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LGBTQ Graduate Student Social November 18

All graduate students are invited to attend a LGBTQ Graduate Student Social in the Office of LGBT Life (DUC Room 246E) on Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is a get-together designed to encourage collaboration and networking across the graduate schools. Pizza and drinks will be served. The social follows the LGBT Leaders Group meeting, which will be held that day at 5:00 p.m. in DUC Room 251.

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. 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.

Application for Creating Change Conference Scholarship

It is with great pleasure that the Office of LGBT Life invites you to apply for full scholarship (approximate value of \$1,000) to attend The Task Force's 22nd National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change in Dallas, Texas, February 3-7, 2010. This award covers registration, shared accommodations, food, and travel costs.

The Creating Change Conference is the nation's pre-eminent political, leadership and skills-building conference for the LGBT social justice movement. Since 1988, Creating Change has given the opportunity of thousands people to develop and hone their skills, celebrate victories, build community, and be inspired by visionaries of our LGBT movement and allied movements for justice and equality. The primary goal of the Creating Change Conference is to build our movement's political power from the ground up to secure our overarching goal of full equality, social justice and dignity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people in the United States. For more information on Creating Change, go to: www.creatingchange.org.

To apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a student in good standing at Emory University;
- Plan to be enrolled as a student at Emory University for the 2010-2011 academic year;
- Take an active role in positively impacting the campus environment for GLBTQ communities;
- Be available for the entirety of the conference; and
- Provide a completed application by November 20, 2009.

Download the application here:

http://www.emory.edu/CAMPUS_LIFE/LGBOFFICE/pdf/Travel%20application%20creating%20change%202010.doc

GALA Scholarship Seeks Applicants

The scholarship funded by Emory's Gay and Lesbian Alumni (GALA) is now available. The \$2500 scholarship is for the 2010-2011 academic year and applications are open to all current undergraduate students. Click [here](#) for the application. All application materials are due December 4, 2009.

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.

Trans-Forming Emory Group meetings

The Office of LGBT Life is sponsoring a new group this year. Trans-Forming Emory goal is to build community for transgender, gender variant, transsexual, gender queer, gender questioning people and their allies, friends and partners. This group will meet bi-weekly at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of LGBT Life through the fall. Meeting dates and topics include:

November 17 Open Group Discussion

December 1 Group Discussion: TRANSitioning Home for the Holidays

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Quilt on the Quad December 1

The AIDS Memorial Quilt returns to the main campus quadrangle for World AIDS Day, December 1. Sandy Thurman, President and CEO of the International AIDS Trust and Senior Lecturer at the Rollins School of Public Health, will be the keynote speaker at the event, which runs from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a names reading throughout the day. To sign up to read names, Learnlink Marni Baron. The event is sponsored by Emory Hillel, the Office of LGBT Life and numerous organizations across the University.

Woodruff Library's New LGBTQ Titles

The Woodruff Library has acquired many new LGBTQ titles since this summer. For a complete list, visit <http://guides.main.library.emory.edu/content.php?pid=10645&sid=598873>.

Studies in Sexualities Announces Spring 2010 Courses

Studies in Sexualities has announced its course listings for Spring 2010. The following courses will be offered:

Comp Lit 333: Perverse Cinema (same as Eng 389/Film 373) TTh 2:30-3:45
Richard Rambuss

English 789: Reading Eve Sedgwick (same as ILA 790) Thursdays 10-11 Jonathan Goldberg and Michael Moon

Spanish 430: Bad Girls on Stage: Spectacles of Deviance in Early Modern Spain and Spanish America (same as WS 475) TThu 10-11:15 AM Margaret Boyle

Spanish 460: Gender & Sexualities in the Hispanic Caribbean Cultures MWF 2:00-2:50 Jose A. Larrauri

WS 365: Transgender Studies TTh 10-11:15 A. Rez Pullen

WS 385: A User's Guide to Freud: Gender, Sexuality and the Unconscious TTh 4-5:15 E.A. Wilson

WS: 585 Foucault (same as CPLT 751/PHIL 789) Tuesdays 9-12 Lynne Huffer

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 or call 404-727-2031.

Conferences and Events

"Religion, Love and Sexuality" at Georgia State University

The Georgia State University Religious Studies Department presents a "Religion, Love and Sexuality" workshop Friday, November 20. The workshop will be held at 34 Peachtree Street, 11th Floor at 2:00 p.m. Topics include "Of Tearooms and Toilets: Finding the Sexuality of Lived Religions" (Kathryn Lofton, Yale), "Sin or Respondents: Homosexuality, Pastoral Counseling and the Science of Sex in Postwar America" (Heather White, New College), "Justice is Love: Simone Weil and Hannah Arendt on Subjectivity" (Krista Dutton, Notre Dame) and "The Body's Grace and the Natural Law: On Rowan Williams and Simone Weil" (Vincent Lloyd, GSU). Emory professors Pam Hall and Jonathan Goldberg will be respondents on the

lectures.

National Union of Jewish Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Intersex Students Conference

The National Union of Jewish Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Intersex Students conference will take place January 15th-17th, 2010 at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Held over a weekend, the NUJLS leadership conference features workshops, services, community building, and social time. We welcome students from all sorts of backgrounds (religious, not, newly out, not, liberal to conservative, and more). Workshops, speakers, and text studies address such topics as Judaism and homosexuality, activism, relationships, ethics, coming out, and politics. Registration is \$80 and includes meals (all kosher), housing, and all conference events. Email info@nujlonline.org with questions or go to <http://www.nujlonline.org/> to register.

Scholarship Opportunities

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.