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SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 9, 1996
7:00pm
Isha Gay Griffin
A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde
A film about the life of award winning, Black, lesbian, poet, mother and warrior Audre Lorde, with discussion.
Hafee Auditorium

Wednesday, April 10, 1996
7:30pm
Ron Ehmke Presents: "Not for Profit":
A personal history of peripheral art, 1972-1992,
examining personal politics and artistic concerns in the first decade of the 20th Century. White Hall Auditorium
Humanities Center Series Presentation

10:00pm
Social, 193 Degrees Coffee House, Memorial Union
Created and managed by students, the 193 Degree Coffee House is pleased to host a reception after Ron Ehmke's presentation.

Thursday, April 11, 1996
3:30pm
Keynote Address: Barbara Smith
Barbara Smith, special fellow to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library, presents her work on the history of African-American gays and lesbians. Edwards Auditorium.

Friday, April 12, 1996
0 pm
Symposium Reception
University Club
250 College Road

Co-sponsors for the Symposium:
Committee to Eliminate Homophobia & Heterosexism
English Department
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association
Graduate Student Association
URI Health Services
Multicultural Center
People Organized for Women’s Equality and Resilience (POWER)
President's Office
Richard Katzoff Foundation
Student Entertainment Committee
Student Senate
URI Association of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students
Women Studies Department

Special Thanks to:
193 Degree Coffee House
History Department
Lavender Thumbs Garden Club
Office of Housing and Residential Life
Pato’s Bohemian Cafe
Rhode Island Book Company
URI Printing Services
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DIRECTIONS TO URI

From the North:
Take 95S to Exit 9, follow Rt 4 to Rt 2 or US 1 to Rt 138 West to Kingston.

From the South:
Take 95N to Exit 3A (Kingston/Newport) and continue on 138 East for about 10 miles.

Take a right into the URI campus at the junction of 138 and Upper College Road (a light intersection). Follow to the Information Center on the right and seek directions to the URI Library from there.

SETTING OUT II

The University of Rhode Island’s Second Annual Symposium on

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES

April 10 - April 12, 1996
Galanti Lounge, URI Library

Keynote Speaker:
BARBARA SMITH
“African American Lesbian and Gay History: An Exploration”

Thursday, April 11, 7:30 pm
Edwards Auditorium
Wednesday, April 10, 1996

8:30 - 9:00  MORNING SOCIAL
9:15 - 9:45  KICKOFF ADDRESS
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

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

Thursday, April 11, 1996

9:30 - 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 II”

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

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

Maureen Connolly  Brock University
Doing Bodywork: Telling Body Stories - An Experiential Workshop Honoring the Body

3:15 - 4:45  COMMUNITY/CAMPUS ACTIVISM

Robin Connolly  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  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

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

Sherric 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 Lee  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/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