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Wednesday, April 10, 1996

8:30 - 9:00  MORNING SOCIAL  Andrew West
9:15 - 9:45  KICKOFF ADDRESS  Mary Caple
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

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

4:00 - 5:00  PAPER PRESENTATION: COMING OUT  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

Thursday, April 11, 1996

9:00 - 10:35  PANEL PRESENTATION: SPIRITUALITY  

Anthony Ferrera  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  PAPER 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 Primaties and the Queer Matrix of “Borderline”

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  COMMUNITY/CAMPUS ACTIVISM  

COMMITTEE/DISCUSSION PANEL  

4:45 - 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

Friday, April 12, 1996

9:00 - 10:00  PAPER 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  PAPER 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  PAPER 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/Mane Lynch/Jeannine 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