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## Director's Message – Building Unlikely Allies

*Building unlikely allies is at the core of what we do in the GLBTA Programs Office. In our 1<sup>st</sup> full year, we've built coalitions & increased solidarity & education for a safer, more inclusive environment for all members of the University:*

**Boynton** – trained **300+ medical and clerical staff** on health care access & making Boynton safer for GLBTA students to utilize, collaborating with Trans Commission & Center for Sexual Health.

**Military** – trained all **130+ Army ROTC cadets** on GLBTA identities and topics in the Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell Repeal Era. Commanding officers asked that we return every semester.

**Athletics** – training the **60+ Student Athletics Advisory Committee** representing all U of M athletic teams. Athletics is welcoming us to educate all incoming student athletes via their 1<sup>st</sup>-year course.

**8 OED Units** – serve as panelists for our **Juicy Topics** lunchtime program, educating 40+ attendees monthly with humor, insight, & expertise around equity & diversity topics and intersectionality.

Building on February's successful GLBT Research Extravaganza (100+ attendees, 20+ GLBT student researchers, keynote by GLBTA PO Founding Director Beth Zemsky), **our March is filled with fierceness:**


- We are a **DIVA sponsor** for SOY New Year, the biggest GLBTA Hmong event all year !
- Our **Trans\* Awareness Project** is launching across campus & at the PO Art Gallery !
- Our Ally 201 training goes to **St. Paul's campus** – shoutout to St. Paul !
- Apps will become available for our **1<sup>st</sup> time ever GLBTA PO Summer Fellowships !**
- **12 scholarship students** will be honored at our Schochet Academic Awards Dinner !

April – features film screenings of *Austin Unbound* & *Brother Outsider*, our **Bi 101 & Trans 101 trainings**, and our "GSA Day @ the U" collaborating with local Gay-Straight Alliances in both Mpls & St Paul Public Schools, Out For Equity, & Out4Good.

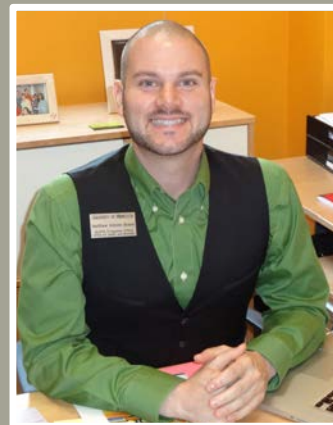
May is **Lavender Celebration**, June we are walking in **Twin Cities Pride**, October we host an LGBT Admissions Fair, & November is our joint statewide conference (**GLBTA Systemwide Summit & MN Out Campus Conference.**)

To get involved, email [glbtapo@umn.edu](mailto:glbtapo@umn.edu) or check out at <https://diversity.umn.edu/glbta>

-Matthew Antonio Bosch, Director



**U of M named  
Top 25 Most LGBT  
Friendly Campuses  
in the Nation\***



\*For 2012-2013, the National CampusPRIDE survey ranked the U of M in the top 25 most LGBT friendly campuses in the nation based on Campus Climate, Academics, Student Life, Benefits, & Policies

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# GLBTA Programs - Coming Up



## April 2013 Events

### **Austin Unbound** (w/ Disability Services & the Transgender Commission)

Thursday April 4 / 6pm-8pm / 175 Willey Hall

*A film about a deaf transgender individual's journey across the nation. This film explores the intersections of gender identity and disability. Following the film there will be a panel of community members across the deaf and transgender communities, sharing their experiences.*

### **"Trans" Film Screening** (School of Public Health)

Friday April 5 / 5pm-8pm / Mayo Auditorium, Mayo Memorial

*Inspired by the incredible story of Dr. Christine McGinn and her important work as a transgender surgeon, TRANS provides an up-close and very personal vision into the lives, loves, and challenges of a remarkable cast of characters of all ages and from all walks of life.*

### **Tongues Untied Event** (LGBT People of Color Group)

Monday April 8 / 5pm-7pm / Appleby Hall 41

*Featuring Professor Catherine Squires: How Media impacts LGBT People of Color. Many people are excited, about the direction of public opinion regarding GLBT marriage. However, the majority of images associated with these positive trends are overwhelmingly Caucasian. What might this mean for future discussions and activism?*

### **"My Name is NOT 'Baby'!" Anti-Street Harassment Event** (w/ Women's Center)

Monday April 8 / 6:15pm-8:15pm / Science Teaching & Student Services

*This panel discussion will examine the complex dimensions of street harassment, its shocking normality in our culture, how it interacts with different communities and how masculinity plays a role in perpetuating the issue.*

### **Bi(Sexuality) 101 Training**

Wednesday April 10 / 1pm-3pm / Appleby Hall 41 / RSVP required to [bfjader@umn.edu](mailto:bfjader@umn.edu)

*Bisexuality is often overlooked within understanding the larger GLBT community. In this workshop attendees will be exposed to myths, stereotypes, and phobias the Bi community faces.*

### **The Female Orgasm: Discussion** (w/ the Women's Center)

Wednesday April 10 / 6:30pm-8:30pm / St. Paul Student Center

*Come learn about everything from multiple orgasms to that mysterious G-spot. Dorian Solot and Marshall Miller cover it all with lots of humor, plenty of honesty, and an underlying message of sexual health and women's empowerment.*

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### **Transgender Commission Celebration** *(Transgender Commission)*

Thursday April 16 / 6pm-9pm / The Whole, Coffman Memorial Union

*This program will be an exciting mix including a film screening, dance performance, panel discussion with audience Q &A, and an art display featuring the Trans\* Awareness Project visibility campaign!*

### **United in Anger: Film Screening** *(w/ Jean-Nicolaus Tretter Collection)*

Wednesday April 17 / 7:30pm-9:30pm / Walker Art Center

*This documentary captures the growth and evolution of a movement that changed the way people thought about AIDS and public protest, even as many of its own members were dying.*

### **United in Anger: Film Screening** *(w/ Jean-Nicolaus Tretter Collection)*

Thursday April 18 / 6:30pm-8pm / 275 Nicholson Hall

*(See above)*

### **Trans(Gender) 101 Training**

Friday April 19 / 10am-12pm / Appleby Hall 41

*In this workshop attendees will think critically about gender identity and expression, and uncover the importance of being an ally to all genders.*

### **Tongues Untied Event** *(LGBT Students of Color)*

Tuesday April 23 / 5pm-7pm / Appleby Hall 41

*Two Spirit Identities: Coordinator of American Indian Programs & Services from (MCAE) Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence Donovan Begay will lead Tongues Untied in a discussion about differences and similarities of Native Queer communities and LGBT People of Color.*

### **Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Day @ the U** *(w/ Mpls & St Paul Public Schools)*

Thursday April 25 / 3:30pm-6:30pm / Appleby Hall & Walter Library

*Partnering with the Minneapolis and St Paul public schools, we will be bringing students from local Gay-Straight Alliances to explore the GLBTA resources at the U, and learn how to apply for enrollment.*

### **Brother Outsider: Film Screening w/ Mandy Carter** *(w/ Steven J. Schochet Endowment & Tongues Untied)*

Monday April 29 / 6pm-9pm / Influx Theater, Regis Center for Art

*Brother Outsider has introduced millions of viewers around the world to the life and work of Bayard Rustin—a visionary strategist and activist who has been called “the unknown hero” of the civil rights movement. Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.*

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## Lavender Celebration!

Join us for our 2013

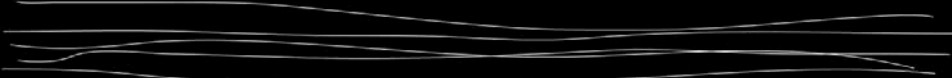
# Lavender Celebration

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> / 6:30pm-8pm / The Whole, Coffman Memorial Union



### Calling all LGBT Graduates!

(RSVP **Required** for Certificate: [glbtapo@umn.edu](mailto:glbtapo@umn.edu))



Free Food!  
Award Ceremony!  
Drag Performances!  
Bring your Friends & Family!

Come dressed in your most fierce **FIRE** or **ICE** ensemble and be recognized for all of your hard work at the U!



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## 2013 Award Nominations - Lavender Celebration!

**The GLBTA Programs Office is seeking nominees for two distinguished awards!**

**"Breaking The Silence"** - recognizes individuals or groups demonstrating courage in the face of discrimination based on gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation by improving climate through specific departments or initiatives impacting gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and ally (GLBTA) people at the University of Minnesota.

**"GLBTA Leadership"** - awarded to U of M employees and/or students who go above & beyond in their roles, leadership, or service at the U of M to show a strong demonstrated commitment to GLBTA social justice and/or an increase in knowledge and awareness around GLBTA topics & identities.

Award recipients will be recognized at our Lavender celebration on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8pm)

To **nominate** a U of M community member, please visit:

<https://docs.google.com/a/umn.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFBFOUkzZnZNdKxkcHBOMUZOYmR1ZEE6MQ#gid=0>

## LGBT Articles

**Cornell University Reflects on Shift in LGBT Presence on Campus:**

<http://www.cornellsun.com/section/news/content/2013/03/11/university-reflects-shift-lgbt-presence-campus>

**Tennessee Legislature Allows Two Anti-Gay Education Bills To Die:**

<http://thinkprogress.org/lgbt/2013/03/27/1783371/tennessee-legislature-allows-two-anti-gay-education-bills-to-die/>

**TN University Caves To Fox News' Complaints, Pulls Funding From College Sex Ed Event:**

<http://thinkprogress.org/health/2013/03/21/1756871/tennessee-university-sex-week-fox-news/>

**LGBT Students Make Gains at U.S. Catholic Colleges:**

<http://www.edgeboston.com/news/religion/news/142410/lgbt-students-make-gains-at-us-catholic-colleges>

**New Drexel Program Offers Certificate in LGBT Health:**

[http://articles.philly.com/2013-03-26/news/38013332\\_1\\_lgbt-community-sexual-orientation-gender-identity](http://articles.philly.com/2013-03-26/news/38013332_1_lgbt-community-sexual-orientation-gender-identity)

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