

4th Annual Teaching as Civic Engagement Conference

Creating Safe Schools for all Students

November 14, 2009 8:30am-4pm



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Program of Events

Barnum 008

8:30 Breakfast and Conversation

9:00 *Straightlaced:*

How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up

Academy award winning producer and director, Debra Chasnoff, presents and discusses *Straightlaced*. This groundbreaking film delves into the subtle and not-so-subtle ways that gender performance norms and anti-gay attitudes constrict everyone.

10:30 Small Group Discussions and Q&A

Opportunities for participants to respond to the issues presented in the film and how these influence teaching and learning in our schools.

11:30 Lunch

12:15 *Voices from the Field: Alumni Panel*

Learn from your colleagues how they have been successful in meeting the challenge of creating safe schools.

1:30 Workshops

Olin Center

Afternoon workshops will include small group sessions to assist participants in implementing practices that foster safety and acceptance in schools and classrooms. Topics will include incorporating LGBTQ topics in curriculum, creating curriculum which directly addresses issues of safety, and establishing and sustaining Gay/Straight Alliances in schools. Other topics include counseling students regarding gender identity issues, and becoming an ally for students and teachers who reveal their orientation or question their gender identity.

3:00 Alumni Reception

Laminan Lounge, Olin Center

Participants will be able to relax and enjoy refreshments with classmates and faculty.

Registration *Respond by November 2nd.*

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

- I will attend the Conference and Alumni Reception from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Would you like to receive PDPs for attending this event? Yes No

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