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Upcoming Events in Our Community

Martin Luther King Beloved Dinner: January 19, 2010

Buy your tickets ASAP!!!

Tickets are \$10 we will be accepting CASH, CHECK, BUID and MEAL CREDIT until Jan 15. Only cash and check at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Multicultural Student Center located in Vedder Hall, Room 125.

For ticket or general information contact mss@bucknell.edu or 570.577.1095

The MLK Beloved Annual Dinner will take place:
January 19, 2010 at 6:30PM in the Terrace Room

*Doors open at 6:15pm

Featuring University Guest and Keynote: Reverend Kirby Spivey III
He will present: "It was all a Dream"

Bucknell Alumni, Kirby Spivey III' class of '98 is the Assistant Pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, where he works side-by-side with the legendary Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood. He teaches Biblical Studies, Liberation Theology, and Christian Social Ethics at New York Theological Seminary. He is a high impact speaker and is an emerging nationally recognized voice.

CARE Dance on February 20th - Save the Date

Time: 7:30-pm-11:30

Place: Parkview behind Puirseil's Irish Pub – 15 South 6th Street, Lewisburg

People had such a good time at the *Surrender Dorothy* CARE dance last November at the Lewisburg Club, we have decided to hold another one so please, save the date and plan to come ready to rock 'n roll. \$5 admission at door. For more information contact Cindy Peltier at peltier@bucknell.edu or 570-577-3981.

"Facing RACE: A Multimedia Installation & Performance" at Bucknell on February 27th at 2pm

Bucknell University's Center for The Study of Race, Ethnicity & Gender in collaboration with eight Bucknell Professors and their students will be producing a unique public "happening" that creatively explores the theme of Race in the 21st Century. "Facing RACE: A Multimedia Installation & Performance" featuring the chair of the Northwestern University Department of Communications, performance artist E. Patrick Johnson will occur on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in Larison Hall, Bucknell University. For more information, please contact Carmen Gillespie at carmen.gillespie@bucknell.edu
Admission is free.



JUSTICE, REPARATION, AND FORGIVENESS Finding a Moral Vocabulary for America's Racial Future

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2010

7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Gallery Theatre

Langone Center

Robin W. Lovin and Victor Anderson

2010 DOUGLAS STURM DIALOGUE PRESENTS:

Robin W. Lovin:

Robin W. Lovin is Cary Maguire University Professor of Ethics at Southern Methodist University. His career includes service as Dean of Perkins School of Theology at SMU and thirteen years as a faculty member at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. His books include *Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Realism*, *Christian Ethics: An Essential Guide*, and *Christian Realism and the New Realities*.

Victor Anderson:

Victor Anderson (Ph.D., Princeton) is Professor of Christian Ethics, Vanderbilt Divinity School, African American and Diaspora Studies, and Religious Studies, The College of Arts and Sciences. He has devoted his career to the study of religion, ethics, and culture, seeking to understand the power that these disciplines have to influence human life and actions. Anderson is author of three books: *Beyond Ontological Blackness: An Essay on African American Religious and Cultural Criticism*, *Pragmatic Theology: Negotiating the Intersections of an American Philosophy and Religion and Public Theology and Creative Exchange: A Constructive Theology of African American Religious Experience*. A past co-editor of African American Religious Life and Thought Series, Anderson has contributed essays and articles to scholarly journals and edited books.

Sponsored by the Departments of Religion, Political Science and the Social Justice College

News from the PA Progressive Summit

For 2010, the Freedom To Marry Rally for Harrisburg has exploded into a whole slew of events designed to educate and demonstrate that marriage equality is a civil right and religious liberty issue. Events include:

- Jan 30: Session within the PA Progressive Summit
- Feb 6: Social Mixer & Drag Show: Miss Queen of Free Hearts
- Feb 7: Setup PDN Photo Project in the CAPITOL ROTUNDA!! For the whole week.
- Feb 8: Meet Your Senator and Representative
- Feb 8: Press Conference
- Feb 8: March & Rally
- Feb 9: Marriage Equality Debate with Sen. Daylin Leach
- Feb 11: Celebration of Faiths that Affirms Marriage Equality
- Feb 13: Central PA Womyn's Chorus Hosts V-Day Dinner & Dancing
- Feb 14: UU Blessing of Same-Gender Couples
- Feb 16: The Interfaith Alliance Hosts a Discussion on Marriage Equality

For all the details, see <http://FreedomToMarryPA.org> or join the Facebook group "Freedom To Marry Rally - Harrisburg PA"

PA Progressive Summit: Marriage Equality

Jan 30, 2010, Saturday - Fee is \$100

Sessions run 10:30 am to 6:15 pm

Sheraton Harrisburg, 4650 Lindle Rd.

The Pennsylvania Progressive Summit is the largest gathering of progressive activists and leaders in Pennsylvania. Highlights include a debate between five democratic governor candidates (held Friday evening, Jan. 29), and a



Congressional debate. The summit will include a panel discussion on marriage equality. For details, see PaProgressiveSummit.org.

Panelists:

Sen. Daylin Leach.....Speaking on behalf of his S.B. 935 for Marriage Equality

Rev. David Zwifka.....Episcopal Priest & Gay Activist

Ted Martin & Dwayne Heckert.....Legally married under California Law

Rabbi Carl Choper.....Rabbi & Executive Director of The Interfaith Alliance of PA (TIA-PA)

Derek Cordier.....Attorney to speak on legal and financial marriage benefits

Moderator:

Bolton Winpenny.....Harrisburg Representative, PA Diversity Network & Communications Director, TIA-PA

Cocktail Social & Drag Show: Queen of Free Hearts

Feb. 6, 2010, Saturday - Fee \$5

9:00 p.m. Social, 10:00 p.m. Drag Show

Harrisburg Midtown Arts Center: Stage on Herr

Herr St. Between 3rd and Susquehanna Streets, Harrisburg

Miss Queen of Free Hearts

We've gathered the most professional and most talented drag queens in Central Pa. They will each perform three feats of illusion as they show off alluring outfits, make-up, jewelry & hair styles while dancing to your favorite or outrageous tunes. At the end of the night, one of the contestants will be crowned Queen of Free Hearts.

Host

- Whitley Nicole DeAire'

- Bolton Winpenny

Contestants:

- Poison

- Aurora Fontaine

Featured Performers

- Glenda

- Vicky Dominatrix

- Sky

PA Diversity Network: Photo Project

Feb. 7, 2010: Sunday through Sunday Feb 14th.

On Display in the Pa. Capitol Rotunda

3rd and State Streets, Harrisburg

400 Photos of Same-Sex Couples facing inequality will hang in the lobby of the Pennsylvania Capitol. That's 400 people or 800 eyes glaring at legislators and their guests as they walk to and from their offices on a daily basis.

Meet your State Legislators

Feb. 8, 2010, Monday

Capitol 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Some appointments have already been made. Feel free to make your own appointment with your senator or representative, or join in one of the meetings below. We're still looking for one person from every district to lead the meeting with your legislator. If you'd care to participate, please contact Bolton Winpenny, at BoltonKWinpenny@Comcast.net or 717-564-2477.

Over the summer, PA Diversity Network collected cards from constituents asking their legislators to sign S.B. 935 for Marriage Equality. These were collected mostly at the Allentown, Harrisburg and Reading pride festivals. On Monday, Feb 8th, we'll be presenting these cards to each individual legislator.



Some appointments that have been made are as follows:

Senator.....	Office.....	District..	Time.....	# of cards
Boscola, Lisa H.....	458 Capitol Building	.....18	.....12:30	.....100
Browne, Patrick M.....	171 Capitol Building	.....16	.....11:30	.....210
O'Pake, Michael A.....	11 East Wing	.....11	.....10:30	.....241
Piccola, Jeffrey E.	173 Capitol Building.....	.....15	.....12:00	.....174
Vance, Patricia H.	168 Capitol Building.....	.....31	.....10:00	.....82

Press Conference

Feb. 8, 2010, Monday

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Capitol Rotunda: Lobby of Pa. Capitol,
3rd & State Streets, Harrisburg

Sen. Daylin Leach, Sponsor of S.B. 935 for Marriage Equality, and Liz Bradbury, artist of the PDN Photo Project will lead a press conference to unveil the photo project and discuss marriage equality. Guest speakers are expected including Congressman Joe Sestak (D-PA7) co-sponsor of the U.S. Respect for Marriage bill to repeal the U.S. Defence of Marriage Act (DOMA).

March & Rally

Feb. 8, 2010, Monday

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Startng in the State Capitol Building

Alanna Berger will be the final speaker of the Press Conference, then lead the crowd on a march down State St. Left at the river then to the corner of Front. and Market Streets in front of the Dauphin County Courthouse where some couples are turned away from applying for a marriage license. We'll stand on the corners of the most crowded intersection during rush hour and demand equality.

Celebration of Faiths Affirming Marriage Equality

Feb.11, 2010, Thursday

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

St. Michael Lutheran Church
118 State Street Harrisburg, PA

This will be a celebration with representatives from many different faiths demonstrating with song, prayer, food or ritual, something from their faith, or their version of a marriage ceremony.

Confirmed participants include:

Jewish.....Rabbi Carl Choper

LutheranPastor Larry Hawkins

Unitarian.....Rev. Howard Dana

Buddhist.....Virginia Parkins

Wicca.....Lori Balazhi

EpiscopalDean Churchill Pinder

Candlelight Vigil walking the length of State St.

Feb.11, 2010, Thursday

8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

State St. Harrisburg

After the Celebration of Faiths Affirming Marriage Equality, we'll be walking up and down the length of State St. which hosts Houses of many faiths, and the seat of the Pennsylvania Capitol.



Valentine Dinner and Dancing

Feb.13, 2010, Saturday

6:00 pm Dinner

9:00 pm Dancing

Posada Resort and Spa, Eisenhower Blvd.

Hosted by Central PA Womyn's Chorus

\$45 Sumptuous Buffet Dinner and Dancing 6:00pm

\$20 After Dinner Dancing Only 9:00pm

Cash Bar Available

Order tickets, rooms, and spa packages at:

CPWChorus.org

UU Blessing for Same-Gender Couples

Feb.14, 2010, Sunday

11:00 am

1508 Market St., Harrisburg

During their usual 2nd Sunday services in their Market St. Location, the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg will bless same gender couples. All are welcome to attend.

The Interfaith Alliance of PA (TIA-PA) Presents Discussion of Marriage Equality

Feb.16, 2010, Tuesday

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Jewish Community Center

3300 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA

TIA-PA will host a discussion lead by a panel regarding marriage equality.

After an initial introduction of topics by a panel, we'll break up into groups of about 12 people each for discussion.

Panelist include:

Mary Catherine Roper.....ACLU Staff Attorney

Zach Hoover.....Sen. Daylin Leach Office Staffer

Liz Bradbury.....Executive Director; PA Diversity Network (PDN)

Rev. David Zwifka.....Episcopal Priest & Gay Activist

Ted Martin & Dwayne Heckert.....Legally Married in California

Rev. Howard Dana Minister.....Minister; Unitarian Church of Harrisburg

Dean Churchill Pinder.....Reverend; St. Stephens Episcopal Church

David Messner.....Lay Member; St. Stephens Episcopal Church

Rabbi Carl Choper.....Executive Director The Interfaith Alliance of PA (TIA-PA)

Bolton Winpenny.....Harrisburg Representative; PDN and Communications Director; TIA-PA