

Hello all,

Welcome back and welcome to 2009---the year of good changes! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Winter Break. This quarter promises to be memorable...and a bit chilly. Stay warm. I have XX items for you this week.

-Mickey

-JOIN THE IMPACT THIS WEEKEND IN COLUMBUS!

A Statewide Rally for Marriage Equality is being held in Columbus this weekend at the Ohio Statehouse. Parking is available beneath the Statehouse, the garage can be entered from Broad, State and 3rd Street. For more information checkout

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=111395790857> or
<http://jointheimpact.wetpaint.com/page/Columbus>

LOCATION: Ohio Statehouse, 77 S. High St

DATE/TIME: Saturday, January 10, 1:30pm

-HELP BRING EQUALITY TO OHIO!

Equality Ohio is busy working to make Ohio feel more like home for LGBT people and they need your help. They are currently seeking volunteers to collect Fired Cards at the state-wide rally, to assist with data entry and to canvas and phonebank. Contact Dan Coleman at 614.224.0400 ext. 26 to learn more about these and other opportunities.

-COLUMBUS STATE CC HOSTS FUSION FRIDAY THIS WEEK!

fusionFriday is a social space for central Ohio GLBT college students and their allies. It is a safe place to hang out and meet friends. All college students are welcome.

LOCATION: Columbus State Community College, Downtown Columbus

DATE/TIME: Friday January 9, 7:00pm-10pm

-ROGER'S STARS OF ILLUSION!

This event promises to be a "DRAG", but you don't want to miss ROGER'S STARS OF ILLUSION!! All proceeds benefit My Sister's Place. Tickets are \$25. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets can be purchased at Attractions on Court Street or by calling My Sister's Place at 593-7125.

LOCATION: Athens Community Center

DATE/TIME: Friday January 16, 2009. Showtime: 7:30pm. Doors Open at 7:00pm

-SURVEY TIME!

A university study is researching the complexities for self-identified as both Asian American and Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual. Participants must be college students. For more information or to complete the survey please check out

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228DCWHVQVY>