

The University of Vermont is proud to host:

NATIONAL COMING OUT WEEK

October 10-16 is National Coming Out Week, marking the 11th Anniversary of the 1987 March in Washington, D.C. for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Rights. In celebration of this national event, an entire week of activities has been planned for the Burlington and UVM communities. All events are free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, October 10

WE ARE VERMONTERS, TOO!

8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Billings Student Center
Conference Cost: \$25 (suggested)

Sixth Annual Conference and Town Meeting Sponsored by: Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights, UVM's Student Group: "Free To Be: GLBT Alliance" and the 1998 National Coming Out Week Committee.

COMMUNITY DANCE CELEBRATION

7:00 P.M., Burlington City Hall
Get up, get down, GET OUT!

SUNDAY, October 11

OUT FROM UNDERGROUND

Janice Perry aka Gal, Comedian
7:00 P.M., CC Theatre, Billings



Born and raised in Vermont. Critics say she is "an ecstatic cross between Doris Day and a high velocity rifle... She has you falling out of your chair laughing... Gutsy, intense, frenetic, sexual and funny... Uncensored, fantastic and rich in Spirit."

MONDAY, October 12

FILM FEST:

6:30 P.M. CC Theatre, Billings
A series of films TBA. Sponsored by the Living/Learning "A Room of Our Own" Program

TUESDAY, October 13

ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS: Being Black and Gay in America
7:00 P.M., CC Theatre, Billings
Keynote Speaker: Keith Boykin addresses tough questions generally avoided by gay and African-American communities. He is the



Executive Director of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum, a nationwide nonprofit organization that advocates for and empowers black lesbians and gay men.

WEDNESDAY, October 14

PRIDE SPEAKOUT & RALLY

Noon, Bailey/Howe Library (front steps)
Organized by UVM's Student Group: "Free To Be: GLBTA"

SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES: Portraits of Gay and Lesbian Youth, Film and Discussion

7:00 P.M., Women's Center, 34 So. Williams

TOWARD AMNESIA and BEYOND

8:00 - 9:00 P.M., Billings North Lounge
Reading by Sarah Van Arsdale, author of the book "Toward Amnesia" and UVM Faculty member.

THURSDAY, October 15

SECRETS, LIES & HALF TRUTHS

Stephen McCauley, UVM Grad Tells All...
7:00 P.M., Billings North Lounge

Stephen McCauley is a graduate of UVM (class of 1978) and is the acclaimed author of the books: *The Man Of The House*, *The Easy Way Out*, and *The Object of My Affection* which has also been recently produced as a film.



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