

2014 LGBTIQA GALA
 Welcome to the....
9th annual



**LGBTIQ and Ally
 Celebration Gala**

2014 LGBTIQA GALA
 Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

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



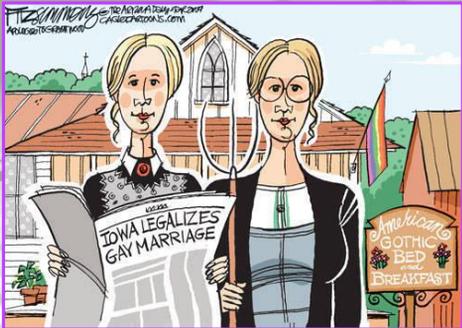
2014 LGBTIQA GALA
 Thanks to our Sponsors



UNIVERSITY of
DENVER
 CENTER for MULTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE



2014 LGBTIQA GALA



2014 LGBTIQA GALA
2013 Summer Socials

Beautiful Thing
 community play
 and fundraiser
 (5.17)

CO. Renaissance
 Faire Roadtrip
 (7.27)

The Princess Bride
 Potluck and
 Screening
 (8.19)

Colorado Rockies
 Game
 (8.27)

2014
**Motivate:
 Upcoming Event**

Queer Symposium 2014
 April 10, 2014
 9 am - 4 pm
 Tivoli Student Union
 Register Now: <http://aurisrievents.wix.com/heds>

9:30 am **Gaining Leverage and Building Trust: Employment Considerations and the GLBT Community**
 ANNEKA, Partner & SHARON, Society

11:00 am **The Animosity of the People of Colorado and Its Impact on Gay Rights**
 JAMES A. MATHIAS, Attorney

2:00 pm **Creating Change: Conference on Campus**
 AURARIA STUDENTS FROM MSU DENVER & UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

12:30 pm **Lunchtime Keynote - Lilly Ledbetter**
 TURNBULL



2014 LGBTIQA GALA

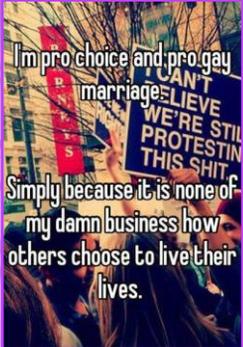
Fall Welcome Events

Sweet Treat Meet & Greet (9.11)
 CME LGBTIQA Programs' open house and social, with cupcakes

Welcome Back BB"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)

2014 LGBTIQA GALA



2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

Sigma Lambda Beta and QSA present:
Gun Hill Road (4.10)



QSA's First Drag Show (4.11)



2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

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)

webinar: Beyond Binaries-The Experience of Trans*Identified Students in Campus Residential Environments (7.30)

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

9 

9 the number of innings in a baseball game

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

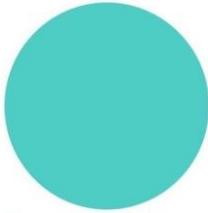
Rainbow Know Series- Webinar by NASPA: Beyond Binaries-Supporting Bisexual, Pansexual, Fluid & Queer-Identified Students (9.23)

National LGBT Veterans Conference in Denver (5.20)



2014 LGBTIQ GALA

What will happen if gay marriage is legalized?



- Gay people will get married
- A third World War will break out
- Various plagues – locusts, frogs, etc. – will erupt
- Schools will begin teaching kids how to have gay sex
- The terrorists will win

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

Reading & Conversation with Natalie Diaz (10.3)

Natalie Diaz is an award-winning poet, lesbian, former pro basketball player, and Mojave and Pima Indian



QSA's National Coming Out Day Party (10.10)

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Motivate: Upcoming Event

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



2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

QFA Poetry & discussion (10.28)

DU's Queer Faculty Association hosted reading and discussion with DU's own nationally recognized poet and faculty member, David Daniels



Trans Allies working group kicks off (10.31)

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Welcome to the....

9th annual



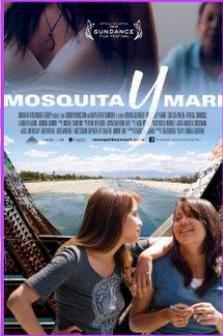
LGBTIQ and Ally Celebration Gala

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

Flick & Feed/Back: Mosquita y Mari (10.28)

CME, QSA and Sigma Lambda Beta presnted this coming of age story of two Latinas living in an immigrant community, discovering their sexuality.



2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

9 is the highest single digit number

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

Two Spirits
Documentary
(11.12)

DU's Native Student Alliance and Queer Straight Alliance hosted a screening followed by a discussion

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

Queer Coffee Hour
(11.15)

ONE-DOES-NOT-SIMPLY

SURVIVE FINALS WITHOUT COFFEE AND STUDY BREAKS

webinar: Supporting Transgender Students in Higher Education
(11.20)

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Events in Review

Vagina Monologues at DU
(2.14)

REAL and CAPE along with students bring this play addressing women's sexuality and social stigma surrounding rape and abuse

Preparing Your Taxes: Info for the LGBT Community, Presented by DU Alum, Jules Tybor
(3.5)

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PRESENTS THE 13th ANNUAL

DIVERSITY SUMMIT
ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 135 YEARS OF LEARNING, GROWTH, AND HOPE

The 13th annual DU Diversity Summit on Inclusive Excellence
May 8th -10th

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Our Community

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, Shella and Kate, Geoffrey and Mark, Leo and Shanna!

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

2014 LGBTIQ GALA
Celebrate: Our Community

DU Alumn **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.

2014 LGBTIQ GALA
Celebrate: Our Community

The DU Queer Faculty Alliance launched its Facebook Page:

2014 LGBTIQ GALA
Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

9 In Thai, the word for nine, 'gao', is the same as the verb for "to develop or progress"

2014 LGBTIQ GALA
Welcome to the....
9th annual

LGBTIQ and Ally Celebration Gala

2014 LGBTIQ GALA
Celebrate: Our Community

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.

Congratulations to the 2014 Paul Hunter Award Recipient **Morris Prince, Jr.**

2014 LGBTIQ GALA



DU's own Shanna Katz gets featured on thelesbiansocialite.com for humor-filled sex education work.

2014 LGBTIQ GALA



Dumbledore... it turns out... is a gay.

Really, you can't believe he's gay... but you can believe he's a wizard?

Some people lost their minds, they couldn't believe it...

...gay people actually exist.

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

9 US Supreme Court Justices



2014 LGBTIQ GALA

THAT SPECIAL MOMENT WHEN FOXNEWS.COM USES A PHOTO OF A MARRIED COUPLE PROMOTING "TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE"



HAVE A GAY DAY.

AND THE PHOTO IS ACTUALLY OF A SAME SEX COUPLE. LELA MCARTHUR AND STEPHANIE FIGARELLE FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

2014 LGBTIQ GALA

Welcome to the....

9th annual



LGBTIQ and Ally Celebration Gala

2014 LGBTIQ GALA



Rainbow Tassels for 2013-14 Graduates: CME provides free rainbow graduation tassels. See our website for details.

2014 LGBTIQA GALA



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."

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: Our Community

Jules Tybor, DU 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.



2014 LGBTIQA GALA



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."

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

9



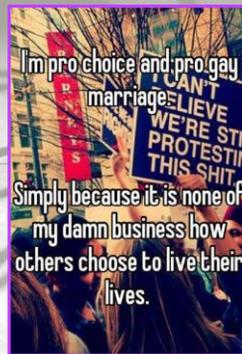
9 the number of historically Black fraternities and sororities, also known as the Divine 9

2014 LGBTIQA GALA



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.

2014 LGBTIQA GALA



2014 LGBTIQGA GALA
Celebrate: Our Community

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 Givesmore**.

To top that, Lady Givesmore took to the podium and announced that, in honor of his new-found 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.



2014 LGBTIQGA GALA



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."

2014 LGBTIQGA GALA



2014 LGBTIQGA GALA
Motivate: Upcoming Event



June 21st-22nd
at Civic Center Park
volunteer/stop by the DU booth
www.glbtcolorado.org/pridefest

2014 LGBTIQGA GALA
Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala



20 The OUTLaws and Denver Law Present...

Motivate: Upcoming Event

Ethics and Excellence in Transgender Representation
 With Ellie Krug
 Attorney and Author of Getting to Ellen: A Memoir about Love, Honesty, and Gender Change

April 23, 2014

5:00-6:30 Enjoy drinks and food of courses while networking with local attorneys

6:30-8:30 Speeches: Mindy Barton and Ellie Krug

Please register at du.lawcenter.org/ethicsandexcellence

CLE Credit Pending!

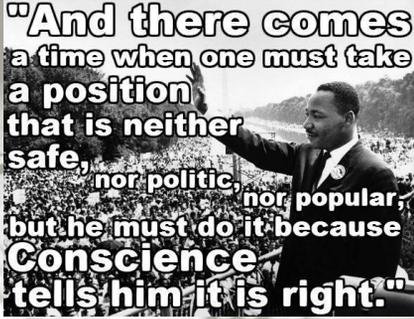
This speaker event will focus on awareness of legal issues facing the transgender community, as well as ethics and excellence in transgender client representation. Attorney and author, Ellie Krug, will discuss her experience transcribing gender while a practicing attorney. Mindy Barton, Legal Director for The GLBT Community Center of Colorado, will discuss sensitivity while working with transgender clients.

All donations raised during this event will go to The Gender Identity Center of Colorado.

And Mindy Barton
 The Legal Director of The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center of Colorado

SPONSORED BY:
 STURZENEGGER ASSOCIATES
 DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION
 DENVER OUTLAW CENTER
 DENVER CENTER FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER OF COLORADO

2014 LGBTIQA GALA



"And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must do it because Conscience tells him it is right."

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

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 LGBTIQA work (2.10)

2014 LGBTIQA GALA

Celebrate: "9" things for 9th annual gala

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

