2014 LGBTIQA GALA
Welcome to the....
9th annual
LGBTIQ and Ally Celebration Gala

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Celebrate: “9” things for 9th annual gala

9 the number
on the jersey of
a rugby player
whose position
is called
“hooker”

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Motivate: Upcoming Event

2013 Summer Socials
Beautiful Thing
community play and fundraiser
(5.17)
The Princess Bride
Potluck and Screening
(8.19)
CO. Renaissance Faire Roadtrip
(7.27)
Colorado Rockies
Game (8.27)

Queer Symposium 2014
April 6, 2014
Register Now: http://register.corepossible.com/events/144363
9:30 - 9:45 am
- Getting Leverage and Building Trust: Employment
Strategies and the LGBT Community
Justin Field & Brian Helzer
- Signs and Symbols: Remembering the AIDS Pandemic
Muhammad Ali Brown
- No One Left Behind: Activism in the Global South
Zohran Toufique
10:30 - 10:45 am
- Bisexual Rights 
Jennifer Anne Raitz
- The Anxiety of the People of Color and Its Impact on Gay Rights
Juan M. Oliver
11:15 am - 11:30 am
- Queer on Queer: Connecting the Community
FLY, Queer Resource Center
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12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
- Creating Change: Conference to Campus
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12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
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**Fall Welcome Meet & Greet** (9.11)
CME LGBTIQA Programs’ open house and social, with cupcakes

**Welcome Back BBQ “Q”** (9.17)
Starting the new school year by re/connecting after the summer, and hearing about resources and upcoming events

**Homecoming Out! Reception** (10.26)

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*Sigma Lambda Beta and QSA present: Gay & HIV Real!*

**QSA’s First Drag Show** (4.14)

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9 the number of innings in a baseball game

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webinar: Genderqueer and Non-Binary Students: Research and Practice (5.20)

Lecture presented by Dr. Sam Bullington (Women’s College): Living outside the gender binary. Health concerns & disparities for transgender and intersex people (6.1)

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Rainbow Know Series-Webinar by NASPA: Beyond Binaries-Supporting Bisexual, Pansexual, Fluid & Queer-Identified Students (9.23)

National LGBT Veterans Conference in Denver (5.20)
Natalie Diaz is an award-winning poet, lesbian, former pro basketball player, and Mojave and Pima Indian!

LGBT Equality Night at the Colorado Rapids soccer game against the LA Galaxy! August 20th! Watch for details!

CME, QSA and Sigma Lambda Beta presented this coming of age story of two Latinas living in an immigrant community, discovering their sexuality.
DU's Native Student Alliance and Queer Straight Alliance hosted a screening followed by a discussion REAL and CAPE along with students bring this play addressing women's sexuality and social stigma surrounding rape and abuse At least four DU-connected couples are among the first to be civilly united here in Denver just past the stroke of midnight on May 1st when it came into law. Congratulations to Anna and Fran, Sheila and Kate, Geoffrey and Mark, Leo and Shanna!
DU Alum Mardi Moore became the new executive director at OutBoulder. A Colorado native, Mardi earned her BA in Political Science at DU, before heading into a career of activism, including the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force and most recently, at NYC’s LGBT Center.

The DU Queer Faculty Alliance launched its Facebook Page!

In Thai, the word for nine, ‘gao’, is the same as the verb for “to develop or progress”.

Former DU Staffer Morris Prince, Jr. to be honored the Paul Hunter Award at the HRC Mile High Gala on 4/5. This award is given every year by HRC Colorado to a single member of our community who exemplifies the spirit of Paul Hunter by working tirelessly for social justice, equality and visibility of the LGBT community. The recipient of the Paul Hunter Award is selected each year by the HRC Colorado Steering Committee.
DU's own Shanna Katz gets featured on thelesbiansocialite.com for humor-filled sex education work.

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9 US Supreme Court Justices

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Rainbow Tassels for 2013-14 Graduates:
CME provides free rainbow graduation tassels. See our website for details.
Actress Ellen Page, best known for her roles in the movies *X-Men*, *Juno*, & *Inception* comes out as gay. “I’m here today because I am gay. And because maybe I can make a difference. To help others have an easier and more hopeful time. Regardless, for me, I feel a personal obligation and a social responsibility.”

Jules Tybor, DE alum, is recognized among The Center’s volunteers of the year. Jules is one of the Transgender Programs FTM support group facilitators. Jules has been a rock for many in the FTM community, in spite of overwhelming personal obstacles over the last year, Jules has continued to provide a safe and supportive space for the folks in his female to male support groups. Jules takes a personal approach in helping his fellow trans men, checking in on them from time to time and providing excellent feedback to the Center on how we can serve the community more effectively.

Michelle Rodriguez comes out as bisexual: “I don’t talk about what I do with my vagina, and they’re all intrigued. I’ve never walked the carpet with anyone, so they wonder: What does she do with her vagina? Plus, I play a butchy girl all the time, so they assume I’m a [lesbian]… Eh, they’re not too far off.” Elaborating, “I’ve gone both ways. I do as I please. I am too… curious to sit here and not try when I can. Men are intriguing. So are chicks.”

Robbie Rogers, soccer player on the LA Galaxy soccer team, becomes the first active openly gay male athlete to compete in a U.S. major professional team sport.
Former DU Chancellor Daniel L. Ritchie took to his (high) heels to call attention to the Denver Center Theatre Company’s upcoming world premiere of a play about the world of drag, “The Legend of Georgia McBride.” And boy (girl?), did he as he dressed in drag as his alter ego Lady Givemore.
To top that, Lady Givemore took to the podium and announced that, in honor of his newfound appreciation for the everyday challenges of being a woman, Daniel L. Ritchie will be adding the Denver Center's Women's Voices Fund to his will. The amount of the gift was undisclosed.

Laverne Cox, transgender actor, model and activist replied the following when asked about surgery and trans bodies by Katie Couric:
“I do feel there is a preoccupation with that. The preoccupation with transition and surgery objectifies trans people. And then we don’t get to really deal with the real lived experiences. The reality of trans people’s lives is that so often we are targets of violence. We experience discrimination disproportionately to the rest of the community. Our unemployment rate is twice the national average; if you are a trans person of color, that rate is four times the national average. The homicide rate is highest among trans women. If we focus on transition, we don’t actually get to talk about those things.”

June 21st-22nd at Civic Center Park
volunteer/stop by the DU booth
www.glblcolorado.org/pridefest
"And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor political, nor popular, but he must do it because Conscience tells him it is right.

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"Cloud 9" is used as a metaphor for a place of great happiness

Celebrate: Events in Review

Queerbel Student Alliance presented: Dying For Equal Rights: The Murder of Eric Lembembe and the Future of HIV Activism & LGBT Rights in Africa (2.5)

Webinar by the Consortium and NASPA LGBTQ Knowledge Community: Careers in Campus LGBTQ work (2.10)