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The DU Queer and Ally Commission presents

Many Voices, One DU

The LGBTIQ and Allies Celebration
Gala



Thursday, February 21, 2008

5:30 p.m. - 8:30p.m.

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

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In Memory of Paul Mershon

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.

Thanks to the members of the 2008 Gala Planning Committee for your hard work and dedication!

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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 Schlotterer

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