

As we approach Pride and reunion season, the calendar is rich. We hope to see you at any events you can attend and support.

If you have any listings for future newsletters, please email them to newsletter@dgala.org

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1. IMPORTANT REMINDER: Trustee and Executive Committee Elections

Trustee elections are currently taking place and it is critical that you cast your votes. The Board of Trustees appoints the president and works to support his or her goals; determines the mission of the College and approves long-range plans to carry it out; reviews the educational program; approves the College's budget and manages its endowment; and ensures an adequate and well-maintained physical plant. In short, these elections impact the College administration, students, and alumni.

DGALA supports all three Alumni Council-nominated Trustee

candidates: Sherri Oberg '82, Tu '86; Richard L. "Sandy" Alderson '69, and John S. Wolf '70. You can find out more information about each of these candidates at <http://voxthevote.org/trustees/gallery.htm>.

REMEMBER: The Trustee election uses the approval voting method, by which you may vote for ALL candidates you believe are qualified to serve as trustees. DGALA recommends that you vote for ALL THREE Alumni Council-nominated candidates. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes (NOT necessarily the majority) will be sent before the Board as the alumni-elected nominee.

As you decide, you may wish to consider the thoughts of some students and alumni as they appeared in The Dartmouth:
<http://thedartmouth.com/2007/02/15/opinion/smith/>
<http://thedartmouth.com/2007/04/02/opinion/better/>
<http://thedartmouth.com/2007/04/06/opinion/smiths/>

DGALA also supports the Dartmouth College Alumni Association-nominated Executive Committee Officers and encourages you to select your Executive Committee Members from among those nominated by the Dartmouth College Alumni Association.

Voting is open until May 15. For more information about the elections, visit www.voxthevote.org.

2. DGALA Seeking Regional Development Chairs

DGALA is looking for members to serve as Regional Development Chairs to expand its local activities throughout the country. Regional Development Chairs will be responsible for organizing one or two events per year (or more if there is demand) in their designated regions.

To launch this initiative, we are targeting the following cities/geographic areas where we already have a core group of members (if your city/region is not listed below, but you would like to help DGALA increase membership and visibility in your area, let us know!):

- San Francisco, CA
- Los Angeles, CA
- Denver, CO
- South Florida
- Chicago, IL
- Atlanta, GA
- Central NJ

- Boston, MA
- Washington, D.C.
- Hanover/Upper Valley
- New York, NY
- Long Island
- Portland, OR
- San Antonio/Austin, TX
- Seattle, WA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Albuquerque, NM
- London, UK

If you are interested in serving as a Regional Development Chair, or if you have questions, please contact Susi Kandel '00 at susi@alum.dartmouth.org <<mailto:susi@alum.dartmouth.org>>.

3. Support Dartmouth PRIDE

In the upcoming weeks, Dartmouth will be celebrating its first ever PRIDE event - a celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer history and culture at the College. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community is not only rapidly growing and becoming more and more visible on campus, but also has a rich and vibrant history at Dartmouth that often goes unacknowledged. A number of students have been hard at work over the last year planning PRIDE and are very excited for the great impact it will have on the College.

While the ultimate goal of PRIDE is to reduce bigotry and discrimination, and to build an environment of mutual understanding and respect at Dartmouth, necessary funds are not yet fully in hand to carry out this project. PRIDE is coming up soon but fundraising continues to cover the costs of programs and events. If you are able to help at all financially, it would be very much appreciated and undoubtedly help with the success of PRIDE. If you are able to donate, please email: Jamal Brown '08 at jambo@dartmouth.edu or Pam Misener at pam.misener@dartmouth.edu

4. Dartmouth PRIDE Activities

The tentative schedule for Dartmouth PRIDE includes:

Monday, May 7th

12pm - 1:30pm: CookOUT BBQ (Between Collis & Robinson Hall)

3pm: Grassroots Workshop w/ Sue Hyde, a grassroots activist, who has

worked with the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force to repeal sodomy laws, rescission of the military's bans on gays and lesbians, and passage of civil rights laws. (Rocky 002)

8pm: Coming Out Stories (FUEL)

Tuesday, May 8th

8pm: Keith Boykin '87, Race, Queerness & Sexuality (Dartmouth Hall 105)

Wednesday, May 9th

8pm - 11pm: Lwala Benefit Concert, feat. SHEBA, Rockapellas, Ujimma, Dog Day Players, Subtleties, Visionary-In-Residence Stacyann Chin, The Impeccable Kevin Aviance, and many more! (Collis Common Ground)
*Proceeds of this event will go to help benefit Dartmouth alum Fred '05 and Milton Ochieng '04's Lwala project (<http://www.hopeforlwala.com>).
The Lwala Project is a great charity that strives to provide primary health care, clean water and HIV/AIDS education for a poor village in Kenya.

Thursday, May 10th

9am- 5pm: Free Confidential HIV Testing by ACORN (Collis 223)
7pm: Joanne Hermann '75, Transgender Awareness (Kemeny 008)

Friday, May 11th

SOLIDARITY DAY!

In an effort to commemorate those individuals who experienced discrimination or prejudice because of their sexuality/sexual orientation or gender identity/expression, during their time here at Dartmouth, and to symbolize the incredible amount of change that has occurred over the years in making the College an inclusive and safe environment for LGBTQA students, Friday is designated as PRIDE Solidarity Day! Wear your PRIDE shirts and any other LGBTQA related clothing in honor of those past individuals, where we've come today, and the great accomplishments we will have in the future.

6pm: Dinner Gala & Senior LGBTQA Awards
Daniel Webster Room, Hanover Inn
*Must RSVP to Jamal Brown for this event.

Dartmouth PRIDE sponsors include:

COSO, PB, GSA, Alpha Delta, Afro-American Society, Casque & Gauntlet, Alumni Relations, ORL, Tabard, Sigma Delta, Bildner Endowment, IDE, President's Office, Dean of the College's Office, Sig Ep, Alpha Chi,

AZD, KDE Psi Upsilon, Bones Gate, ORL, DGALA, OPAL, EKT, CGB, Green Lambda, Office of LGBTQA Students, Tuck School of Business, and Graduate Student Council

5. Alumni Continuing Education Trip with Professor Saccio

The Alumni Continuing Education and Travel Program announces the following trip, which should be of interest to some DGALA members:

Ancient Wonders: Aegean, Adriatic & Ionian Seas aboard Sea Cloud II

Peter Saccio will be the lecturer

October 16-28, 2007

Cost: From \$5,995

Contact: Vivian H. Cullen, Program Manager, Alumni Continuing Education & Travel -- Vivian.H.Cullen@Dartmouth.edu
<mailto:Vivian.H.Cullen@Dartmouth.edu>

6. Reminder: Gender Neutral Housing Options for Students

Dartmouth will offer two Gender Neutral Housing options beginning fall 2007. One will be a programming floor with various living options, and the second a variety of living spaces around the campus. Pam Misener (<Pamela.S.Misener@dartmouth.edu>) is happy to provide more info, if anyone likes.

7. Bay Area Alumni Clubs and DGALA Host Digital Forensics Seminar

In 2005, the DGALA, DCGSF, and DAASV co-hosted Dartmouth's most successful Alumni Seminar on record, "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" featuring Professor Peter Saccio. On the heels of that extraordinary success, the Dartmouth Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Alumni/ae Association and the Dartmouth Alumni Association Of Silicon Valley, and the Dartmouth Club of Greater San Francisco are pleased to present:

"A Picture is Worth A Thousand Lies: Digital Doctoring and Forensics"/*
*/featuring Hany Farid, PhD, Associate Chairperson, Computer Science Department, Dartmouth College.

May 5th, 8:30am to 12:30pm, Adobe Systems Headquarters, San Jose, CA.

Unlike previous seminars, seating will be extremely limited to ensure a premium experience for all attendees. DGALA's current dues-paying members receive the discounted member rate. Purchasing tickets early is highly recommended. For details, reservations, and ticket information, please visit: www.daasv.org <<http://www.daasv.org>>. For questions,

please contact James von Rittmann '95 at
DGALATreasurer@aol.com <mailto:DGALATreasurer@aol.com>.

8. DGALA, Princeton, and Yale present Errol Grimes Dance Group -- New
York, NY

FFR/Princeton BTGALA, Yale GALA, Dartmouth GALA, and
the Errol Grimes Dance (EGDG) Experience Present...
Dance, Opera, Theatre - A special performance of excerpts from the EGDG
Repertory
New York, NY

WHEN: Monday, May 14th,
Reception 6:30PM, Performance 7:30
WHERE: City Center in the 4th Fl. Studio
130 West 56th Street (between 6th & 7th Aves.)
COST: \$20 for tickets, \$50 with reception
RSVP: Required - please call Keith Carr at 718 596 0560
If you are not already a member of your school's LGBT alumni
association, please fill out our RSVP Form at
http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/sc_index.asp
<http://alumni.princeton.edu/%7Eeffr-gala/sc_index.asp>

We invite you to experience the marvelous Errol Grimes Dance Group!
This performance will comprise of segments from three EGDG
works that will be re-conceptualized to create a unique performance work.
Dancers will be joined by live musicians, opera singers and an actor.
The program also features original music commissioned for the EGDG.

We thank our hosts for this event: Counsel for the EGDG and long-time
supporter and Yale GALA member Steve Ostner, supporter Shawn Cowls of
FFR/Princeton BTGALA, and supporter and Dartmouth GALA member Garrett
Hornsby. Proceeds will benefit the Errol Grimes Dance Group. For more
information, visit their website at <http://www.egdance.org/>

For up to the minute information about this event, visit
<http://www.charityadvantage.com/egdanceorg/citycenter07.asp>

Details can be found at:
<http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/Events2007/070514NYGrimes.html>
<<http://alumni.princeton.edu/%7Eeffr-gala/Events2007/070514NYGrimes.html>>

9. June 16-17: Reunion Events

The following events of interest will take place during reunions:

June 16, 8:30am: Annual DGALA Reunions Breakfast

NOTE NEW LOCATION -- Hinman Forum, Rockefeller Center
President James Wright is confirmed to attend and speak

June 16, 3:00pm: Lecture by Prof. Peter Saccio, Warner Bentley Theatre

"Challenging Gay Stereotypes, Making Good Poetry"

An overview of the stereotypes that have long prevailed
in the depiction of gay men, and a performance and
discussion of several late 20th century poems that spin
and counter those stereotypes into celebration.

Followed by cocktails on the Terrace outside Top of the
Hop (weather permitting -- rain location is

Faculty Lounge)

Co-sponsored by all Affiliated Groups

June 17: LGBTQA Office open house

DGALA housing is available - contact Pete Williams at dartgala@gmail.com
for more information

10. June 25: Post-Pride Mixer at Yale Club -- New York, NY

Monday June 25, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Tap Room (3rd Floor)

Yale Club of New York, 50 Vanderbilt Ave (across from Grand Central
Station).

Cost: \$40 cash only at the door. (Club members may pre-pay)

RSVP: MANDATORY (non-Club members) OR ELSE THE GUARD WILL
NOT ADMIT YOU TO THE CLUB

More info and RSVP on-line as a Yale GALA guest:

<http://www.yalegala.org/YaleClubNY.html>

(Electronic RSVPs are preferred. However, you can also e-mail

YaleGalaRSVP@gmail.com or download this form:

<http://www.yalegala.org/YaleClubForm.doc>)

All registrations will receive an e-mail confirmation.

Meet fellow Ivy Leaguers and friends for a spectacular evening
of catching up with old friends and meeting new ones, in the
Yale Club's beautiful Tap Room. The return of the Yale Club Events of old.

Enjoy an open bar of beer, wine and soda--and a spectacular table of
delicious hors d'oeuvres (including a 3' tall chocolate fondue
fountain)--while you mingle.

We invite alumni from the Ivy League, Seven Sisters, Stanford, NYU, Duke, UVA, Georgetown, Williams, UCLA & friends for this spectacular evening!

Brought to you by Yale GALA and the All-Ivy Host Committee (Committee in formation) Natasha & Mickey Dobbs (! Yale GAL A), Shawn Cows (Princeton BTGALA), Susi Kandel (Dartmouth). more TBA.
Info at: www.yalegala.org/YaleClubNY.html &
at <http://tigernet.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/events.html>

The Yale Club Dress Code is business casual or better. Absolutely no jeans, sneakers or t-shirts. The Dress Code is explained in detail here:

<http://www.yaleclubnyc.org/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=228744&ssid=78385&vnf=1>

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11: FFR/Princeton BTGALA Presents...
An Intercollegiate LBT Women's Event
New York, NY

WHEN: Thursday, May 17th, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
WHERE: XES Lounge
157 W 24th Street (Btw 6th & 7th)
COST: No Cover, Cash Bar
RSVP: Requested, but not required.
If you are not already a member of your school's LGBT alumni association, please fill out our RSVP Form at
http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/sc_index.asp

Details can be found at:
<http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/Events2007/070517NYWomen.html>

12: FFR/Princeton BTGALA Presents...
Cocktail Series at the W!
New York, NY

WHEN: Thursday, May 24th, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
WHERE: The Audrey Lounge & Cafe at The W New York - the Tuscany
120 East 39th Street, between Park Avenue and Lexington

COST: No Cover, Cash Bar and Appetizers

RSVP: Requested, but not required.

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Details can be found at:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/Events2007/070524NY.html>

13: FFR/Princeton BTGALA and Yale GALA Present...

Readings from Recently Released LGBT Books!

Melissa de la Cruz, Tom Dolby, and more
New York, NY

WHEN: Thursday, May 31, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The reading will begin at 7PM with cocktails before and after

WHERE: Soho House New York

29-35 9th Avenue at 13th Street, New York, NY

See below for directions or go to: Google Map to Soho House New York at <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29-35+9th+Avenue,+10014>"

COST: No Cover, Cash bar

RSVP: Required! You must RSVP to be admitted to the Soho House. Note attendance is limited to the first 50 RSVPs. Please fill out our RSVP Form at http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/sc_index.asp

"GIRLS WHO LIKE BOYS WHO LIKE BOYS" NIGHT - READING BY OUT AUTHORS

Bring a boyfriend and a girlfriend to Soho House on May 31, as editors Tom Dolby (*The Trouble Boy*) and Melissa de la Cruz (*The Fashionista Files*) and contributors Mike Albo (*The Underminer*), Elizabeth Spiers (founding editor, *Gawker.com*), Alexandra Jacobs (*New York Observer*), and playwright Zach Udoko read from this groundbreaking anthology of hilarious and poignant essays, *"Girls Who Like Boys Who Like Boys: True Tales of Love, Lust, and Friendship Between Straight Women and Gay Men,"* out this month from Dutton. Cocktails, reading, and book sales and signing in the library at Soho House from 6pm to 9pm. Sponsored by FFR/Princeton BT-GALA and Yale GALA in collaboration with Soho House.

Details can be found at:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/~ffr-gala/Events2007/070531NYCRead.html>