The LGBTQ Weekly: What’s happening in and around the Gaytor Nation
Brought to you by the Office of LGBT Affairs at UF
October 17th – October 23rd, 2011
PRIDE Edition!

Upcoming news & events from LGBT Affairs:

Pride Student Union Presents Pride History Week!
Various times and locations, see below or visit http://www.multicultural.ufl.edu/lgbt/ for full calendar.

![Event Schedule](image-url)
**New to UF not meeting this week**

New to UF will not be meeting this week because of the PSU event, please join us Tuesday night at the PSU event featuring L.I.G.H.T – “I Transcend-her” at Pugh Hall in the O cara Room at 7pm.


The UF Federalist Society and OutLaw Present:
A debate between Austin Nimocks and Professor Wright
Wednesday Oct. 19th, from 12:00–12:50, Room 180 at the Levin College of Law
**Room 180 is at the bottom of the outside stairwell in the courtyard.**
See flyer for more details
FREE PUBLIX SUBS AND SODAS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FIRST 100 ATTENDEES!!!!

The Federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) primarily serves two functions. First, it defines marriage for the purposes of federal law as the legal union between one man and one woman. Second, it provides that no state shall be required to recognize homosexual marriages performed in other states. DOMA raises several constitutional questions. Does the Full Faith and Credit Clause apply to marriages? If so, did Congress exceed the scope of its authority under the Full Faith and Credit Clause to "by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof"? And does DOMA's definition of marriage violate the Fifth Amendment's reverse-incorporated Equal Protection provision? On the federalism side, does DOMA's definition of marriage exceed the scope of Congress's Article I, Sec. 8 powers or violate the Tenth Amendment?

Come on out and hear two different perspectives on these issues so you can make up your own mind!

Living History: A Night of Storytelling
Wednesday October 19th, 7:30 p.m. at Wild Iris Books
Living History is a chance during Pride Student Union's Pride History Week to remember that we are all part of history! Come listen to the oral histories of several students and community members as they recount stories of being LGBTQ identified. This event is co-sponsored by Pride Student Union, Wild Iris Books, and the Pride Community Center of North Central Florida.

HRCNCF Film Screening
"Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case that Made History" & "Making It Better at UF".
Thursday October 20th, 7 p.m. at PCCNCF
Human Rights Council of North Central Florida hosts a special screening of "Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case that Made History". Followed by a special video short produced by local UF students: "Making It Better, at UF". 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. At the Pride Center, 3131 NW 13th St.; free and open to the public.
JQ&A: Jewish Queers and Allies @ UF Hillel
UF Hillel is starting a new group for Jewish LGBTQ students and their straight allies. For more information, please like us on Facebook! You can also send email to the address listed below. Thanks!
www.facebook.com/jqauf
JQandAatUF@gmail.com

New upper division course on LGBT literatures offered this Spring semester!
See attached flyer for more details.
LIT 4930: Early LGBT Literatures, Dr. Jodi Schorb, Spring 2011; jschorb@ufl.edu.
Description available at: http://www.english.ufl.edu/courses/undergrad/2012spring_up.html

Research Participation Requests
Dear Student,
By participating in our current online research study that looks at the relationship between gay community involvement and well-being, you could be one of six people to win a $25 gift certificate to Amazon.com while also providing valuable information. Study participation is anticipated to take between 10-20 minutes using our online survey. Your responses will be entirely anonymous and you have the option to exit the survey at any time.

In order to participate, you must identify as a gay or bisexual male who is over the age of 18. The project has been approved by the University of Missouri- Kansas City Social Sciences Institutional Review Board (Protocol SS11-136X) and will be completed by August 2012.

Six $25 gift certifications to Amazon.com will be randomly awarded to participants. Your chances of winning depend upon the number of people who enter our study drawing. Please click here to complete the survey, and to access an information script outlining the project. You can also access the survey by typing the following address into your internet browser: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JCZV279

Finally, please consider forwarding this message on to friends who could help us make this project a success. Thank you very much for your interest and participation in this research. Please do not hesitate responding to christopher.davids@mail.umkc.edu with questions.

Kindly,
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Study Participants Needed
Participants are needed for an online study of cognitive performance and workplace behavior. This study is being conducted through the Department of Psychology at Arizona State University.
You will be asked to fill out an anonymous online questionnaire about behaviors in the workplace, which should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Anyone interested in participating can access the survey by following the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BFJLSLR

This research has been approved by the ASU IRB (protocol # 1005005142). If you have any questions, please contact us at craig.nagoshi@asu.edu or gabrielle@asu.edu.

Thank you,
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News & notes from UF:
Gatorship Applications Due October 23rd!
PICTURE THIS:

Gatorship is an intense, thought-provoking weekend retreat for emerging and experienced student leaders at the University of Florida. Over the course of a weekend, participants interact and grow through team building activities and group discussions, challenging their limits and serving as peer educators by sharing their own experiences. Gatorship is focused on identifying current leadership issues in a multicultural society, both at UF and beyond.

To learn more and apply, visit www.multicultural.ufl.edu/gatorship or the Center for Leadership & Service in Peabody Hall. Applications are due October 23.
Upcoming events from the Gainesville LGBT Community

Pride Will Set You Free!

October 20th:
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At the Pride Center, 3131 NW 13th St.; free and open to the public.

October 21st:
Special Film Presentation at the HIPP - “Circumstance” Opening at the Hipp Cinema, Friday, Oct 21st. See website for ticket times and prices. A suspenseful tale of love and family upended by obsession and suspicion, Circumstance is also a provocative coming-of-age story that cracks open the hidden, underground world of Iranian youth culture, where a young woman's most electrifying passions can become the most dangerous of secrets. The Audience Award winner at this year's Sundance Film Festival, writer-director Maryam Keshavarz's debut feature boldly takes filmgoers inside a modern Iran rarely witnessed by outsiders: an exhilarating, invisible realm of illicit parties where young hipsters risk arrest, and their futures, as they experiment with sex, drugs and defiance, all while trying to evade the authorities.

October 22nd:
Join or Watch the Pride Parade - Preceding the Festival is the Annual Pride Parade which steps off at 1:00pm at 7th Street and West University Avenue and proceeds down University Avenue to the downtown Bo Diddley Community Plaza. The Pride Parade is co-sponsored by the City of Gainesville Department of Cultural Affairs.

Celebrate Your PRIDE at the Festival - Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, October 22nd for the annual Pride Festival at Gainesville’s downtown Bo Diddley Community Plaza. The Festival, which is co-sponsored by the City of Gainesville Department of Cultural Affairs, will have dozens of local musical acts and vendors lining the plaza from 2 to 9pm. A “Kids Space” will also be available. The event is free and open to the public.

PRIDE Author Event - During the PRIDE festival on October 22nd, Friends of Wild Iris will be hosting multiple authors at an appearance and book signing at the festival. The authors will be on-hand to sign and sell books, take photos, and meet with the general public.

October 23rd:
Pride Garden Party - Close out your Gainesville Pride Days at a Garden Party with lots of food and happy hour prices until 8:00pm! Spikes hosts this community event on Sunday, October 23rd at 6:30-10 pm, so come out and relax at Spikes Pride Garden Party at 4130 NW 6th Street in Gainesville. For more info, call 352-376-3772.
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