

LGBT History Month Programming

October 2014

"Translating Identities"

Headline Event Featured Janet Mock and Ryan Sallans



150+ students, faculty, and staff attended the "Translating Identities" event

"Of all the events offered by the Pride Center in the years that I have been at Lehigh, this was the most well-attended both in terms of numbers and in terms of the diversity of the audience (faculty, staff, students, and administrators)."

"...meeting and speaking to (Janet and Ryan) made me understand the amazing courage they portrayed in order to follow their hearts--this realization, as well as other parts of the discussion, led me to discuss this issue in each of my classes, hopefully bringing a sense of awareness to our international students"

Started in 1994 by a Missouri high school teacher, LGBT History Month is dedicated to the celebration and teaching of gay and lesbian history. It is endorsed by GLAAD, the Human Rights Campaign, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Education Association, and other national organizations. At Lehigh in October of 2014, the Pride Center sponsored and co-sponsored 14 events designed to increase visibility for the LGBT community, integrate LGBT issues into campus life, and educate members of Lehigh's campus about issues important to LGBT students, faculty, and staff.

Integration and Visibility

25 campus programs and departments collaborated with the Pride Center on LGBT history month programming

- Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- Faculty Committee on Student Life
- Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges
- Lehigh Faculty/Staff Pride Network
- Council for Equity and Community
- The Dialogue Center
- The Humanities Center
- Office of Academic Diversity
- Latin American Studies
- South Mountain College
- Africana Studies
- The Women's Center
- The MLK Committee
- Dean of Students
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business and Economics
- Library and Technology Services
- Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
- Career Services
- Asian Studies
- Religion Studies
- Sociology & Anthropology
- Health, Medicine, & Society
- Visiting Lecture Series
- Lehigh Athletics

Other LGBT History Month Events



Erin Foley,
Lesbian
Comedian
150+ in
attendance



Brown Bag
discussion with
40 student
athlete leaders



Professional
training for 60+
staff members on
trans-inclusivity
universities



PRIDE Walk
partnership
with Greek
community