

# **LGBT History Project of the LGBT Center of Central PA**

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**Title:** *Bicentennial Conference on Gays, Federal Government Registration Form and Schedule*

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BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE ON GAYS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Over the past several years, there has been a growing realization that the federal government has as enormous impact on the lives of America's 20 million gay men and women. This conference is being called to explore a number of ways in which this impact is being felt.

The purposes of the conference are to more clearly define the goals of gay in the federal context, to contribute to the mutual education of those interested in the rights of gay people, to improve communication, and to and to provide a basis for effective remedial action. Throughout the planning of the conference, the emphasis has been on information-sharing and the open exchange of perspectives.

The panelists and speakers for the conference will be announced, on August 1975. The list will include individuals active in the gay movement and many who have been active in other causes or who have some important related experience to bring to the issues of this conference. All conference events will be held at All Soul's Church, 16th & Harvard, N.W., in Washington D.C.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference is open who desires to attend. However, the total number of registrants is limited, so you are encouraged to register early. The registration fee is \$6.50 per person, if you register before September 15, 1975. The fee is \$12.00 after that date. This fee includes lunch and dinner on October 11 and dinner on October 12. Also lunch on October 13. In addition, all registrations will receive information packets for all panel sessions attended.

IMPORTANT: GAA/DC is compiling a list of private housing for registrants from out of town, on a first-come, first served basis. If you wish to take advantage of this option, register early. We will try to provide as much of this housing as possible.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) to be registered for the BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE ON GAYS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT to be held in Washington, D.C. on October 10-14, 1975. The persons are:

_____	_____	_____
NAME	NAME	NAME
_____	_____	_____
ADDRESS	ADDRESS	ADDRESS

Please check the panels you are likely to attend. Circle one in each.

A-1   A-2   A-3        B-1   B-2   B-3    C-1   C-2   C-3    D-1   D-2   D-3

If child care facilities were provided for the conference, would you utilize them?? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want GAA/DC to locate private housing for you? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO: BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE  
GAA/DC BOX 2554  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10--8PM to 1:30AM Registration & Dance

Saturday, October 14--9AM to 10AM Registration

10AM to 12:30PM Opening Sessions (A)

12:30PM to 2PM--Lunch

2PM to 4PM--Panel Sessions

A-1 "Gay people in the federal prisons"

A-2 "Gays as federal employees: Civilian and Military "

A-3 "U.S. Education policies: How are gays affected?"

4PM--to--6PM -- Panel Sessions (B)

B-1 "New attempts to insure privacy: Are gays protected?"

B-2 "Federal funding for Gay Community Services"

B-3 "Federal liberty services and bias against gays"

7:30PM to 10PM GENERAL SESSION

"Communication in the gay movement and the gay press"

Sunday, October 12

1PM to 3PM General Session

"The feminist movement and the gay movement: How are they related?"

3PM to 5PM--Panel sessions (C)

C-1 "The FCC and gays in the media"

C-2 "Federal civil rights legislation for gays"

C-3 "U.S. Health policies and their impact on gays"

5PM to 7PM--Dinner

7PM to 9PM--Special Interest Discussion Sessions (As requested by participants)  
COFFEE HOUSE

9PM to 11PM--Entertainment

Monday October 13

10AM to 12N--General session

"Applying local lessons to the national level: Gay political strategies for today"

1:30PM to 3:30PM Panel Sessions (D)

D-1 "Gay people and taxes: The income tax and tax exempt status for gay organizations"

D-2 "Immigration and naturalization Laws: Restrictions on Gay people"

D-3 "Federal funding for gay research: Behavior modification or positive gay research"

3:30PM to 5:30PM General session

"Priorities in the national gay movement"

Evening----FREE

Tuesday, October 14

"Visits to the hill"--GAA/DC will facilitate visits to congressional offices (OPTIONAL)