

NB_230_12_23, Announcing the 2012 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month Poster Contest Winner

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Subject: EOP - Announcing the 2012 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgender Pride Month Poster
Contest Winner

Purpose. To announce the 2012 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month Poster Contest Winner.

Expiration Date. June 30, 2012

Background. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month is celebrated during the month of June. The theme this year is **"Creating a Welcoming Workplace."** This is the first year the poster contest has been held.

Explanation. We are pleased to announce that first place has been awarded to a team from the Business Management Leaders Program (BMLP) for their 2012 poster entry. The three members of the BMLP team are Amy Plavak, James Cook, and Melladonna Jones. Their poster was selected as the first place winner by a panel of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Special Emphasis Program managers. The response to this year's poster contest was impressive. The winner was selected from 35 entries. As the 2012 LGBT Pride Month poster winner, the team will divide a \$300 spot award for their efforts and their poster will serve as the agency's official poster for 2012 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month activities. The poster will be distributed electronically through this national bulletin and the States' Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Special Emphasis Program managers. Questions regarding the 2012 LGBT Pride Month Poster Contest can be sent by email to Sharon.nance@ca.usda.gov.

Contact. Inquiries may be directed to Sharon Nance, national Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Special Emphasis Program manager, at (559) 252-2191.

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