

LGBTQ History Month

October 2013

Wednesday Nights, 7:00 p.m., BAS S328

MT Lambda Weekly Meetings

Website: capone.mtsu.edu/mtlambda

October 1–31, Library Atrium

MT Lambda Archive and LGBTQ History Display

During the entire month of October, Lambda will be displaying an archive and a LGBTQ timeline in the library lobby. The timeline covers LGBTQ events dating from 9600 BC to the present day.

October 1, 6:30 p.m., BAS State Farm Room

Lecture: What Do You Need to Know About LGBTQ History?

Pippa Holloway of the MTSU History Department will be giving a lecture on LGBTQ history. It will serve as the opening event for LGBTQ History Month at MTSU.

October 7–11, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., BAS State Farm Room

"Gay"ze Through History Display

October 11 is national coming out day. Lambda will be putting up yard signs along the KUC Knoll sidewalk, each showcasing a prominent LGBTQ figure in history.

October 7, KUC Knoll

Transgender Awareness

To complement the lecture on transgender issues, Lambda will be putting on display a Transgender Awareness board and will be passing out information to students on transgender issues.

October 7, 7:00 p.m., BAS State Farm Room

Lecture: Transgender Awareness

Marisa Richmond will be presenting a lecture on the transgender community and the issues it faces. Marisa is an adjunct professor in the History Department and a prominent leader in the LGBTQ community in Tennessee.

October 11 **National Coming Out Day**

October 16, 7:00 p.m., KUC Theater

Film: Tennessee Queer

Religion, politics, and gay pride clash in a small Tennessee town when Jason Potts—out, proud, and living in New York—returns home to make life better for LGBT teenagers. The film puts a comedic spin on the tension between small-town Tennessee politics and local LGBTQ communities. The director, Mark Jones, will be present to say a little about the film and do a follow-up question-and-answer session afterward.

October 18 and 19, 11:00 p.m., KUC Theater

Film: Rocky Horror Picture Show

For Halloween, Student Programming will be showing *Rocky Horror Picture Show* for two days cosponsored by MT Lambda.

October 19

MT LGBTQ Alumni Dinner

Inaugural dinner in honor of the 25th anniversary of MT Lambda on October 20. This will be an official Homecoming event.

October 20

MT Lambda's

25th Anniversary



October 23, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., KUC Knoll

Beyond Heteronormativity

Heteronormativity is the belief or way of thinking that drives society to assume that in order to be "normal" one must be straight or that people may only be male or female. Our table, beyond heteronormativity, focuses on educating students on how to break this train of thought and gives them information about people who identify as 'queer' or 'third gendered'.

October 23, 7:00 p.m., BAS State Farm Room

Lecture: Gender Identity

A lecture on gender identity and the gender spectrum will educate students and community members on gender issues relevant to the LGBTQ community. This lecture will also highlight the differences between gender and sexuality.

October 24, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., KUC Knoll

Hate Crimes and Bullying

This is an effort to bring to light statistics and facts on hate crimes and bullying in Tennessee and the South and to educate students on these issues and provide information about Gay, Lesbian, and Straight, Education Network (GLSEN) and counseling services.

October 24 and 25, 7:00 p.m., KUC Theater, Tickets \$5

Film: Bully

A 2011 documentary film about bullying in U.S. schools, *Bully* follows the lives of five students who face bullying on a daily basis. *Bully* is an important advocacy tool against bullying and in support of anti-bullying movement. Many students in the LGBTQ community are dealing with or have dealt with bullying at school.

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