



# Lavender News

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Hillary, Annie and Julie Goodridge

## National Coming Out Day

“A Threat to Society?  
Julie Goodridge Talks About Why  
She Wanted Marriage.”

Julie Goodridge and her long time partner, Hillary Goodridge, were the lead plaintiffs in the ground breaking legal case seeking marriage rights for same sex couples in Massachusetts. As clients of Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD), they joined with six other couples in 2001, seeking the right to marry for all same-sex couples. On November 18, 2003, the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts granted the gay and lesbian citizens of Massachusetts the right to wed. Julie and Hillary were married on May 17, 2004. They live in Boston with their 9 year old daughter, Annie.

Saturday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

Founders Hall Auditorium  
700 East Seventh Street  
St. Paul Campus

This event is free of charge and open to the public.

## FallFest/Library Grand Opening

Once again it's time for Lavender Bridge and Rainbow Alumni to staff their rainbow-colored Trivia Booth, giving away candy, stickers and tattoos. While you're out celebrating the new library, stop by and say hello. If you can help us out with the booth, contact a member of the Leadership Team.



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October 9th ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ St. Paul Campus

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## Friday Night OUTings

New this semester:

Our first outing will be Friday, October 22nd—join Lavender Bridge for an evening of bowling at Bryant Lake Bowl ([www.bryantlakebowl.com](http://www.bryantlakebowl.com)) followed by Dykes Do Drag in the Bryant Lake Bowl Theater. Bowling starts at 7 p.m., the show is at 10 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact Kameron at 651-983-7938.

“If you removed all of the homosexuals and homosexual influence from what is generally regarded as American culture, you would be pretty much left with Let’s Make a Deal.” -WRITER FRAN LEBOWITZ

**GLBT** 2nd Saturday Mornings - 9:00

Join GLBT students, alumni and allies for an informal breakfast gathering.

**All are welcome!**

This is a great opportunity to meet people, have fun and get your day started with friends new and old!

Please RSVP to Faith

Participants are responsible for the cost of the breakfast of their choice.

*Breakfast is served at:*

**Egg and I East Restaurant**

2550 University Ave W.

Main floor

Int'l Market Building

Hwy. 280 at I 94

(southwest corner)

GLBT  
BRYANT  
LAKE  
BOWL  
THEATER  
651-983-7938

## Ally Training Offered

An ally is a person who works toward combating homophobia and heterosexism on both a personal and an institutional level.

Members of the Metropolitan State community who wish to become recognized allies attend a two-session workshop. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be provided with symbols that they can wear and display in their offices. These symbols signify to the campus community and particularly to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) student population that this individual is an ally.

Workshop topics include: gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities and cultures; the struggle of being an ally; the role of an ally; student voices; university and community resource information and more.

Fall Ally Training

Tuesday, Oct 26 and Thursday Oct 28

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St Paul Campus—Founders Hall Room L 118

To rsvp, contact Anne Phibbs

All students, staff, faculty and community members are encouraged to attend!

## 4th Annual Fall Retreat

Friday, October 1 through

Sunday, October 3

Timberwolf Lodge in Ely, Minnesota.

There's still room at this year's Retreat!

Enjoy northern Minnesota with your Lavender Bridge & Rainbow Alumni friends!

Cost is \$30 for food; no cost for travel or accommodations. Mark your calendar and contact Anne Phibbs to reserve a space.

“My mother made me a homosexual, and if you give her some yarn she'll make you one too.” - ROD STEIGER

## Coming in November

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's  
Creating Change Conference

**November 10 –14, Millennium Hotel in St. Louis.**

If you feel like a road trip, hop in the Lavender Bridge van and travel down with us. Hotel room and registration fees covered by LB—all you pay for is your own meals.

*Check out the conference at [www.nglftf.org](http://www.nglftf.org) and contact Anne Phibbs if you're interested.*

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## Fall Semester Service Project

District 202, which serves GLBT youth and their friends, is in dire need of volunteers. This Fall, Lavender Bridge and Rainbow Alumni will be helping out with their Art Auction/Costume Ball in late November/early December (date TBA). If you have some time to help with decorating, clean-up or support for the entertainment, contact a member of the Leadership Team.

## GLBT Student Organization

Meets 4:00—5:30 pm  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Library, Room 218  
Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2 & 16

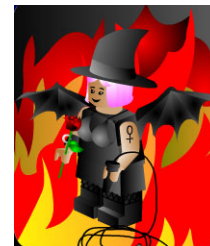
Come and meet other students, have fun,  
and plan for upcoming GLBT events.

GLBT students, alumni and allies welcome!  
Get acquainted and get involved!

Join the  
Lavender Bridge  
ListServ and get  
up-to-date news.

Call or e-mail to get  
instructions.

Meet Mistress Volcana



"Growing up, I always thought that I'd marry a rich, athletic man. Now I'm making money and jogging. I guess I've become the man I thought I wanted to marry." -JUDY CARTER

# It's our 2nd Scholarship Raffle!

Win a Dinner Cruise for 6  
on the Mississippi River!!

*Tickets are only \$5.00*



Contact the Lavender Bridge Leadership Team for information on how to buy—or help us sell—tickets. Last year we raised over \$2,000 for student scholarships—and this year we're aiming even higher. Show your support for these hard-working students.

You might just win a great meal aboard the 42' Lucy B!

**Drawing will be held Saturday, February 12, 7pm at the LB Film Festival, St. Paul Campus**

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