



# Emory LGBT News

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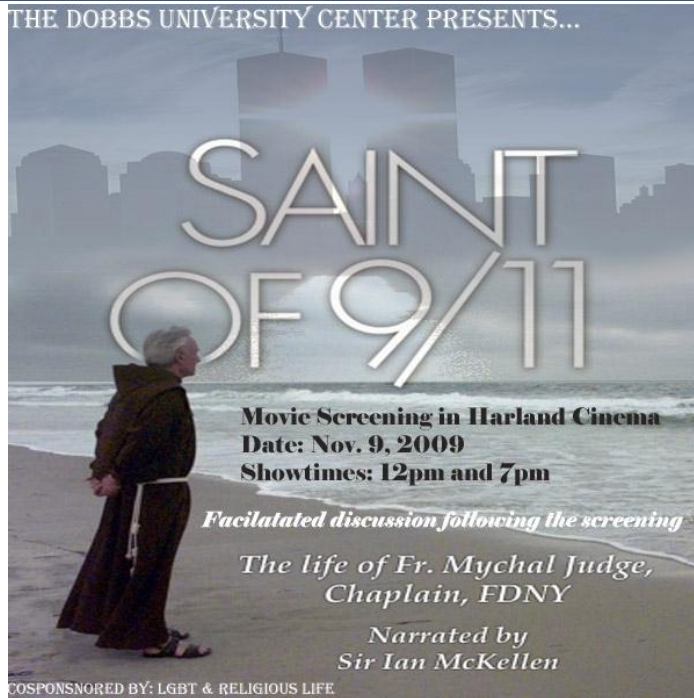
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## Office of LGBT Life

### "Saint of 9/11" Screening November 9

The Office of LGBT Life and the Dobbs University Center present two screenings of "Saint of 9/11" on Monday, November 9. The film will screen at noon and 7:00 p.m. in Harland Cinema. The film is the turbulent, restless, spiritual and remarkable journey of Father Mychal. Compassionate champion of the needy and forgotten, and a beloved New York City Fire Department Chaplain, he was a humble priest who wrestled with his own private demons while touching others in powerful and miraculous ways. It is narrated by Sir Ian McKellen. Rabbi Vicki Armour-Hileman, Associate Dean of Religious Life, will facilitate a discussion after the screening.

For more information on the film, visit <http://saintof9-11.com/saint/>.



## Focus Group on the Office of LGBT Life website November 11

Students are invited to attend a focus group discussing resources on the Office of LGBT Life website Wednesday November 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of LGBT Life (DUC Room 246E). Dinner will be provided. RSVP to Will O'Berry at [woberry@emory.edu](mailto:woberry@emory.edu).

## 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.

## Application now available to attend Creating Change Conference

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

## New Safe Space Program Launches – Training Dates

The Office of LGBT Life is rolling out its new Safe Space curriculum with two general 3.5-hour training sessions this fall. To register for a session, visit [www.lgbt.emory.edu](http://www.lgbt.emory.edu). You may sign up for a general session (Wednesday November 11 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or request a training for your office, department or group for a session that meets your scheduling needs. Both can be done online.

## 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.

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### 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 10-1 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](mailto:roslyn.sledge@emory.edu) or call 404-727-2031.

## Conferences and Events

### Student Tickets Available to the Atlanta Opera

On November 14, 17, 20 and 22, the Atlanta Opera presents *Orfeo & Euridice*, starring world-famous, openly gay opera singer David Daniels. The Opera asks the LGBTQ community to come out and support Daniels. \$10 student tickets are available by calling Charles Swint at 404-881-6866.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.pridefoundationscholar.org).