



Mid Atlantic LGBTQA Conference

Schedule - March 27-28, 2009

8:00PM Friday Night - Dinner & Social Time

All attendees who plan to arrive Friday night are invited to a casual dinner in the private dining room at [Restaurant 112](#) in downtown Bloomsburg beginning at 8:00PM until close. The cost of \$20 will include an entree choice of Penne Pasta, Chicken Parmesan, or Salmon, as well as salad, drinks, and gratuity.

Advance reservations are not necessary, however payment by cash or check is requested upon arrival.

9:00-10:00 - Registration & Social Hour

All attendees are asked to check in at the lobby of McCormick Center for Human Services before gathering in room 1303 for networking (with people you don't already know).

10:00-10:30 - Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Review of Agenda (MCHS 1303)

[Dr. Mark Usry](#), Conference Chair

[Andrew Stout](#), Assistant Conference Chair

10:30-11:45 - Break-Out Session 1

Recruiting & Retention (Room 2314)

Moderator: [Xzaviar Boston](#)

Connecting with other Groups of Diversity: Stop The Hate March, and Other Great Ideas (Room 1303)

Moderator: [Dr. Heather Feldhaus](#)

Classroom Panels: Reaching Out to Students and Faculty (Room 1316)

Moderators: [Ashley Ryman](#) & [Dr. Alana B. Atchinson](#)

Assuming The Position: High School Outreach (Room 2303)

Moderator: [Andrew Stout](#)

12:00-1:00 - Lunch

Registration fee includes lunch in The Scranton Commons, our main dining hall.

1:00-2:30 - Keynote Speaker (MCHS 1303)

Making Connections in the Diversity Community

[Dr. Terrell Jones](#), Vice Provost for Educational Equity, [Penn State University](#)

2:45-4:00 - Break-Out Session 2



X-men as Other (Room 1316)

Moderator: [Dr. Christina Francis](#)

Response to Hate Crimes: the Law and Art (Room 1303)

Moderator: [Jason Godeke](#) & [Dr. Christina Mathews](#)

Religion: Keeping the Faith (Room 2303)

Moderator: [Rev. Maggie Gillespie](#)

GSA Leadership: A Roundtable Discussion (Room 2314)

Moderator: [Dr. Mark Usry](#)

4:00-5:00 - Keynote Speaker (MCHS 1303)



Activism 101 – Pennsylvania and Beyond

[Jake Kaskey](#), Policy and Outreach Coordinator, [Equality Advocates Pennsylvania](#)

5:00-5:30 - Open Forum, Closing Remarks, & Thank You (MCHS 1303)



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Participating Institutions



Bucknell University

Delaware Valley

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Francis Marion University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Keystone College

King's College

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Lehigh University of Pennsylvania

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Penn State Harrisburg

University of the Arts

West Chester University

York College



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