

Standing Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness



From the Chair's Chair

Hello SC Membership –

Hope you are having a wonderful Spring. I also hope many of you can join us in Orlando for this upcoming Joint Meeting. We are so excited and I encourage you to read about all of the convention events available to you.

We just completed (and thank you to those who voted) our first on-line election process! Very exciting to me and a big thank you to our Equity Officer, Alex Thompson, for his work on this project! I encourage you to meet our newly elected officers, including the incoming Chair, Claire Williams. We will be appointing our coordinator positions in Orlando, so please complete an interest form with your preferences.

Thank you for a wonderful term as your elected Chair. I officially transition out June 30, 2007 as we have this transitional year into the new Governance structure. However, I will be transitioning some of the communication to Claire as the new incoming person post-convention. I will remain active for the next year as the Past-Chair.

I look forward to seeing some of you in Orlando & continuing to hear feedback from everyone about how we can best meet your needs.

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Cabaret Show: Where Dreams Come True

by Rick Moreci, Advancement Coordinator

Dreams are going to be coming true at this year's annual SCGLBTA sponsored Cabaret. I am going to go out on a limb and say that this will be one of the best shows in Cabaret history. Plans are well underway for the show and everything is really coming together. This article will highlight some of the specifics and logistics of the event.

Location

This year's event is being held at the Parliament House Resort located at 410 N. Orange Blossom Trail. The Cabaret will be held outdoors on a stage located poolside. The weather should be great for our first ever outdoor Cabaret!

Time and Date

The Cabaret will start promptly at **9pm on Tuesday, April 3, 2007**. Since the event is being held a distance away from the host hotels, folks attending will need to allow for plenty of time to get to the site. (See transportation section for more details.)

Tickets

Ticket prices have not changed from last year. The following prices will be used for Admission to the event: \$5 for tickets in advance (there will be several opportunities at the joint meeting at SCLGBTA events to purchase an advanced ticket); \$7 for tickets purchased at the door; and \$10 for a guaranteed seat at the event (space is limited).

Transportation

Below is rough draft of the bus schedule (More specific instructions about bus travel will be issued with each bus ticket sold):

- All buses will depart from the Marriott Hotel. If you are staying in the Gaylord, you will need to use a joint meeting shuttle to get over to the Marriott.
- The first buses will depart at approximately 7:15pm. We can transport about 150 people at this time. We strongly encourage performers and performer assistants to be on one of these early buses as well as others who want to arrive a little early.
- The big transport will occur at 8pm. We want to start loading these buses at 7:45pm. This is a time most people should plan on leaving. Buses will continue to load and leave as filled up. The last bus should be leaving the Marriott at 8:30pm to ensure everyone gets to the show on time. However, we can't have everyone waiting until the last minute to leave. In order for this to work, we need to scatter bus departures. Please keep this in mind!
- The show should end between 11:00 and 11:15pm. Buses will be in the parking lot at Parliament House and ready to roll as soon as the show ends. On the return home trip, we will have drop offs at both hotels. Different buses will be designated per hotel and volunteers will be on hand to help people get on the correct bus for their hotel. Once the first big drop off occurs at both hotels, several busses will return to Parliament House to pick up people who want to stay awhile after the show. We will have buses running between the Parliament House and the hotels until 2am, which means the last bus to leave Parliament House will be at 1:30am.

The Show!

We are happy to once again have the always talented Coretta Scott Queen and Wild Cherry Sucret as your hostesses for the Cabaret! They have informed me that they have some special tricks up their dresses this year, so you won't want to miss it. I am even told there is choreography. Fancy!

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Cabaret Show: Where Dreams Come True Continued

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The response for performers for this year's show has been amazing. I am so excited about some of the people who will be on stage and the fabulous numbers they are undoubtedly already practicing.

Tipping

We will have a method set up for tipping the performers so make sure you bring your extra money to the Cabaret. These kings and queens are going to work hard for your money!

Miscellaneous

The SC has a few other surprises planned as well. A good time will be had by all. This is a must see show!

Also, we will be selling CDs again both before and after the show. We will have a limited quantity of the "2006 Cabaret Greatest Hits". If you saw last year's show, you will want one of these collector edition CDs. If you missed the show, you can at least get a feel for how great it was through sound.

After Hours

Want to stick around after the show and continue the party? This year we have secured our own DJ for after the event for some poolside dancing and fun. Worried about getting back to the hotel? Don't worry! We have busses running all night long (well until 2am and really – you have a plane to catch).

On behalf of the SCLGBTA, we can't wait to see you at this year's Cabaret. And don't forget that our friends from NASPA and the Knowledge Community of that organization will be joining us in the fun this year! Help us make this the most successful and enjoyable Cabaret to date! See you April 3rd!!!

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Job Search Issues

by Hannah Wu, Vice Chair of Advancement

Professionals who are going through Joint Conference Placement are invited to attend a speakers panel offered by SCLGBTA and the Graduate/New Professionals Standing Committee. The panel will be comprised of 4 professionals who will discuss the pros and cons of "coming out" on paper or in the interview process. They will also cover techniques on how to assess if an institution is inclusive of LGBT issues and professionals. The speakers range in identity and experience, as well as a breadth of areas of knowledge. We will have professionals with experience in Residence Life, Student Activities, LGBT Office, etc. Please feel free to attend this session!

Candidate Workshop
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgendered Job Search Issues
April 1, 2:00 PM
Florida Exhibit Hall F-Candidate Room
Gaylord Hotel

Raffle Tickets

The Standing Committee is again sponsoring the raffle to help raise funds for SCLGBTA events. The prizes are \$750 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$250 for 3rd place. The drawing will be at the SCLGBTA Social on Monday, April 2nd. You need NOT be present to win. If you wish to purchase tickets at the conference, please see any of the Directorate members. If you cannot attend ACPA and would like tickets, please contact Claire Williams at clairegw@umd.edu.

Key Note Speaker Sgt. Bleu Copas



The United States Army spent two years training Sgt. Bleu Copas to be an Arabic linguist. His main task would be to translate intercepted radio messages in combat areas. But a series of anonymous emails sent to his commanding officers in the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, NC, resulted in Bleu being honorably discharged under the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” (DADT) provision of the US military.

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” was signed into law by President Clinton in 1993. The DADT provision prohibits the military from asking about the sex lives of service members, but mandates the discharge of those members who acknowledge being gay or lesbian.

“I knew the policy going in,” Copas told the Associated Press, “I knew that it was going to be difficult.” But he did what he was required to do under the provision and didn’t tell anyone at work that he was gay, presuming that there wouldn’t be any reason for anyone to ask. Bleu joined the military out of a sense of duty he felt after the September 11, 2001, attacks.

Since Copas’ honorable discharge in December 2005 he has become a media lightning rod for the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy - Copas was named one of Out magazine’s “Out 100” of 2006 and Instinct magazine’s “Leading Men of 2006.” Interviews with ABC News, MSNBC, Good Morning America and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart gave even more visibility to Copas and with it, the DADT policy.

Bleu is currently works at East Tennessee State University, where he is pursuing a master’s degree in counseling and is working as a student advisor.

The Standing Committee on LGBT Awareness is proud to host Bleu Copas for our annual keynote address on Monday, April 2, 5:00pm in the Sawgrass Room of the Marriott. Bleu will also be participating in the AIDS Memorial on Tuesday, April 2.

Bleu’s visit and talk is co-sponsored by the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.



SCLGBTA Awards

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by **Andrea Conner, Vice Chair for Administration**

The American College Personnel Association's Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Awareness is pleased to announce the following awards, which will be presented in conjunction with the 2007 Joint Meeting of ACPA and NASPA.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD: For significant contributions to the SCLGBTA through their support of and efforts for LGBT awareness in ACPA.

J. Alex Thompson, Equity Officer for the SCLGBTA

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD: For significant contributions to higher education and to their institution (or other institutions around the country) through their support of and efforts in LGBT awareness.

Adrea L. Jaehnig, Director, LGBT Resource Center, Syracuse University, and Co-Chair, National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education

VAL DuMONTIER NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD: Recognition of a new professional 1-5 years in the field) who has made significant contributions in the area of LGBT awareness.

Daniel Tillapaugh, Assistant Director of Student Activities and Multicultural Liaison, Goucher College

RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARD: Recognition for completed or ongoing research on LGBT issues.

Dr. Grabaeme A. Hesp, Associate Director of Leadership for Greek Life University of California, Berkeley

EXCELLENCE IN LGBT STUDENT PROGRAMMING AWARD: Recognizes and rewards outstanding efforts in LGBT programming made by students their college/university campuses or in their communities. This award also encourages the continuation of program development nationally and internationally on LGBT issues and the advancement of the dissemination of knowledge and ideas regarding LGBT programming.

No award presented this year due to lack of nominations.



Time for some Grub!

Come join the SCLGBTA for the 2007 Joint Meeting Dinner Out.

The Van company will pick us up at the Gaylord Palms Resort at 5:30pm with dinner to begin around 6:00pm. We will meet at Gainesville 1/2 - Gaylord and then leave from there as a group. Since transportation is provided, everyone is strongly encouraged to attend the dinner off-site. However, a list of on-site options will be provided that night.

The restaurant is:

The Crabhouse
(407) 239-1888
8496 Palm Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32836
www.crabhouseseafood.com

The menu is on the website, but it does not list prices. The prices range from \$16-30 for the main course. The Appetizers are \$8-10.

Safe travels! See you in Orlando!!

by Michelle Richey, Networking Coordinator

Silent Auction Goes On- Line!

by Rob Anderson, Director of Marketing and
Communication

Silent Auction goes Online!

We are pleased to announce that for the first time, the SCLGBTA Silent Auction has gone electronic! We have gathered several fantastic items for you to bid on for your personal or professional use.

All proceeds from the 2007 SCLGBTA Silent Auction will benefit the Orlando Youth Alliance. Orlando Youth Alliance (OYA) is a peer based youth group, dealing with issues concerning the GLBT youth of Central Florida. OYA provides a place for youth to be pro-active, get involved in the community as a team, a place to forge friendships with other teens encountering the same issues and feelings both locally and globally. You can meet members from Orlando Youth Alliance at this year's Convention Showcase as well as at SCLGBTA Convention events. Find out more about OYA at <http://www.orlandoyouthalliance.org>.

To see the auction items available so far, please go to the auction website <http://www.myacpa.org/sc/sclgbta/convention/silentauction.cfm>. You can place a bid for each of the items right there. There will be many more items available for you to bid on at the 2007 Joint Meeting as well.

If you would like to donate an item to the 2007 SCLGBTA Silent Auction, please contact the Silent Auction Coordinator at rob.anderson@wartburg.edu.

Places of Worship (distance from convention site)

Calvary Assembly of God (3.20 miles)
Address: 711 N Thacker Ave Kissimmee
Phone: 407-847-5673

Campbell City Missionary Baptist Church (1.93 miles)
Address: 4463 Bryan Ave Kissimmee
Phone: 407-935-1802

Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (3.93 miles)
Address: 1900 N Bermuda Ave Kissimmee
Phone: 407-847-9575

First Apostolic Church (2.81 miles)
Address: 2317 Clay St Kissimmee
Phone: 407-348-6521

First Presbyterian Church (4.09 miles)
Address: 15 Church St Kissimmee
Phone: 407-847-2807

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (3.43 miles)
Address: 1603 N Thacker Ave Kissimmee
Phone: 407-846-3700

Iglesia DE Dios Pentecostal (3.51 miles)
Address: 1320 Bryan St Kissimmee
Phone: 407-933-1118
Phone: 407-935-1030

Islamic Center of Kissimmee (2.17 miles)
Address: 2350 Old Vineland Rd Kissimmee
Phone: 407-390-1100

Jehovah's Witnesses Kngdm Hills (2.36 miles)
Address: 1675 S Hoagland Blvd Kissimmee
Phone: 407-846-1660

New Life Worship Center Internat. (4.18 miles)
Address: 819 N Central Ave Kissimmee

Places of Worship Continued:

Shingle Creek United Methodist (2.32 miles)
Address: 2420 Old Vineland Rd Kissimmee
Phone: 407-396-6364

Southside Christian Church (3.15 miles)
Address: 600 N Thacker Ave Kissimmee
Phone: 407-859-3552

St James Ame Zion Church (3.66 miles)
Address: 719 N John Young Pkwy Kissimmee
Phone: 407-847-3025

St John's Episcopal Church (3.93 miles)
Address: 1709 N John Young Pkwy Kissimmee
Phone: 407-847-2009

Trinity Lutheran Church (2.85 miles)
Address: 3016 W Vine St Kissimmee
Phone: 407-847-4204

Wat Florida Dhammaram Synagogue (2.33 miles)
Address: 2421 Old Vineland Rd Kissimmee
Phone: 407-397-9552

Recovery Meetings (distance from convention site)

Alcoholics Anonymous
Osceola County Intergroup (12.79 miles)
Address: 750 Office Plaza Blvd., Suite 302
Room 3, Kissimmee
Phone: (407) 870-8282

Narcotics Anonymous
Trinity Lutheran Church - Sundays/Wednesdays
at 7:00pm (7.53 miles)
Address: 3016 Vine Street Teachers Lounge
Kissimmee

Narcotics Anonymous
Florida Hospital -
Thursdays at 7:00pm (9.20 miles)
Address: 201 Hilda Street Suite 16 Kissimmee

Narcotics Anonymous
Center For Behavioral Health
Fridays at 7:30pm (9.90 miles)
Address: 206 Park Place gymnasium Kissimmee

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Gyms/Health Clubs/Recreation Activities

(distance from convention site)

Gaylord Palms
Executive putting course
Bocce court
Croquet lawn
Volleyball courts
Swimming pools
Fitness center
Canyon Ranch SpaClub

Orlando World Center Marriott Resort
Hawk's Landing Championship Golf Course
Full-service spa
24-hour fitness center
Pools
Volleyball courts
Tennis courts
Basketball courts

Radisson Resort Orlando
Swimming pool
Tennis courts
Sand-based volleyball courts
Jogging areas
Fitness center

Fun Walks

We will be offering fun walks in Orlando for those who want to exercise and destress.

Please be on the lookout for more information about times and routes at the conference. We hope to see you during our walks!

Appointed Position Call for Nominations

SCLGBTA Election Information

by Alex Thompson, Equity Officer

This year marked a new way of doing elections for the Standing Committee. We hosted our first on-line election. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who aided in the slating of the candidates. We would like to thank the following Standing Committee members who assisted us with this process: David Adams, UC Davis; Kevin Stensberg, Rutgers; Colleen Schmidt, University of Colorado; Gina Senarighi, University of Washington; Matthew Musgrave, Northern Arizona; Rick Moreci, DePaul; Derrick Gunter, University of San Francisco; Brian Kurisky, Ferris State; Keith Kozak, Framingham State; Andrea Conner, Bard College.

With that said, I would like to introduce the outcome of our first on-line election:

Chair: Claire Williams

Vice-Chair for Administration: Gabe Javier

Director of Marketing and Communication: Brian Kurisky

Director of Education: Michelle Richey

Director of Membership: Ryan Jasen Henne

Please join me in congratulating our winners. Thanks to everyone who was a part of making this new elections process happen!

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your Standing Committee? If so, you should consider submitting your name for an appointed position on the Directorate Body.

If you will be attending this year's ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting in Orlando, appointment interest forms will be available at the following times/locations:

Joint ACPA SCLGBTA/NASPA KC Open Welcome Meeting
Sunday, April 1st
4-5 pm
Marriott - Anaheim

Joint Meeting Showcase
Monday April 2nd
6-8 pm
Marriott Crystal & Grand Ballrooms

Not attending Joint Meeting in Orlando? That's ok...you don't have to be in attendance to be appointed! If you are interested in being appointed but will not be present in Orlando, please e-mail Alex Thompson, Equity Officer at j_alex_t@excite.com and include the following information:

- Name
- Gender Identity
- Institution & Position
- Years of professional experience
- Previous SCLGBTA involvement
- A brief explanation of why you want to be appointed
- Your area of interest: Administration (2 positions), Networking (4 positions), or Advancement (1 position)

Interest e-mails must be received by Friday, March 23rd.

For more information about the SCLGBTA and the areas of interest, please see our website at <http://www.myacpa.org/sc/sclgbta/organization.cfm>

Care, Compassion, and *Compromise*

by Derrick Gunter, Networking Coordinator

As a new professional in the field, I have read several articles and received feedback from several colleagues about balance. I have been told to get involved in a few areas that I am passionate about and let my other areas of interest be career goals for me as I begin my journey as a Student Affairs professional. One area that I know that I am passionate about is combating homophobia. It is something that invigorates me. I get excited when I hear about best practices that a colleague uses at lunch. Moreover, I really enjoy getting an article from a colleague that discusses LGBTQ related issues in higher education. However, I wonder how much of this comes from who I am as a person? In other words, how does my identity as a gay man impact the work that I do?

I read an article in graduate school titled, "Fear and the Professional Center" by Kevin Quashie. Quashie discusses the struggles that he has faced/overcome as a black, gay, male professor who is currently teaching in an African American Studies department. He questions how his multiple identities can impact not only the work that he does, but also how he is viewed in the classroom. I, too, think about this as I work with faculty, administrators, and students. How many times have I been asked to represent the LGBTQ community by serving on a committee? How often have students come to speak to me about LGBTQ related issues? Is it wrong if I choose to sit on that committee to represent the LGBTQ community or make combating issues of homophobia my life's work?

When trying to think of answers to these questions, I feel that Quashie makes a great assertion. He states that he does this work out of generosity, inclusivity, and risk. Generosity means that he does the work because he cares and he feels that it is important. Inclusivity means understanding that not everyone has the same amount of knowledge about a particular

subject and/or issue (i.e., just because someone identifies as a gay man should I assume that he knows about the Stonewall Riots). Lastly, risk means taking the chance to speak out about an issue it involves some level of vulnerability.

As I reflect on Quashie's article, I cannot help but think about the struggle that he faces because I, too, face them every day. I constantly think about how my identity as a gay man in a position of power impacts the work that I do. I often find myself speaking up when I feel something is homophobic. I try to support LGBTQ related functions to the best of my ability. I truly understand and agree with Quashie's three reasons for doing the work that he does. I know that doing what I do takes risk, time, and a lot of energy. Furthermore, I understand that this is the path I have selected to live and lead.

I often think about the care and compassion that affects how I do this work. I know that in time the way that I do it may change (i.e., conducting a national study or changing a policy to be more supportive of the LGBTQ faculty, staff, and students), but I have decided that I will do my best not to compromise. I will speak up and advocate in the best way that I know how, even when I know that my voice may not be heard or a decision may not go in my favor. Therefore, I encourage all of you to continue doing the work that you do in the best way possible, all the while staying true to yourself.

Fooling Around on April Fool's Day: Gender Blender Social

by Lisa Kendall, Director of Convention Programs

Do you like to push the boundaries of your gender? Are you interested in breaking down gender norms? Are you an ally who wants to know more about this whole "transgender thing"? Do you like free baked goods and a space to meet new people?

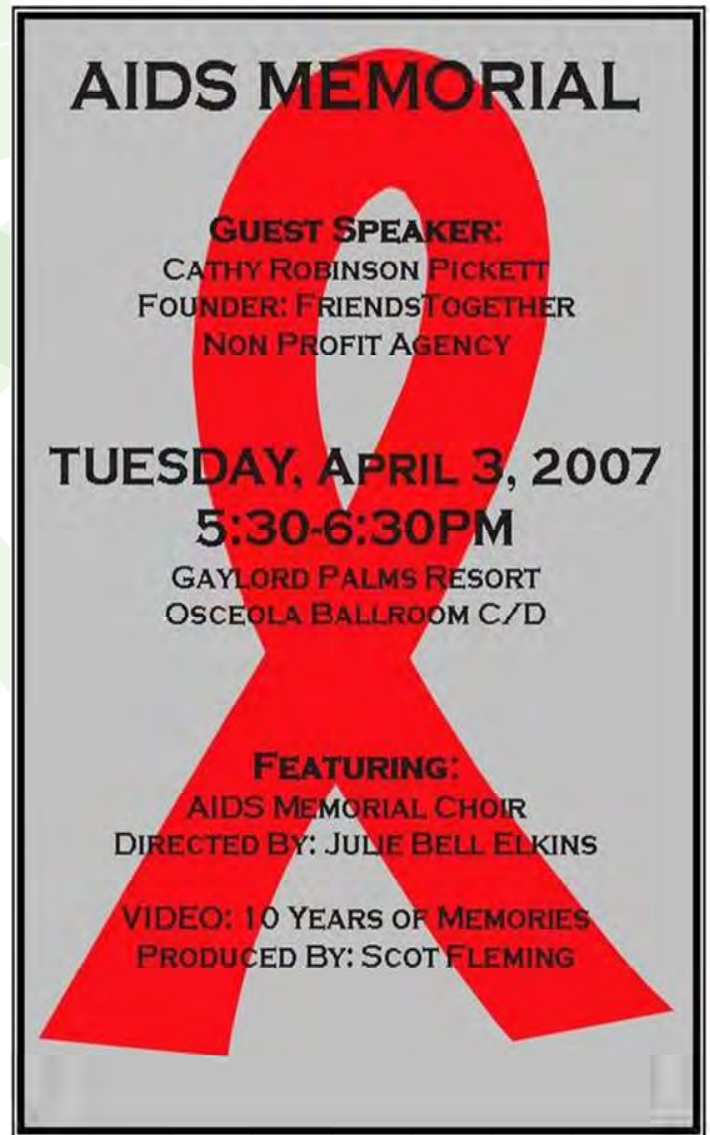
If you said yes to any of these things (or even if you didn't), you should make an appearance at the Gender Blender.

The Gender Blender is a space where folks can come together to have some fantastic food, some good conversation, and meet others who are also interested in transgender issues.

The Gender Blender will be Sunday, April 1st from 5-6 PM in the Gaylord Palms Resort – Room Naples 1. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Gender Neutral Bathrooms

Currently we have one gender neutral bathroom. It will be in the Gaylord Hotel. We are working with the Marriott about having one there. Please be on the look out for the signs to the Gender Neutral Bathroom and we ask that you continue to help support the Standing Committee in this matter!



AIDS MEMORIAL

GUEST SPEAKER:
CATHY ROBINSON PICKETT
FOUNDER: FRIENDS TOGETHER
NON PROFIT AGENCY

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007
5:30-6:30PM
GAYLORD PALMS RESORT
OSCEOLA BALLROOM C/D

FEATURING:
AIDS MEMORIAL CHOIR
DIRECTED BY: JULIE BELL ELKINS

VIDEO: 10 YEARS OF MEMORIES
PRODUCED BY: SCOT FLEMING



BATHROOMS
LOCATED: GAYLORD PALMS RESORT

AIDS Memorial Choir

by Lisa Kendall, Director of Convention Programs

AIDS Memorial Choir
Call for Participants
(All levels of vocal abilities WELCOMED!!)

Saturday, March 31, 2007
4:00pm – 5:00pm Gaylord-Sarasota 1
Aids Memorial Choir- Open Rehearsal

Sunday, April 1, 2007
3:00pm – 5:30pm Gaylord-Miami 1
Aids Memorial Choir- Open Rehearsal

Monday, April 2, 2007
11:00am – 12noon Gaylord-St. George 106
Aids Memorial Choir- Open Rehearsal

3:00 – 5:00pm Gaylord-St. George 102
Aids Memorial Choir- Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 3, 2007
3:00 – 5:00 pm Gaylord-St. George 102
Aids Memorial Choir Pre- Memorial Rehearsal

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Gaylord-St. George 102
AIDS Memorial
(requested room at 5pm for set up)

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SCLGBTQA focused programs/events - Monday, 4/2

Assessment, Demographics, and Equity: GLBT Research and the Academy

Coordinating Presenter: William Simpkins
Gaylord - Osceola Ballroom A 8:30am until 9:45am

This panel of experts will address the basic question of the responsibility of higher education professionals to assess Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender issues in the academy. Panelists will discuss how and if national surveys address GLBT concerns, what individual campuses are doing to assess their own communities, and what kinds of language can best be used to assess the state of GLBT affairs in the academy.

Honoring their stories and taking action: Working with LGBTQ students of color

Coordinating Presenter: RJ Holmes
Gaylord - Sun Ballroom A 3:30pm until 4:45pm

Actively listening to the voices of LGBTQ students of color offers profound insight into challenges faced by having multiple competing identities: being gay and being of color. This presentation shares findings from a national qualitative survey of LGBTQ students of color completed in spring 2006. A panel of seasoned scholar-practitioners will critique key findings to influence action on campus.

Housing & LGBT Services: Identifying the Needs of T's in Residential Environments

Coordinating Presenter: Angela Forney
Gaylord - Miami 3 3:30pm until 4:45pm

Providing services and support for our transgender populations can sometimes leave unanswered questions. This session identifies what housing professionals an offer to provide alternative living environments. Research from several different sources will be reviewed in order to discuss the new responsibility campuses should be providing for this growing population. This presentation will also cover how the law affects creation of transgender policy implementation.

SCLGBTA focused programs/events - Tuesday, 4/3 continued:

SCLGBTA focused programs/events - Monday, 4/2 continued:

SCLGBTA Special Guest - Bleu Copas
Marriott - Sawgrass 5pm until 6:30pm

Convention Showcase/Carnival/Grad Prep Fair
Marriott - Crystal and Grand Ballrooms 6pm
until 8pm

Social Justice Seder
Gaylord - Osceola Ballroom B 7p - 9:30pm

SCLGBTA Social
Marriott - Crystal Ballroom Salon H 10p-1a

*On Campus and Beyond: Shaping Our Work to Respond to
the Changing Face of GLBT Students*

Coordinating Presenter: Tom Bourdon
Gaylord - Sun Ballroom B 10:15am - 11:30am

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students are becoming increasingly visible in college communities. These students continue to encounter many challenges, both on and off campus. This presentation will highlight the increased diversity of this student population and will call attention to the characteristics, issues and struggles faced by the new generation of GLBT students. Presenters will highlight recent research to give student affairs administrators and faculty insight to best support this increasingly diverse student population, in college and beyond.

It Takes a Team: Working with LGBT Athletes

Coordinating Presenter: Tom Bourdon
Gaylord - Sun Ballroom A 12pm - 1:15pm

This program will train and provide information on how to work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) student athletes. Participants will explore what it means to be an LGBT student athlete and the challenges they might face. Additionally, information will be presented on how to work with coaches and athletic directors. Through an interactive lecture and discussion format, participants will be trained on this topic and challenged to train others at their home institutions.

*The Changing Face of Students: Exploring the Lives of
Transgender People*

Coordinating Presenter: Susan Rankin
Gaylord - Sun Ballroom B 1:45pm - 3:00pm

This session features the results of a 2005-2006 research project on the lives of transgender people. The study involved a survey of 3,500 individuals who self-identified as transgender and 419 follow-up interviews. Through quantitative and qualitative analysis, we will (1) review participants' experiences growing up, (2) explore their relationships with others, (3) discuss their perceptions of the climate for transgender people, and (4) suggest a series of important life moments for each group.

SCLGBTA focused programs/events - Tuesday, 4/3:

*Multiple Identity Development and GLBT Students:
Creating Seamless Campus Support
Networks*

Coordinating Presenter: George F. Thompson
Gaylord - Sarasota 1/2/3 8:30am - 9:45am

The multiple identity development needs of GLBT students create a unique responsibility for campuses seeking to create seamless student support networks. In addition to developing a sexual identity, GLBT students are also attempting to reconcile issues related to ethnicity, gender, age, culture, social class, spirituality, and ability. This program will discuss matters related to supporting the multiple developmental needs of GLBT students. Special attention will be paid to the creation of learning outcomes and measurement tools for assessing campus support services.

SCLGBTA focused programs - Tuesday, 4/3 continued:

SCLGBTA Open Meeting

Marriott - Grand Ballroom Salon 9 2:30pm - 3:30pm

SLGBTA Choir Rehearsal

Gaylord - St. George 102 3pm - 5pm

Assessing effectiveness: Professionals creating a "safer zone" for GLBT students

Coordinating Presenter: Katherine Fuerth

Gaylord - Sun Ballroom 4 3:30pm - 4:45pm

There appears to be paucity in the research of GLBT college communities and the role of student affairs professionals (Croteau & Talbot, 2000). Recent studies have illustrated higher numbers of student affairs professionals engaging in GLBT advocacy (Brown, Clarke, Gortmaker, & Robinson-Keilig, 2004). This session features a discussion regarding theories of GLBT identity development with focus on the needs of faculty and staff desiring to become allies. Ideas for evaluation of current ally training programs nation-wide will also be presented.

AIDS Memorial

Gaylord - Osceola Ballroom C/D 5:30pm - 6:30pm

LGBT & Grad/New Professional Joint Reception

Marriott - Grand Ballroom Salon 13/14 7pm - 8:30pm

Cabaret

First Bus leaves at 7:15pm from the Marriott Hotel

Parliament House 9pm

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Message from the Social Justice Seder Planning Team

The Social Justice Seder Planning Team has put together this Resource Guide to help those observing the Passover Holiday during the 2007 Joint Meeting in finding meals, programs, and support throughout the convention. In the guide you will find:

- Convention Programs
- Hotel Mini-Fridge Information
- Marriott Restaurant Accommodations
- Passover Travel Meals
- Kosher Disney
- List of Local Restaurants and Grocery Stores
- List of Local Synagogues

You can currently download the Guide as a PDF at:

http://www.myacpa.org/comm/social/files/Passover_Resource_Guide.pdf

In addition the Guide will be made available at the Hospitality Table in both major Hotels and will be posted on the Joint Meeting Website very soon