

Equity Week 2011

# Building Communities of Inclusion and Empowerment

November 7–9

## MONDAY November 7

### Kick-off Speaker

7 p.m.–9 p.m. in Hart Chapel

Joe Wilson, presents on his documentary film *Out in the Silence*, an Emmy award-winning film and campaign for justice, equality and human rights for LGBTQ people in rural and small town America. Music Introduction will be presented by Namoli Brennet, a songwriter who contributed to the *Out in the Silence* soundtrack.

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Joe Wilson and  
Namoli Brennet



*Out in the Silence* captures the remarkable chain of events that unfold when the announcement of filmmaker Joe Wilson's wedding to another man ignites a firestorm of controversy in his small Pennsylvania hometown. Drawn back by a plea for help from the mother of a gay teen being tormented at school, Wilson's journey dramatically illustrates the universal challenges of being an outsider in a conservative environment and the transformation that is possible when those who have long been constrained by a traditional code of silence summon the courage to break it.

Excerpts taken from: <http://wpsu.org/outinthesilence>;  
[http://namolibrennet.com/fr\\_home.cfm](http://namolibrennet.com/fr_home.cfm)

## TUESDAY November 8

### Roundtable Presentation

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
107/108 Eagle Commons

Presidential Commission on LGBT Concerns

Lunch will be served.

Coordinators:  
Ronald Radaker and Robert Levy

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## WEDNESDAY November 9

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Equity Dinner and Awards Ceremony

7 p.m.–9 p.m. in Gemmell MPR

Featured Speaker: Dr. Daniel Burdick,  
Associate Professor of Low Brass,  
Music Gender/GLBT Studies,  
and Women's Studies.

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Call for Nominations: Nomination form  
can be found at <http://www.clarion.edu/equityawardsform>  
Deadline for all nominations is Oct. 28, 2011.



Daniel Burdick

For all events, please R.S.V.P. to the Office of  
Social Equity by Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, by email  
[jbauer@clarion.edu](mailto:jbauer@clarion.edu) or 814-393-2109.  
All events are free and open to the public.

