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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Tuesday, April 9, 1996**

7:00pm

**by Gay Griffin**

*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).  
Edwards Auditorium

**Wednesday, April 10, 1996**

7:30 pm

**Ron Ehmke Presents: "Not for Profit":**

A personal history of peripheral art, 1972-1992, examining personal politics and artistic concerns in the last decade of the 20th Century. White Hall Auditorium  
Humanities Center Series Presentation

8:00 pm

**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**

7:30

**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.

8:00

**Social, 193 Degree Coffee House, Memorial Union**

Created and managed by students, the 193 Degree Coffee House is pleased to host a reception after Barbara Smith's presentation.

**Friday, April 12, 1996**

10 pm

**Symposium Reception**

University Club  
Upper 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  
URI TV

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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

9:00 - 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 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**

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

*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/Jeanne 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**