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“Perspectives on Progress”

The 3rd Annual Symposium on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues

The University of Rhode Island
April 10-12, 1997

We invite members of the LGBT and Straight Communities, Civil Rights Leaders & Activists, Students, Faculty and Staff to submit proposals for presentation at the 1997 Conference. We welcome both academic and non-academic submissions, including those which are artistic, research based, and discussions of experience within activist movements.

Topics might include, but are not limited to:

- * Activism
 - * Assimilation vs. Dissidence
 - * Strategies for Change
 - * Civil Rights
 - * History of the LGBT Rights Movement
 - * Unity vs. Separatism
 - * Parental Rights
 - * Domestic Partnership Benefits
- * Sexuality in Literature, Film, Video, Drama, Opera, Music, Television and Popular Culture (this could be either a presentation of your own work or an analysis of others' work)
- * Gay Bashing
- * The Diverse Representations of Spirituality within the LGBT Community
- * Health Issues
 - * AIDS
 - * Living Wills
 - * Suicide
 - * Lesbians and Breast Cancer
 - * Substance Abuse
 - * Mental Health
- * Sexual Abuse
- * Campus Life
 - * The Greek System
 - * Classroom Climates
 - * Residential Life
 - * Queer Studies
- * Politics of S/M
- * Relationship between Homophobia, Heterosexism, Racism, Sexism, Ableism, Classism, & Ageism
- * Transgender Issues
- * Scientific research in Sexual Orientations

Please submit a one-page description that provides the nature of your presentation, including the title, approximate length, expected visual/audio aids required, and a brief summary. Proposals must be received by November 1, 1996 to be considered. Submissions should be mailed to Holly J. Nichols, Chair, 3rd Annual Symposium, Women's Studies Program, URI, Roosevelt Hall, Kingston, RI 02881. Phone Inquiries can be made by leaving a message at (401)874-5150.