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What is World AIDS Day?

It began December 1st 1988 as a day bringing messages of compassion, hope, solidarity and understanding about AIDS to every country in the world. Supporters include the World Health Assembly, the United Nations, governments, communities, and individuals around the world. It is an international day of coordination against AIDS.

What is this year's theme?

The theme for World AIDS Day 2002 is Stigma and Discrimination. Because HIV/AIDS is a life threatening disease, it is associated with already stigmatized behaviors, (injection drug use, homosexual relations), and the thought that HIV is transmitted through immoral behaviors it is very easily stigmatized. People living with



HIV/AIDS are also discriminated upon and prejudiced against. Their friends and family along with the community often reject them. Through education we can help change the attitudes of people towards those with HIV/AIDS.

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2002 Officers

President-Jessica Ballard
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and Brian Hall
Secretary-Meredith Duncan

2001-2002 Presentation Statistics
Presentations given: 40
Total Participants: 2113

Treasurer-Derrick Miller
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Worldwide HIV/AIDS Statistics

40 Million
21.8 Million
13.2 Million
5 Million
3 Million

Estimated number of people living with HIV/AIDS at the end of 2001

Total AIDS deaths at end of 2000

Total number of AIDS orphans

Newly infected with HIV in 2001

AIDS deaths in 2001

source: www.worldaidsday.org

Why a newsletter?

As current SHAPE members we thought it would be helpful to update alumni regarding activities on campus, and current HIV/AIDS facts and statistics. In addition, we hope to establish a way for alumni to keep in touch with with program and each other. We plan on publishing the newsletter once a semester. We hope you like it, please feel free to offer any suggestions.

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Select method of payment. Example- Gift of cash
 When filling in destination select OTHER and specify: **Lafene C30470 (SHAPE) Foundation Account**

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shape@ksu.edu

Name: _____ Address: _____
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How did your involvement in SHAPE help in your career decisions?

Would you like to see alumni's information (including your own) posted on the SHAPE website?
<http://www.ksu.edu/lafene/SHAPE/>

What would you like to see in future mailings of the newsletter?