



“Opening the Door to the Inclusion of Transgender People”

GLBT Awareness Month

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Stubbs Park, 36th Street and Avenue N
Pride Picnic

Bring your friends, lawn chair and favorite side dish to share

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM, Leadership Center, Carpenter/Wells
Allies Training

Educating students, faculty, and staff through factual information of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) identity development topics

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Human Sciences Building, Room 169
Tim Miller: Sex/Body/Self, Performance and Lecture

Hailed for his humor and passion, Tim Miller’s solo performances have been presented all over the world. Miller has developed shows based on his personal life as a gay man and as an activist. He is the author of the books *Shirts and Skins*, *Body Blows* and *1001 Beds*.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Exercise Science Center Gym, 8th St. and Akron Ave.
Student Workshop

Tim Miller will share a variety of strategies to create original performances from the tremendous energies and stories present in our lives. No performance experience necessary.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Holden Hall 077

Sexual Orientation and Transgender Issues

Classroom presentation - Introduction to Social Work students only

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, Student Union Building, Senate Room
Intro to PFLAG History and Transgender Terminology

A brief introduction to PFLAG Lubbock and its support, education, and advocacy efforts to create a society that is respectful of human diversity; followed by a general introduction to transgender terminology.

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Student Union Building, Senate Room
“Journey to a Hate Free Millennium” Film & Discussion

An award-winning documentary by Brent Scarpo of national headlines stories: the awful student shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, CO; the torturous dragging death of James Byrd, Jr., an African-American man in TX; the brutal beating death of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student in Wyoming. The video addresses the subject of hate by searching how it is “taught and learned”, and the scope of its danger beginning with childhood taunting to murder.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Human Sciences Building, Room 169
Queer 101

Learn the facts about GLBT issues on campus and how to support GLBT students. Combining multiple disciplines and genres, it is an open forum for all to discuss, present and learn more about diversity specific to sexual identity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

All Day, Stangel/Murdough Complex
Painting Out the Doors

Artistic? Creative? You don’t have to be to help design and paint the Coming Out doors.

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM, Student Union Building, Mesa Room
Morning Allies Training

Educating students, faculty, and staff through factual information of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) identity development topics

9:30 AM - 10:50 AM, Holden Hall 076
A PFLAG History & Transgender 101

Sociology of Marriage class presentation – open to everyone

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM, Student Union Building, Mesa Room
Afternoon Allies Training

Educating students, faculty, and staff through factual information of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) identity development topics

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Department of English, Room 201
The Transgender Person: A Family and Friend Perspective

A candid conversation with family, friends, and colleagues as they explore the changes in their basic assumptions of life when a loved one changes genders

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Human Sciences Building, Room 169
“For the Bible Tells Me So” Film & Discussion

Through the experiences of five Christian, American families, including those of former House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson - discover how people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child; includes Bishop Desmond Tutu, Harvard’s Peter Gomes, Orthodox Rabbi Steve Greenberg and Reverend Jimmy Creech, this award-winning film offers healing, clarity, and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Student Union Building, Matador Room
Rainbow Banquet (Invitation only)

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM, Student Union Building, Matador Room
Academics and Transgender

A brief introduction to PFLAG Lubbock and its support, education, and advocacy efforts to create a society that is respectful of human diversity. We’ll discuss recent tragedies and triumphs addressed in the media and examine the experiences of several transgender students as they progress in their educational goals.

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM, Student Union Building, Mesa Room
Trans Ally Training

Understanding transgender identity and being a student ally committed to enhancing the quality of the campus environment for everyone

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 AM - 10:50 AM, Student Union Building, Mesa Room

“Opening the Door to the Inclusion of Transgender People”

A National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force joint publication based on years of personal and professional experience within GLBT organizations. *Opening the Door* makes the case for full inclusion at every level of an organization; examines the need for genuine, consistent advocacy for inclusion of gender identity and expression in policies, programs, legislative stances and public positions; and explores critical issues such as understanding the transgender experience and the role of an ally. Curriculum provided by co-authors Justin Tanis (NCTE) and Lisa Mottet (Task Force). Katy Stewart (TX PFLAG) and Lindsay Marsh (Equality Texas) will present.

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM, Student Union Building, East Basement Lounge
Student, Faculty, Staff Brown Bag Lunch & Guest Panel

Bring your lunch and join speakers for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, including insight into their personal experience as GLBT supporters and advocates. Cookies and drinks provided.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PFLAG Lubbock National Coming Out Day Banquet (Invitation only)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Student Union Building, Mesa Room

Workplace and Transgender & Certificates of Completion presented

In the workplace, fitting in can prove to be difficult, and when a person transitions, basic workplace assumptions change and employees may need guidance. You want to support and respect your employees’ decisions but where do you turn for help, what can be expected, and how do you protect privacy rights? Find out where and how to begin your work towards a smooth transition. A representative from the TTU Human Resources office will be available to address TTU-specific questions. Must attend at least 50% of events to receive a certificate.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Student Union Building, East Basement Lounge
Parents Brown Bag Lunch with PFLAG & Coming Out Panel

Bring your lunch and join parents from PFLAG Lubbock in a roundtable discussion regarding their experiences raising gay and lesbian children.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 PM, 2801 42nd Street

First Unitarian Universalist Church Dinner (Invitation only)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM, 2801 42nd Street

Sunday Service - First Unitarian Universalist Church

Guest speaker, Rev. Ricky Hoyt, earned his Master of Divinity degree and was ordained by the UU Church of the Verdugo Hills, La Crescenta, CA. He sings with the Gay Men’s Chorus of Los Angeles, and is the author of a children’s book on spiritual themes, *Room for an Elephant*.

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