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LGBT HISTORY MONTH

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VCU is an EEO/AA institution. MSA0809-125

Join us as we celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) History Month events at VCU!

OCT. 1

Before Stonewall Film Discussion • 4 – 6 p.m.
Student Commons, Shockoe Room • Experience life as a LGBT American from the 1920's to the 1960's through archival films in this groundbreaking documentary.

» COMING OUT WEEK «

OCT. 5

Show Your Colors Day • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
University Student Commons • Check out the Queer Action tables around the commons and pick up the ribbons that represent you!

For the Bible Tells Me So • 7 – 9 p.m.
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, suite 215, University Student Commons • Can the love between two people ever be an abomination? Is the chasm separating gays and lesbians and Christianity too wide to cross? Is the Bible an excuse to hate?

OCT. 6

Wear Jeans if You're Queer Day! • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Check out the Queer Action tables around the Commons.

Harvey Milk – First openly gay elected official and championed gay rights in California. Was assassinated in 1978.



OCT. 7

Coming Out Picnic • 1 – 2 p.m. • **Harris Hall Lawn** • Join Queer Action for their annual Coming Out Picnic. Look for the rainbow picnic blanket!

OCT. 8

Hershey Kiss a Queer Day • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Check out the Queer Action tables around the commons and get Hershey Kissed by a Queer!

Coming Out Day Celebration! • 5 – 7 p.m.
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, suite 215, University Student Commons • Join us as we celebrate being out and proud! Food and beverages will be served.

» END OF COMING OUT WEEK «

OCT. 20

Brown Bag Discussion: Obama's LGBT Policies
Noon – 1 p.m. • **Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, suite 215, University Student Commons**
Has Obama kept his promises to the LGBT community? How has he progressed so far?

OCT. 22

Gender and the Body: Transgender Panel Speaks • 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. • **Forum Room, University Student Commons** • Explore life beyond the gender binary as we hear from local transgender advocates about the spectrum between gender and the body.



Audre Lorde – African-American feminist lesbian activist and author.

OCT. 22

After Stonewall Film Discussion • 4 – 6 p.m.
Shockoe Room, University Student Commons
Witness the struggles and challenges faced by the post LGBT rights movement generation and discuss the efforts still needed.

OCT. 26

Beth Marschak, co-author of Gay and Lesbian Richmond • 7 – 9 p.m. • **Commonwealth B, University Student Commons** • Learn about LGBT History right here in Richmond!

James Baldwin – Gay civil rights activist that championed racial and LGBT issues.



OCT. 28

Almost Normal, Diversity Film Series • 3 – 5 p.m.
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, suite 215, University Student Commons • What if gays were the majority? Come check out this hilarious comedy about life on the flipside.

OCT. 29

Paris is Burning, film discussion • 4 – 6 p.m.
Shockoe Room, University Student Commons
This controversial documentary explores the lives of New York City minority drag queens in the late 1980's.



Leslie Feinberg - Female-to-male transgender activist and author.