

Lecture: Stonewall 45

Learn about the Stonewall riots, a series of spontaneous, violent demonstrations by members of the gay community against a police raid that took place the morning of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City. The Stonewall riots are widely considered to constitute the single most important event leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for gay and lesbian rights in the U.S. Today, gay pride events are held annually throughout the world toward the end of June to mark the Stonewall riots.

Wednesday, June 18 Elkhorn Valley Campus 6:30–7:30 p.m. Room 114

Video:

"Training Rules"

Penn State coach Rene Portland had three training rules: no drinking, no drugs, no lesbians. "Training Rules" examines how women's collegiate sports, caught in a web of homophobic practices, collude in the destruction of the lives and dreams of many of its most talented athletes.

Monday, June 23 Elkhorn Valley Campus 10:30–11:45 a.m. Room 114

Drama:

"Standing Up"

"Standing Up" addresses bullying that uses gay slurs to hurt others. In this play, RESPECT focuses on the severe consequences this type of bullying can have on targets and those who may be questioning their own sexuality. It also focuses on the power bystanders can have in helping targets in these situations.

Tuesday, June 24 South Omaha Campus 1–2 p.m. South Omaha Campus Industrial Training Center, Room 120

Panel: LGBT 101

The short presentation explains the components of sexuality: biology, gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation. The panel is comprised of a gay man, a transgender woman, the parent of a gay man and the parent of a transgender child. The panel members will briefly share their stories and then spend the remainder of the time answering questions from attendees.

Wednesday, June 25 Fort Omaha Campus 1–2:30 p.m. Building 10, Room 110

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