2012 LGBT History Month

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The BIG Picture

In an attempt to showcase the support that exists throughout our campus we will be creating a visual representation titled “The Big Picture.” Members of our community will be invited to participate in a group photo shot on the Atwood Mall @ 12:15pm on Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

We ask that all LGBT and Ally students/faculty/staff/administrators gather on the Atwood Mall @ 12pm. A group photo will be taken promptly at 12:15pm. We hope to see you there. The photo and article will be featured on the LGBT Resource Center website and possibly other area publications.

Open House!

Each year The LGBT Resource Center plays host to an open house. This is an opportunity for LGBTQ students/faculty/staff/administrators and allies across campus to gather and celebrate.

Cake and refreshments will be provided!

Does God Really Hate Queer People?

Many members of the LGBT community find it challenging to reconcile their sexual orientation and gender identity with most religions. This program will feature a panel of clergy from various affirming spirituality centers.

Out Professionals Panel

Being out in the workplace can be a challenge. The Out Professionals Panel will feature MN Professionals in various industries. The panelist will share their stories with the audience and field questions about their experiences.

Hip-Hop Against Homophobia

This vibrant performance will feature Hip Hop Artist from the Twin Cities music scene and will include: Guante, Toki Wright, Big Cats, Heidi Barton Stink, and See More Perspective. Guante is a hip hop artist, two-time National Poetry Slam champion, social justice activist and educator. Guante also founded and manages the MN Activist Project, freelance as a music writer, curate the Hip Hop Against Homophobia concert series and facilitates writing, performance and social justice workshops for youth (www.guante.info)

Safe Space Training

The purpose of the Safe Space Program is to build a network of allies across campus who are knowledgeable and supportive of the LGBT community. The initial training is divided into 3 sections, understanding ourselves, understanding others, and exploration of what it means to be an ally.

To register for a Safe Space Training click on the “Services” tab on our website www.stcloudstate.edu/gbt

Surprise Live Performance Atwood Afterdark

October 11th is an internationally observed awareness day for “coming out” and discussion about coming out, gay, bisexual, and transgender. This year National Coming out Day was held on October 11, 1988.

This date was chosen for the annual event in commemoration of the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. The LGBT Resource Center celebrates this day with activities designed to celebrate and raise awareness of the challenges many LGBT and Ally students/faculty/staff/administrators face. This year National Coming Out Day falls on the first day of Fall Break. We will acknowledge National Coming Out Day on Monday, October 15th with a new project titled “The Big Picture.”