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OPEN INVITATION!

SHARE YOUR WORK, YOUR ART, YOUR PERFORMANCES!
at the First URI Conference on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Studies
Thursday, March 30th, 1995

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
March 30th, 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, in or out of the classroom, we would
love to see or hear about your scholarly paper, poems, fiction,
drama, film, 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 in any way, we urge you to
send a one page description of your contribution to JEAN WALTON

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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Heterosexism