

CELEBRATING THE PAST...

At the turn of the millennium Pacific School of Religion took a bold step by establishing the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry — the only Center of its kind located at a school of theology or seminary anywhere in the world. Since then CLGS has embraced that boldness, expanding its on-campus and Bay Area programs into a national resource for both faith communities and activist organizations. To mark and celebrate these ten years of bold witness and to envision a thriving future, CLGS is pleased to showcase its programs and vision in a week-long celebration beginning on September 20.



...Envisioning the Future

CLGS Tenth Anniversary

ANNIVERSARY WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 The Seamless Garment of Social Justice

PSR Dean, Mary Tolbert, in conversation with the Coordinators of the Racial/Ethnic Roundtables (African-American, Asian Pacific-Islander, and Latino/a) will highlight the vital intersections of race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, and religion. The Racial/Ethnic Roundtable Project was one of the first programming initiatives the Center undertook soon after its founding and continues to reside at the heart of the Center's commitment to addressing all social justice issues as a "seamless garment." Join us at 12:30pm in the Mudd Building, Room 100; bring your lunch and the Center will provide drinks and dessert!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Richly Textured, Gracefully Diverse

The Coalition of Welcoming Congregations will host a worship service on campus, highlighting the multiple faith traditions and communities it represents. Carol Lynn Pearson, author and creator of *Proposition Healing: Building Understanding for Mormons and Gay People*, will be the speaker. She will address urgent questions concerning how to make our congregations welcoming. All are welcome at 7:00pm in the PSR chapel.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

▼ **"Medical Marijuana in the Sanctuary and Communion on the Streets: Lessons from a Queer Church in the Midst of Community Crisis."** This lavender lunch will feature Aidan Dunn's research into the creative and innovative approach to ministry adopted by MCC San Francisco during the height of the AIDS crisis in the 1980s and early 1990s. How can we apply those lessons today? Bring your lunch to the Mudd Building, Room 100, at 12:30pm; CLGS will provide drinks and dessert!

▼ **Festive Reception!** Everyone is welcome to a festive reception in the Holbrook Building Lobby (4:00 — 6:00pm) to enjoy the fabulous anniversary wall mural, socialize, and meet CLGS staff. A brief introduction of the Center's programs and visions for the future will begin at 5:15.

▼ **Documentary Film Screening:** "Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School." This moving film features an inspiring story about one student's courageous fight to establish a gay-straight alliance at a Jewish high school in the Boston area and the transformative impact this struggle has on the entire community. Lisa Finkelstein (Director of the LGBT Alliance at the Jewish Community Federation in San Francisco) will introduce the film and facilitate conversation after the showing. Join us at 7:00pm in the Mudd Building, Room 100.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Transfigurations

Peterson Toscano performs "Transfigurations," a one-person play that unearths transgender Bible characters — people who do not fit in the gender binary, and who in transgressing and transcending gender, find themselves at the center of some of the Bible's most important stories. This not-to-be-missed performance is co-sponsored by CARE (the GTU Center for the Arts, Religion, and Education) and begins with a festive reception at 6:00pm in the PSR Chapel; the performance begins at 7:00.

Q&A with the Performer! Meet Peterson Toscano and ask questions about his show at 3:30pm in the Mudd Building, Room 100.

PROGRAM MILESTONES

- Racial/Ethnic Roundtable Project
- The John E. Boswell Lectureship
- Bay Area Coalition of Welcoming Congregations
- Lavender Lunches
- Pilgrim Press Book Series
- OutFront Workshops
- The Archives Project
- The LGBT Religious Archives Network

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