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Reel Talk

Films, Dialogue, Sexually Diverse Perspectives

All events will be held from 4 - 6. Everyone welcome!

Discussion Host: Andrew Winters, Assistant Director, Housing and Residential Life.
There is no charge for these programs.

Mon, Oct 5, Chafee 271. The Life of Harvey Milk (c1986). A timeless look at how homophobia led to the murder of the first openly gay San Francisco city supervisor and the San Francisco mayor. Discussion leaders: Andrew Winters; and Jerry Schaffran, Associate Professor, Human Development, Counseling and Family Studies.

Tues, Oct 27, Chafee 271. Chasing Amy (1996). A heterosexual cartoonist tries to come to terms with his girlfriend's bisexuality. Discussion leaders: Bob Conklin, Senior in Fine Arts and Treasurer, GLBTA, and Stacy Lynch, Third Year Student in Environmental Management and Secretary, GLBTA.

Wed, Nov 18, Chafee 271. The Lesbian 70s. Experimental films by Barbara Hammer and Jan Oxenberg. Discussion leaders: Jean Walton, Associate Professor of English, Women's Studies, and Film Studies, and Mary Cappello, Associate Professor of English.

Mon, Jan 25. A Program of Avant-garde Gay and Lesbian Film and Video Shorts. Discussion leader: Sheri Wills, Assistant Professor of Art.

Tues, Feb 23. Changing Our Minds (1991). The story of psychologist Evelyn Hooker, whose research eventually led the American Psychiatric Association to remove homosexuality from its manual of mental disorders. Discussion leader: Al Lott, Professor, Psychology.

Tues, Mar 23. You Don't Know Dick (1997). Six men share the joy and the pain of their journey from female to male, challenging us to re-examine notions about gender, personality, sexuality, identity. Discussion leaders: Lisa Bowleg, Assistant Professor, Psychology, and Gary Burkholder, Graduate Student, Psychology.

Wed, Apr 14. A Litany for Survival (1996). The life and work of African American poet Audre Lorde, who fought against breast cancer, racism, homophobia, and sexism. Discussion leader: Dana Shugar, Associate Professor, Women's Studies and English.

Promoting Understanding of Self and Others.... *Sponsored by:* Counseling Center; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Association; Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism at the University of Rhode Island, 1998-99. *Some of the films may contain mature content; if you want more information contact the discussion leader, or Grace Frenzel at the Counseling Center, 874-2288.*