GLBT HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATING PAST AND PRESENT

10 Things I Hate About Church: #3 Homophobia
October 3rd | 7pm | Kay Chapel
The tragedy of the story found in Genesis about Sodom and Gomorrah is that it has had exactly the opposite effect of its intention. It is a story designed to show God's disapproval of the cities' lack of hospitality and responses in violence. How ironic, and counter to God's intentions, then that so many GLBT persons have been met with inhospitality and violence, all in the name of God.

Breastival
October 5th | 12-5pm |Quad
A festival to raise awareness about breast cancer and a variety of other health and women's issues.

Keynote Speaker: Gloria Steinum
8:15 pm | Ward 1

Safe Space Sticker Training
October 6th | 5pm | MGC 245 | RSVP Required
Safe Space's primary mission is to create a safer, more inclusive environment on AU's campus and encourage networking between faculty, staff, and students. The workshop provides an opportunity to examine assumptions about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and explore the impact of heterosexism and homophobia.

Coming Out Movies in the RC
October 11th | 12-5pm | MGC 201
Stop by the GLBTA Resource Center if you need a break as we celebrate National Coming OUT Day with movies and snacks.

Coming Out on the Quad
October 11th | 12pm-4pm | Quad
Come out and celebrate your sexuality and gender expression! Literally come out of the closet, help make a rainbow and participate in other activities related to coming out. Hope to see everyone out and proud for a fabulous day on the Quad!

SpeakOUT: Coming Out
October 12th | 6-8pm | MGC 200
October's SpeakOUT is in honor of National Coming OUT day. Join in on a discussion of coming out, hear some coming out stories, and share your own.

The Other City: Film Screening and Q&A with the filmmaker, Susan Koch
October 14th | 5:30pm | Wechsler Theatre (3rd Floor MGC)
"The Other City" looks at the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Washington D.C. Introducing us to people living with HIV/AIDS alongside some of the most powerful people in the country while remaining almost invisible. It's about politics and ideology, corruption and bureaucracy, and an epidemic that grew out of control while few people paid any attention or cared.

Safe Space Sticker Training
October 17th | 3pm | MGC 245 | RSVP Required

GLBT Trivia Night
October 19th | 9pm | Tavern
A fun-filled blend of Family Feud and Jeopardy to test your knowledge of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender history, news and pop culture. PRIZES to the high scoring team! Everyone is welcome to participate!

GLBT Rights in Africa
The Table Talk Lunch on GLBT Rights in Africa will feature a panel of speakers that will encourage an instructive exchange of thoughts and ideas among students and faculty. RSVP at the Kay Chapel.

GLBTA RC Open House
October 22nd | 4-6pm | GLBTA RC (MGC 201)
Join the Resource Center as we welcome family, friends, and alumni to campus. Snacks will be provided.

Mother, Traitor, Lover: A Tale of Three Mestiza Spirits
October 22nd | 5:30pm | SIS Atrium
Mother, Traitor, Lover is a one woman show that brings to life three important indigena, mestiza, and Chicana women through dance, storytelling, and poetry.

GLBTA Alumni Reception
October 23rd | 6-8pm | MGC 247

CBS Reports: "The Homosexuals"
October 25th | 6-8pm | East Quad Building Lounge
In 1967, CBS aired "The Homosexuals," the first network televised documentary on homosexuality. Adjunct Professor Bob Connelly screens part of this groundbreaking film and discusses the turmoil surrounding its creation and the ramifications of its broadcast.

GLBTA Graduate Student, Faculty, Staff Social
October 26th | Contact glbta@american.edu for more information

Trans 101
October 27th | 2pm | MGC 245 | RSVP Required
The Trans 101 training will provide faculty, staff, and students with information and tools to work with transgender people including a review of gender/gender identity/gender expression, an overview of current issues facing the trans community, and effective ally behaviors.

Off Campus Events:

AIDS Walk DC
October 2nd | 9am | Freedom Plaza

Hide/Seek: Difference & Desire in American Portraiture
October 30th - February 13th
National Portrait Gallery

20th Annual Reel Affirmations Film Festival
October 14th -23rd
For more information on the film festival, please visit: www.reelaffirmations.org

GLBTA Resource Center

Kay Spiritual Life Center
Women's Initiative
Multicultural Affairs
University Center
Office of Alumni Relations
Queers & Allies
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program
Women's Resource Center
AU Methodists
SOC Center for Social Media
Residence Hall Association

To make accomodations for persons with special needs, please contact the GLBTA Resource Center at (202) 885-3347 or glbta@american.edu.