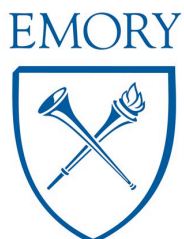


Emory LGBT News

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!



From the Office of LGBT Life

The Office of LGBT Life welcomes everyone to a new semester at Emory! The spring brings us together for the annual Pride Awards, celebrating the achievements of our communities on campus. This year, spring also means celebrating the grand re-opening of the Office; engaging alumni and friends in GALA's annual fundraiser for the Office; launching the Office's five-year strategic plan; taking students to the Task Force's 22nd National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change in Dallas, Texas in February; and continuing our work to build capacity with our new and growing student organizations. We will keep you up-to-date on these and other activities throughout the semester with this newsletter.

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Office of LGBT Life

Emory Queer Health Advocacy League (EQHAL)- Journal Club

*2nd Thursday and 4th Wed of every month
Office of LGBT Life (236E DUC)*

EQHAL will be holding bimonthly journal club meetings to discuss issues faced by member of the LGBTQ community in accessing health care services. Journal article for discussion will be announced via email prior to meetings. Meeting dates for Jan-Feb are as follows: Jan 27, Feb 11, Feb 24

Contact: Ian Spain gspain@emory.edu

Trans-Forming Emory Spring Meetings

*Tuesdays at 7pm
Office of LGBT Life (246E DUC)*

Trans-Forming Emory is a group for members of the Emory Community that meets to discuss issues of gender and building community for transgender, gender variant, transsexual, genderqueer, gender questioning people and their allies, friends & partners. This semester the group will hold discussions, screen movies, and have social events.

Contact trans.emory@gmail.com

Emory Pride Spring Meetings

*Wednesdays at 7pm
101C Callaway*

Emory Pride's mission of this organization is to provide Emory students with opportunities to engage in advocacy, education and social interactions to create a stronger and more inclusive queer and allied community. Attend weekly meetings to meet other students, plan events, learn more about the LGBTQ community, and more.

Pride Awards

*Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30pm
Miller-Ward Alumni House*

Come together with faculty, students, staff, alumni, friends and family to celebrate a year of pride. Awards and honors to be presented include the Studies in Sexualities' Essay Contest Award; GALA Leadership Award; President's Commission on Sexuality, Gender Diversity and Queer Equality's Chesnut LGBT Person of the Year; and Lavender Diplomas for graduating students. Mark your calendars today!!!



Safe Space Training Sessions

The Office of LGBT Life has announced four open training session dates for the new Safe Space curriculum this spring semester.

Sessions available are Feb 24 (1:30 – 5:00 p.m.), Mar 23 and 30 (Noon-2:00 p.m., split session, you must attend both dates) and Apr 22 (1:30-5:00 p.m.).

To register for a session, visit www.lgbt.emory.edu. You may sign up online for a general session or request training for your office, department or group for a session that meets your scheduling needs.

Events at Emory

Love Week Events

Sex Toys: Look & Learn

Tues Feb 9 8pm Harris Hall Parlor

Learn about fun and safe uses of sensuous toys, with a partner or without and join the discussion on sex and sexuality!

Documentary Screening, Emotional Sexual Health: Emory Students' Views

Thurs Feb 11 7pm White Hall 205

Find out what Emory students think about college relationships, sex with no strings attached, alcohol and sex and experimenting with sex during college in the premier of this short documentary. After the video screening, a panel of SHAG members will talk with attendees and Shirley Banks, Health Educator and Certified Sexuality Counselor, will take questions.

Both events sponsored by SHAG (Sexual Health Awareness Groups) and Health Education an Promotion

NCBI-Emory Workshops

Welcoming Diversity

Mar 12 9am - 4pm**

Mar 19 2pm - 4:30pm

July 22 2pm - 4:30pm

This workshop encourages participants to confront deeply held misinformation about themselves and others, to tell their own stories of discrimination and to build understanding among people and to learn skills for building bridges.

**Mar 12 full day workshop includes additional skill-building sessions.

Controversial Issues Process

Feb 22 2pm - 4:30pm

Apr 23 2pm - 4:30pm

This workshop provides people with the skills needed to identify common ground and create mutually acceptable strategies for handling difficult issues.

Free and open to faculty, staff, students, and alumni. For more information and to sign up, visit www.emory.edu/ncbi.

Gay Couples Law Blog

Emory Law Student has started a blog that covers family law issues surrounding gay couples. Check out the blog here: <http://www.gaycoupleslawblog.com> to get more information regarding new developments in Family Law and Estate Planning for same sex couples.

LeaderShape

The Office of Student Leadership & Service at Emory is now accepting applications for 2 scholarships for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year Emory students to attend the LeaderShape Institute. We will pay for your LeaderShape tuition and a roundtrip airline ticket. The LeaderShape Institute is an interactive, energizing, and unique leadership building experience like no other! It is 6 days of non-stop self-discovery and learning from practical experiences that build your leadership concepts and abilities.

Online application is available at www.osls.emory.edu/leadershapeapplication. Must be submitted online by Thurs, Feb 4 at 5:00pm. You will then be asked to sign up for a 20-minute interview on either Feb 8 or Feb 9, between 1:00 and 5:00pm.

Visit the website at: www.osls.emory.edu/leadershape for more information. Direct any additional questions to Matt Garrett at Matt.Garrett@emory.edu.

Join the L.E.A.D. Team

- Serve as mentors to younger students through Emerging Leader Experience
- Develop leadership programs
- Plan a leadership retreat
- Train younger students on leadership topics

APPLY NOW!

Applications due March 2

Visit www.osls.emory.edu/lead

Events in the Community

Abuse in LBGTTQOI Relationships: Detection and Intervention

United 4 Safety, a community based task force working to reduce the incidence of Intimate Partner Violence in the LBGTTQOI community is introducing a training opportunity. "Abuse in LBGTTQOI Relationships: Detection and Intervention" will be presented by Debbie Lillard (LCSW), Gus Kaufman (Ph.D.), and Endlsey Real (LCSW).

The training will be held Feb19, 9AM to 4PM at Ridgeview, 3995 South Cobb Drive Smyrna, Ga 30080.

Follow this link to register:

www.united4safety.org/registrationform.html

Registration also at www.united4safety.org

Scholarships

Center for Women Graduate Fellowship Info Session

All women who have applied or are applying for the 2010-2011 Center for Women Graduate Fellowship are invited to attend this informational session at the Center for Women, Cox Hall, 3rd Floor.

12:30-1pm Tour of Center for Women, Meet the Staff, Q&A

1-1:30pm Meet with a rep from Laney Graduate School

1:30-2pm Meet with CWE current graduate Fellow Jillian Ford

<http://www.womenscenter.emory.edu/students/Graduate%20Fellowship.html> - Follow this link for more details on applying. Deadline: Feb 15.

Point Scholarship

The 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 with a Feb 12, 2010 deadline.

PFLAG National Scholarships

The PFLAG Atlanta Scholarship Awards are designed to recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals; encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBT individuals; and foster a positive image of LGBT people in society. Since 1995, the program has awarded over 75 scholarships to Georgia students, in individual amounts from \$500 to \$3000.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Identify openly as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender;
- Demonstrate a history of service or activism in the LGBT community or otherwise;
- Be a current Georgia resident or use the scholarship to attend school in Georgia
- Hold the equivalent of a B- or higher cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for the past 4 semesters;

Mail the completed application and all supporting materials for postmark on or before March 31st each year. For additional information and/or to download an application, please visit our web site at

www.pflagatl.org/scholarships.

Conferences

Second Annual Texas Equity Conference

February 19-20 Austin, Texas

This conference provides an opportunity to develop a comprehensive working plan to secure competitive insurance benefits for state university employees and to develop your campus initiatives on equality issues. The conference is designed for university faculty and staff, and 1 student leader per school may also attend.

Held at AT&T Conference Center on UT Austin campus. Event kicks off with a Meet-and-Greet on Fri, Feb 19 @ 5:30pm, followed by an all-day session and lunch on Sat, Feb 20 from 9am to 5pm.

Registration is \$75 per person. The Center has set aside a block of rooms for conference participants at \$159 per night.

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders- Call for Programs

Submissions Due: Friday, February 26

AAUW and NASPA- Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education are pleased to invite you to submit a proposal for the 25th annual National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

NCCWSL is a two-and-a-half day conference focused on important and contemporary leadership issues and is designed to help students hone their leadership skills for work on their campus and in their community.

NCCWSL will be held June 3 -5, 2010 at the University of Maryland, College Park, and will focus on the theme, Leadership for Today and Tomorrow.

All workshops will be held on Friday, June 4.

Notifications regarding the status of your program will be sent by Wednesday, March 17.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kristie Malley and Dana Onorato

2010 NCCWSL Workshop Committee Chairs

Contact us at: nccwsl.workshops@gmail.com

Job & Internship Opportunities

National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Internship Program

The NGLCC is currently seeking interns to assist the growth of various initiatives within our organization.

Internships Available:

- Communications/lgbtbiz.com/Technology Internship
- Corporate Relations Internship
- Supplier Diversity Internship
- Events Internship
- Programs/Chief of Staff Internship
- Enthusiasm and dedication toward advancing the LGBT movement
- Willingness to learn about and become engaged in a cutting-edge aspect of the LGBT movement
- Ability to work in a fast-paced office environment
- Experience with Microsoft Office applications a plus (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook)

Apply Today!

- Email your resume, cover letter, a brief writing sample (approximately 2-3 pages), and hours of availability with subject line of which internship e.g. "Events Internship, Corporate Relations Internship" to Internship Program Manager Paul Hengesteg at internships@nglcc.org.
- The NGLCC provides internships on a semester basis — if your school uses a different time format, contact us to discuss further provisions. Please indicate whether or not you are eligible to receive academic credit for your internship.

NUJLS Exective Director Position

The NUJLS, National Union of Jewish LGBTQQI Students, is currently looking for an Executive Director. This is an amazing role for recent (or fairly recent) college graduates.

For more information please contact Jamie Schiffman at jschiffman@hillel.org.

Surveys & Research

Ball State University Survey

Master's student from Ball State is conducting a survey on character strengths and well-being on gay and lesbian women.

In order to participate you must:

- between the ages of 18 and 30
- currently enrolled in a university course (undergrad, grad, or doctoral)
- self identify as gay or lesbian

The study involves a survey regarding your character strengths, well-being, and sexual identity development. It should take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

If you are interested in participating please follow the link below to the website and follow the directions there.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/surveylinkiu>

For questions, contact Deborah Miller djmiller2@bsu.edu, or the thesis chairperson, Dr. Jeong Han Kim jhkim@bsu.edu.

Call for Participation- LGBTQ Students' Experiences of Affirming

We invite you to participate in our interviews and help us understand and tell the story of LGBTQ students' experiences in high school. Such information will be important to improving the school climate for all LGBTQ students.

Interviewing college students between 18 to 22 years of age, who were out to themselves as LGBTQ during high school (they may or may not have been out to others). We will conduct 2 telephone interviews for each person, cumulatively totaling about one hour. The first interview will take about 45 to 50 minutes to complete. The second interview will be scheduled for approximately 1 week after the first and will take about 10 to 15 minutes.

Contact Alan Burkard, Ph.D at Alan.burkard@marquette.edu to participate.

Rollins School of Public Health Survey

Student from Rollins School of Public Health is working with the Intimate Partner Violence Working Group at Emory University to collect data on the experience of violence within the Emory community. We are conducting a short, anonymous survey, to collect experiences and attitudes regarding violence among the Emory community.

If you have already completed the survey—thank you! We ask that you only complete the survey one time.

Take the survey:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s/213517/ipv-survey>

AGREAA Seeking Applicants to Join Board of Directors

The Association for Gender Research, Education, Academia & Action (AGREAA), a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, is currently seeking applicants to join our Board of Directors. Specifically, we are seeking qualified candidates with backgrounds in the following areas:

- Finance/accounting
- Membership management
- Development/fundraising
- Program development

Learn more about our mission and vision [here](#).

[Please download the application for further information](#), including a full list of responsibilities.

Contact us at admin@agreaa.org.