

Emory LGBT News

Weekly news and information from the Office of Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual and Transgender Life

Stay up to date on all events and opportunities in
our office, on campus, in the community, and
around the country!



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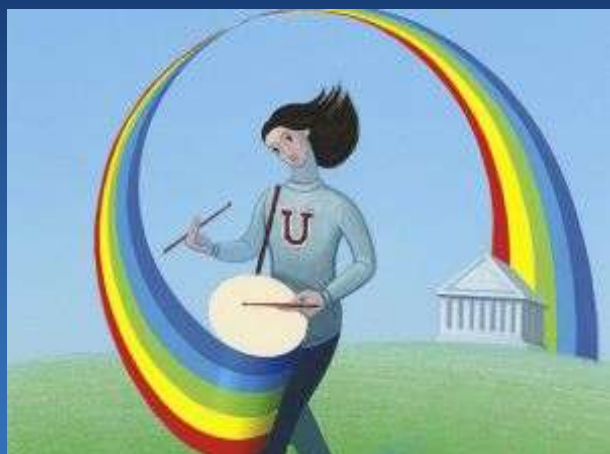
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The **NOH8** campaign photographs are now on display! Check out the DUC Gallery (across from the Coca-Cola Commons) to see Emory community members taking a stand against hate.



Diversify Diversity: Remembering Gay Students in Recruiting

By Kristy Almeida-Neveu

Colleges reflect on the meaning of diversity in admissions, and how to best serve LGBT students.

Read more [here](#).

Office of LGBT Life

Partnerships with the Center for Women

The Office of LGBT Life and the Center for Women is offering weekly, hour-long discussion groups on topics related to sexual and gender identities.

Queer People of Color Group (*Thursdays, 6-7pm*)—This group provides graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to explore the ways to celebrate their identities and navigate a predominately white, hetero/gender-normative campus as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and/or intersex people of color. This week's topic: *Navigating Sex and Relationships - a Map for Queer Students of Color*

Queer Women Group (*Tuesdays, 6-7pm*)—This group provides graduate and undergraduate students with the opportunity to explore the joys and challenges of being a queer, trans, lesbian, bisexual, same-gender loving, and/or pansexual woman at Emory.

Now Taking 2011 GALA Leadership Award Applications

The 2011 Gay and Lesbian Alumni Leadership Award application is now available. This \$2500 scholarship is open to all current Emory undergraduate students who will be enrolled in classes during the 2011-2012 academic year. Click [here](#) for the application. Deadline Dec. 3rd.

StoryCorps Atlanta

[StoryCorps Atlanta](#) is working with the Office of LGBT Life and other local LGBTQ organizations to encourage everyone to come tell their stories and preserve the voices of LGBTQ individuals across the nation.. Participants will have 40 minutes to record a conversation with a loved one. Each conversation is recorded on a free CD to share, and is preserved at the Library of Congress.

Tell your Story:

Three ways to make appointments:

- Call: 1-800-850-4406
- Visit: www.wabe.org/storycorps
- E-mail: atl+EmoryLGBT@storycorps.org

Lunch with the Director

Wednesdays *Noon-1pm*
Eat lunch with Director of the Office of LGBT Life Dr. Michael Shutt. Wednesdays from Noon-1:00, starting September 8th. Meet in the Office of LGBT Life.

News & Events at Emory

Pride/Hillel Film Screening: "The Bubble"

November 23, 2010 *8:00PM White Hall 208*
Join Emory Pride and Hillel for a screening of *The Bubble*, a 2006 Eytan Fox film depicting a love story between an Israeli and a Palestinian man in modern day Tel Aviv.

State of AIDS at Emory

November 30, 2010 *7PM-8:30PM* *Few MPR*
The purpose of this event is to make members of the Emory Community, especially students, aware of the socio-politico-cultural history of HIV/AIDS and the incredible role that Emory is playing in all aspects of HIV/AIDS research and policy, by presenting them with a keynote address delivered by Dean James Curran of the Rollins School of Public Health. His presentation will frame a panel discussion that will open dialogue between members of the Emory community and professionals from various backgrounds who are involved in HIV/AIDS research and policy.

World AIDS Day AIDS Memorial Quilt Display

December 1, 2010 *10:30AM-4:00PM*
McDonough Field
Emory University is host to the largest collegiate display in the world of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on World AIDS Day. The event, hosted by Hillel, will be held on McDonough Field for the first time after five years of being on the Quad. Email aherric@emory.edu for more information or to volunteer.

Feminists In Action Meeting Time

Wednesdays *5:45pm-7:00pm* *CWE*
Feminists in Action (FIA) is a student-led grassroots organization that relies on the organic and fluid nature of feminism to create a safe space for all people. FIA is a collective of graduate and undergraduate students at Emory who are dedicated to learning about, embodying, and enacting feminist principles and ways of life. Through educational, activist, and social opportunities, FIA examines and fights individual and systemic forms of sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, ableism, and all other forms of oppression. For more information, visit [here](#).

Events in the Community

STEPPING OUT: Taking LGBTQQI Cultural Competency to the Next Level

December 3, 2010 9:00AM-4:00PM

This free training session at the Dekalb Women's Center will focus on possible scenarios for serving LGBTQQI survivors in a safe house program, primary aggressor assessment, culturally competent community outreach, and self-care for advocates serving the LGBTQQI community. Register [here](#) by November 29, 2010. Contact Jennifer Thomas at united4safety@gmail.com for more info.

Expanding the Circle: Creating an Inclusive Environment in Higher Education for LGBTQ Students and Studies

March 3-6, 2010 San Francisco, California

The California Institute of Integral Studies presents the Expanding the Circle Conferences at Hotel Nikko. This conference for higher education professionals addresses factors contributing to the exclusion of LGBTQ issues from academic study and student life, as well as exploring ways to make our campuses more inclusive for all students.

Registration is now open. Click [here](#) or email expandingthecircle@ciis.edu to learn more.

5th Annual TRANSforming Gender Symposium Call for workshop proposals

April 1st-3rd, 2011 University of Colorado at Boulder

Each year the University of Colorado Boulder TRANSforming Gender Symposium brings national and local transgender and genderqueer activist to the Symposium to address issues surrounding transgender, genderqueer and related identities. The symposium includes academics, community organizers, performance and visual artist, students, faculty, staff, youth, family members, community members and other interested folks. The Symposium is free and open to the public. This year, along with nationally known speakers the Symposium will include workshops throughout the day.

The Symposium is currently accepting workshop proposals. Click [here](#) for web based proposal form. Deadline for submission is January 14th, 2011.

For more information about the Symposium contact Steph Wilenchek at Wilenche@colorado.edu.

Fierce Youth Reclaiming & Empowering Media Camp

December 16-20

Atlanta, GA

The FYRE Media Camp is 4 day/3 night dynamic gathering of LGBTQ youth of color reproductive justice activists thinking critically, re-imagining and creating media for our resilience, our lives, and our communities. The camp is open to LGBTQ youth of color between the ages of 18-24 who currently live in Georgia. Participants will have travel, lodging, food, and other expenses covered. The deadline to apply is November 10th.

Click [here](#) to apply, or visit sparkrj.org for more info.

PFLAG Atlanta

PFLAG Atlanta is here for the student community of Emory. PFLAG holds [two meetings](#) every month that are open to anyone who would like to attend. Learn more at pflagatl.org.

Internship Opportunities

Feminist Women's Health Center Internships

The Feminist Women's Health Center is a local non-profit organization that offers sexual health services to women living in Atlanta. FWCH also does political advocacy and work to ensure reproductive justice at the state level, and community outreach to build relationships and raise awareness. As part of the [Young Women's Leadership Project](#), the Feminist Women's Health Center offers one of the most unique leadership building opportunities for college and university level students. For more information on internship opportunities, click [here](#).

Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration Internship

The Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration is the leading NGO providing advocacy, representation and community education on LGBTI refugees escaping persecution based on their sexual orientation, sexual identity, or gender. ORAM is looking for committed and highly-qualified externs to assist with research and writing on issues relevant to asylum and refugee claims based on gender identity and sexual orientation. There are several externship/fellowship positions throughout the year for the fall, spring and summer terms. For more information about ORAM's positions please send an email to externship@oraminternational.org.

AID Atlanta Internship

AID Atlanta is seeking an intern for their Gay Men's Outreach Program. The position requires someone who is committed to the cause of HIV/AIDS education and prevention. The intern will be asked to provide education and support to gay and bisexual men related to increasing knowledge about HIV/AIDS, personal risk assessment, adopting and maintaining safer sexual practices. 3-6 month unpaid internships are available. Contact Steven Igarashi at steven.igarashi@aidatlanta.org for more info.

Fenuxe Writing Internship

Fenuxe Magazine, Atlanta's Gay Magazine, is looking for a writing intern to join their staff for 1 day a week. The candidate should have knowledge about and a passion for Atlanta's LGBT community. A strong interest and background in one or all of the following topics is preferable: fashion, events, nightlife, travel, dining. Schedule is flexible. E-mail resume and a writing sample to patrick@fenuxe.com.

Research Opportunities

Tobacco Use in the LGBTQ Community

The Health Initiative is hosting a series of focus groups to learn more about tobacco use in our community. We want to hear from *everyone*, including smokers, former smokers, and people who have never smoked. We will feed you and compensate you \$25 for your time. Marta tokens are also available for participants. If you are 18 or over and a member of the LGBTQ community in the greater Atlanta area, we'd love to include you in one of our focus groups. Focus groups last one hour and are at the Phillip Rush Center. For dates, more information, or to register, contact Scarbrough at 404-688-2524 x 2 or Brigid@thehealthinitiative.org

Planned Parenthood Survey

Planned Parenthood in Atlanta is collecting feedback to develop and further grow its young professionals group, the Planned Parenthood Young Leaders (PPYL). PPYL's mission is to inspire and educate a new generation about Planned Parenthood's health services and sex education programs. Click [here](#) to participate in the survey. Anyone who completes the survey by December 15 will be entered in a raffle to win an iPod shuffle. To learn more about Planned Parenthood Young Leaders, click [here](#).

Vocational Interests and Coping Behaviors of Sexual Minorities

Mike C. Parent, a doctoral student in Counseling Psychology at the University of Florida, is conducting research on vocational interests and coping behaviors among sexual minority persons. Access study [here](#).

LGBT Marriage Research

Engaged volunteers needed!

Dr. Charlotte J Patterson, a Professor of Psychology at the University of Virginia, is looking for volunteers for a study of attitudes towards marriage and parenthood among engaged couples.

The study consists of a 25-30 minute online survey. To qualify for the study, you must be 20-35 years old, live in the U.S., and plan to marry or have a commitment ceremony within the next 365 days. You and your romantic partner must not have children, and this must be the first marriage for both of you.

If you and/or your romantic partner are interested in participating or want further information, please email Dr. Patterson at survey.couples@gmail.com

Call for Papers

WPATH First Call for Papers

Submissions due January 2nd, 2011

The biennial symposium of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) is on Emory's campus September 24th-28th, 2011. The organization is currently calling for papers on a variety of topics. To learn more, click [here](#).

Courses

Click [here](#) to see courses in Studies for Sexuality for spring 2011!