

# What's Happening: February 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> , 2010

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## *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center @ Colorado State University*

### Friday Movie: Go Fish

**Date: Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 11:00am and 1:00pm**

**Location: Study Lounge**

Feisty, beautiful Max is an outgoing young woman looking for romance. Tired of hearing her whine about the missing "X" factor in her life, Max's roommate sets her up with bashful, older-but homely-Ely. Needless to say, there's no sign of fireworks! But just as Max begin to think that she is destined to be alone forever; she discovers that some of life's best surprises come in plain, brown paper packages. (Back of movie case synopsis)

### National Youth Advocacy Coalition LGBTQ Young Adult Tobacco Survey

**Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 – Sunday, February, 28' 2010**

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a member of the National LGBTQ! Young Adult Tobacco Working Group and they need our help! Stop by the office to complete a paper survey (and be entered into a drawing for styling products from Picture Perfect Hair), or find out how to complete the survey online. **Those who complete a paper survey and return it to our staff are eligible for the drawing. The drawing will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and winners will be contacted on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** For those of you who don't know, members of the LGBTQ communities are overrepresented when it comes to smoking. This survey is amongst the first surveys to look at the voices of LGBTQ young adults, ages 18 – 24. For more information about tobacco use in LGBTQ communities, please visit, [http://www.thedccenter.org/facts\\_smoking.html](http://www.thedccenter.org/facts_smoking.html).

***Stay tuned for more information about Scholarships, Leadership Retreat, Safe Zone, Lavender Graduation, and Visible Voices Training!***

### Community Events

### Beta Nu Omega Fraternity

Beta Nu Omega is a non-collegiate social fraternity based in Denver/Boulder for those who identify as FTM, genderqueer, Transmasculine, Two-Spirit, Intersex or otherwise gender-diverse on the masculine spectrum. We have lots of fun, provide lots of resources and support for each other, and are a safe space for all (including those who are questioning). We have no membership requirements, except that all members be adults age 18 or older. <http://www.betanuomega.vpweb.com>

## Lambda Young Adult Weekly Meeting

**Date & Time:** Every Thursday, 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** Lambda Community Center 212 S. Mason Street

Please contact Lindsay at [Lindsay@lambdacenter.org](mailto:Lindsay@lambdacenter.org) for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE: Queer Reads!

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. –9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Lambda Community Center 212 S. Mason

Join Fort Collins' only queer book discussion group. We read books across every genre with GLBT themes or by GLBTQ authors. We are striving to build an inclusive community to learn and grow from each other. **First Wednesday of Every Month**

First Book: *Written on the Body* by Jeanette Winterson

## Respect for All Film Series:

**Film 1: *Straightlaced***

**Date & Time:** Monday, February 24th, 2010 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** 2733 Council Tree Avenue, Fort Collins @ Council Tree Library

“From girls confronting popular messages about culture and body image to boys who are sexually active to prove they aren't gay, the students in *Straightlaced* illustrate the toll that deeply held stereotypes and rigid gender policing have on all of our lives.” For more information, visit <http://lambdacenter.org/calendar.html> for information on the March films: *Let's Get Real* (3.09.10) & *That's a Family* (3.23.10).

## SAVE THE DATE: Freedom to Marry Day

**Date & Time:** Saturday, March 6th, 2010 @ 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Old Town Square (corner of Mountain Ave. & College Avenue)

Rally for our families, relationships, and loved ones! Celebrate your lives. Gather and raise your voice. Join us for the 11th annual Freedom to Marry Day, as musicians, speakers, and community members share. A wedding reception will follow at Avogadro's Number, complete with cake and music! For more information about the national Freedom to Marry Day, please visit <http://www.freedomtomarry.org>

## Campus Events

### Music: An Artful, Biological Necessity

**Date & time:** Monday, February 22, 2010, 03:00 PM

**Location:** Colorado Welcome Center at Fort Collins

Michael Thaut, Ph.D., is a Professor of Music and Neuroscience. He also serves as co-director of the School of the Arts and is chairman of the Department of Music, Theater and Dance.

## **Music as a language of "thinking in sound"**

His presentation will include how brain research shows how music as a language of "thinking in sound" is deeply embedded into the neural structure of the brain.

## **Wilderness Survival**

**Date & Time: Monday, February 22, 2010, 04:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center Spring Creek Room**

Topics covered include: food, water, shelter, signaling, essential tools for surviving a winter emergency, and navigating the Colorado wilderness. You'll walk away more educated and excited about enjoying the diverse landscape of the Colorado outdoors.

## **Skillful reading in the Liberal Arts**

**Date & Time: Monday, February 22, 2010, 05:00 PM**

**Location: TILT 105**

There's so much to read in college, it's hard to keep up!

This workshop will provide tips and techniques on how to read and extrapolate critical information, specifically in the liberal arts. We'll discuss common reading challenges students face, including "I just don't get it," and "I can't remember what I read!" Save time by learning to be a strategic reader.

## **Scene it: Pop Culture Social Justice Edition**

**Date & Time: Monday, February 22, 2010, 07:00 PM**

**Location: Durrell Center, Red Carpet Room**

**How has pop culture influenced you?**

We will be looking at what pop culture means to you and how you have changed or been influenced or impacted by pop culture. Video clips and images throughout the decades will be used as starting points for conversation. This presentation is very interactive. Please bring something you think represents pop culture to the presentation.

## **International Connections**

**Date & Time: Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 12:15 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center, Room 203-205**

This week we will be hearing from Katherine Cleary, a graduate student in the Peace Corps Masters International program. Katherine will be giving her presentation entitled: "Adventures in the Forests of Guatemala: Maya Systems of Forest Protection and Exploitation."

## **Confident public speaking & presentations**

**Date & Time: Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 01:00 PM & 7:00pm**

**Location: TILT 105**

Interactive workshop for students

\* Does the thought of having to give a presentation totally freak you out?

\* Do you hate even talking in class?

This interactive workshop will give you some easy tips to manage your nervousness related to giving a presentation, as well as ideas for connecting with your audience to make any speech – whether it's for three or 300 people – a lot easier.

## **Eating Disorders Awareness Month event**

**Date & Time: Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 04:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center, Room 228**

In recognition of Eating Disorders Awareness month we would like to celebrate and support those in recovery! Please join us Feb. 23 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Lory Student Center, Room 228, to listen to those in recovery and affected by an eating disorder.

## **GUIDE Movie Night**

**Date & Time: Tuesday, February 23, 08:00 PM**

**Location: DC Bottoms, Durrell Center**

**This Weeks Movie: *Surrogates***

Set in a futuristic world where humans live in isolation and interact through surrogate robots, a cop (Bruce Willis) is forced to leave his home for the first time in years in order to investigate the murders of others' surrogates.

## **GUIDE Diversity Film Series**

**Date & Time: Wednesday, February 24, 7:00pm**

**Location: Ingersoll Hall**

Just over the border in Mexico is an area peppered with maquiladoras: massive sweatshops often owned by the world's largest multinational corporations. Carmen and Lourdes work at maquiladoras in Tijuana, and it is there that they try to balance the struggle for survival with their own radicalization in this documentary.

## **Women at Noon: LGBTQ Family Panel**

**Date & Time: Wednesday, February 24, 2010, 12:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center, Room 214-16**

Lambda Community Center of Fort Collins will present a panel designed to examine the multitude of ways in which the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community constructs family.

- This panel will address:
  - Assisted reproduction
  - "Natural" reproduction
  - Adoption
  - Second-parent adoption
  - Divorce
  - Mixed-sexuality families

We hope attendees will come away with a better understanding of the obstacles and the successes in constructing LGBTQ families.

## **Skillful reading - Science**

**Date & Time: Wednesday, February 24, 2010, 04:00 PM**

**Location: TILT 105**

There's so much to read in college, it's hard to keep up!

This workshop will provide tips and techniques on how to read and extrapolate critical information, especially in science classes. We'll discuss common reading challenges students face, including "I just don't get it," and "I can't remember what I read!"

### **Who Am I?**

**Date & Time: Thursday, February 25, 2010, 12:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center, Room 234**

This workshop will use Chickering's Student Development Theory to help students further understand their identity development in college. Students will gain a further understanding of how their identities impact their leadership styles and abilities.

### **Bite Me: Vampirism and You**

**Date & Time: Thursday, February 25, 2010, 05:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center, Room 220**

Famous vampires and vampire film and TV series are multiplying in number: Dracula, Angel, True Blood, Vampire Diaries, Count Chocula, Twilight, Interview with a Vampire, The Count from Sesame Street...the list can go on and on. But what do vampires have to do with our society and current issues? Examine the history of vampires with images, literature, and other media and how the concept of vampires represents societal issues of the time. This is an open, interactive discussion and any knowledge of vampires is welcome.

### **ASAP movie: Precious**

**Date & Time: Thursday, February 25, 2010, 07:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center Theatre**

ASAP presents Precious, based on the novel by Sapphire. The film garnered six academy awards. Join us in watching as Precious, a young woman living in Harlem, gets through her challenges as a teen mom and attending alternative school. The \$4 admission includes dinner, drink, and popcorn.

### **Black History Month movie - 'Selma Lord Selma'**

**Date & Time: Friday, February 26, 2010, 12:00 PM**

**Location: Lory Student Center, Room 204**

Black History Month Movie of the Week - 'Selma Lord Selma'

Join the month-long celebration of Black History Month at CSU by attending the weekly showcase featuring four critically acclaimed films centered around this year's theme, "Stories Untold."

Synopsis of film

*In 1965 Alabama, an 11-year-old girl is touched by a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and becomes a devout follower. But her resolution is tested when she joins others in an attempt to march from Selma to Montgomery, which leads toward the events surrounding "Bloody Sunday" in March of 1965. Starring Jurnee Smollett and Clifton Powell.*

### **Little Shop of Physics 19th Annual Open House**

**Date & Time: Saturday, February 27, 2010, 10:00 AM**

**Location: Lory Student Center Ballrooms**

- Can you make ice cream in less than a minute? And eat it too?
- Why is it easier to stay up on a bike when it's moving?
- Can you lift two adults off the ground with a leaf blower?

Discover the answers to these and many other burning questions at the 19th Annual Open House! Every year the crew of the Little Shop of Physics pulls out all the stops, holds nothing back, and goes for broke . . . That time has come again. Eight hours . . . 15 interactive presentations . . . 300+ hands-on science projects . . . innumerable memories. **Event is free and open to public.**

### **SAVE THE DATE: The Vagina Monologues**

**Date & Time: March 5th & 6th, 7:00pm**

**Location: Lory Student Center Theater**

A poignant and hilarious tour of the last frontier, the ultimate forbidden zone, The Vagina Monologues is a celebration of female sexuality in all its complexity and mystery. In this stunning phenomenon that has swept the nation, hear real women's stories of intimacy, vulnerability, and sexual self-discovery. Giving a voice to women's deepest fantasies and fears, we guarantee that no one who sees it will ever look at a woman's body, or think of sex, in quite the same way again!

### **Scholarships, Internships, & Award Nominations**

#### **PFLAG National Scholarships for 2010:**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Graduating seniors entering higher education for the first time in 2010 who demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT Community.

**Award Amounts: \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 scholarships**

For more information, visit, <http://community.pflag.org/>

### **Conferences, & Calls for Papers**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Transforming Gender Conference**

**Date & Time: Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> (Events kick off at 5:30 p.m. Friday evening)**

**Location: University of Colorado, Boulder**

Join us for this exciting symposium! The event kicks off with an art exhibit and Rev. Malcolm Himshoot, who starred in *Call Me Malcolm*. On Saturday, join Dylan Sholinski, Tristan Taromino, and more guests as they delve into topics ranging from sex and desire, to mental health and art, to theater performances. The conference is free! For more information, please contact: Kevin Correa, Assistant Director @GLBT Resource Center, University of Colorado at Boulder, 303-492-7218, or [kevin.correa@colorado.edu](mailto:kevin.correa@colorado.edu). You can also visit the website here: <http://www.colorado.edu/glbtrc>. The symposium is co-sponsored by Women's Resource Center, the Office of Victim's Assistance, Jewish Affairs, and the Center for Multicultural Affairs

#### **BECAUSE Conference: Bisexual Empowerment Conference:**

**A Uniting, Supportive Experience 2010.**

**Date & Time: April 16-18, 2010**

**Location: Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota**

BECAUSE is the largest conference addressing the bisexual movement. This year's theme is BECAUSE IT'S TIME. For more information about the conference, please visit, <http://www.becauseconference.org/> This year's keynote speaker is Amy André: writer, activist and current Executive Director of San Francisco Pride. She speak about health in the bisexual community. Workshops

and a conference wide panel titled *It's Time: Perspectives on Bisexuality Past, Present and Future* await participants on Saturday, as well as the annual Drag Show/Cabaret event. This conference is open to anyone!

### **Contact Information & Additional Resources**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

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