

GLBT Month at ECU September 2008



The Office of Institutional Diversity encourages you to attend the following events on behalf of GLBT Month at ECU:

September 3, 10, 17, 24

GLBT Student Union Meetings

Students meet every Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center. All meetings in September will include a discussion of various LGBT issues. The meetings are open to the entire campus as well as the surrounding community and schools.

5 p.m., Ledonia Wright Cultural Center

Wednesday, September 17

LWCC Hate Out Week Dinner and Discussion: "The Laramie Project"

Moisés Kaufman and members of New York's Tectonic Theatre Project went to Laramie, Wyoming after the murder of Matthew Shepard. This is a film version of the play they wrote based on more than 200 interviews they conducted in Laramie.

6 p.m., Ledonia Wright Cultural Center

Thursday, September 18

LWCC Hate Out Week Keynote Speaker: Judy Shepard

Judy Shepard is gay rights advocate and the mother of Matthew Shepard. The death of her son galvanized millions of people and focused the nation's attention on the growing epidemic of hate crimes. Judy and her husband Dennis started the Matthew Shepard Foundation to carry on Matthew's legacy by embracing the just causes their son had championed.

7 p.m., Hendrix Theatre, Mendenhall Student Center

GLBT Reception

This reception will be held immediately following the Judy Shepard presentation.

8:30 p.m., Ledonia Wright Cultural Center

Wednesday, September 24

OID Diversity Discussion & Dinner Series ~ Topic: GLBT Issues at ECU

A discussion of GLBT issues at ECU will be facilitated by Aaron Lucier as dinner is served to campus community members who have attended GLBT events throughout the month.

5:30 p.m., Mendenhall Student Center

Saturday, September 27

North Carolina Pride Parade and Festival will be held on the campus of Duke University in Durham, NC. Please contact the GLBTSU for rideshare and trip information. See also for more information: <http://www.ncpride.org/pride/>

Friday, October 10

National Coming Out Day Information Sharing with GLBTSU

10:00 a.m., Wright Plaza

Saturday, October 11

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All events are free and open to all!

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