

Safe Zone meeting
Friday, October 7, 2011
1pm ~ WUC Calapooia

The committee agreed that chair updates during the meetings is a good replacement to work sessions the last meeting of the month.

The subcommittees will be:

Training
Fundraising
Campus outreach
Student outreach
Train-the-Trainer

OSA is in the process of setting their priority issues for the next 2 years. Hillevi has a survey OSA is asking students to do.

Solo Performance Artist and Gay Rights Activist Tim Miller will be here during the afternoon of Wednesday, October 12.

➤ The schedule:

- 12:30-1:45: Meet and Greet Luncheon in the Jefferson Room in Valsetz. Grab a bite to eat and join us! This is a drop in, so feel free to come in any time during the meet and greet.
- 2:00-3:20: Chat with Tim in Math/Nursing 108. Tim will be talking about his work, performing a few excerpts, answering questions, etc.

Basic Rights Oregon will be doing a two Q&A sessions on October 28th. The sessions will be discussing a Marriage Equality initiative they are considering putting on the ballot for next year.

Safe Zone will host a webinar

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Looking Beyond Transgender Day of Remembrance: Educating Campus Communities about the Lives of Transgender People

Moderator: Shane Windmeyer, Campus Pride

Guest Presenters: Genny Beemyn, Ph.D, Director, The Stonewall Center, UMass Amherst & Nancy Jean Tubbs, Director, LGBT Resource Center, University of California, Riverside

3 p.m. EST - \$95 per site includes web recording

Description: Although transgender and gender nonconforming people have become more visible on college campuses and in the media and popular culture over the last decade, many cisgender (non-transgender) faculty, staff, and students lack even a basic understanding of the lives of transgender individuals. Clearly work must be done to educate campus communities. This webinar will focus on how institutions can implement a campus-wide transgender ally training program or offer transgender ally training sessions for specific departments and offices. The presenters, who have extensive experience conducting transgender-focused trainings and presentations on college campuses, will discuss their strategies for educating different audiences and share the handouts and exercises that they use in different training sessions.

Participants will gain knowledge on:

- Transgender experiences, based in national research, as it relates broadly to transgender people and specifically to colleges and universities across the country;
- Best practices for presenting about transgender people

- Obtain recent resources for conducting transgender ally trainings on their campuses.

Guest Presenters Biography:

Genny Beemyn has published and spoken extensively on the experiences and needs of transgender people, particularly the lives of gender nonconforming students. Ze has written or edited six books/journal issues, including a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Homosexuality on "LGBTQ Campus Experiences." Genny's most recent work, written with Sue Rankin, is *The Lives of Transgender People* (Columbia University Press, 2011). The director of the Stonewall Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, ze is also a board member of the Transgender Law and Policy Institute and an editorial board member of the Journal of LGBT Youth, the Journal of Bisexuality, the Journal of Homosexuality, and the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice. Genny has a Ph.D. in African American Studies and Master's degrees in African American Studies, American Studies, and Higher Education Administration.

Nancy Tubbs has directed the University of California, Riverside's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center since 2000. The center provides support, education, and advocacy regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. Key transgender milestones at UCR include: gender neutral housing option (the first at a public institution for all students); Trans Allies program; trans-inclusive student health insurance; and the Trans Remembrance Display. Nancy grew up in Texas, and earned an M.S. in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University. She has served on the Executive Board of the Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals, and advises an area youth group Rainbow Pride Youth

Troy and Roger will be doing a student panel in support of coming out on 10/13 from 1 – 2pm. Megan will send an all student email.

Tabling for Ally Week:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am – 2pm
- Kayla and Hillevi will work on video ideas and send out a facebook

Debbie has set two Ally Trainings

- 10/21 10am – 12:30pm Calapooia
- 11/16 4 – 6:30pm Columbia
- Train the Trainer will be in January

Vagina Monologues auditions:

- 11/14 10am - noon
- 11/15 6:15 – 8:15pm
- 11/16 10am – noon
- 6:16 – 8:15pm

10/14 will be a work meeting