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The DU Queer and Ally Commission presents

**Many Voices, One DU**

The LGBTIQ and Allies Celebration

Thursday, February 21, 2008

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Driscoll Student Center North, Governor’s Ballroom
University of Denver

In Memory of Paul Mershon

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Biographies

Dee Galloway is a proud queer DU alumna (BA 2004), and she has just completed her time as Chair of DU’s African American Alumni Association. Dee is becoming well-known as poet in the DU and Metro Denver community, where she writes, performs, and fosters creativity and healing through her work with youth and adults. She has received commissions from the University of Denver, the Veterans of Hope Project, the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado, and the Spirituals Project. Her epic poem about the spirituals, "They Slice the Air" was selected as the title track of the Spirituals Project Choir’s latest CD. Dee currently serves on the staff of the First Unitarian Society of Denver as Membership Coordinator, where they actually PAY her to foster community!

K.R. Roberto is Serials/Electronic Resources Librarian at Penrose Library. He is currently serving as co-chair of the American Library Association’s Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table, which is the oldest LGBT professional association in the United States.

Richard G. Jones, Jr. (Ph.D. Candidate) and Jolene E. Collins (M.A. Candidate) are graduate students in the Department of Human Communication Studies at the University of Denver. Their research addresses intersections of identities (with a focus on gender and sexuality) using qualitative, performative, and reflexive research methods. Rich and Jolene have presented their written research and performed their work at regional and national conferences.

Program

Co-Emcees: Dee Galloway & K.R. Roberto

Reception
Featuring Rainbow Alley Photo Exhibit and excerpts from SoleJourney, by Filmmakers Kate Burns and Sheila Schroeder

Dinner
Welcome
Queer in the Academy: A Performance of Personal Narratives
   Richard Jones, Jr. & Jolene Collins

Awards Ceremony
Out Through the Mind Award ~ Sheila Schroeder
Lavender Giraffe Award ~ K.R. Roberto
Master of (Gr)Advocacy Award ~ Jessica Boynton
Mover & Shaker Award ~ Moises Muñoz
Queerific Activist Awards ~
   Christopher Turner
   Joshua Jackson Robinson
   Carly Schloterer

Number One Network Nelly Award ~ Katie Symons
Safe Haven Award ~ Kate Burns
Still Struttin' Your Stuff Award ~ Hope Wisneski

Voices ~ An original poem by Dee Galloway
Dance Party & Mingling