



Emory LGBT News

VOLUME 2, NUMBER 15

Office of LGBT Life

Dobbs University Center

Room 246 E

(404) 727-0272

lgbt@emory.edu

Office Hours:

M-F 8:30-5:00

We're on the Web!

www.lgbt.emory.edu

Join our Facebook Group:
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=58990379767>

In this issue:

Office of LGBT Life

Safe Space Open Training Session Dates Announced for Spring 2010

GALA Scholarship Seeks Applicants

Lunch with the Director of LGBT Life

Trans-Forming Emory Group Meeting

Emory News

Quilt on the Quad December 1

"Pedro" Screening

Queer Women's Group at the Center for Women

Conferences and Events

World AIDS Day Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

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

Scholarship Opportunities

Point Foundation Scholarship Opens December 11

Pride Foundation Scholarships

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. 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.

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:

December 1 Group Discussion: TRANSitioning Home for the Holidays

Emory News

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. The event is sponsored by Emory Hillel, the Office of LGBT Life and numerous organizations across the University.

"Pedro" Screening

HOLA, Emory's Health Organization for Latin America, will screen the movie "Pedro" in honor of World AIDS Day December 1. A panel discussion follows. The film is about Pedro Zamora, the Latino AIDS awareness advocate who appeared on MTV's *The Real World*. "Pedro" screens December 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Alperin Auditorium (1525 Clifton Road).

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

World AIDS Day Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Observed December 1st of each year, World AIDS Day is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic. In Atlanta, many events are planned to observe World AIDS Day. The Interfaith Prayer Breakfast begins World AIDS Day with faith and hope. The Prayer Breakfast engages individuals and groups and provides them with knowledge, tools, and support to strengthen their response to HIV/AIDS and to meet the current and emerging needs of people living with HIV disease. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge the volunteers and supporters of the AIDS Alliance for Faith and Health (AAFH) for their leadership and for living into AAFH's vision of integrating faith and health in a compassionate response to the AIDS pandemic. The event will be held December 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at St. Philip AME Church (240 Candler Road, Atlanta).

This year's keynote speaker is Kenneth R. Overberg, S.J. Ken received a Ph.D. in social ethics from the University of Southern California and is professor of theology at Xavier University in Cincinnati. Tickets may be purchased online at: shop.AIDSAllianceATL.org.

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

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 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.