LGBT HISTORY MONTH

OCTOBER 2009

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs

Virginia Commonwealth University
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.

**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. 10**
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.

**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.

**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!

**OCT. 29**
Leslie Feinberg • Female-to-male transgender activist and author.

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

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

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

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