



# Emory LGBT News

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## Office of LGBT Life

### Safe Space Open Training Session Dates Announced for Spring 2010

The Office of LGBT Life has announced four open training session dates for the new Safe Space curriculum this spring semester. Sessions available are January 21 (3:30 – 7:00 p.m.), February 24 (1:30 – 5:00 p.m.), March 23 and 30 (Noon-2:00 p.m., split session, you must attend both dates) and April 22 (1:30-5:00 p.m.). To register for a session, visit [www.lgbt.emory.edu](http://www.lgbt.emory.edu). You may sign up for a general session or request a training for your office, department or group for a session that meets your scheduling needs. Both can be done online.

### Lunch with the Director of LGBT Life

Join Michael Shutt, Director of the Office of LGBT Life and the Assistant Dean for Campus Life for lunch every Thursday from Noon-1:00 p.m. at the Dobbs University Center Dining Commons. Following lunch, Michael has office hours in the Office of LGBT Life until 3:00 p.m. Stop by to ask a question or just say hello.

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### Queer Women's Group at the Center for Women

The Center for Women is hosting a Queer Women's Group on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This group provides a space for undergraduate and graduate women to explore their identities and discuss commonalities and differences. The group is run by a graduate student facilitator and takes place in the Center for Women in Cox Hall. For more information, contact [roslyn.sledge@emory.edu](mailto:roslyn.sledge@emory.edu) or call 404-727-2031.

## Conferences and Events

### Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Seeks Minority Applicants

The Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP), at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill May 23-July 29, 2010, is a paid summer fellowship designed to foster the entrance of talented students from diverse backgrounds within the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts into graduate school and faculty positions in U.S. colleges and universities. More broadly, the program seeks to increase the presence of minorities and others who demonstrate a commitment to eradicating racial disparities in graduate school and eventually in academic ranks. Generous stipends will be given to accepted students. The application deadline is February 5, 2010. For more information, visit <http://www.unc.edu/depts/murap/index.html>.

### University of Maryland Summer Research Initiative Seeks Minority Applicants

The University of Maryland College Park's Summer Research Initiative seeks rising juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a doctorate in the social, behavioral and economic sciences immediately following the completion of the Bachelors degree for a summer program June 1 - July 23, 2010. All students are eligible; however, we highly encourage those from under-represented populations to apply (i.e. African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, or other Pacific Islanders). Events and activities will include lab and research experiences, didactic science lectures, and opportunities for professional development, mentoring, and networking. Accepted students will be provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board and a \$2700 stipend. The application deadline is February 12, 2010. For more information, visit <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative.aspx> or email [sri@bsos.umd.edu](mailto:sri@bsos.umd.edu).

### International LGBT Psychology Summer Institute at the University of Michigan Seeks Applications

The LGBT Psychology Summer Institute is a week-long residential program in Ann Arbor, Michigan from August 2 - 6, 2010. The Institute will provide a unique venue for an intensive exchange of ideas among senior, junior and graduate student scholars located across LGBT psychology. Ten leading scholars in the field of LGBT Psychology from the US and the UK aim to foster their professional development as emerging LGBT psychologists. These "senior scholars" represent expertise in LGBT and gender studies and many sub-fields of psychology including biological psychology, clinical psychology, community psychology, developmental psychology, feminist psychology, health psychology, sexology, social psychology, and the history of psychology. It is our hope that the Institute will help us create an "invisible college" of interdisciplinary and international psychologists working in this area. Applicants must send a letter of application, a CV, and the names and contact information for three people who can be contacted for a recommendation. Faculty/postdoctoral applicants should also provide a one-paragraph abstract of a roundtable topic they would like to suggest for the Summer Institute, in which they would be willing to participate. Places in the Summer Institute will be filled on a continuing basis beginning December 15. All applications must be received no later than March 1. Applications should be submitted to:

[http://umichadmin.qualtrics.com/SE?SID=SV\\_bsJWbzidNtvnrVy&SVID=Prod](http://umichadmin.qualtrics.com/SE?SID=SV_bsJWbzidNtvnrVy&SVID=Prod)

Questions should be directed to [LGBT-Summer-Institute@umich.edu](mailto:LGBT-Summer-Institute@umich.edu).

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Point Foundation Scholarship Opens December 11

The Point Foundation Scholarship for 2010-2011 will begin accepting applications on December 11. Point Foundation is the nation's largest scholarship granting organization for LGBT students of merit. Point provides support through multi-year scholarships, leadership training, mentoring and hope to LGBT students who are marginalized because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Applications are available at [www.pointfoundation.org](http://www.pointfoundation.org) on December 11, with a February 12, 2010 deadline.

### Pride Foundation Scholarships

The Pride Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2010-11 school year. The Foundation anticipates awarding \$300,000 in scholarships during this cycle. There are 50 different scholarships, but have only one application to complete. For more information and to apply, visit [www.pridefoundationscholar.org](http://www.pridefoundationscholar.org).