



Stonewall Resource Center 30th Anniversary Celebration 1986-2016

Thursday, November 10

Welcome Dessert Reception

Stonewall Resource Center (SRC), Younker Hall

7-8:30 p.m.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to this casual reception welcoming alumni back for the SRC 30th Anniversary celebration.

Friday, November 11

Panel Discussion: Gay Grinnellian Seeks Comrades: Finding and Building Queer Community on Campus

Joe Rosenfield '25 Center (JRC), Room 209

Noon–1 p.m.

Join alumni from the 1980s, 1990s, and early 21st century for a conversation exploring how queer student life evolved at Grinnell College after the establishment of the Stonewall Resource Center 30 years ago. We might have come to the SRC as a refuge, to seek fellowship, or we may have used it as a catalyst for activism by joining fellow students in protests around Iowa and the U.S. From GCGC dances to Drag Show, hear firsthand stories from people who navigated the hazards of homophobia to create a legacy of queer activism. Learn how we as Grinnellians celebrate the range of human sexuality across the gender spectrum. A light lunch will be available.

Queer Connections: Out in the “After Grinnell” World

JRC, 2nd floor lobby

4:15–5:30 p.m.

Students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, or queer, may have concerns about job searches or graduate school that are different than their straight peers. It can be helpful to talk with queer alumni who can offer their own experiences as insight into the world after Grinnell. Staff members from the Center for Careers, Life, and Service and the Office of Development and Alumni Relations will be present to help connect students and alumni through the new online mentoring platform, *Grinnell Connect*. Make sure to sign up to continue the conversation!

Stonewall Resource Center 30th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center, Room 205

6–7:30 p.m.

Join alumni, current students, staff, and faculty for this celebration dinner recognizing three decades of service and support to the Grinnell College community. You must pre-register for this event by Monday, November 7.

Des Moines Gay Men’s Chorus

Herrick Chapel

8 p.m.

The Des Moines Gay Men’s Chorus is dedicated to promoting harmony among all while advancing a positive image of gay people through outstanding musicianship, creative programming, and community outreach. This is a free concert and is open to the public.



Saturday, November 12

Drop in and Chat

SRC, Younker Hall

9–11 a.m.

Stop by and hang out with alumni and fellow students. This is a casual event. Light refreshments will be served.

Ice Cream Social

JRC, Email lounge

2–2:45 p.m.

Alumni returning for the SRC 30th Anniversary will host an ice cream social. All are welcome.

Drag Show

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Evening

Conclude the celebration with arguably the most popular student tradition on campus today!