Howard M. Solomon, who has spent decades advocating for LGBT communities, is the 2011 Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine Catalyst for Change Award winner.

The Sampson Center Catalyst for Change Award, given annually, acknowledges an individual who has been in the forefront for change regarding diversity, equality, and human and civil rights in Maine. Past recipients include Rabbi Harry Sky (2007), Dale McCormick (2008), Sallie Chandler (2009), and Allen Sockabasin (2010).

Howard Solomon, a professor of history at Tufts and later University of Southern Maine, was scholar-in-residence for the Sampson Center’s LGBT Collection, and invaluable to the development of the collection. His scholarship and contribution to exhibitions and public programming empowered LGBT communities and other under-represented groups in Maine. His work with EqualityMaine and Maine Initiatives reflects his wish to improve the lives of all.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this opportunity to honor Howard.

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