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Note that this will ONLY change your receipt of this alumn newsletter. For managing other DU LGBTIQA-related emails, please see the respective listserv at [our Communication webpage](#).

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FYIs / UPCOMING EVENTS - you're invited!

Winter, Spring & Beyond...

FYI a few completed moments, and mark your calendar for some upcoming following events. We'll provide details on our [online calendar](#) and Facebook pages.

- **DU Law's Outlaws** co-hosted a panel at the *DU Law Review* annual symposium on "[Revisiting Sex: Gender & Sex Discrimination Fifty Years After the Civil Rights Act](#)."
- Staff and students re/presented at [Creating Change conference](#) in Houston. Next year the conference is **back in Denver**, February 4-8, 2015. Let us know if you'd like to be involved in planning and/or volunteering!
- **DU Human Resources** continues educating same-sex couples on impact of changing federal and state recognition on their employee benefits.
- Our [Flick & Feed/Back movie discussion series](#) dances and dialogues to *Hairspray!*
- The DU Debate Team & the Denver Urban Debate Leagues host an evening on February 19th, exploring whether Disney should create an animated feature with a gay protagonist. [Facebook event](#)
- The [Queerbel Student Alliance](#) (in the Korbel School of International Studies) is hosting a screening and discussion of *God Loves Uganda* on Feb 25th ([Facebook](#)), after holding a related event earlier in February on "The Murder of Eric Lembembe and the Future of HIV Activism & LGBT Rights in Africa."
- CU Boulder's annual [TRANSforming Gender Symposium](#) will be held on March 14-15.
- [DU Women's Conference](#) will occur on Friday, March 28.
- 9th annual [LGBTIQ&Ally Gala celebration](#), Thursday evening April 3rd at the Ritchie Center. Nominate individuals and groups (now), volunteer to help on the evening and/or RSVP (opening soon).
- [Denver Women's Chorus](#) 30th anniversary concert will be held DU's Newman Center on April 4th. Their brother choir, the Denver Gay Men's Chorus, held two holiday concerts on campus in December.

message text, with contact details for more info) to lgbtqa@du.edu.

WEB

RESOURCES on LGBTIQ & Ally services, programs, clubs and other resources are online: www.du.edu/cme/lgbtqa

Position Postings

Are you, or someone you know, looking for a new professional opportunity? See the current job listings at du.edu/hr

DU's [non-discrimination policy](#) (see B.1.a) includes sex, gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation; and the University offers partnership benefits (among [others](#)).

DID YOU KNOW DU...?

- DU Social Work doctoral student Shanna Katz is known for her [safer/smarter/funner sex puppetry?](#)

Send us your trivia, suggestions and questions! lgbtqa@du.edu

- DU [QSA's](#) 2nd annual **Drag Party** will be held on April 17th. Watch for details!
- LGBT Night at a **Colorado Rapids** (pro soccer) game in August, with many other local LGBT organizations. We plan to offer packages including entry, food and drink, player meet-and-greet, and more. Watch for ticket details. Interest LGBT/friendly orgs and business can get involved in planning/sponsoring, by contacting our office.
- 13th annual [DU Diversity Summit](#) is on Friday May 9th, and is seeking workshop proposals.
- The 3rd annual [DU Powwow](#) will be Sunday, May 18th.
- We again offer [rainbow tassels](#) for graduates.
- [Denver Pridefest](#) Sat-Sun, June 21-22nd downtown. Volunteer a little time at the DU booth, or just stop by and say "hi."
- We're also exploring a possible fall 2014 campus visit by an international sports ally... Watch for details!

Watch our [online calendar](#), our [Facebook page](#), and this Qdigest for all the details!

Fall 2013 in review

After summer social series continued with a CO Renaissance Faire roadtrip to Larkspur, a Rockies (baseball) game downtown, and a Princess Bride potluck at Glendale's rugby stadium, we kept up the pace with another full fall term:

- Fall **queer coffee hour** at Knoebel School of Hospitality Management's [Beans coffee house](#).
- The Queer-Straight Alliance student organization hosted a **National Coming Out Day** celebration.
- Out alum Ellie Sue Schaefer was the Alumni Symposium speaker at [Homecoming](#), which also included our pre-game **HomeComing Out reception**
- As part of Gay History Month (October) campus hosted *Mosquita y Mari* **Flick & Feed/Back movie discussion**, with CME, the Latino Student Alliance and Sigma Lambda Beta fraternity.
- CME hosted two **Beyond Binaries webinars**, sharing expertise from NASPA (student affairs association) LGBTIQA Knowledge Community.
- QSA and the Native Student Alliance hosted a screening of the film, *Two Spirits*, in connection with Native American Heritage Month (November)
- Continued our [Queer & Ally \(Q&A\) trainings](#) for departments, classes and overall campus.
- Posted a new **online summary of DU LGBTIQA achievements** online. (Let us know what moments, achievements and change-makers are we missing!)
- Continued our **TransNetwork** gathering for students, staff and faculty who identify as transgender, genderqueer and otherwise beyond the binary.
- **TransAllies working group**, to map needs and advocate for systemic changes in DU procedures and practices around gender identity/expression equity.

DENVER/COLORADO EVENTS & UPDATES!

The [Gender Identity Center of Colorado's Gold Rush conference](#) is FREE and this weekend (2/21-22): www.coloradogoldrush.org

The [Colorado Anti-Violence Program](#) has moved locations; and has new DU-connected staff and co-directors.

The [GLBT Center of Colorado](#) and [One Colorado](#) have announced leadership and staff changes as 2014 begins. DU alumn **Mardi Moore** has returned to Colorado to direct [Out Boulder](#).

The **Human Rights Campaign** (HRC)'s annual [Mile High Gala](#) will be held in downtown Denver on April 5th.

[Denver Mayor Michael Hancock](#) and the [Denver Nuggets and Denver's East HS](#) have added their voice to the **You Can Play** athletics campaign.

See our [Community Resources webpage](#), a growing list of local, regional and inter/national social, support and advocacy organizations and their events!

UPCOMING ALL-ALUMN EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for these upcoming offerings via DU Alumni Relations and other campus offices!

DU celebrates its **150th anniversary** in 2014. Visit the online ePioneer community, connect with other alumni, and share your DU moments to make sure our communities are represented as part of the common history: www.du.edu/udenver150

Founders Day is March 5! Make your reservation today to toast the founding of the University and the many alumni, donors and friends who have contributed to its development. At the gala, previous honorees will be recognized for their impact on the University's past, present and future.

Chancellor Coombe announced that he is retiring at the end of this year; and a national search is underway to find his successor. Make sure the committee and the new Chancellor know the importance of our communities as part of DU; provide input through in-person and phone listening sessions! Full details on the **leadership search** and input opportunities at www.du.edu/chancellor-search

DU On the Road regional events (various), where DU comes to you! These complimentary cocktail receptions provide a chance to speak with University leadership about the latest developments at DU while you mingle with fellow alumni, parents and friends of the University. Visit the webpage for dates, locations, and registration information.

DU Alumni Relations online offerings: [Regional/City chapters](#) | [Benefits & Services](#) | [Event Calendar](#) | [Online Network](#) | [Online Marketplace](#) | [Class Notes](#)

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