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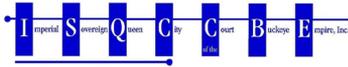
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We celebrate pride this year by acknowledging the diversity of our LGBT community here in Cincinnati. This concert will feature all the gay anthems you know and love.

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## SCHEDULE:

10:00am - 11:00 am

**Registration**

11:00am - 12:00pm

**Opening Plenary**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Workshops**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

**Lunch**

2:00pm - 6:00pm

**Workshops**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Dinner & Entertainment**

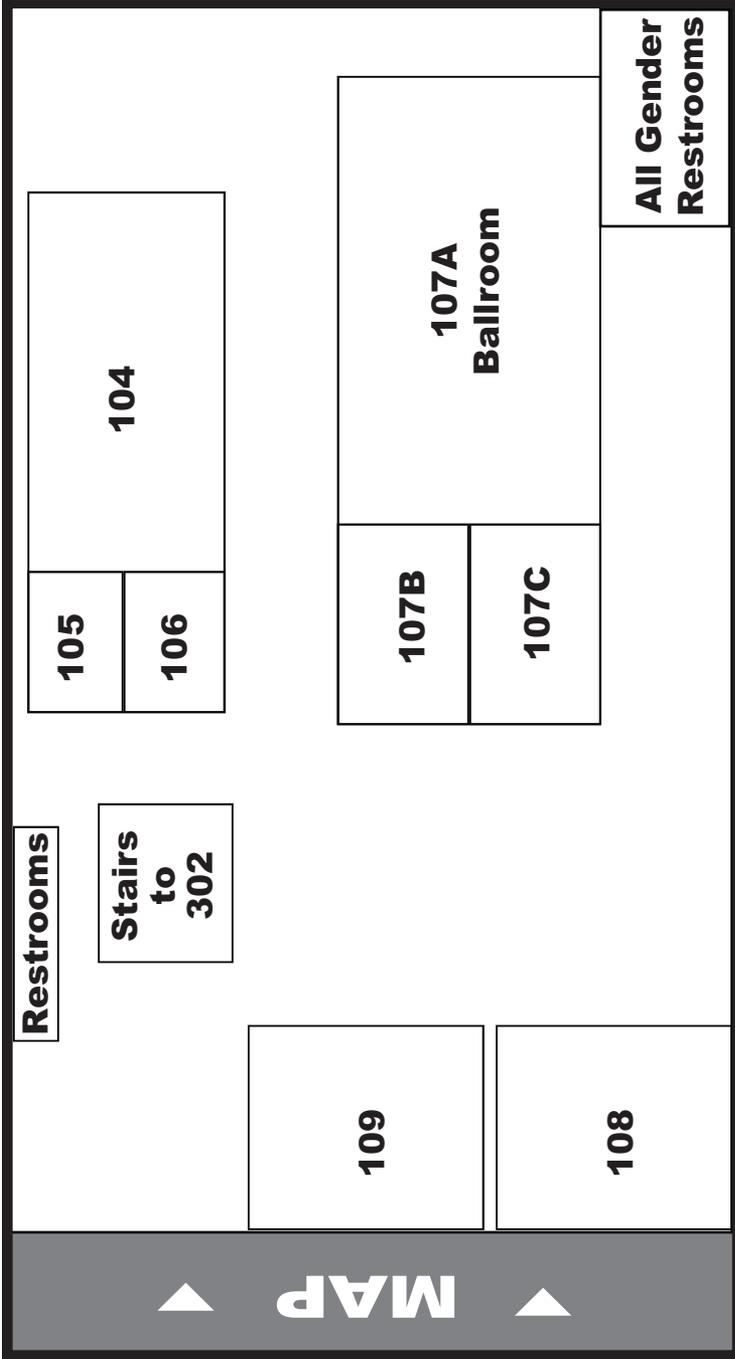
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## ABOUT GLSEN:

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) of Greater Cincinnati works to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. Such an atmosphere engenders a positive sense of self, which is the basis of educational achievement and personal growth.

GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes in creating a more vibrant and diverse community. We welcome any and all individuals as members, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression or occupation, who are committed to seeing this philosophy realized in K-12 schools.

Get more information online: [www.glsencincinnati.org](http://www.glsencincinnati.org)



▼ **Workshop schedule** ▼

<b>104</b>	<b>12:00-12:50</b>	Soul Searching: Integrating Identity & Spirituality		<b>2:00-2:50</b>	<b>3:00-3:50</b>	<b>4:00-4:50</b>	<b>5:00-5:50</b>
<b>105</b>		Queer Degrees of Separation	Lunch	GLSEN Youth Group Meeting	PFLAG Meeting	Effective Leadership Techniques for GSA's	Tools for Inclusive LGBTQPIA Organizing
<b>106</b>		The R Word - Episode 1		Triple Threat: Being Gay, Young, and Black	Trans* Identities Caucus	Trans* Wellness and Health Care Access	HIV/AIDS 101
<b>107B</b>				Understanding Blockers, Hormones and Transgender Health	Equality and Mental Health Techniques	Walking the Walk in Trans-of-Color Organizing	
<b>107C</b>		Beyond Stonewall: Hot LGBTQ Reads	Lunch	CNKY Film Festival			Speak Your Truth: A Performance Based Workshop
<b>108</b>		Trans* 101		A Nickel Tour of LGBT History		Losing Faith?	Inclusive Classroom Curriculum
<b>109</b>		Ain't Nobody Got Time for That: Youth Voices on Community Engagement	Lunch	Ain't Nobody Got Time for That: Youth Voices on Community Engagement	Ohio Legislation Bootcamp 101	Sexualities Around the World	Rites of Passage for Trans* Youth & Young Adults
<b>302</b>		Queer International		Fact and Fiction: Teen Weight Management	GLSEN 101	GLSEN Volunteer Opportunities	Faith Communities and LGBTQ Advocacy

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The Greater Cincinnati Gay Chamber of Commerce forges strategic alliances with other professional and business organizations and creates networking opportunities for gay, lesbian and allied businesses.

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**Room - 104** .....**Soul Searching: Integrating Identity & Spiritual***Michelle Minette*

Families sometimes find themselves in a struggle between traditional religious teachings and unconditional love of family members when one's sexual or gender identity is in conflict with religious values. The resulting tension can be emotionally and spiritually damaging to both parties. Participate in an interactive panel discussion with members of various faiths and spiritual backgrounds as they share personal narratives of their struggle with sexual identity formation and faith integration.

Michelle A. Minette is the founder of Prism Youth Butler County. She has worked with youth in inpatient and school settings for the past six years. As a Doctoral Candidate in the Psy.D. Program at Union Institute & University, her interest has been on social justice and cultural awareness with a specific focus on religion in the Gender and Sexually Diverse (GSD) community.

**Room - 105** .....**Queer Degrees of Separation***Bruce Drushel*

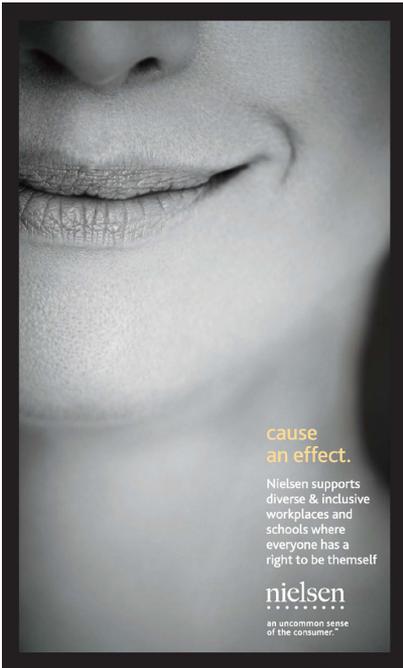
Harvey Milk, the AIDS Quilt, a national hero, and the Sugar Plum Fairy. You may think you know who Harvey Milk was, thanks in part to an award-winning documentary and the 2008 Sean Penn film. What you may not know are the amazing connections between Milk, the man who saved the life of President Ford, a Nobel Prize nominee, and a character from the Lou Reed song "Take a Walk on the Wild Side." But it's all true and documented. Prepare to be surprised!

Bruce Drushel is an Associate Professor in the Department of Media, Journalism, and Film at Miami University and directs its Film Studies program. His teaching and research interests are in the areas of media policy and economics, media audiences, media history, and queer representation in electronic media and film. He chairs the Gay, Lesbian & Queer Studies interest group for Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association and serves as vice-president of the organization. He is editor of a new book on Star Trek fan culture, and was co-editor of the books *Queer Identities/Political Realities* and *Ethics of Emerging Media*. His work also has appeared in *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Media Economics*, *European Financial Journal*, and *FemSpec*, and in books addressing free speech and social networks, free speech and 9/11, media in the Caribbean, C-SPAN as a pedagogical tool, LGBT persons and on-line media, minority sexualities and non-western cultures, and AIDS and popular culture. He has edited issues of *Journal of Homosexuality* and *Reconstruction* and shortly will begin co-editing a special issue of *Journal of American Culture*.

**Room - 106** .....**The R Word: Episode 1***Jaisha J Garnett*

The R Word: Episode 1 is an introductory session meant meant for any and all. Intersectionality is a relevant issue that affects every GLBTQ youth and ally. To build an inclusive, safe space that embraces diversity, we have to have difficult conversations. Join us as we discuss race and racism. This is

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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 – CLIFTON FEST**

10:30 AM – Morning Worship  
12:00 PM – Open House

Featuring classic cars, UC's Dixieland Jazz Band, and a docent-led exploration of our historic architecture and stained glass.

1:00 PM – Pet Blessing  
Prior to Clifton Fest's 1:30 PM Pet Parade.

2:00 PM – Elyzabeth Holford of Equality Ohio

The executive director of one of our state's largest LGBTQ-advocacy organizations will be our featured guest speaker.

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an interactive presentation that works at all levels. We will unpack casual racism, white privilege, microaggressions, respectability politics, and what it means to be a white ally.

Jaisha J Garnett is a student, activist and almost poet from Cincinnati, Ohio. She currently serves as the president of Colors of Pride, a student group at the University of Cincinnati focused on discussing the intersections of race, gender, and sexuality and as the secretary of Genderbloc, a queer radical trans\* activist group.

**Room - 107C** .....

## **Beyond Stonewall: Hot LGBTQ Reads**

*Erin DeSantis*

Discover awesome LGBTQ Young Adult books through time. Showcasing the newest published novels and non-fiction, along with old faves. Looking at the current trends of LGBTQ Teen Literature and analyzing the relevance to the lives of today's teens

Erin DeSantis, a Young Adult Librarian at the Covington Branch Library, reader of all things teen, especially YA books that deal with personal issues in order to help young people find themselves in a confusing and sometimes challenging world.

**Room - 108** .....

## **Trans\* 101**

*JAC Stringer*

Gender is connected to every aspect of our lives; our identities, our sexualities, and how we experience the world. This workshop sorts out the mass of labels, terms, and theories surrounding gender through the experiences and language of trans\* / gender non-conforming communities. We will ask why we think about gender, how culture and practices interact with and affect trans\* people today, and find commonalities that will help us build a more inclusive, just community.

JAC Stringer MSW, is a trans-genderqueer femme radical activist, writer, and performance artist from Cincinnati, Ohio. JAC is the founding director of the Midwest Trans\* and Queer Wellness Initiative and Cincinnati Trans\* Community Group and serves as a national organizer on multiple projects. JAC has lectured and performed across the USA and Canada, sharing his work focusing trans\* and queer education, radical activism, social justice, femme identities, accessibility, and trans\*/queer artistry.

**Room - 109** .....

## **Ain't Nobody Got Time for That!: Youth Voices on Community Engagement**

*David Weaver*

Looking for ways to make a difference, but unsure how? Have a passion for an issue, but turned off by the lack of youth involvement? Tired of being underestimated and underutilized when working on community projects? Ain't Nobody Got Time for That!: Youth Voices on Community Engagement is a session that gives you the opportunity to educate individuals, groups and organizations about what youth engagement should look like. This focus group style session will be fun, but has serious implications for the future of youth participation in civic life. Come speak your truth and school your elders on what authentic engagement should look like.

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David Weaver is the Principal/Lead Consultant for ISEECONNECTIONS, LLC: Community Based Consulting. He works with youth serving organizations and education leaders to dissolve unnecessary silos that exist between groups or organizations striving to meet similar goals.

Room - 302

## Queer International

*Jason Hettesheimer*

Queer International is a workshop for anyone who has been curious about the strengths and weaknesses of different countries around queer rights and what they could do to aid the national and international queer rights movement. This workshop will explore the different countries such as the United States, France, Greece, Russia, Sudan, Australia, and Brazil. This workshop will also show different ways for students to get involved in the international queer rights movement.

Jason Hettesheimer is a senior at Walnut Hills High School. He is the re founder of the Walnut Hills Gay Straight Trans\* Alliance. He is also an organizer for the Cincinnati Trans\* Community Group and a volunteer for GLSEN. Jason is a member of his schools Model United nations and is an avid follower of international news.

**Workshops:**

**2:00pm - 2:50pm**

Room - 104

## GLSEN Greater Cincinnati Youth Group Meeting

*Adrian Bargo & Laura Obert, PhD*

GLSEN youth group! We are a safe and welcoming space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and their allies to gather. Each week we explore a topic of interest to high school-aged youth with an emphasis on LGBTQ issues. Youth group also includes weekly social time and a quarterly social outing or activity. GLSEN Youth Group relies on a series of youth generated ground rules to keep our space supportive and positive. We participate in days of action sponsored by GLSEN national and provide opportunities and resources for group members to organize actions in their school community, such as Day of Silence and No Name Calling Week. Youth Group meets every Sunday at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church 103 William Howard Taft Rd. in the Geier room from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. It is an informal setting and snacks are provided.

Adrian is focused on facilitating community and conversation for the queer community as well as creating and endorsing an inclusive visual arts curriculum. Adrian is a K-8 art teacher in the Cincinnati area, one of the co-facilitators for GLSEN Youth Group, and is on the board of the Cincinnati Trans\* Community Group

Laura is a Counseling Psychologist working in a private practice in the Cincinnati area. She earned her doctoral degree from Auburn University in 2012 through which she developed a specialty in working with the LGBTQ population, both clinically and in advocacy roles. Her dissertation explored the roles that partners' levels of outness and perceived social support play in romantic relationship satisfaction for same sex couples. Laura works from an interpersonal process perspective applied through multicultural and social justice frameworks. She is currently one of the co-facilitator's of GLSEN Greater Cincinnati Youth Group.

Room - 105

## **Triple Threat: Being Young, Gay and Black**

*Kareem Simpson*

Triple Threat: Misconceptions of Being Young, Gay and Black in America. This program will dissect the experiences of American youth, our LGBTQ community and African-American experiences. It will first explain misconceptions of each of the aforementioned communities separately and then take on what it's like to be a young, gay, Black individual living here in America.

Kareem Simpson has written and published "Chronicles of a Boy misunderstood" and has been published in several print journals to include the following; The Covingtonian, The Anchor (Northern Kentucky University's Black Faculty/Staff annual publication) and the Northern Kentucky Encyclopedia. He has also written scholarly material including Information: The Perfect Economic Good and African American Students Capitalizing on the Change Occurring in Academic Libraries, which was presented at the 2006 Kentucky Association for Blacks in Higher Education Annual Conference and was a featured speaker at the 2012 Rail-volution Conference being held in Los Angeles.

Room - 106

## **Understanding Blockers, Hormones and Transgender Health (Session intended for Parents, Health Workers and Educators)**

*Dr. Lee Ann Conard*

This workshop is intended for anyone interested in hormone therapy - puberty blockers for younger patients and cross-hormone therapy for adolescent and young adult patients. We will review the current treatment guidelines and discuss information about these medications - including types of treatment, side effects, expected benefits and health concerns. Health care providers, health educators, patients and families are welcome to attend this workshop. Dr. Lee Ann Conard works in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She has been working with transgender adolescents and young adults for 8 years. She is seeing transgender patients at Cincinnati Children's and is developing a multidisciplinary transgender clinic.

Room - 107C

## **CNKY Film Festival Screenings**

Come view two films, SPIRAL TRANSITION and CHANGE OVER TIME created by Filmmaker Ewan Duarte, who recently graduated from San Francisco State University with his M.F.A. in Cinema. Ewan is a queer/trans film/media-maker living in Berkeley, CA. SPIRAL TRANSITION is a compelling, candid, interwoven documentary exploring the filmmaker's relationship with his mother and how it is changing and evolving as he transitions genders. CHANGE OVER TIME is an experimental, personal documentary about the filmmaker's first year on testosterone from an impressionistic and poetic perspective. The filmmaker, Ewan Duarte documented his first year experiences on testosterone in meticulous detail through written journals, audio recordings, and digital photography. The result is an in depth, distilled, evocative poem of Ewan's musings and feelings of loss, love, and change. CHANGE OVER TIME combines hybrid elements of stop-motion animation, hand-drawn and digital animation, digital still photography, an experimental aural structure, and live-action cinematography.

Room - 108

## **A Nickel Tour of LGBT History**

*Deborah Meem, PhD*

This workshop is designed to introduce Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays to LGBT history and culture. We all know that schools nationwide contribute to queer invisibility generally; so here is “Everything I Should Have Known But Nobody Bothered to Teach Me.” There will be lots of (new) information, and plenty of opportunity for attendees to ask questions, make comments, and engage with each other. Deb Meem is Professor of English and Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies at the University of Cincinnati, and chair of the WGSS Department. A Victorianist by training, she now specializes in the rise of queer sexualities during the last third of the 19th century. Her co-authored textbook “Finding Out: An Introduction to LGBT Studies” is now in its second edition.

Room - 109

## **Aint Nobody Got Time for That!: Youth Voices on Community Engagement**

*David Weaver*

*(Full description listed in 12:00-12:50 block - page 9)*

Room - 302

## **Fact and Fiction: Teen Weight Management**

*Christopher Bolling, MD*

This is a one hour workshop for teens and the adults who care for them on effective weight management in teens. After an overview of the obesity epidemic, there will be a summary of effective and ineffective popular programs. The session will conclude with an opportunity for discussion on current “hot topics” in teen weight management including web based resources, bariatric surgery and LGBT issues in weight management.

Christopher Bolling, MD has been a member of the Cincinnati HRC Steering Committee since 2005. He is Obesity Chair for the KY Chapter of AAP and is Education Chair for the AAP Section on Obesity nationally. He has been a pediatrician in NKY for the past 23 years and is passionate about helping youth at risk.

**Workshops:**

**3:00pm - 3:50pm**

Room - 104

## **PFLAG Meeting**

*Tom Jenkins*

PFLAG of Greater Cincinnati is a social group that advocates, supports and educates for Parents, families and friends of those in the coming out process.

Chair of PFLAG Greater Cincinnati who will be presenting with a host of volunteers from PFLAG. Our volunteers have all been in the process of having a loved one come out. Each story is unique with one common perspective - having a loved one be who they are meant to be!

Room - 105

## **Trans\* Identities Caucus**

*JAC Stringer*

This discussion caucus is for anyone who identifies, or might identify, within the broad trans\*, genderqueer, and/or gender non-conforming spectrum.

Trans\* and gender questioning folks experience unique joys and challenges, whether its coming out, making friends, finding a date, or learning to be ourselves. Come to meet people, talk, get connected with community resources, and make new friends! *(Full description listed in 12:00-12:50 block - page 9)*

Room - 106

## **Equality and Mental Health Techniques**

*Tenechia Barwick-Jones*

To reduce instances of bullying and intimidation and to promote positive physical and mental well-being among youth.

Mrs Barwick-Jones is presently working side by side in local schools with GLSEN Greater Dayton to promote safe schools and work with programming for teachers that allows students ways to create their own forums for communication and tolerance in their area. She is the CEO of NO1 HAS2 KNOW, which began in 2011 focusing on GLBTQ youth and providing ways for bullying instances to be reported anonymously. Since then, she and her group have worked with and been recognized by GLSEN, politicians, on media outlets, in the Dayton Weekly, and participated in the Attorney General's focus group on bullying in schools.

Room - 107B

## **Self Defense**

*Jason Brown & George Sizemore*

Mr George Sizemore (4th degree) and Mr Jason Brown (3rd degree) each certified instructors with the American Taekwondo Association will present an hour of hands-on\* effective self defense training for use in common scenarios for teens and young adults. (\*hands on participation is encouraged, but not required)

Mr. Jason Brown is co-owner, 3rd degree Certified Instructor of ATA of Anderson Taewondo. He has presented a Self-Defense workshop at the Youth Summit for many years. George Sizemore - Co-owner, 4th degree Black Belt Chief Instructor of ATA of Anderson Taekwondo.

Room - 109

## **Ohio Legislation Bootcamp 101**

*Tamara Lunan*

This workshop is intended to educate Ohioans about the current legislative Bill, The Equal Housing and Employment Act (EHEA), and how the EHEA is crucial to achieving marriage equality in Ohio. We hope to display how marriage equality may not be attained until other legislative steps are taken. In addition, this workshop will cover other areas of potential legislation, such as safer schools and hate crime legislation. This workshop should engage the audience to think about what they can do as citizens to help enact the EHEA and any future legislation they wish to take action for or against.

Tamara Lunan joined Equality Ohio in June 2013 as the Intern & Volunteer Coordinator. She is very passionate about Community organizing, political causes, & activism. Tami is also

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the current Director for Hey Girl Hey a monthly discussion group for Queer Women of Color in Columbus & Cincinnati.

Room - 302

## GLSEN 101

*Josh Wagoner & Kathy Laufman*

A quick intro to GLSEN Greater Cincinnati. Learn about Youth Group, how Youth Summit is put together, as well as Safe Space trainings, the Bullying Prevention School Summit for school administrators, as well as Prom, parades and community partnerships. You'll learn how to be an ambassador for GLSEN in 30 seconds with an 'elevator speech' and start to learn about some ways to get involved in our safe schools work. (The optional follow-up to this workshop is the 4:00 Volunteer Opportunities session in the same space.)

Josh Wagoner is Co-Chair of GLSEN Greater Cincinnati and a designer at SPACES Interiors, Architecture & Construction. In seven years of volunteering with GLSEN, he has built the chapter's facebook and twitter presence, directs the Stories Project video series, and serves on GLSEN's behalf on the board of Community Shares. A graduate of Covington Latin School, Josh is interested in LGBTQPIA experiences in Catholic schools (so stop him in the hallway and talk about yours!). He and Shawn Jeffers live in Madisonville with their two willful fluffy dogs.

## Workshops:

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Room - 104

## Effective Leadership Techniques for GSA's

*Shawn Jeffers*

How do you make your GSA/student organization the best it can be? Participants will be equipped with skills in situational leadership to help them better understand their leadership style. There is no single best way to be a leader, instead we are most successful when we understand our strengths as a leader and how to best utilize the strengths of others. Come learn ideas for inspiring GSA meetings and ways to make your GSA an awesome club and a safe space for LGBTQ youth and allies.

Shawn Jeffers has volunteered for GLSEN Greater Cincinnati for over 5 years where he coordinates planning for the GLSEN Greater Cincinnati Youth Summit and trainings at schools and organizations in the community. He works as Director of Public Allies Cincinnati, an AmeriCorps leadership development program. Shawn is passionate about empowering young people to create change in schools, organizations and neighborhoods.

Room - 105

## Trans\* Wellness and Health Care Access

*Jonah Yokoyama*

Trans\* health and wellness is often poorly understood by laypeople and providers alike. This presentation will help provide knowledge regarding trans\* health and wellness by addressing topics including: self-advocacy, rights, accessing care, preventative care, mental health, and tips for providers to help them better serve trans\* people. It will be followed by an open question and answer session fielding anything related to trans\* medical and mental health and is intended to help tailor the material presented to the needs of

the participants. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Jonah Yokoyama is the Transition Care Services Director at the Midwest Trans\* & Queer Wellness Initiative (Soon to be known as the Heartland Trans\* Wellness Group), a registered nurse, transman, artist, gamer, nature-lover, and all-around geek. Jonah is passionate about helping trans\* people with their health and wellness and assisting professionals to understand how to best serve trans\* clients. He is working towards a nurse practitioner degree and intends to work with LGBTQPIA and pediatric populations.

Room - 106

## **Walking the Walk in Trans-of-Color Organizing**

*Rashida Davison*

In this workshop, attendees will be equipped with the tools to address problems facing their communities, by developing problems into issues and the larger LGBT youth movement into winnable campaigns. The workshop content will be focused on trans youth and youth of color, but all attendees will be able to apply this exercise to their respective communities. We will also be informing attendees of current statewide transgender grassroots campaigns and how they can become more involved in their own cities.

Rashida Davidson is an Intern and Volunteer coordinator at Equality Ohio, where they are focused on developing and organizing the Trans and Queer community of color. They are also a recent graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in Film Production and a minor with Sociology and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. At Ohio State, Rashida was Co-President of SHADES Buckeye Chapter, an organization for queer students of color and their allies."

Room - 108

## **Losing Faith?**

*Annie Burton*

Does being LGBTQ mean that you have to leave god, your religion, and faith behind? Come and listen as LGBTQ members of local faith communities, churches and ministries discuss their experiences as LGTBQ people of faith. You will learn about the positives and negatives facing LGBTQ people of faith in our community. The session will end with a question and answer session.

Welcoming Faith Communities of Cincinnati is a newly formed coalition of Greater Cincinnati area communities of faith, churches, and other ministries which welcome and affirm people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. This group was started by The Reconciling Ministries team at Clifton United Methodist church as an attempt to bring together leaders, and members of area welcoming communities of faith. Recently WFCC brought together several area faith communities to walk in the Pride Parade.

Room - 109

## **Sexualities Around the World**

*April Callis*

For many people around the world, the categories of "gay" and "straight" do not describe their experiences with sexual desire/attraction/action. How then do these people describe how they feel, who they love, and what they do? This workshop will allow participants to learn about sexualities.

April Callis is a lecturer of Honors at Northern Kentucky University. She received her PhD in cultural anthropology from Purdue University in 2011. Her dissertation, "Beyond the Binary:

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Identity, Subjectivity, and the Sexual Borderlands,” looked at how individuals in Lexington, Kentucky constructed and performed sexual identities such as bisexual, pansexual, and queer. Her most recent work has focused on how individuals come to understand their sexual and religious identities through ex-gay and “sexual integrity” courses.

Room - 302

## **GLSEN Volunteer Opportunities**

*Kathy Laufman*

Whether or not you attend GLSEN 101 at 3:00, come to this session. Let’s talk about your interests and strengths, and where you can plug in to GLSEN Greater Cincinnati’s safe schools work.

Kathy currently serves as co-chair of GLSEN Greater Cincinnati. She has been involved in GLSEN Greater Cincinnati since its founding as a chapter. Kathy is a retired school social worker.

## **Workshops:**

**5:00pm - 5:50pm**

Room - 104

## **Tools for Inclusive LGBTQPIA Organizing**

*JAC Stringer*

The LGBTQPIA community is made up of many diverse and complicated identities. We maybe looking for different things in communities because of economic class, race, ability, age, size, identity, or ability but all of us need to feel respected and included. In this workshop, we will discuss how to use social justice tools to create inclusive spaces in our organizations and schools, brainstorm how to break down obstacles, and offer a Q&A for specific concerns. Come learn how to be an inclusive organizer through social justice to make a community is informative, impressive, and inclusive! (see bio on page 9)

Room - 105

## **HIV/AIDS 101**

*Matt Parker*

HIV/AIDS 101 is comprehensive educational workshop intended to provide participants with a working knowledge of the HIV virus, how it affects the body and information on safer sex practices.

Matt Parker is a Health Educator with Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio. He works on the HIV Prevention project with the mission of reducing rates of new HIV infections in Cincinnati and surrounding areas.

Room - 107C

## **Speak Your Truth: A Performance Based Workshop**

*Eileen Tull*

The workshop will start with writing exercises, both guided and free write. The participants will be given prompts related to their personal experience dealing with gender and sexuality, as well as looking at the issues on a national and global level. Then participants come together with the text they’ve created and collaborate on creating a ‘script’, whether that means dialogue with characters, a movement based piece with little spoken dialogue, or

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poetry. They work together to create a performance piece in a very collaborative environment. The final product(s) will then be presented to a larger group.

Eileen Tull is a creative and performing artist from Cincinnati. She has worked as a solo performer, director, playwright, educator, and arts administrator in Chicago, the San Francisco Bay Area, Philadelphia, Boca Raton, Cincinnati, and New York City. A graduate of Loyola University of Chicago, Eileen has studied with Babes with Blades, The Second City in Chicago, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Women Writing for (a) Change, and the Know Theatre of Cincinnati.

Room - 108

## **Inclusive Classroom Curriculum**

*Adrian Bargo, Anne Delano Steinert, Karen Zaino*

Join educators Karen Zaino (English), Adrian Bargo (art), and Anne Delano Steinert (history) as we explore ideas for LGBTQPIA inclusive curriculum in K-12 schools. We will discuss the importance of inclusivity for all students, steps educators can take to add LGBTQPIA themes to existing curriculum, and challenges in making curriculum more inclusive. Attendees will be given time to generate ideas specific to their own subject area.

Room - 109

## **Rites of Passage for Trans\* Youth & Young Adults**

*Jason Butler*

Rites of passage is a pan-cultural tradition that takes on infinite forms to honor the many stages of transition all people go through. This workshop discusses the importance of creating rites of passage ceremony for trans\* & queer youth and young adults. The objective of this workshop is to provide the audience with an understanding of how rites of passage can transform the loneliness, depression, and hopelessness that many unsupported trans\* & queer adolescents experience, into a time of communal support and celebration which will foster greater mental and physical wellness.

Jason Butler is genderqueer and an avid ecofeminist who believes that many of the same oppressive forces that are endangering the rich biodiversity of our ecosystems also serve to endanger the rich cultural diversity of our communities. They are focused on integrating nature and contemplative practice as a means for members of the queer community to affirm and embody their personal identities outside of the context of current medical, political, and social hurdles.

Room - 302

## **Faith Communities and LGBTQ Advocacy**

*Mary Jean "MJ" Pierson*

Welcoming and Reconciling Congregations exist in many faith communities but not all denominations think or act alike even internally in LGBT issues. This workshop will try to discuss where major faiths and denominations stand on LGBTQ issues and marriage equality. The goal is to make accessible faith communities for LGBTQ persons and to identify ally communities who are supportive of equal rights and marriage equality. What are the next steps for Cincinnati and for Ohio for equality? Come join the discussion whether you are a youth, college student, advocate or a parent.

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