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OPEN INVITATION: SHARE YOUR WORK, YOUR ART, YOUR PERFORMANCES!
at the Spring 1995 URI Conference on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual
Studies

Undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty are warmly invited to help organize and participate in a day long symposium on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual issues, to take place in March of 1995 here on our campus. We envision this as an opportunity to share with each other the work we have been doing in this rich, exciting and fast growing field, through a series of performances, workshops and presentations followed by informal discussion and exchange. If you are currently working on a project along these lines, we would love to see or hear about your poems, fiction, drama, film, scholarly paper, collaborative performances etc. We hope to bring in a keynote speaker, and to follow the day's events with a celebratory evening of food, drink and entertainment. If you think you would like to participate, we urge you to send a one page description of your contribution to

Mary or Jean by Jan 31 either 23 or 30th or March '95

Following are some of the topics that the symposium might address:

Constructions of sexuality in any historical period or geographical locale; Sexuality in the Visual Arts, Literature, Film, Video, Drama, Performance, Opera, Television, Popular Culture; Queer Social Movements; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, HIV Activism; Sexuality and the Urban/Rural divide; Butch/Femme Roles; Politics of S/M; Camp; Homoeroticism and Biblical Texts; Sexual Minorities in Organized Religion; The Politics of "Outing"; Sexuality and Ethnicity; African American Gay and Lesbian Politics; Sexuality and Psychoanalysis; Lesbian and Gay Studies in the Academy; Writing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Histories; Gays in the Military; Heterosexism in any context; Queer Bashing; Sexuality and the Medical Profession; Media Versions of Sexual Identity; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Issues in Biography; Scientific Research in Sexual Orientations: Ethical, Political, and Legal Implications; Homosexuality and the Law; Gay/Lesbian Pedagogy; Gay and Lesbian Youth; Transexuality; Sexuality and Postcolonialism; Sexuality and Sports; Coming Out Stories; Sexuality and Class; Domestic Partnerships

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