

Standing Committee  
on Gay, Lesbian and  
Bisexual Issues  
Annual Symposium

# INTERSECTIONS

a venue for queer scholarship on the University of Oregon Campus

## "Envisioning Equality"

March 1 - 9

The goal of this symposium is to examine the political tactics of the religious right and to determine the most expedient and ethical response by those who seek to protect individual freedom. The recent assaults on the civil rights of gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals by conservative politicians and religious leaders are dangerous to us all. This week-long series of speakers and discussions will focus on the value and methods of building coalitions among groups who envision equality as the goal of political activism.

Minnie Bruce Pratt will be reading from her soon to be released fourth volume of poetry entitled *Walking Back up Depot Street*. This collection deals primarily with the intersection of gender, race, class, and sexuality.

UO professor Linda Kintz will lead this workshop examining the sociology and history of religion in Oregon over the past several decades, tracing the move of religious conservatives into politics. The workshop will also analyze the rhetorical, or symbolic frame that provides ideological cohesion for the national agenda of secular economic conservatives.

The Executive Director of Basic Rights Oregon, Jean Harris, will be here to talk about fighting the right in Oregon. She will talk about the Oregon Citizen's Alliance's latest ballot initiatives, and what we can all do to fight them.

Suzanne Pharr will bring the symposium to a close by talking about coalition building as an effective means of achieving equality. Join us for this important discussion on how to put ideas into action.

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Kali's  
Books

Sunday, March 1, 4:00 p.m.

*Mother Kali's Books*  
*Minnie Bruce Pratt*

Minnie Bruce Pratt, self-described poet warrior, will read from some of her work and discuss her views on organizing against the right.

Monday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

*Browsing Room, Knight Library*  
*Minnie Bruce Pratt*

Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 p.m.

*Ben Linder Room, E.M.U*  
*Religion as Politics*

Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

*Maple Room, E.M.U*  
*Basic Rights Oregon*

Monday, March 9, 4:00 p.m.

*Gerlinger Lounge*  
*Suzanne Pharr*



Opening Speaker,  
Poet Warrior,  
Minnie Bruce Pratt

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