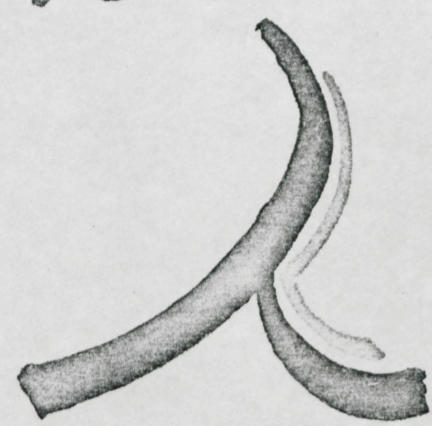


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Lambda Alliance

OPEN HOUSE



Wed. Oct. 1

8:00 pm

Campus Center

"Sit 'n Bull" room

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April 9th.

**Search
“GenderBending Day”
on Facebook.**



WILLIAM AND
MARY LAMBDA
PRESENTS:

*DRAG
BALL*



FRIDAY,
APRIL 18th
10-12:30



TRINKLE HALL
IN THE CAMPUS
CENTER
(Close to the I.D. office. Follow the Signs)



We can draw!



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And we can do all this for you!

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QUEER PEER AUCTION

2009

What can **QUEER** do for you?

Find out at the Queer Peer Auction!

Wednesday, February 18th 8:00-10:00 in Lodge One

Buy fabulous goods and services from your favorite members of *Lambda Alliance*.

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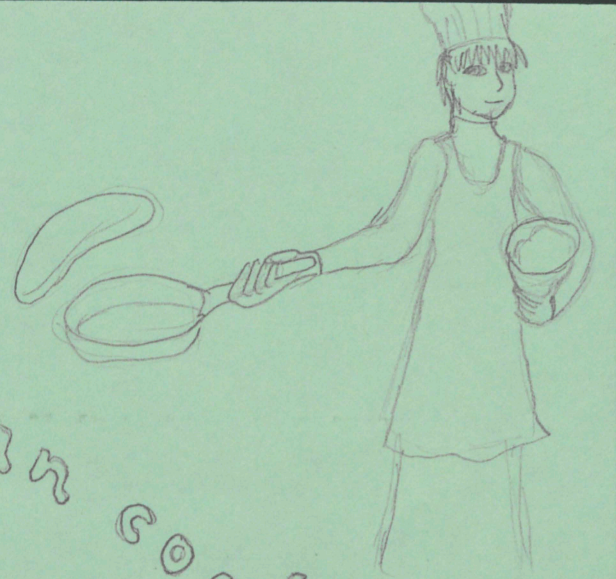


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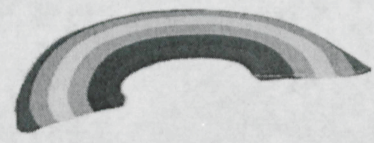
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Whole Week O' Gay!



Celebrate the Queer Community~Raise Your Awareness~Brought to You by Lambda Alliance

Monday, April 13th: Panel Discussion and Q&A on **The Rainbow and Religion.** 7:00, Morton 20

Wednesday, April 15th: Gender Bending Day! Cross dress!

Discussion and Q&A about **Trans issues.** 8:00, Millington 119

Thursday, April 16th: Gay? Fine by Me! Get your FREE shirt at Sadler Center tables during meal times Tuesday and Wednesday.


Discussion of **Trans Music and History** with Professor Pennington. 7:30, Millington 119.

Friday, April 17th: Day of Silence. Get your card at the UC tables Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. *Until 5:00, everywhere.*

Drag Ball! \$5, tickets at UC tables all week and at the door. 8:00, Trinkle Hall.

Saturday, April 18th: Mosaic diversity festival 8:00, Sunken Gardens.

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Think the Rainbow and Religion don't mix?

*Come challenge your
assumptions at the Forum of
Queer and Queer-friendly
Religious Leaders
April 13th, 7 PM, Morton 20*

Part of Whole Week O' Gay~Brought to you by Lambda Alliance

From: lambdaalliance@wm.edu [mailto:lambdaalliance@wm.edu]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 3:32 AM
To: lambda@wm.edu
Subject: [Lambda] Election results and upcoming events

Hello Lambda! Congratulations, you made it to the weekend!

The results of our officer election are in:

Co-Presidents... Cassie and Andie
Secretary... Ginny
Treasurer... Russell

Congratulations!

I'm attaching fliers for "Whole Week O' Gay" and the religion panel, "The Rainbow and Religion." Please put a few up this weekend if you can.

We'll be contacting you about putting up fliers for the other events.

Finally, we still need people to table next week. Lunches are 11-2 and dinners are 5-7, but if you can only do part, that's totally fine. Just let me know!

Our current schedule:

Monday: Lunch ---- Dinner Eleanor
Tuesday: Lunch ---- Dinner Rachel
Wednesday: Lunch Seth (12-2) Dinner Margaret
Thursday: Lunch ---- Dinner Rachel
Friday: Lunch Seth (12-2) Dinner Ashley

Have a great weekend! Happy holiday, should you choose to celebrate it!

Lambda love,
Ginny

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE **QUEER**?!



Find out THIS THURSDAY December 3rd from 7-9 in the Ewell Recital Hall at a night of Queer Expression, Performance, Exploration, Rage, Love, Resistance, and Liberation co-hosted by Lambda and Feminists Unite!!

LET'S TALK ABOUT (QUEER) SEX, BABY

...at the 2nd Night of Queer Expression!

This semester's theme: Body Language and Sexuality

Thursday April 29th

7-9 Ewell Recital Hall

Sponsored by the Lambda Alliance

Email kebrower@email.wm.edu to perform, or
perform/respond during open mic sections!



got milk?

Join Lambda Alliance, Young Democrats, and College
Libertarians for free food and a screening of the film
"Milk"

November 6th, McGlothlin 20, 6-9 PM



When She Was King

"a progressive, funky, fly,
supernatural-high, poetic,
thought-provoking, Haitian
-American, and musical
performance on gender-
fluidity and freedom"

D.R.E.D Daring Reality Every Day

Thursday

10/7

7:00pm

**Sadler Center
Commonwealth**

Free!

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Sister Spit

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next generation

appearing Live at:

Andrews 101

Sunday

April 10

7:00

Suggested \$2 Donation

Sister Spit is generously sponsored by The James Irvine Foundation

www.radarproductions.org



Additional LGBTQ- and Allied-Friendly Resources

Canterbury Episcopal Campus Ministry:

Website: <http://web.wm.edu/so/canterbury/?svr=www>

Wesley Foundation:

Website: <http://web.wm.edu/so/wesley/Help/index.htm?svr=www>

I-Faith

Email: ifaith@email.wm.edu

Unitarian Universalist Circle

Website: <http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/unitarian/home>

Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention (ASAP)

Website: <http://web.wm.edu/so/asap/?svr=www>

VOX: Voices For Planned Parenthood

Website: <http://web.wm.edu/so/vfpp/>

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Knowing the LGBTQ Community and its Resources

LGBTQ and Allies Resource Information Guide



Lambda Alliance

The Lambda Alliance is a student organization comprised of LGBT, queer, questioning and allied members of the W & M community. It sponsors campus-wide social, educational and activist events. Some annual events include National Coming Out Day, Day of Silence, Drag Ball and Night of Queer Expression. Join Lambda's listserv or Facebook group to stay up to date on Lambda happenings!

-Email:

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-Email the Officers :

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Co-President: Cassie Cole
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Secretary: Mikki McCall
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Treasurer: Russell Walker
rswalker@email.wm.edu

Officer Meetings are on Sundays at 8:00pm on the 2nd floor of Jamestown North in the Left Corner Lounge. Please come by!

-Facebook: William and Mary Lambda Alliance

-Website:

wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/lambdaalliance

-Meetings: Every Thursday at 7:30pm in Morton room 1.

-Visit or hang out with us: The Lambda office is in the Campus Center 156.

Safe Zone

Safe Zone is a faculty, staff and student organization committed to making our campus a safe and free environment for all members of the community regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Safe Zone offers workshops that educate participants to serve as resources for people seeking support or information related to sexual and gender identity.

- Email: safezone01@wm.edu
- Website: wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/safezone01/home/

Counseling Center

GLBT & Questioning Support Group

This support group is for those exploring/coping with their sexual and/or gender identities and related concerns. Meeting times are once a week, determined at the beginning of the semester. Call the Counseling Center for more information.

-Office: Blow Hall 240,

-Phone: 757-221-3620

-Website: www.wm.edu/offices/counselingcenter/index.php

Center for Student Diversity

The CSD provides programs, services, and cultural activities to foster awareness of and appreciation for diversity within the William & Mary community. CSD collaborates with Lambda Alliance on LGBT History Month events, serves as the point of contact for gender-identity related adaptive housing requests, offers a peer mentor program, leadership opportunities, and more. The CSD resource room is a welcoming, relaxed environment to meet people, do homework or just hang out.

-Email: studentdiversity@wm.edu

-Facebook: W&M Center for Student Diversity

-Twitter:

twitter.com/WMDiversityCtr

-Website: www.wm.edu/offices/studentdiversity/index.php

-Office: Campus Center 159

Mosaic House

The Mosaic House is a special interest living option for William & Mary undergraduates that fosters an ongoing intellectual exchange about culture, diversity, interracial community, and sexuality. Mosaic House residents organize events including film series, speakers, cultural fairs, and more that serve the residents and the broader W&M community.

-Website:

www.wm.edu/as/womensstudies/mosaichouse/index.php

Laura Andrews' speech at
WTM Pride Festival. 4/13/12

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Jose Esteban Munoz writes, "There is a certain lure to the spectacle of one queer standing onstage alone, with or without props, bent on the project of opening up a world of queer language, lyricism, perceptions, dreams, visions, aesthetics, and politics. Solo performance speaks to the reality of being queer at this particular moment. More than two decades into a devastating pandemic, with hate crimes and legislation aimed at queers and people of color institutionalized as state protocols, the act of performing and theatricalizing queerness in public takes on ever multiplying significance."

I stand before you here today, 4 weeks away from graduating. The LGBTIQ community at W&M is incredibly diverse, brilliant, beautiful and passionate – how fortunate are we all to be here today? Because of the diversity of viewpoints on this campus - conversations, debates, meetings are always going on in informal and formal ways about being queer at W&M. Is this a "safe place?" What does that mean? Does discrimination happen here? Does homophobic violence ever happen here? Are people openly transphobic on this campus? We all have different opinions. We all have different strategies for dealing with those who stand against queer identity and expression.

This is the 1st ever LGBTIQ Pride Festival at W&M. We must name ourselves as LGBTIQ and insist upon that or we will be reduced to "gay" or some other, non-inclusive term. But, I would like to take a moment to read aloud from the work of Riki Anne Wilchins. She writes, "For identities like gay or lesbian or transgender to be visible and distinct, how many other complex and unnamed identities have to be silenced and erased? I will defend anyone's wish to call themselves drag, transsexual, transgender, gay, bi, tri, or quad. For me, these are not natural identities but simply political categories we are forced to inhabit when we do certain things with our bodies. And it is my larger agenda to fight this cultural machinery which categorizes, stigmatizes, and then marginalizes minorities, rather than to fight for the rights of one particular category over another."

We are in this fight here, together, today. When I was hiring drag queens- we talked about the risks of being out and genderqueer during the day time, sober, in small numbers, in Virginia. The fear of violence, the stares, the comments—all the ways we are policed and told exactly who we are and who we should be and who we should love and what we should look like.

We were NOT born this way. Stop that message. Shut the fuck up Lady Gaga. We were born naked and you probably don't even remember that happening.

Everyday we make choices to follow what we want and who we want and everyday those choices are valid and no one should ever try to stop you. You don't need to justify it, and you don't need to explain yourself.

Until we, as a society, can recognize and understand and appreciate that DIFFERENCE is our STRENGTH- we will continue down this road- the racist, sexist, classist, ableist, heterosexist, ageist institutions of power that continue to divide us, drain us, and disempower us.

When Judith Butler wrote about identity categories as instruments of regulatory, normalizing structures- she said “This is not to say that I will not appear at political occasions under the sign of lesbian, but that I would like to have it permanently unclear what precisely that sign signifies.”

Today in the Crim Dell Meadow we have drag and makeup and body painting and glitter—this is for fun but also for us all to come together in numbers to queer the space and celebrate gender as performance and as a fluid expression.

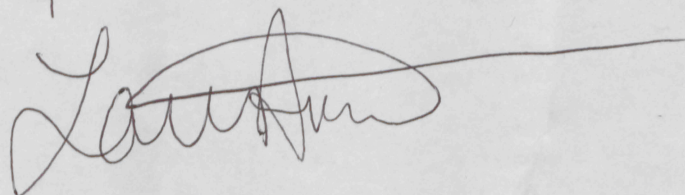
Thank you all for coming here today. The support is truly incredible, more than I think anyone expected or thought possible. While things may “get better” for some, and society might slowly becoming more accepting... together, lets all promise that we aren't going to wait.

We are fighting. In every conversation, with every outfit, with every raised hand in class and moment of confidence- we are working together in the belief of the radical, redemptive, and transformative power of love to change the world.

To conclude, in the words of Ru Paul, "If you can't love yourself, how in the hell are you gonna love somebody else. Can I get AN AMEN?"

Let the music play- Fancytown players are up next.

4/13/12

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laurie Ann", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



Lambda Alliance Presents:

Drag Ball

This will be a three-category competition with fabulous prizes; all kings and queens welcomed!

For more information, please contact Morris Chen at: hchen02@email.wm.edu

April 6th
Trinkle Hall