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Stay Informed!

SUBMIT ITEMS for inclusion in Friday's email! Send your brief notice (~200 words in message text, with contact details for more info) to lgbtqa@du.edu.

PASS ALONG this digest to interested DU friends, colleagues and classmates!

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Events, Opportunities & FYIs

Check out our [website](#), [online calendar](#) & [Facebook page](#) for all the details!

Have a safe, happy and restful spring break! (Don't forget [scholarship applications](#)...)

***It's our Time!* Save the date, RSVP, volunteer and/or nominate for the [annual Gala celebration](#), coming up Thursday evening, 3 April.**

Colorado Trans*Health Survey seeks participants

One Colorado, the GLBT Center of Colorado and CDPHE have launched a groundbreaking, statewide [online survey](#) on health care experiences and needs of our trans*communities. Please spread the word!

[TRANSforming Gender Symposium](#) (FREE!) (3/14-15)

CU Boulder's GLBTQ Resource Center is hosting its 8th annual event exploring issues and experience beyond the binary. Full details, and free registration are online. Start your spring break with an engaging, educational and energetic road trip...

DGMC presents *ABBA Cadabra* concert (3/20)

Denver Gay Men's Chorus presents a dynamic duo of magical classical music with the ultimate vintage pop group. 7.30pm at The Theatre at Colorado Heights University (3001 S Federal Blvd, Denver). Details and tickets at rmarts.org

Connecting Kids with Families in the LGBT Community (3/22)

Join Adoption Options, Denver Dept of Human Services, HRC and the Colorado Dept of Human Services for an introduction to foster and adoption process, including snacks, an adoptive family forum and a resource fair. 1-4pm at the Holiday Event Center (2644 West 32nd Ave, Denver). Advance RSVP [online](#)

related emails, please see the respective listserv (e.g., QSA for students, or DU Queer Info for faculty, staff, alumni, etc) at [our Communication webpage](#).

Get Involved

YOUR SUBMISSIONS ARE NEEDED!!! Email

lgbtqa@du.edu with events, FYIs and even Good News items to share with our DU LGBTIQ & Ally communities!

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning & Ally (LGBTIQA) programs and services, Center for Multicultural Excellence, University of Denver
lgbtqa@du.edu
www.du.edu/cme/lgbtqa
www.du.edu/pride

Position Postings

Looking for a new professional opportunity? See the current DU job listings: www.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 domestic partner benefits (among [others](#)).

INTERESTING READS & VIEWS

[Disney's Frozen exposed as gay propaganda](#)

[and in 25 languages, no less!](#)

Send us your interesting bits to share: lgbtqa@du.edu

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[facebook.com/DUQalumni](https://www.facebook.com/DUQalumni)

Contact to Janelle Schultz at 303-695-1601 or marketing@adoption-options.com

DGP Networking Event (3/27)

Denver Gay Professionals (denvergayprofessionals.com) monthly mixer will be 5.30-8pm at Cadence Union Station (1920 17th St)—just off the light rail. Bring your business cards once you've RSVP'd by [email](#) or on [Facebook](#)

CAVP Train-the-Trainer weekend (3/29-30)

The [Colorado Anti-Violence Program's](#) Train the Trainer program prepares volunteers to lead engaging workshops and trainings that build justice and safety in LGBTQ communities, including: Youth Know Your Rights, LGBTQ Access to Healthcare, Trans 101, Safer Dating and Hooking Up, Community Organizing 101 and more. Volunteer trainers continue to learn through shadowing experienced trainers, attending trainer meetings, and meeting one-on-one with CAVP staff. The training is free, but a commitment to serve as a volunteer trainer is required for a minimum of one year, facilitating/co-facilitating at least 2 trainings. CAVP will also provide a light breakfast and lunch both days. No prior facilitation experience is needed. 10am-5pm at the CAVP Offices (4130 Tejon St, Ste A, Denver). Contact [Eleanor Dewey](#) or 303.839.5204 with any questions. Register [online](#).

6th annual Queer Seder (4/17)

Join LGBT & allied Jews, families and friends as we celebrate Passover! Ticket includes a full seder meal, dessert, wine/juice and beverages. Doors open at 5.30pm; seder starts at 6pm at Temple Emanuel (51 Grape St, Denver). Jewish dietary laws will be observed; vegan/vegetarian and gluten free options available. \$25 for adults; \$15 for students, teens, low-income; children under 12 free. This is not a cost prohibitive event; contact [Rafi Daugherty](#) or 303-691-3562 for financial aid. ADA accessible location. ASL interpretation will be available. Full details and tickets [online](#) and on [Facebook](#).

'Same Love, Same Rights' LGBT Wedding Expo (4/27)

This 5th annual expo gay friendly wedding & travel professionals, wedding tips, amazing raffles, fashion, music & more. 12:30-3.30pm at The Curtis Hotel (1405 Curtis St, Denver). Advance tickets are free via website: www.SameLoveSameRights.com

Int'l Gay & Lesbian Country Western Dance Clubs Conference (Memorial Day weekend)

3+ days of dancing and lessons (WCS, ECS, two-stepping, line dancing, etc.) See outhoedown.com/2014/denver

Save the Dates

- Friday, 3/28: [DU Women's Conference](#)
- Thursday, 4/3: 9th annual [LGBTIQA Gala celebration](#). nominate honorees and/or volunteer for the planning committee.

- Friday, 4/4: [Denver Women's Chorus 30th anniversary concert](#) at DU Gates Concert Hall.
- Thursday, 4/17: [QSA Drag Party!](#) Watch for details....
- Sat, 4/5: [HRC Mile High Gala](#) at the the Marriott City Center. Details [online](#). To volunteer, contact volunteers@hrccolorado.org
- Fri & Sat, 5/9-10: annual [Diversity Summit on Inclusive Excellence](#) (call for workshop ends 3/10)
- Saturday & Sunday, 6/21-22: [Denver Pridefest](#)

CONFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP CALLS

TRANSforming Gender Symposium at CU Boulder (3/14-15)<

The GLBT Resource Center at CU Boulder seeks session proposals for their 8th annual event, including speakers, workshops, art/performances and more exploring the range of human gender identity/expression. See session details, schedule, FREE REGISTRATION and other info www.colorado.edu/glbtrc/tgs.html

2nd annual LGBT Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBT Research in the Social Sciences (Champaign, IL, 5/21-22)

Building upon success of 1st event last year, are again providing researchers an opportunity to present their own challenges, opportunities and lessons learned while conducting social science research with LGBT populations. Keynote will be Dr Russell Toomey, Ast Professor in Human Development and Family Studies at Kent State University. His research examines why marginalized youth in the US (e.g., LGBT, Latino, etc) experience disparate rates of poor health (mental and physical), developmental, and academic outcomes, and attempts to identify the processes that promote well-being and reduce risk for these populations. Symposium is scheduled to align with the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) taking place at UIUC. Details and workshop proposals (due 2/28) at <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8428800>

Woodhull's Sexual Freedom Summit (8/14-17/2014, Arlington, VA)

A national event featuring human rights activists, sexuality educators and researchers, professionals from the legal and medical fields, authors, sexual freedom movement leaders and organizational partners all working toward the time when sexual freedom is fully recognized as a fundamental human right. Details, including call for programs [online](#).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Pass along to others who may be interested; and feel free to participate in opportunities posted at on the [Lehigh web site](#).

Trans* Experiences with Dating (added 2/28)

Student [Megan Fowler](#) and [Dr Carol Quinn](#) at Metro State University of Denver seek Denver area residents over the age of 18 who have gender identities underneath the Trans* umbrella (including but not limited to transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, and other gender non-conforming identities) to participate in an online study on their experiences with dating. All participants can choose to enter a drawing for one \$100 King Soopers gift card. Details and survey [online](#). (MSUD HSPP#1402-05)

Perceptions of campus climate for bisexual college and graduate students (added 2/28)

Drs [Lewis Bozard](#) and Matt Varga [Matt Varga](#) in the Counselor Education

and College Student Affairs at the University of West Georgia are conducting a study to investigate perceptions of campus climate for bisexual college and graduate students. Findings will be utilized to enhance the understanding of bisexual student experiences by professionals in higher education with the goal of improving the quality of student experiences for bisexual students. Persons who are (a) at least 18 years of age, (b) currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student, and (c) currently identify as bisexual are invited to complete the brief, anonymous online survey. Details and the survey are [online](#). (UWG IRB#14-0179)

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