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Andrew & Gary writes

Wednesday, April 10, 1996

Holly & Greta: Introductions:

Thursday, April 11, 1996

Adria & Jacques will introduce all of Fri.  
Friday, April 12, 1996

8:30 - 9:00 MORNING SOCIAL  
9:15-9:45 KICKOFF ADDRESS  
*Andrew writes*  
*Mary Capello*

9:45 - 12:00 PAPERS: DIVERSITY IN COMMUNITY

*Michael Hames-Garcia Cornell University*  
**Who Are Our Own People? Coalitions Across Races and Sexualities.**

*Layli Phillips University of Georgia*  
**Race and Sexual Orientation: Negotiating Self Within and Between Communities of Color and Loving**

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00-2:30 PAPERS: DISCOURSES ON HOMOPHOBIA

*Robert Temple Southwestern University*  
**Gender and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality: Is the Difference Fact or Fiction?**

*Julie Smith Portsmouth, Rhode Island*  
**Expressions of Homophobia: Assaulting the Stereotype**

2:45 - 3:45 PAPER PRESENTATION

*Selena Whang New York University, TSA*  
**The White Heterosexual Couple: On Masculinity, Sadism, and Racialized Lesbian Desire**

4:00 - 5:00 PANEL PRESENTATION: COMING OUT  
*Gary writes*

*Bob Conklin University of Rhode Island*  
**My First Book**

*Holly Nichols University of Rhode Island*  
**Diary of Margaret (short story)**

*Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association: University of Rhode Island*  
**Coming Out/The College Experience**

9:00 - 10:35 PANEL PRESENTATION: SPIRITUALITY

*Anthony Ferriera Dignity, Fall River, MA*  
**The Plight of Gays and Lesbians in the Catholic Church**

*Al Anderson University of Rhode Island*  
**Spirituality and Being Gay**

10:45 - 12:00 PANEL PRESENTATION: Race, Gender and Identity

*Katje Sarkowsky Trenton State College*  
**Bi choice? Bisexuality, Self-enactment and Gender Transgression in Marge Piercy's "Woman on the Edge of Time" and "He, She, and It"**

*Jean Walton University of Rhode Island*  
**White Neurotics, Black Primitives and the Queer Matrix of "Borderline"**

*Dana Shugar University of Rhode Island*  
**Beyond Butches, Femmes and Libstick Lesbians: The Interplay Between Sexual Identity and Lesbian Community**

12:00 - 1:15 DISCUSSION & LUNCH W/ RON EHMKE

1:30 - 3:00 BODY AND SEXUALITY

*Kelly Boyd Brock University*  
**You Want to do What? Where? Women's Stories Around Their Experiences with Body Art**

*Maureen Connolly Brock University*  
**Doing Body work: Telling Body stories - An Experiential Workshop Honoring the Body**

3:15 - 4:45 (re) COMMUNITY/CAMPUS ACTIVISM  
*Roundtable Discussion*

5:00 - 6:00 PAPER PRESENTATION: ART

*John Chamberlain Rhode Island School of Design*  
**Invisible in Plain Sight: The Art of Visual Artists Who Were Also Gay or Lesbian**

9:00 - 10:00 PANEL PRESENTATION: TRANSGENDER

*Julie Waters University of Rhode Island*  
*Gwendolyn Spencer Portsmouth, Rhode Island*

**Transgender 101: Discussion of Different Views and Concepts of Transgenderism**

10:15 - 11:30 PANEL PRESENTATION: MEDIA

*Rosie Pegueros University of Rhode Island*  
**Barbara Jordan, E. Bradford Burns, and Me: Choosing a Public Identity**

*Sherrie Inness Miami University*  
**They're Here, They're Flouncy, Don't Worry About Them: Depicting Lesbians in Popular Women's Magazines from 1965 - 1995**

11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH

12:30 - 2:00 PANEL PRESENTATION: QUEER STUDIES  
*Margaret Breen Hartwick College*  
**The Beacon With the Question Mark: Student Responses to Gay and Lesbian Literature**

*John Leo University of Rhode Island*  
**Reviewing "Queer Studies": Reflections on a Coy Field, Method, Criticism, and Careerism**

2:15 - 4:00 PANEL PRESENTATION: MARRIAGE

*Anne Dineen/Marie Lynch/Jeanie Powell University of Rhode Island*  
**The Significance of Commitment Ceremonies in the Lives of Gay and Lesbian Couples**

*Amy Black University of Rhode Island*  
**Marriage: The Answer?**

*Melissa Lovering and Carol Taylor University of Rhode Island*  
**Commitment Ceremony**