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MARCH 5, 2010
9:30 – 4:15
UW-OSHKOSH

Registration starts at 8:45

ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LGBT YOUTH

PARTICIPANTS

Anyone who is interested in the safety and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth should attend this conference. **Specifically, the conference will benefit** K-12 teachers, counselors, administrators, social workers, parents, middle and high school students, healthcare professionals, police officers, social service workers, youth workers, and university students who may work with LGBT youth in the future. Registrants will earn .5 Continuing Education Units from UW-Madison for attendance at the conference.

WORKSHOPS

- » Preventing and Addressing Bullying in Schools
- » LGBT Youth Experiencing Homelessness
- » Impact of Class and Race on LGBT Youth
- » Strategies for Safe & Inclusive Classrooms
- » Families of LGBT Youth
- » LGBT Youth of Color
- » Resolving LGBT Youth Health Disparities
- » Counseling LGBT Youth
- » Integrating LGBT Issues into the Curriculum
- » Empowering Youth Decision Making
- » Supporting Gender Non-Conforming Youth
- » Mental Health & Suicide among LGBT Youth
- » Preparing Schools & Communities for Transgender Youth
- » Easy & Effective LGBT Training/Classroom Activities
- » The Role of Libraries in Safe Schools & Communities
- » Opening Hearts, Opening Minds One at a Time



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PAUL WESSELMANN, MA

**IT'S NOT SO GAY: CREATING INCLUSIVE
CLASSROOMS & COMMUNITIES**

Whether a longtime ally or just beginning to learn about the opportunities and challenges LGBT youth face, we all need to assess where we and our peers are at, and how we would like to evolve in our efforts at helping LGBT youth thrive as students and citizens.

Paul Wesselmann holds degrees in psychology and higher education and has spent the last twenty years designing presentations to help educators, students and others be more effective in work, school, and life. In addition to working at Beloit College, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Madison's AIDS Network, his adventures include having been a camp counselor, radio talk show host, and campus mascot. When not in the classroom, you can find him engaging students and educators with RIPPLES, his weekly email with 24,000 subscribers and on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- » Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton
- » Experts on building healthy LGBT communities from Diverse & Resilient
- » School Safety and anti-bullying experts from GSA for Safe Schools
- » Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (invited)
- » State Representative Mark Pocan (invited)
- » Green Bay Councilwoman Celestine Jeffries

Also, join us on March 4th for a FREE pre-conference kick-off screening of the movie "Straightlaced."

Why are LGBT
youth issues important
for all people to understand?

What can I do to be an ally
to youth experiencing anti-gay
bullying?

How can I engage my
colleagues on
this topic?

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Register online at www.gsaforsafeschools.org

NAME			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL		PHONE	
SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION		POSITION	

\$30 EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 2/22/10)
 \$40 LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER 2/22/10)
 \$25 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
 A limited number of spaces are available for middle and high school student delegates. See the Student Registration Form for details or contact GSAFE at 608.661.4141 or timmm@gsaforsafeschools.org.

LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE FOR REGISTRATION.

MASTER CARD OR VISA	EXP. DATE
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GSA FOR SAFE SCHOOLS, 301 S. BEDFORD ST., STE. 1, MADISON, WI 53703

MY TOP FOUR CHOICES FOR WORKSHOPS ARE:



PRE-CONFERENCE KICK-OFF: CESA 6, GLBT Services of NE Wisconsin, Oshkosh Area School District, PFLAG Oshkosh, UW-Oshkosh LGBTQ Resource Center, Diverse & Resilient, and Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools invite you to attend a FREE community screening of "Straightlaced" from Groundspark on Thursday, March 4th from 7-9 p.m. at Halsey Science Center. A student panel and discussion will follow. Go to www.groundspark.org/straightlaced for more information on this great film.

Please register in the Ballroom on the second floor of Reeve Memorial Union located at 748 Algoma Blvd. Elevators are available.

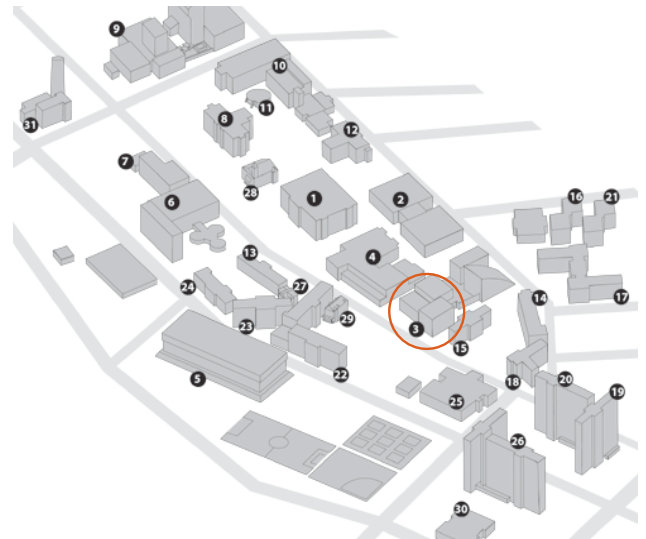
ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to stay overnight before or after the conference, rooms are available in the Gruenhagen Conference Center for \$35.00 per night. To reserve a room please call 920-424-1106.

PARKING

Free Parking is available in parking lots 10, 13, and 15, and in the parking ramp from space 158 and below. All are parking areas reserved for conference attendees are very close to the Reeve Memorial Union. For more details on parking go to www.uwosh.edu/parking

1. Dempsey Hall
2. Polk Forest Library
3. **Reeve Memorial Union**
4. Albee Hall
5. Kolf Sports Center
6. Clow Social Science Center
7. Nursing Education Center
8. Swart Hall
9. Arts & Communication
10. Halsey Science Center
11. Buckstuff Planetarium
12. Harrington Hall
13. Radford Hall
26. Gruenhagen Conf. Center
27. Pollock Alumni House
28. Oviatt House
29. Multicultural Edu. Center
30. Fox River
31. UWO Power Plant



Questions? Please contact the GSA for Safe Schools office at 608-661-4141

Go to www.gsaforsafeschools.org to learn more about GSA for Safe Schools, the conference, and Straightlaced scheduling and to www.diverseandresilient.org to learn more about Diverse & Resilient