Its almost the end of the year! Finals are just about done—students and faculty alike are shaking with anticipation, ready to burst out of their final classes in a slow-motion montage to the clichéd Alice Cooper song. It’s a likewise situation up here in the Resource Center—our heads are still spinning from the events and planning done in the 2011-12 academic year.

Here’s a “brief” yet fond run down memory lane of some of what happened:

**August 20-21**
HRC (Human Rights Campaign) Bus Tour
Comes To Lincoln for the “Party at the Union” and “Big Red Welcome”

**October: LGBTQA History Month**
Whew! In October, the Resource Center sponsored numerous events in recognition of LGBTQA History Month, including Jeff Sheng’s Fearless display, the “You Are Loved” Chalk- ing Project, National Coming Out day, and the 9th annual LGBTQA History Month Dinner (and more!)

**October 7**
Guys and Dolls Drag Show!
Cosponsored by the Queer Ally Coalition and OASIS

**October 27**
9th Annual History Month Dinner: Keynote speaker: Author and activist Sarah Schulman

**October 31**
*Daily Nebraskan* covers the proposal of “Employee Plus One” health benefit plan

**November 20**
13th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance

**February 10-12**
Attended MBLGTACC—the Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference

**March 13**
Omaha passes nondiscrimination ordinance that includes sexual orientation and gender identity

**March 26-29**
Be the Change Week: weeklong series of events that focus on queer topics and on how to “Be the Change” in the movement towards social justice

**April 10**
The Chancellor’s Award recipient is announced at the Lavender Graduation ceremony
The 2012 Lavender Graduates:
BACK ROW: Michael Echternacht, JJ Erlewine, Elsbeth Magilton, Vince Marasco, Steven Soebbing, Emily Schlichting
FRONT ROW: Jason Lucht, Jennifer Florimon, Sindu Sathiyaseelan, Amy Vanderpool, Jade Novotny, Magie Wieneke

Recipients of the Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Contributions to the GLBT Community:
~Certificate of Recognition: Stacey Cleveland (left)~
~Chancellor’s Student Award: Emily Schlichting (center)~
~Chancellor’s Award: Stephen Griffith~
Save the Date!

Summer & Fall Events

**Star City Pride!**

**July 12-15**—If you would like to know what exciting events and performers are coming up for this year, visit [http://starcitypride.org/](http://starcitypride.org/).

Open House!

**August 30**—Come check out the LGBTQ+ Resource Center’s new office space; 346 Nebraska Union!

**Fred Schneider!**

**October 1-5**—Photography Display in the NU Rotunda Gallery

**LGBTea!**

**October 3** — Tea in the gallery!

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**10th Annual LGBTQ+ History Month Dinner**

The annual LGBTQ+ History Month Dinner is one of many programs hosted by the LGBTQ+ Resource Center during October to celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month. This year marks the 10th annual dinner and will feature Sarah Groves, Director of Religion and Faith Program for the Human Rights Campaign. The dinner will take place at Holiday Inn downtown on October 25, 2012. There is a pre-dinner social sponsored by OUTLine at 5:30pm, seating starts at 6:30pm (a great time to purchase raffle tickets!). The program begins at 7 pm. Please join us in October! Visit the 10th Annual LGBTQ+ History Month Dinner website for more information. [http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa-history-month-1](http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa-history-month-1)
Congratulations!!

The Louis Crompton Scholarship 2012-2013 Recipient

We are pleased to announce and congratulate Annie Pigaga as the fourth recipient of the Louis Crompton Scholarship!

Annie is an engaged student who excels in the classroom and is actively involved with the LGBTQA community at UNL. Annie has been an active member in the Queer Ally Coalition, serving as the Membership Coordinator for the current year and is the President-elect for the 2012-2013 academic year. Annie also works at the LGBTQA Resource Center as the Library Coordinator, volunteers at the center and is enrolled in the LGBTQA/Sexuality Studies minor.

Annie was highly recommended to be chosen as the recipient of the scholarship. One of the individuals recommending her for the scholarship stated that her “dedication to social justice was palpable….Annie is supplementing her activism with education by minor- ing in LGBTQA Studies.” Another recommendation described Annie as an outstanding student and has demonstrated a commitment to the LGBTQA community at UNL.” On learning that she would be the recipient of the Louis Crompton Scholarship Fund Annie said, “I am excited to carry on Louis Crompton’s name by receiving the scholarship.”

The Louis Crompton Scholarship Fund (#10797) was established in honor of Professor Louis Crompton's contributions to UNL and the LGBTQ community. The scholarship strives to help LGBTQA students who demonstrate a clear commitment to the community with preference given to students who show financial need.

The scholarship at the University of Nebraska Foundation was established in 2009 and is well on its way to becoming endowed. Thank you to those who have made this scholarship possible and thank you to those who are considering a gift to this fund.

For information about the fund, visit: http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa/crompton.php

For information on how to donate to the Crompton Scholarship Fund, contact Lori Thomas at the University of Nebraska Foundation: 402.458.1156, or to give online, visit: http://nufoundation.org.

Library Update!!

This semester we had a large influx of new books at the LGBTQA Resource Center Library. Some interesting titles that we received include:

- All the Ways Home: Parenting and Children in the Lesbian and Gay Communities by Cindy Rizzo
- Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out by Loraine Hutchins and Lani Kaahumanu
- Different Daughters: A Book by Mothers of Lesbians by Louise Rafkin
- Gay and Lesbian Youth by Gilbert Herdt
- Lesbians and Gay Men as Foster Parents by Wendell Ricketts
- Lesbians in the Military Speak Out by Winni Webber
- The Celluloid Closet: Homosexuality in the Movies by Vito Russo
- The Lake Has No Saint by Stacey Waite
- What About the Children? : Sons and Daughters of Lesbian and Gay Parents Talk About Their Lives by Lisa Saffron
- The Lives of Transgender People by Genny Bee- myn and Susan Rankin (A new purchase!)

The LGBTQA Resource Center Library would be glad to accept any LGBTQA-related books you’d like to donate, as well as books by LGBTQA authors!