

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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Director’s Office Hours

Director Michael Shutt will hold office hours every Thursday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in his office. Please feel free to drop-in!

You can also make an appointment by emailing him directly at mshutt@emory.edu.

GWU Attacker Charged with “Hate Crime” on Straight Man He Thought was Gay

By Eric Ethington

A heterosexual student at George Washington University was beaten to within inches of his life earlier this week, after another heterosexual student mistook him for being gay. Click [here](#) for more info.

Office of LGBT Life

Queer Discussion Groups

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. *Please note the change in days, times, and locations.*

Queer People of Color Group (Thursdays, 6-7pm, Office of LGBT Life)—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.

Queer Women Group (Thursdays, 7-8pm, Center for Women)—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. This week's topic: The Art of Flirting.

LGBTQueer Muslim Group This group provides Muslim graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to explore and celebrate their faith, culture, sexual identity and gender identity in a safe and supportive environment. Students who identify as Muslim and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, same-gender-loving, and/or queer are welcome to attend. For more information about this group, meeting time and location, contact Michael Shutt, Director of the Office of LGBT Life at mshutt@emory.edu.

Queer Discussion Group Facilitator Application

Application now available for students interested in becoming a queer discussion group facilitator for the 2011-2012 academic year. Three groups will be offered including a Queer Women's Group, Queer Students of Color Group, and a Queer Interfaith Group. Applications are due April 8, 2011. Click [here](#) for more information.

Transforming Emory

Trans Forming Emory will meet bi-weekly beginning January 19th. Each meeting will include a topic for discussion. All are welcome to attend. Meetings occur in the Office of LGBT Life at 5:30 p.m.

- March 30th-Discussion: "Knowing trans, knowing you, know what it means to be an ally."
- April 13th-Film: Glen or Glenda

Safe Space Lunch and Learns Announced!

Beginning in January, we will offer hour-long continuing education opportunities that will focus on various areas of the queer community. Dates of Lunch and Learns include:

- March 30th, Few Multipurpose Room at noon: Transgender 101: Exploring Sex and Gender
- April 27th at noon (Date Changed!): Exploring the Needs of Queer Students of Faith, Queer Students of Color, and Transgender Students at Emory
Bring your lunch and bring a friend!

Emory Queer Health Advocacy League

Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month

EQHAL is an informal group of students, faculty and staff that have an interest in the health and health disparities affecting sexual minorities. The meetings are held over lunch, and are a great way to educate yourself on some of the unique aspects of LGBT health and the hurdles the community faces in obtaining care. EQHAL meets every third Wednesday of the month at noon in the Office of LGBT Life. Contact Kevin Shi at kevinxshi@gmail.com for more information.

News & Events at Emory

Karen Newman Lecture on "The French Disease"

April 1, 2011

4:30PM MSC Room E208

Dr. Karen Newman of Brown University will be presenting as part of the Emilia Navarro Distinguished Lecture Series. This series is presented by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. A reception will follow.

Eli Clare Visit

March 27th-March 29th, 2011

Eli Clare is a disabled, genderqueer activist who speaks and teaches throughout the US and Canada about disability, queer and trans identities, and social justice. He will be speaking at Oxford College and main campus between March 27th and March 29th. Please see the attached flyer for more details, times, and locations.

Studies in Sexualities Presents Author Jason Edwards

April 4th @ 4:15pm in White Hall 103

Dr. Jason Edwards is the Director of the Centre for Modern Studies and a Reader in History of Art at The University of York. Join him for a lecture on *Queer and Now: On William Etty's Autobiography (1849) and Male Nude with Arms Upstretched (c. 1830)*.

Feminists In Action Meetings

Wednesdays 5:45pm-7:00pm *CWE*

FIA is a student-led grassroots organization at Emory that is 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 oppression. For more information, visit [here](#).

Civil Discourse: Gossip, Bullying, & the Digital Age

April 5th 5:30-7:30pm *Tull Auditorium*

A dialogue, not a debate, on questions of speech and responsibility, recent events of bullying and gossip, the impact of new technology on society, and ways of mediating and managing gossip and bullying. Panelists include Omar Wasow, Co-Founder of BlackPlanet.com and Daniel Solove, Professor of Law at George Washington University. Tull Auditorium is located in the Emory University School of Law.

Student Conduct Panelists application

The Office of Student Conduct is eagerly seeking a diverse, energetic, and caring cadre of students to serve as members of the Peer Review Board and University Conduct Council for 2012-2013. Information about the position and the application are online at <http://conduct.emory.edu/applications>.

GALA-Emory's LGBTQ Alumni Planning Meeting

Get involved with planning GALA, Emory's LGBTQ Alumni, events and programs! GALA meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Miller-Ward Alumni House from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to discuss upcoming GALA activities. Click [here](#) to let us know you're coming.

Studies in Sexualities Courses: Fall 2011

CPLT 203 001 Opaque Desires: Reading, Sexuality, and Subtle Resistance TTh 1-2:15 Christina Leon

ENG 489 / FS 373: "Perverse Cinema." W 2-5.

Prof.Rambuss

ILA 790 / ENG 789 / CPLT 751. Twentieth-Century Poetry W1-4 Prof. Moon

SPAN 312 Hispanic Theater, Film, Performance Art TTh 11:30-12:45 Prof.Carrion

SPAN 430 Architecture and the Body, Building Race and Gender TTh 10:00-11:15 Prof.Carrion

JPN 190: Gender and Sexuality in Modern Japan TTh 2:30-3:45 Prof.Bullock

WS 585, Queer Theory, T 2-5 Prof.Huffer

Global Health and Humanitarian Summit

April 1-3, 2011

Do you want to make a difference? Do you have a story to tell? Are you a Non-Profit Organization looking to network?

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Inaugural GALA Spring Social: A Celebration of LGBTQ Graduates

April 17, 2011 12:00PM-2:00PM

This event will honor Emory's LGBTQ undergraduate and graduate Class of 2011 and will welcome them to our alumni community. Both undergraduate and graduate students are invited to attend at no charge. Thanks to the generosity of hosts Michael Aycock and Barry Baker, we'll enjoy a lovely brunch, good times, and good company in support of the future leaders of our community. Cost is \$10 for alumni before April 13, \$15 for alumni after April 13, and free for all students. Attire is casual. Click [here](#) to register. This event is for current Emory Pride members and Emory Alumni only.

EOP 101: A Conversation About Gender*March 28, 2011 11:45AM-1:00PM DUC Room 362*

This discussion will explore issues of gender in our lives today. Topics will include gendered roles in and out of the workplace, a new look at men's and women's roles at Emory, and thinking about gender as a continuum. Bring your lunch; we will provide dessert. *Sponsored by Equal Opportunity Programs, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, and Center for Women.*

Events in the Community

Power of One LGBT Conference*April 1st-April 3rd Reed College*

Registration for the 2011 annual Power of One conference is now open. The Power of One is a Northwest student leadership conference designed to encourage and empower LGBTQQ college students, their allies, and the faculty and staff who support them. This year's conference is hosted by Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and will be centered on the theme of Crossroads of Identity. The keynote speaker will be Parvez Sharma, director of *Jihad for Love*. For more info, contact the Planning Committee at PowereOfOne@reed.edu or go to <http://nwlgbltleadership.wsu.edu/>

6th Annual Queer People of Color Conference*April 8th-10th, 2011 University of California, Riverside*

This conference aims to challenge the internalized rationale that has incessantly legitimized the marginalization of queer people of color. Click [here](#) for more info about the conference and submitting workshop proposals.

Safe Schools Advocacy Training*April 2, 2011 1:00PM-4:00PM Rush Center*

This is a training designed specifically for Georgia Safe Schools Coalition members, signers of the Safe Schools Pledge and any other teachers, counselors, parents, students or community members who are concerned about bullying in Georgia schools. Click [here](#) for directions to the Rush Center and to register. Training is free but advanced registration is required.

**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. For more information, visit their [website](#).

**17th Annual University of Rhode Island Symposium
on GLBTIQQ Issues***April 4th-9th, 2011*

The University of Rhode Island is currently accepting program proposals for its 17th Annual Symposium on GLBTIQQ Issues. The complete application packet is available [here](#).

Southeast Regional Unity Conference*April 1st-3rd UNC Chapel Hill*

The Southeast Regional Unity Conference is now seeking workshop proposals for the ninth annual conference. The Unity Conference is an annual gathering of progressive lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer identified people and their allies in the Southeast. Click [here](#) for more info on how to register or how to submit a workshop proposal.

LGBT College Summer Camp*July 19th-July 24th, 2011 Vanderbilt University*

The organization Campus Pride will be holding their annual Summer Leadership Camp for any LGBTQA college students who want to connect with other student leaders and develop their critical skills and strategies to create change at their campus. This is the first year that advisors, professional staff, and faculty can attend the camp and go through the Advisor Boot Camp training program. Both are exciting opportunities to develop LGBT leadership on campus. Go to www.campuspride.org/campuspride for more information and to register.

Queer and Asian Conference 2011

April 29th-May 1st

Founded in 2008, the annual student-run Queer & Asian conference hosted by Cal Q&A is the largest one of its kind nationwide. The first annual Queer and Asian Conference was founded with the intention of being a conference in which each individual participant's story could and should be heard. Registration is now open for the 2011 Queer and Asian Conference. Also if you would like to perform or have your artwork showcased at their performance and art show event on 29th as well as for more information and to register please visit calqacon.com.

Internship Opportunities

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 interns to help conduct a survey on the resettlement experience of LGBTI refugees. For more information about ORAM's positions please send an email to externship@oraminternational.org.

This program is ten weeks long (June 13th-August 19th) and will yield a thesis-level stand-alone report with the chance for publication. Interns are unpaid. For more information visit www.oraminternational.org.

Servant Leadership Summer

This program, provided by the Emory University Center for Ethics, is open to Emory University students. This funded summer program places qualified students in Atlanta-area non-profits, government agencies, and socially responsible businesses. The Servant Leadership Program is designed to enrich the student's life and integrate the practical, intellectual, and spiritual components of work while deepening understandings of responsibility, service and vocation. Students work 240 hours between May 16th and July 31st. Accepted students are required to attend weekly meetings, and will receive a \$4,000 stipend. To learn more and to access the application, click [here](#).

Victory Congressional Internship

The Gay & Lesbian Leadership Institute's Victory Congressional Internship is developing the next generation of out public leaders. This summer they'll bring five LGBTQ college students to Washington, D.C., for an intensive summer leadership program. Students will work a minimum of 32 hours a week in a congressional office assignment for 8 weeks. Click [here](#) for information and details on how to apply.

Georgia Equality

Work for social justice and receive college credit. Georgia Equality is currently accepting applications for a summer intern to work May 23-August 14 for an average of 30 hours per week. Interns must be between 18 and 24 years of age unless enrolled in graduate school or law school. As an intern, you will learn the basic and advanced skills to become an effective grassroots organizer. For an application, email Melinda@georgiaequality.org. Applications are due March 25th.

Love Bug Internship with Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood is seeking an intern to work 10-20 flexible hours per week as part of a special three month health education project to provide health education sessions about the female condom. Benefits include practical experience in public health education and connections with the community Atlanta while performing community service. For more information, contact leola.reis@ppfa.org. Stipend available.

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](#).

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.

Graduate Summer Consortium Internship

Pennsylvania State University LGBT and Ally Student Resource Center is looking for a summer intern interested in the field of LGBT Higher Education. This intern will complete one or two major projects for the Consortium of Higher Education Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Professionals. Interns will receive housing assistance, stipend, and funds for assistance with 2012 Creating Change conference expenses. Request more information about the internship how to apply [here](#).

Pipeline Internship Opportunities

May 23-August 14

If looking for paid internships at LGBT organizations contact Andy Garcia at agarcia@lgbtpipeline.org to learn how you can apply. These internships are offered through the Pipeline Project is designed to promote people of color leadership, advancement & program development strategies. Available in Albany, Austin, Baltimore, Boston, Columbus, Denver, Madison, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Raleigh, San Lake City, San Francisco, Washington DC internships involve approximately 30 hours of work per week with a \$3,000 stipend for the ten week period. Other paid and unpaid internship opportunities are also available.

Research Opportunities

Lesbians' Perceptions of Transgender Individuals

The aim of the present study is to explore lesbian students' perceptions of transgender people and the processes that influence these perceptions. Eligible participants are individuals who indicate they (a) are currently enrolled as undergraduate (sophomore or above) or graduate students at a U.S. college or university; (b) identify as lesbian, queer, same-gender-loving, or another woman-identified sexual orientation; (c) do not identify as bisexual, heterosexual, transgender, or transsexual, and (d) have experience with transgender individuals and/or exposure to information about transgender issues. Data collection will take place through two 1-2 hour individual telephone interviews and a follow-up participant check interview of 30-60 minutes. If you are interested in participating, please contact bonnie.benson@wmich.edu or patrick.munley@wmich.edu.

Social Support and its influence on Gay Male College Students

This study is hoping to develop a better understanding of why internalized heterosexism (IH; i.e., the negative messages individuals with minority sexual orientations hold against themselves) vary among self-identified gay men (i.e., why some gay men develop more self-hatred and shame than others). Click [here](#) to participate.

Couples HIV Counseling and Testing

Emory University is conducting a research study of a new way of HIV testing with a partner. If you are a man at least 18 years old with a boyfriend, you may be eligible to participate. Contact Jasper L Barnes at (404) 849-5534 or Jasper.l.barnes@emory.edu.



Eli Clare

MARCH 27–29, ELI CLARE VISIT
In Honor of Women's History Month

Eli Clare is a disabled, genderqueer activist who speaks and teaches all over the U.S. and Canada about disability, queer and trans identities, and social justice. Visit EliClare.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Moving beyond Pity and Inspiration: Disability as a Social Justice Issue

Often the major disability issues faced by people with a disability are not about health but about disability-based marginalization and discrimination, which in turn can impact access to education, employment, housing, and social services. Participants will leave this training with tools to create more disability access in their workplaces. **7:00–9:00 p.m., Tarbutton Hall, Oxford College**

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

Intersection of Queerness and Disability

What issues do LGBTQ people with disabilities face? What are the connections among ableism, homophobia, and transphobia? How do issues around queer disability identities fit into a broader intersectional social justice framework? Join Eli Clare for a facilitated dialogue about these questions and more. **7:00–9:00 p.m., Few Multipurpose Room, Few Residence Hall**

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

The Body as Home: A Reading by Eli Clare

Enjoy a lunch with Emory's community. Join Eli Clare in a facilitated discussion on excerpts from his two books, *The Marrow's Telling* and *Exile & Pride*. RSVP to lgbt@emory.edu. **12:00 p.m., Goizueta Room W320, Goizueta Foundation Center**

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

Gawking, Gaping, Staring: Living in Marked Bodies

People with disabilities, people who identify as transgender, people of different sizes, and people of color all know what it's like to be stared at. Through this multimedia presentation with words and images, Eli Clare explores the internal experiences of living in marked bodies and the external meaning of oppression and bodily difference. **7:00–9:00 p.m., Few Multipurpose Room, Few Residence Hall**

Books will be available for purchase courtesy of Charis Books. If special accommodations are needed owing to a disability, contact the Office of Disability Services at 404/727-9877 voice or 404/712-2049 TDD. Visit www.ODS.emory.edu for more information.

The Eli Clare visit is sponsored by Office of Disability Services; Office of LGBT Life; Emory Pride; Office of Community and Diversity; Center for Women; Residence Life; Department of Women's Studies; Student Health and Counseling Center; Oxford College Campus Life Staff; and President's Commission on Sexuality, Gender Diversity, and Queer Equality.

