



## **AASECT Contemporary Sexuality Online Newsletter - Editorial Guidelines**

The purpose of the Contemporary Sexuality online newsletter is to connect members to dynamic, timely news, ideas and information that is relevant to AASECT and the sexuality community.

Contemporary Sexuality may include some or all of the following features with each publication:

- Board Update/President's Letter
- AASECT Updates
  - Welcome to New Members
  - Congratulations to New Certified Members
  - Any additional timely AASECT Updates
- Member News
- Regional News
- Book Reviews
- AASECT Conference/Institute link
- Social Media links
- Sexuality Community News
- Advertising (CE Providers, CE Events, Workshops, Conferences, Sponsors etc.)

### **Member News - Guidelines for Member Generated Content**

AASECT members are invited and encouraged to share topics of interest to the general membership and the greater AASECT community. Member news submissions should be 500 words or less and may include:

- Members in the news –quotes, features or interviews in a news articles or online publications.
- Member publications – new books, articles, reports, that have been published recently.
- Member achievements and/or awards that have been recognized recently.
- Opportunities in the field that you are aware of - this can include job opportunities, research, grants, etc.
- Other updates you would like to share that are of interest and relevance to the AASECT Community - this can include categories not listed above, like obituaries, and other relevant news

Please note: only AASECT events will be featured at this time.

Submissions should be sent to [news@aasect.org](mailto:news@aasect.org) in editable Word file format. Submissions **must** be ready for posting and include correct grammar and punctuation. Include submitter's name, city and state with the submission. If you are a regional AASECT Representative or Section Leader, please list the region or state you represent.

## **Editorial Guidelines - Editorial Policy & Submissions**

All decisions regarding acceptance, scheduling, style, title, presentation, grammar, artwork and photos remain the responsibility of the Contemporary Sexuality Editorial Committee. All submissions are subject to editing. AASECT reserves the right to reject submissions or photos based on content, space, interest, or if it is not aligned with AASECT's mission or ethical framework.

### **Photos and Imagery**

Photos and artwork must be submitted in digital format to [news@aasect.org](mailto:news@aasect.org), adhering to the following criteria:

- Photos scanned from another magazine or newspaper are not acceptable
- A signed photo consent/release form must accompany photos. The consent form can be downloaded from the Contemporary Sexuality site or by emailing [news@aasect.org](mailto:news@aasect.org).
- Images must be in either uncompressed TIFF or low compression JPEG format
- Please send photos that are well lit, have no photo modifications such as borders, frames, textures, wording, titles or filters.

### **Disclaimers**

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