"Is there a Lesbian and Gay History?" Dr. Leila Rupp, History, April 5

Thirty-six people attended: 25 women, 11 men, 1 Latin American, 1 Asian American, 34 caucasian.

Publicity: a flyer was put in all history graduate students and faculty boxes, compliments of Leila (approx. 300 in that dept.). Two hundred were hung up in the buildings concentrated between College Rd. and Neil Ave., and Oval Mall and 18th Ave., mainly on bulletin boards and the doors of the buildings. None were hung on the bulletin boards outside.

"Desiring Literature: The Role of Desire in Reading" Dr. Debra Moddelmog, English, April 19

Forty-seven people attended: 27 women, 20 men, 4 Latin American, 0 Asian Americans, 3 African Americans, 40 caucasian.

Publicity: a flyer was put in all of the English graduate student and faculty boxes, compliments of Thomas Piontek (approx. 300 in that dept.). Also, I have asked various students I know if they would hang 10 flyers in each of the buildings they have classes in the Wednesday before the talk. The buildings/dept. covered included: Denney Hall, Dept. of Education, Stillman Hall, Arps Hall, Hagarty Hall, Central Classroom Building, University Hall, Aviation Building, Townshend Hall, Bricker Hall, Black Hale Cultural Center, Sullivant Hall, Larkens Hall, Derby Hall, Hopkins Hall, Hayes Hall, Huges Hall, Campbell Hall, Journalism Building, and Cockins Hall. A flyer was also sent to Linda Krikos in the Women Studies Library, Women Student Services, REPP, CCS, AFAM, Hispanic Student Services, SOS, SEC. I think this form of advertising --having various students who have an interest in our programming hang flyers in their buildings-- is good for the office. It gets many different people involved who may not know what is going on and not one or two people are doing all the advertising. These people may be a potential pool from which I can draw part of the awareness week committee.

"Queer Nation Meets Miss Manners" Dr. James Darsey, Communications, May 3

Twenty-one people attended: 14 women, 7 men, all caucasian.

Because of the large turn out at the last program, the Queer Lunch Talks was been moved to 009 Dulles Hall. One person commented that 009 Dulles Hall was too academic, and less personal, and that it was cold and the fan was loud. But it was large enough to accommodate a
sizable turnout. Unfortunately, this turn out was small and the room seemed too large. Publicity for this event was the same as above.

"Lesbian Talk." Dr. Birch Moonwoman, English, May 17
Thirty-eight people attended: 27 women, 11 men, 1 African American, 4 Latin American.
Publicity was the same as usual.

Twenty-six people attended: 17 women, 9 men, 3 Latin American.
Publicity was the same as usual, however I did not see many in the buildings I visited prior to this lecture. I do not believe that volunteers are not hanging them up, I think they are being torn down.

Overall analysis:
Many people liked the series. Tom Piontek said it made him feel like he has an intellectual community here at OSU. I also heard from others that there are many who would like to attend, but are in class at that time or at work.

As for publicity, advertise in the local GLB papers; on the internet; in the Lantern's "Around the Oval," along with hanging flyers around campus.

The only problem was the low attendance of people of color. Besides that, things went well.
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164 W. 17th Ave  

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Hello, my name is Alex Cofield and I am the Graduate Administrative Associate in the Office of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students Services (GLBSS) at The Ohio State University. I am writing to you today to ask if you would be interested in participating in a lunch-time lecture series on gay, lesbian, bisexual topics.

One of my job responsibilities at GLBSS is to do campus programming on gay, lesbian, and bisexual issues. After talking with another student about how many "out" faculty members we have, many who incorporate gay, lesbian, bisexual issues into their classes, we came up with the idea of holding a lunch-time lecture series during spring quarter. Topics can be anything dealing with gays, lesbians, and/or bisexuals (e.g. lesbian history, gay activism, queer theory, etc.). Days anticipated for the lecture series are the following:

April 5th
April 19th
May 3rd
May 17th
May 31st

The format of the hour is both lecture and discussion with about 30 minutes devoted to each, beginning at 12:30 P.M. The professor would present a topic for discussion, giving a background and context, and then the remaining time will be open for questions and answers. The audience will be invited to bring their lunch, relax, and discuss. I am hoping to have the location of the discussion in a building near the Oval.

If you would be interested in participating in this event, please fill out the enclosed form. Please circle all the days you are available. The deadline to participate in this event is February 15, 1995. I will then notify you of the date and location of your presentation by March 1, 1995.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. I look forward to planning this program and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Alex Cofield
Graduate Administrative Associate
Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Services
March 7, 1995

Alex Cofield, GAA  
Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Services  
Room 340 Ohio Union  
1739 North High Street  
CAMPUS

Dear Alex:

I received your letter notifying me of the date and time of my talk, "Desiring Literature: The Role of Desire in Reading." So far as I know, April 19, 1995, 12:30-1:30, will be fine. Regarding the subject matter of the talk, I will be exploring the interaction among readers' constructions of an author's identity, their reading of his or her work, and the circulation of their own desire. I will particularize this interaction through the specific case of Ernest Hemingway. I imagine this will be enough to do the advertising for the talk that you need to do, but in case you need more, I will look briefly at how recent critics have attempted to deconstruct Hemingway's macho image but will argue that their efforts finally reveal more about the heterosexual desires of the critics themselves--and their anxiety over those desires--than they do about Hemingway. I will follow this discussion with the proposal that Hemingway's identity can be reconstructed around the tension between homosexual and heterosexual desire. I will argue that while this reconstruction finds support in various theories as well as histories of desire, it is also inspired by the history of my own desire.

If you need more information, let me know. Since what I'll be presenting is a work-in-progress, some of my ideas may change by the time of the talk. Also, I'm wondering if you could let me know what kind of format you had in mind? Am I to make a formal presentation (reading a paper) or to talk informally? You can reach me at my office (292-3002) or my home (268-2720). Thanks.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Moddelmog  
Associate Professor
Spring Quarter 1995
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Lunch-time Lecture Series

Deadline: February 15, 1995

Please return to: Alex Cofield
GLBSS
340 Ohio Union
1739 North High St.

Name: Debra Moddelmog

Department: English

Campus address: 421 Denney Hall
164 W. 17th Ave.

Campus phone: 292-3002

Discussion title: "Queer Theory or Desiring Literature: The Role of Desire in Reading"

Please circle all the days you are available:

April 5th
April 19th
May 3rd
May 17th
May 31st

So far as I know, any of these days would work, although April 5 is the least workable for me.

Thank you!
March 2, 1995

Dr. Debra Moddelmog
Department of English
421 Denney Hall
164 W. 17th Ave.
Campus

Dear Dr. Moddelmog:

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the Office of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Student Service's spring quarter programming. You have been scheduled to present your topic, "Desiring Literature: The Role of Desire in Reading" on April 19, 1995, 12:30-1:30 P.M. in 347 University Hall. On the form you returned to me, you did not include a description of the talk. I would appreciate it if you could send me a brief description for publicity purposes as soon as possible.

If a problem arises, please let me know as soon as possible. Also, upon receiving this letter please call me or drop me a note indicating that you have been notified of the date of your presentation. Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to hearing your topic in the spring.

Sincerely,

Alex Cofield
Graduate Administrative Associate
Spring Quarter 1995
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Lunch-time Lecture Series

Please return to: Alex Cofield
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340 Ohio Union
1739 North High St.

Name: James Darsey
Department: Communication

Campus address: 3058 Derby Hall - 154 N. Oval Mall
E-mail: jdarsey@magnus or darsey.1@osu.edu

Campus phone: 24594

Discussion title: one of 3 - see below

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1. "A Song of Myself": Gay Liberation, Autobiography, & the Past Modern - a trial balloon for a work in progress

2. "Queer Nation meets Miss Manners: On the Limits of Polite Discourse" - addresses ongoing debate recently characterized by Queer Nation & ACT-UP on the one hand vs. After the Ball & A Place at the Table, et al. on the other.

3. "Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Audibility & Visibility & Gay Liberation"

Thank you!
Spring Quarter 1995
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Please return to: Alex Cofield
GLBSS
340 Ohio Union
1739 North High St.

Deadline: February 15, 1995

Name: Birch Moonman

Department: English

Campus address: 421 Denney Hall, 164 W 17th Ave.

Campus phone: 2-2774; 2-6065 (dept.)

Discussion title: Lesbian Talk

Please circle all the days you are available:

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- April 19th
- May 3rd
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Discuss concerns how lesbians can presume shared knowledge in structuring lesbian conversations

Thank you!
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For more information, call Alex Cofield at 292-6200.
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