

# **Keeping the Faith Award**

## **Office of LGBT Life**

### **Emory University**

The Office of LGBT Life is proud to announce the 2011-2012 Keeping the Faith Award. This award honors an individual, department, or organization that has made meaningful contributions toward the creation of a welcoming and accessible campus environment for queer people of faith at Emory University.

The award (s) recognizes individuals, departments, or organizations at Emory University who have made significant contributions and improvements at Emory University in one or more areas of:

- Understanding of faith traditions by the LGBT communities and/or understanding of the LGBT communities by various faith traditions
- Welcoming and safe environments for various identities and the intersectionality of faith and queer identities
- Activism and advocacy for inclusion of queer communities within one or more faith communities
- Outreach to various groups, individuals, churches, etc. to effectively bridge traditional gaps among faith and queer communities
- Rewriting mission statements or other documentation to be more inclusive of LGBTQ and religious issues/members
- Staging collaborative events with student groups of varying sexualities, gender identities, and faith communities

The nomination materials should include a description of specific demonstrable examples of how the nominee has led and/or participated in one or more of the activities listed above.

Please note that nominations are open to all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression.