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Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/OfficeOfLgbtqaStudentServicesAtDePaulUniversity
Twitter: https://twitter.com/DePaulLGBTQA

STAFFED OFFICE HOURS – Winter Break 2012

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Weekly Events

Bring Your Own Mug (BYOM) - (On hold for winter break, but BYOM will be moving to the Loop for winter quarter!!)

*Tuesday Ongoing 10:00AM to 11:00AM*

Join us for some great coffee, good conversation, and the opportunity to meet other members of DePaul’s LGBTQ+ communities. This is a weekly event of the Office aimed at growing and informing the community. For all tea lovers, we will have tea as well. Contact Megan McKnight with questions at lgbtqaservices@depaul.edu.

*Where:* DePaul Center  
1 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 11001 (Dean of Students Office)  
Chicago, IL 60604

Out at Lunch - (On hold for winter break, but look for exciting changes coming next quarter!)

*Wednesday Ongoing 12:00PM to 1:00PM*

Pizza will be provided weekly, so join us for this low-key program aimed at creating a safe place to gather, enjoy your lunch, and meet amazing, new people! Contact Megan McKnight with questions at lgbtqaservices@depaul.edu.

*Where:* Lincoln Park Student Center  
2250 N Sheffield Ave. RM 307A  
Chicago, IL 60614
Other Office Programs

Safe Zone Trainings

**February 13, 2013** 9:00AM – 12:00PM
**April 11, 2013** 2:00PM – 5:00PM

Register online: [http://depaulsa.us2.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_200WOA1CxVUpTCt](http://depaulsa.us2.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_200WOA1CxVUpTCt)

Safe Zone is an ongoing training program open to any DePaul students, staff, and faculty who are interested in being allies to the LGBTQ communities. In addition to the scheduled dates, trainings are available for offices, departments, and student organizations by request. Please contact the LGBTQ Student Services Coordinator, Katy Weseman, at kweseman@depaul.edu or call (773) 325-4607 with any questions.

Winter/Spring Quarter and LGBTQA Month Volunteers Needed!

**Ongoing**

Are you interested in helping out in the Office with such things as library maintenance, resource development, programming, LGBTQA Month or an individualized project? Then please swing by the Office to pick up a volunteer application form or shoot Megan McKnight an email at lgbtqaservices@depaul.edu and she will be more than happy to forward you an application.

Lending Library

**Ongoing**

The Office has a wide selection of books and movies that are dying to be checked out. Stop in anytime to pick out a book to read for fun or use for a class. Some of our selections include:

- **Sexual Fluidity: Understanding Women’s Love and Desire**
  *By: Lisa Diamond*
  
  This original book offers a radical new understanding of the context-dependent nature of female sexuality. Lisa Diamond argues that for some women, love and desire are not rigidly heterosexual or homosexual but fluid, changing as women move through the stages of life, various social groups, and, most important, different love relationships.

- **Genderqueer: Voices from Beyond the Sexual Binary**
  *Edited by: Joan Nestle, Clare Howell, and Riki Wilchins*
  
  Questions about gender go beyond the nature of male or female to a yet-to-be-traversed region that lies somewhere between and beyond biologically determined gender. In this groundbreaking anthology, three experts in gender studies and politics navigate the rigid, societally imposed concepts of two genders to discover and illuminate the limitless possibilities.
of identity. Thirty-eight first-person accounts of gender construction, exploration, and questioning provide a groundwork for cultural discussion, political action, and even greater possibilities of autonomous gender choices.

- **Film: Brother to Brother**
  *Brother to Brother* explores the life and struggles of black, gay artists in the present and past. Anthony Mackie stars as Perry Williams, a young man dealing with the strife involved with being both African-American and a homosexual in contemporary New York. He is shunned by his father for his sexual identity and wary of being viewed as a sell-out by black peers when his work gains a white audience. When Williams meets an aging poet who was involved in the Harlem Renaissance of the 1930s, he suddenly finds himself transported back in time and cavorting with the likes of Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston. Among such legends, Williams is able to gain perspective about his own life.

*These titles and others can also be found at the DePaul Library. Check out [http://depaul.worldcat.org](http://depaul.worldcat.org) to check the availability. If you have any questions or encounter difficulty finding these titles, you can contact Paula Dempsey, LGBTQ Studies Library Liaison, at [pdempsey@depaul.edu](mailto:pdempsey@depaul.edu).

### Events on Campus

**Sexual Assault Support Group**

**Mondays Starting January 21, 2013  6:00PM – 7:00PM**

This weekly group allows female survivors of sexual assault (experienced recently or in the past) to join together to gain support from one another and to learn ways to cope with the aftermath of the assault. Group members are not asked to share details of their assault but, rather, have the opportunity to explore the impact it has had on their lives. Group members will be able to share their experiences and feelings in an understanding, confidential and accepting environment. Goals of the group will be to help members express feelings, reduce guilt and self-blame, develop positive coping strategies, and strengthen self-esteem. To schedule an informational session prior to joining or for more information, please contact Ann Bregman at (773) 325-4767 or Liz Miller at (773) 325-1393.

**Where:** DePaul Counseling Services

2250 N Sheffield Ave, Suite 350
Chicago, IL 60614

### Events Off-Campus

**About Face Theatre Presents: We Three Lizas**

**November 30 – December 23, 2012**

*We Three Lizas* is a brand new musical featuring some of Chicago's greatest musical stars. In a quest for unrivaled glory, Conrad Ticklebottom and his anxious assistant Reggie conjure the Great Queen of Wishes to bestow onto him the trinity of power: youth, wealth, and beauty. Instead, Liza Minnelli knocks at Conrad's door bearing holiday gifts and all hell breaks loose. Tickets are $25 and student tickets are available for $15. For more information, please visit [www.aboutfacetheatre.com](http://www.aboutfacetheatre.com) or call (312) 355-1650.

**Where:** About Face Theatre

1222 West Wilson Avenue, 2nd Fl. West
Chicago, IL 60640
JASMYN Hip for Men Case Manager Position
The Mission of the Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network (JASMYN) is to support and empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth by creating safe space, providing youth development services and bringing people and resources together to promote diversity and human rights. JASMYN is seeking to hire a case manager. We are seeking to hire a qualified professional that has experience working with LGBT youth and youth that have multiple issues and needs. This person will have experience working with youth development programs, substance abuse treatment and/or HIV prevention and intervention. The primary role of the JASMYN Hip for Men Case Manager is to provide outreach, engagement and linkage casework services to high risk young men of color who have sex with men (YMCSM). The case manager will work under collaboration between JASMYN, Gateway Community Services, and other service providers, to identify high risk YMCSM for testing and linkage to HIV care, Hepatitis care, risk reduction services, and substance abuse treatment – as needed and appropriate. The Case Manager will also provide support to and participate as a contributing member of the JASMYN team working with all programs and services offered at JASMYN. Cover letter and detailed resume with at least three references are due by December 17, 2012 to apply@jasmyn.org. For more information, please visit http://jasmyn.org/about-jasmyn/employment-internships/.

Point Foundation Scholarships Available to LGBTQ Students
Point Scholarships are designed to help promising LGBTQ students achieve their full academic and leadership potential despite obstacles. Scholars must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, community involvement, and financial need. Attention also will be paid to students who have lost the financial and social support of their families and/or communities as a result of revealing their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Point Scholars must agree to maintain a high level of academic performance and to give back to the LGBTQ community through the completion of an individual community service project each year. Scholarships provide approximately $25,000 per scholar, per year. Each scholar is paired with a mentor and participates in leadership development training with fellow Point Scholars, including an annual leadership conference. Applications are due January 14, 2013 by 11:59PM. Please visit www.pointfoundation.org for more information and to fill out the online application.

Curious About Exploring Your Faith as an LGBTQ Person?
*DePaul Believers Out Loud* is a new student ministry forming on campus that seeks to explore the positive relationship between DePaul’s LGBTQA community and the Christian faith. If you are interested in learning more or would like to be a part of this new journey find us on Facebook by searching “DePaul Believers Out Loud” or email us at believersoutloud.dpu@gmail.com!

Trikone-Chicago’s Family and Friends Support Group
*December 8, 2012 3:00PM – 5:00PM*
A peer support group for LGBTQ South Asians and families and friends of LGBTQ South Asians. It will be a space to share experiences and seek empathy and understanding. For more information or to RSVP, please email naomilahiri@gmail.com.
*Where:* Grace Place 637 South Dearborn St.
Research Opportunities

If you are at least 18 years of age and identify as gay, lesbian, or bisexual, you are eligible to participate in research looking at the coming out process and how this process is related to self-esteem and depression. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete and all answers are completely anonymous. This research has been approved by the Institutional Review Board at Humboldt State University. For more information, please contact Meghan Henry at meghanmhenry@gmail.com.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WCRHFWF

If you identify as a sexual or gender minority (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, pansexual, queer, etc.) and 18 years of age or older, you are eligible to participate in a study looking to examine the relationship between geographic location, experiences with healthcare providers, and physical and psychological well-being in individuals who identify as a sexual or gender minority. The survey is estimated to take 30-45 minutes to complete and all answers are anonymous. Those who submit a completed survey will be entered into a drawing for one of thirty $50 Amazon.com gift certificates. This research has been approved by the Institutional Review Board at Georgia Southern University. For more information, please contact Kayla LeLeux-LaBarge at kl02829@georgiasouthern.edu.

https://www.research.net/s/rural13171a

News

DSM-V to Rename Gender Identity Disorder, ‘Gender Dysphoria’

Court Says Antigay Groups Cannot Intervene in Illinois Marriage Equality Suit

Couple Challenges Singapore on Its Law Criminalizing Gay Sex
http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5q17eWwt7TIvc_0gvAexTx6WNZnAw?docId=b0d5c30881b948b0ada4a9235cd289a8

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