



Day of Equality Saturday, July 29th 2006

All Events at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center's East Meeting Rooms – third floor.

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9 to 10 am	Patrick Guerriero -Long Cabin Republicans president Take the fight for equality to Republicans, Conservatives and people of faith. Room ____			Equality Alabama Business Meeting Any dues paying member is invited to attend. Room ____		
Location	Room ____	Room ____	Room ____	Room ____	Room ____	Room ____
10 to 11 am	Youth track: Jonathan Awtrey Soul Force Equality Rider Shares his experiences	Alex Shoor – Glad Sharing our Stories: How to craft compelling personal narratives for the media	What the Bible does and doesn't say about homosexuality JR FINNEY Part one: Understanding who I am before tackling what I am	Glenda Elliott and Andrew Duxbury Health and psychosocial issue in the aging process.	Jeff Key Spirituality, Patriotism and homosexuality	Scott Holtham Protection from abuse proceeding and temporary restraining orders in Alabama
11 am to Noon	Jonathan Awtrey and Zach Childree Effective Online Organizing	Alex Shoor – Glad Mock Interviews: Practice to Prepare for Perfect Interview	Part 2 Sodom & Gomorrah	Aging continued: Caring for aging partner/friend/parent		
Noon	LUNCH on your own					
1 to 2 pm	Youth track Dealing with Hate on campus	Alex Shoor – Glad First steps of Media Advocacy: Letters to the editor	Part 3 Paul speaks on the subject... or does he?	Gunner Scott How cultural Spaces and LGBT civil rights organizing come together	Gay men's caucus A round table discussion of the issues	Nancy Covington Hughes Estate Planning
2 to 3 pm	Youth track Networking Student organization	Lesbian Caucus A round table Discussion	Part 4 But it's the law	Transgender Caucus A round table discussion of issues	Karen Musgrove Trends in HIV/AIDS	Nancy Covington Hughes Continued: wills, health care proxies, powers of attorney, etal.
3 to 4 pm	Alabama Issues Assemble in Room ____ . Help plan strategies for achieving equality. Adoption/foster parenting. Employment non-discrimination. Hate crimes					
5 to 6 pm	Cocktails and Equality Networking Social And Silent Auction Fundraiser in the Lobby			Youth Reception and Poetry Reading in Room ____		
7 pm	Fifth Annual Awards Banquet, The Alabama LGBT community celebrates, honors and recharges for another year's work during these very important times in gay history. Presentations will be made to recipients of the 2006 David White Equality Award for Lifetime Achievement, Equality Alabama Leadership Awards, Equality Youth Leadership Award and Special Recognitions.					
	Keynote speakers Jeff Key and Margarethe Cammermeyer Jeff is an Alabama native that joined the Marines following the September 11 th attacks. He will speak on his experiences as a gay soldier in Iraq and in the states. Grethe Cammermeyer is a Vietnam Veteran, Bronze Star recipient, VA nurse of the year and highest-ranking officer to challenge the ban on gay service members. Her life story was portrayed by Glenn Close in the movie <i>Serving in Silence</i> .					

All events are free of charge except for the banquet; seating is limited call 205-939-1420 for reservations or buy tickets on line.

Individual tickets: \$45, table of eight are \$325. Scholarships may be available for students and limited income.

Full details on our national and local speakers and their workshops/lectures at

www.EqualityAlabama.org