

The AIDS Memorial Quilt
at
Lafayette College

- WHAT:** The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a project supported by the NAMES Project. The Quilt is a patchwork of panels created in the memory of victims who have died of AIDS. A symposium is planned to accompany the display. Topics are to include AIDS, homophobia, safe sex, and the social and political impact of AIDS in our society. Prospective speakers include: June Ausborn, co-chair of President's Commission on AIDS; Dr. Bolegnesi, AIDS research, Duke University; Joan Olson, cross-cultural consultant; and others are being pursued.
- WHY:** The purpose of the Quilt is to provide an avenue to discussion of the sensitive and important issue of AIDS. College aged students are one of the highest risk categories for contracting AIDS. It is an issue that needs to be addressed, especially at Lafayette College. The AIDS Quilt will offer that opportunity.
- WHEN:** We have received preliminary approval to display the Quilt on April 26, 27 and 28, 1992. Final approval is pending on a site visit February 4.
- WHERE:** The Quilt will be displayed in Kirby Field House.
- WHO:** A steering committee has been organized to coordinate the Quilt display. The committee consists of students and administrators. Volunteers from the College and Community are being sought to help in the organization and display of the Quilt.