Welcome to NCUR 2011!

LGBT themed sessions & events

AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st

A DIFFERENCE OF VALUES: EXPLORING PARENT-CHILD CONFLICTS AROUND LGBT ISSUES—Psychology
Alexander J. Bates (Nazneen F. Bahressa & Richard M. Lee, Ph.D.), University of Minnesota
Oral 1 Thurs 10:00-10:20 a.m. Williams Hall 202

LOVE, SEX AND SADOMASOCHISM: BUFFY/SPIKE AS A QUEER RELATIONSHIP—English
Erin D. Lavoie, (Dr. Christine Doran), State University of New York at Potsdam
Oral 2 Thurs 1:15-1:35 p.m. Friends Hall 308

MARRIAGES AND MASOCHISM: A POETICS OF QUEER CONTRACTS AND RAPE IN CHAUCER—English
Justin L. Parnell, (Thomas C. Stillinger), University of Utah
Oral 2 Thurs 1:35-1:55 p.m.: Friends Hall 308

INSIDE THE BODY POLITIC: EXAMINING THE BIRTH OF GAY LIBERATION—English
Justin N. Hanson, (Dr. Manuel Martinez), The Ohio State University
Oral 2 Thurs 1:55-2:15 p.m. Friends Hall 308

QUEER LOVE: FLORAL DISCOURSE IN OSCAR WILDE’S THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY—Literature
Courtney A. Hansen, (Dr. Bryan B. Rasmussen), California Lutheran University
Oral 2 Thurs 1:55-2:15 p.m. Hill Center 62

A STRUGGLE FOR INDIVIDUALITY IN IDENTITY: THE SUPPRESSION OF HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE—English
Mary Anne Murphree, (Dr. Nathan Elliott), Valdosta State University
Oral 2 Thurs 2:15-2:35 p.m. Friends Hall 309

GENDER DIFFERENCES IN HETEROSEXUAL PERCEPTIONS OF GAY VS. LESBIAN DISPLAYS OF PHYSICAL AFFECTION—Psychology
Margaret Durkovic, Andrea Timperman, Michael Crowe, Abby Carrasco (Elizabeth A. Hennon), University of Evansville
Oral 3 Thurs 2:45-3:05 p.m. Williams Hall 202

BREAKING THE SILENCE: A REVIEW OF LGBTIQ& AND "COMING OUT" RESOURCES AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—Women and Gender Studies
Rachel R. Bogan, (Judith Gerson), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Oral 3 Thurs 2:45-3:05 p.m. Dillingham Center 006

JACK THE RIPPER? : THE QUEER CASE OF MONTAGUE JOHN DRUITT—Interdisciplinary Studies
Johnathan Alexander Edwards Dr. Michael Hester, Dr. Heather Mbaye, University of West Georgia
Oral 3 Thurs 3:05-3:25 p.m. Smiddy Hall 112

IS IT A CHOICE? - Women and Gender Studies
Amanda Bienhaus, Lorrie Willey, Western Carolina University
Oral 3 Thurs 3:25-3:45 p.m. Dillingham Center 006

Reception for all LGBT and Allied NCUR attendees and Ithaca College students, faculty, and staff
Thursday, March 31st 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Klingenstein Lounge, Campus Center

FEMINISM, SEXUALITY, AND MYTH IN H.D.’S SEA GARDEN—English
Kayla Beauduy, Dr. Annette Debo, Western Carolina University
Oral 4 Thurs 4:55-5:15 p.m. Friends Hall 307

DON’T ASK, DON’T TELL, DON’T DESIRE: AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGING HOMOSOCIAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE U.S. MILITARY—Women and Gender Studies
SEXUAL IDENTITY POLITICS: WHAT ROLE DOES SEXUAL IDENTITY PLAY ON THE POLITICAL BEHAVIORS OF LGBTQ POLITICIANS—Political Science
David J Donnelly Jr, (Mack D. Mariani), Xavier University
Oral 4 Thurs 5:15-5:35 p.m. Friends Hall 301

IDENTITY, IDEOLOGY AND INJUSTICE: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SEXUAL IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ASSAULT—Sociology
Rachel E. Johnson, (Dr. Sharon Preves and Dr. Karen Vogel), Hamline University
Oral 4 Thurs 5:15-5:35 p.m. Friends Hall 208

THROUGH SCIENCE TO JUSTICE: EXAMINING HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVISM IN THE 19TH CENTURY—Sociology
Kristin M. Franseen (Jennifer Flad), University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Poster 5 Thurs 5:45 - 7:05 p.m. Tripod 12 Side C
LGBT @ Ithaca College

Our campus is home to a diverse, vibrant, and engaged community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), and allied students, staff, and faculty. Many LGBT and allied people have found the campus and surrounding community an ideal place to learn, work, and live.

The Center for LGBT Education, Outreach, and Services actively fosters the academic success and personal growth of LGBT students, and it offers college-wide services to enhance the campus community's understanding and appreciation of LGBT people and themes.

Our center is located on the lower level of the Hammond Health Center. The center's services include:
- an office staffed by a professional program director
- a resource room that offers a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBT people and their allies
- resources, information, and referrals on LGBT issues
- campus-wide LGBT-themed educational programs and events

Founded in 2001, the center provides access to information, education, support, and services that value each person's unique diversity. Everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

I look forward to your visit to the center!

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LGBT at Ithaca College – Frequently Asked Questions

What's it like for LGBT and allied students at Ithaca College? While there’s no easy way to adequately describe the campus climate at any college or university, we have addressed some common questions.

Are sexual orientation and gender identity included in the non-discrimination policy?
Sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression are included in the college’s non-discrimination policy. The City of Ithaca also prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, and includes both in its hate crimes law too. Surrounding Tompkins County also includes sexual orientation and gender identity in its non-discrimination law. The State of New York prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, public accommodation, education, housing, and credit.

Is there an active LGBT student organization?
There are FOUR! Created Equal is the activist LGBT student organization that “implements projects which will address issues and provide solutions to problems facing LGBTQA people on the Ithaca College campus, the larger community, and the United States as a whole.” PRISM is Ithaca College's social and educational “queer-straight alliance dealing with sexuality, gender identity and gender expression.” Spectrum is a group “for anyone who is looking for a community of people who have feelings and are attracted to the person and not the gender—bisexual, pansexual, sexually fluid, etc.” The Association of Gay and Straight Student Athletes “provides a safe space for all student athletes to discuss issues of sexuality in sport and encourages dialogue between athletes, coaches, and teams in order to promote open and welcoming environments.” The groups welcome all who are interested, and are very active on campus. Students may also choose to be a part of House of Roy, our LGBTA-themed residential living/learning community.

Is there a campus office for LGBT student services?
The Center for LGBT Education, Outreach, and Services actively fosters the academic success and personal growth of LGBT students and offers college wide services to enhance the campus community’s awareness, understanding and appreciation of LGBT students, staff and faculty. The Center strives to create a campus that is the best learning, working and living environment for LGBT people.
Are other campus offices supportive and inclusive of LGBT students and issues?
Other campus offices strive to be inclusive of the needs and issues of LGBT students. For example, the Career Services office has developed resources addressing career search issues for LGBT students, and the Chapel hosts an annual open house for LGBT and allied students. Several student groups have also gone above and beyond to reach out a hand to LGBT and questioning students not just on campus, but throughout the nation!

This semester, Ithaca College’s a cappella groups Ithacappella and Premium Blend recorded a new single, a cover of Katy Perry’s Firework, and decided to donate all proceeds to the Trevor Project, the national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for LGBT and questioning youth. It’s available for only 99 cents on iTunes - it's a great song for a great cause!

And In October 2010, the student station managers of Ithaca College's television and radio stations organized a video shoot in honor of the Trevor Project and the "It Gets Better" project. The response to their call for participants was so overwhelming that they created four different It Gets Better videos — search for them on YouTube or itgetsbetter.org, or find them all handily linked from the LGBT Center website: www.ithaca.edu/sacl/lgbt/itgetsbetter

What activities are sponsored on campus for LGBT students?
Learning opportunities about LGBT and allied themes take place throughout the year. The Center for LGBT Education, Outreach & Services coordinates speakers, films, and other events, and provides a multipurpose LGBT Resource Room. The Center also recognizes LGBT and allied graduates each year at a unique Rainbow Reception ceremony.

Is there a procedure for reporting LGBT-related bias incidents and hate crimes? How does the school respond to such incidents?
The campus takes incidents of LGBT bias or harassment seriously. Concerns or complaints may be brought to the Office of Public Safety.

Are supportive faculty and staff easily identifiable?
There is an active Safe Place project on campus that involves the public display of signs designating LGBT-friendly spaces along with resources available to support LGBT students. A directory of some of the out and proud LGBT and allied faculty and staff is also available on the LGBT Center website.

Does the school offer domestic partner benefits?
Domestic partner benefits, such as health insurance, are available for partners of faculty and staff.

Does the campus and surrounding community feel safe and welcoming?
In 2010 Ithaca College was one of only 19 colleges nationwide to achieve the highest ranking – 5 stars - on the Campus Climate Index LGBT National Assessment Tool. In 2006 Ithaca College was named one of the Best 100 Campuses in the nation for LGBT Students by book The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students. The City of Ithaca was also included on the top 10 list of places to live in the US for gay and lesbian people by The Advocate magazine, in March 2007; in July 2010 the Daily Beast named Ithaca # 14 of “America’s Top 20 Gayest Cities” using data derived from the US Census. According to 2000 US Census data, Tompkins County ranks among the top 25 counties in the nation with the highest percentage of gay and lesbian people reporting they lived in a same-sex partnership household.

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And FIVE fun, easy, great things to do while you’re here...other than go to some amazing sessions!
1. Send an e-postcard with an LGBT-themed Ithaca College photo: www.ithaca.edu/sacl/lgbt/gallery/1277
2. Find out more about local off-campus LGBT resources and services in Ithaca and Tompkins County
   www.ithaca.edu/sacl/lgbt/resources/locres
3. Come to the LGBTA reception! Thursday, March 31st, 4:30-5:30pm, Klingenstein Lounge, Campus Center
4. Go immediately to iTunes and download Ithacappella and Premium Blends’ Firework single:
   itunes.apple.com/us/album/firework-single/id418591243
5. Watch Ithaca College's It Gets Better Videos:  ithaca.edu/sacl/lgbt/itgetsbetter