

GLBT Awareness Month

October 2008

Opening the Door to the Inclusion of Transgender People

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) & Allies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Allies Training

Leadership Center, Carpenter/Wells, 9:30am-10:20am

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

Tim Miller: Sex/Body/Self, Performance and Lecture

Human Sciences Building, Room 169, 7:00pm

Hailed for his humor and passion, Tim Miller has developed shows based on his personal life as a gay man and an activist. He is the author of *Shirts and Skins*, *Body Blows* and *1001 Beds*. His theater works have been published in the play collections *O Solo Homo: The New Queer Performance* and *Sharing the Delirium - Second Generation AIDS Plays and Performances*. Reception to follow.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Student Workshop

Exercise Science Center Gym, 8th St. and Akron Ave., 10:00am-12:00pm

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

Intro to PFLAG History & Transgender Terminology

Student Union Building, Senate Room, 12:00pm-12:50pm

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.

"Journey to a Hate Free Millennium" Film & Discussion

Student Union Building, Senate Room, 2:30pm-5:00pm

An award-winning documentary by Brent Scarpo of national headlines stories: the awful student shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, CO; 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 inspiring documentary addresses the subject of hate by searching how it is "taught and learned", the scope of its danger beginning with childhood taunting to murder.

Queer 101

Human Sciences Building, Room 169, 6:00pm

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

Painting Out the Doors

Stangel/Murdough Complex

Artistic? Creative? You don't have to be to help design and paint the Coming Out doors. An all-day event.

Morning Allies Training

Student Union Building, Mesa Room, 9:30am-10:20am

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Afternoon Allies Training

Student Union Building, Mesa Room, 12:30pm-1:20pm

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"The Transgender Person: A Family and Friend Perspective"

Department of English, Room 201, 2:00pm-3:15pm

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.

"For the Bible Tells Me So" Film & Discussion

Human Sciences Building, Room 169, 6:30pm-9:00pm

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. Informed by such respected voices as 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

"Academics and Transgender"

Student Union Building, Matador Room, 2:00pm-2:50pm

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

Trans Ally Training

Student Union Building, Mesa Room, 4:00pm-5:30pm

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

"Opening the Door to the Inclusion of Transgender People"

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

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 Transgender Civil Rights Project). Katy Stewart (TX PFLAG) and Lindsay Marsh (Equality Texas) will co-facilitate the presentation.

Student, Faculty, Staff Brown Bag Lunch & Guest Panel

Student Union Building, East Basement Lounge, 11:00am-12:20pm

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

"Workplace and Transgender"

Student Union Building, Mesa Room, 9:00am-9:50am

In the close environment of 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.

Parents Brown Bag Lunch with PFLAG & Coming Out Panel

Student Union Building, East Basement Lounge, 12:00pm-1:00pm

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Sunday Service

First Unitarian Universalist Church, 2801 42nd Street, 11:00am-12:20pm

First UU Church is committed to being inclusive and expressive of the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons at every level of congregational life, welcoming not only their presence, but also the unique gifts and particularities of their lives as well.



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