do to tone yourself down?”

The school’s handling of the attack outraged Zach’s mother Becky Collins, who couldn’t understand why officials would say her son needed to change, instead of the bullies.

Justice could be close for the high schooler, however, after the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio issued the school district with a kind of ultimatum: come up with a plan to fight bullying or be slapped with a lawsuit, the **Lancaster Eagle-Gazette** reported.

James Hardiman, legal director for the ACLU of Ohio, told the paper that the motion should be taken

seriously. “We have reached out to the school to make certain they understand and appreciate what we’re trying to accomplish,” Hardiman said in a press conference, according to the *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette*. “We will not hesitate, however, if a response is not forthcoming, to take appropriate legal action.”

Earlier this month, more than 6,000 people joined a campaign on *Change.org* hoping to pressure the school district to amend its anti-bullying policy to include sexual orientation and gender identity, the **Columbus Dispatch** reported.

According to WBNS, Union-Scioto Superintendent Dwight Garrett said he received the letter, but would offer no further comment. *Huffington Post*

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Anti Gay anti bullying provision dropped Michigan bill

Gay and Muslim groups say they are relieved after a Michigan lawmaker agreed to drop a provision in an anti-bullying bill that would have carved out an exemption for religious or moral beliefs.

State Sen. Rick Jones, a Republican, inserted a carve-out for a “sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction” in the Senate version of the bill. The state House of Representatives’ version of the bill did not include the provision. *Washington Post* (This is a followup from a story in our November Print Edition.)

Gay student’s entry removed from website

School bullying of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) students, a critically damaging problem across

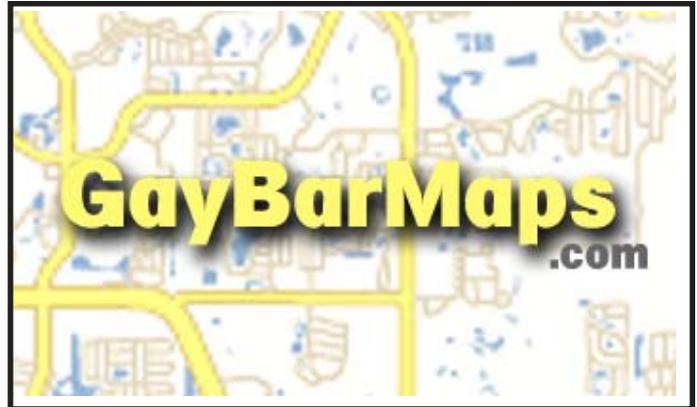
the country, has taken on a new severity in Ohio.

Recently, a Delaware K-12 school principal has become the bully -- “erasing” a former LGBT student from the alumni page of the school’s website and refusing to acknowledge his history at the school.

A private religious institution Delaware Christian School (DCS) hopes to “erase” LGBT Americans one by one. In response to DCS’s blatant discrimination, grassroots civil rights organization GetEQUAL Ohio is taking a stand for LGBT students.

Principal Gordon McDonald deleted former student David Emerson from the school’s website this summer after spotting his Gay identification on Facebook.

McDonald told Emerson, “You are a gross and immoral representation of my school.”



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