

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1996

2:00-7:00 pm	REGISTRATION	Ferguson Center Room 204	KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2 Bruce Steele Executive Editor, Out Magazine
7:00-9:15 pm	GENERAL SESSION	Biology Building Auditorium	KEYNOTE SPEAKER #3 Laura Hershey Writer, Activist, Trainer, Speaker, Poet, Organizer for International Women with Disabilities Forum at Beijing Women's Conference
	<p><i>Welcoming Remarks & Introductions</i> Thomas Savage, Cathy Lopez Wessell & David Donaldson, Conference Coordinators</p>		KEYNOTE SPEAKER #4 Bryan K. Fair, J.D. Associate Professor, Assistant Academic Vice President, School of Law, Academic Affairs -- The University of Alabama
	<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1 Abby Rubinfeld, J.D. Attorney At Law, Instrumental in getting Tennessee's sodomy law overturned</p>		

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1996

7:00-9:00 am	REGISTRATION	Room 204	1:15-3:15 pm	Bob Burns and Patrick Packer Room 312 Associates of the National Coalition Building Institute <i>λ Cultural Diversity-Be a Part of the Solution and Not the Problem!</i> This experiential workshop is intended to address issues of bias from within the lesbian/gay/bisexual communities. Come prepared to increase your awareness of diversity within the lesbian/gay/bisexual communities and learn how to overcome prejudice and stereotypes.
7:00-10:00 am	BREAKFAST	BAMA Dining Room		
	MORNING SESSIONS			
8:00-10:00 am	Abby Rubinfeld, J.D.	Ferguson Theater	1:15-3:00 pm	Cushing Room 315 <i>λ Substance Abuse in the Community</i> An introduction to the 12-step self-help programs for lesbian and gay people, conducted in a confidential and safe environment. Discussion will also include how to start LGB 12-step groups in your area.
	<p><i>λ Legal Survival Guide: How to Make the Best of the Status Quo</i> This workshop will prepare you to make the most of the existing legal system as it pertains to relationships, finances, jobs, etc.</p>			
9:00-10:00 am	D. Scott Batey, Graduate Student	Room 312	1:15-3:15 pm	David Donaldson Room 313 B.A. English / Undergraduate, Engineering <i>λ Worldwide Web, the Internet and Stuff</i> An absolute beginner's guide to using the worldwide WEB, with emphasis on LGB sites. Size limited to terminal space available.
	<p>School of Social Work; Certified Red Cross HIV/AIDS Instructor <i>λ Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)</i> This interactive session will examine established and possible vectors for transmission of STDs and infection control.</p>			
	Representatives	Room 313		Representatives Forum Room from the Religious/Spiritual Community <i>λ Interfaith Panel Discussion of LGB Issues</i> Panel members will represent various denominations. The interfaith panel will address how they include lesbians and gay males in their congregations. A question and answer period will be provided for at the end of the discussion.
	<p>from the Wiccan Student Circle <i>λ Wicca: Modern Day Goddess Workshop</i> An historical overview and description of current beliefs.</p>			
	"Andrew"	Room 315		
	<p><i>λ Out on the Fringes</i> A discussion of the psychological and biological theories concerning sadomasochism, bondage and fetishism. A question and answer session will follow.</p>			
10:15-11:45am	M. Rose Gladney, Ph.D.	Room 312	3:30-4:30 pm	Bob Burns and Patrick Packer Room 312 Associates of the National Coalition Building Institute <i>λ Cultural Diversity (Continued)</i> Bob and Patrick will provide extra time for those attending the 1:15 pm workshop who wish to continue with the work begun.
	<p>Associate Professor, American Studies <i>λ Uncovering Our Hidden Past</i> This workshop will be a discussion of problems related to collecting Southern lesbian, gay and bisexual pre-Stonewall history.</p>			
	Cathy Lopez Wessell & Tom Savage	Room 315	3:30-5:00 pm	Ronnie Anderson and "Friends" Room 313 <i>λ Drag 101-</i> <i>Understanding Transgender as a Cultural Phenomenon</i> This workshop will not only be a sociological discussion, but will also include a segment which will focus on the practical or impractical day in the life of an entertainer. Representatives of the transgendered community will participate, along with scholars on the subject.
	<p>Graduate Students, School of Social Work <i>λ Coming Out Workshop</i> Ms. Wessell and Mr. Savage will discuss the coming out process as a normative stage of identity formation. Participants will then have the opportunity to share coming out stories.</p>			
	Representatives	Mortar Board Room		VonCeil Smith, Ph.D Room 315 Clinical Psychologist <i>λ The Dr. Is In!</i> <i>LGB and Mental Health Services - How to Find Good Help</i> Dr. Smith will discuss how to find good psychological help. Dr. Smith will also offer strategies for improving therapeutic alliance.
	<p>From the Legal Profession <i>λ Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Law... But Couldn't Afford to Ask - Panel Discussion</i> This will be an interactive seminar. Come prepared to ask questions.</p>			
	Laura Hershey	Forum Room		Bruce Steele Forum Room Executive Editor, Out magazine <i>λ Queer Issues and the Media Hierarchy</i> Out is the nation's largest-circulation gay and lesbian magazine. Mr. Steele will discuss the year ahead in gay and lesbian news coverage and the many levels at which the media work. Please bring your own questions and opinions.
	<p>Writer, Activist, Trainer, Speaker, Poet <i>λ Building Alliances Among Diverse Communities</i> This presentation explores several struggles for civil rights, freedom and dignity, and proposes coalitions based on their common ground. Particular focus on connections between the disability rights movement, the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgendered movement and the women's movement.</p>			
11:00-noon	James A. Kavina	Room 313		Jim Raper Ferguson Theater Research Manager, AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Unit <i>λ AIDS Vaccines: Clinical Trials in Humans</i> The University of Alabama - Birmingham will be testing three vaccine candidates (an oral AIDS vaccine, a live virus vaccine and a pseudo-virions). This seminar will provide an overview of the virus, an update on UAB's clinical testing, and other treatment options.
	<p>Special Supervisory Agent, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia <i>λ Cultural Sensitivity & Diversity Issues in Law Enforcement</i> This workshop is a mini-course on cultural awareness sensitivity, including gay and lesbian issues, in law enforcement.</p>			
11:45am-1:15pm	Group Luncheon	BAMA Dining Room		
	<p>An inexpensive luncheon will be served. Vegetarian meals available.</p>			
	AFTERNOON SESSIONS			
1:15-2:45 pm	Representatives	Mortar Board Room	5:15-6:00pm	Conference Committee Forum Room <i>λ Planning the Future:</i> <i>6th Annual Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual College Conference 1997!</i> An opportunity for interested student groups to host next year's conference. The GLBA wishes to continue the tradition, and pass the conference on to its next location. Resources, suggestions and information will be available. Feedback regarding this year's event will be welcomed.
	<p>from Hate Crimes Division, Southern Poverty Law Center <i>λ What Are Hate Crimes and Who Are the Victims?</i> This seminar will discuss treatment of hate crimes and other relevant topics.</p>			