Sex Week 2013

Schedule of Events

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Please note that dates and times of events could change, as well as locations (which are not entirely listed yet). Any changes made will be promptly updated on the schedule on our website www.sexweekut.org.

Saturday – March 9th

**Spring Awakening** – A staged reading – 7:00 PM, Carousel Theater
A Tony Award winning musical for Best Musical, Spring Awakening explores the beauty and simultaneous horrors of sexual discovery. Several UTK students and local musicians, actors, and performers share their talents with us in a performance of Spring Awakening.

Friday – April 5th

**First Friday, “Loud and Queer” 1010 Gallery** – 5:00 – 9:00 PM
This exhibit will explore what it means to transgress the boundaries of normalcy and conformity in regard to gender, sexuality, sexual behavior, and performance of sexual identity. Artists are invited to examine what queerness means as part of human sexuality and the human experience at large and to investigate queering as a verb both in content and artistic form. Come join us at Gallery 1010. Drink wine, be merry, enjoy art, and maybe get a little frisky (if it’s consensual).

Sunday – 7th

**Big Orange, Big… ;) – Megan Andelloux** – 7:30PM, UC Auditorium
Our Kick-Off event will host the ever-enthusiastic Megan Andelloux as the Keynote. Returning to UTK after bringing Fornication 101 to campus last spring, Megan has formulated a talk specific to UTK that will set the mood for the rest of the week. This event is a great way to start our week—covering topics of sex-positivity, Tennessee’s sex education policies, orgasms, and “How To…”
Monday – 8th

Open Table with the Student Health Center – 11:00AM-1:00PM, UC 237
Have a quick question you would like to ask a nurse or health care provider? Where can I get birth control without health insurance? I’m struggling with STI management, what should I do? Stop in during this open time and ask your question in private with a health care provider.

Bow Chicka Bow WOAH! – Aida Mundley – 12:20 PM
A founder of the second Sex Week ever put on, Aida is coming to Tennessee to help students get what they want in the bedroom – and avoid what they don’t want. She will address the advantage of communication with your partner, tell you how to turn your Yes’s into YES’s, and deal with the issue of not-always-implied consent.

“That’s Okay” – 3:30 PM
Brianna Rader filmed this short documentary on hijras while studying abroad in Pune, India. Hijras are third gender individuals living in South Asia. Many identify as TG (transgender). They are biologically male but have a feminine gender identity. Only a small percentage of them undergo genital modification, but all the TG people in this film have been castrated. Almost all hijras in India engage in sex work because their opportunities are severely limited.

Concepts of Virginity – Aida Mundley – 5:00 PM
Do you think you’re the only virgin on campus? You aren’t! Is virginity an ultimate gift to be “given away”? Can one “lose” her virginity just like one loses car keys? Can I find it again? If I’m queer, how do I lose my virginity? Is virginity only for penis-vagina intercourse? Who can give and take virginity? Come discuss all the concepts of virginity in this workshop.

How Many Licks Does It Take… – Megan Andelloux – 7:30 PM, UC Auditorium
Megan Andelloux will discuss oral sex and more. The open discussion format will allow for the talk to shift in whatever direction the crowd wishes.

Film – 9:00 PM – Fried Green Tomatoes, UC Auditorium.

Tuesday – 9th

How to Talk to Your Parents About Sex – Breakfast – 8:30 AM
Would you rather: talk with your parents about sex OR die a slow painful death? Many students would choose a slow painful death. Come discuss various ways to approach talking about sex, birth control, STIs, and other related issues with your parents over a pleasant breakfast.
**Sex Ed That Just Can’t Wait** – Planned Parenthood – 12:30 PM – Lunch
It’s no secret that sex education programs in many schools are ineffective. We know that comprehensive approaches have more auspicious results, but the value systems of much of the country, including Tennessee, are rigid. SEAT believes that abstinence is a legitimate sexual choice, but it is often taught with fear. Planned Parenthood offers a compromise, an effective and sex-positive way to present abstinence based sex education. Come discuss how sex education can change to best serve the next generation.

**From a Rocky Bottom to a Rocky Top** – Dr. Sacco – 4:00PM
Has the sexual climate at The University of Tennessee experienced any of the effects of climate change? It is unclear whether students are having more or less sex than they were ten or fifteen years ago, but it’s almost certain that the way students talk and think about sex has changed. One of UT’s favorites Dr. Lynn Sacco leads a discussion on the treatment of sexuality—and how it’s changed—in the UT community.

**Sex Trivia and Pizza** – 6:00 PM
Compete with or against your friends in a titillating game of Sex Trivia. Enjoy hot pizza while you’re at it!

**Religion and Sexuality** – 7:30 PM, UC Auditorium
Faith, religion, and spirituality often play a significant role in the expression—or lack thereof—of sexual identity. Sex Week has put together a panel of religious leaders, coming from many different backgrounds, to discuss how sex and gender are treated according to their religion. Whether you’re Buddhist or Southern Baptist, this panel will consist of a wide range of religious ideology, providing a unique and comprehensive perspective to all who attend. The panel will represent Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Catholicism, Lutheranism, and Southern Baptism.

**Film** – 9:30 PM – Hysteria, UC Auditorium.

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**Wednesday – 10th**

**Open Table with the Student Health Center** – 11:00AM-2:00PM, UC 237
Have a quick question you would like to ask a nurse or health care provider? Where can I get birth control without health insurance? I’m struggling with STI management, what should I do? Stop in during this open time and ask your question in private with a health care provider.

**How Can UTK Stop Sexual Assault?** – 12:20 PM – Lunch
All students hear the prevention warnings: Don’t walk alone at night, Don’t leave your drink unattended, Make a plan, etc. But what can UTK as an institution do to stop sexual assaults? Join us for a round-table discussion on this over lunch. Should there be more communication when UTPD discovers a sexual assault? Should the punishments for sexual crimes be more severe? Should the tone of sexual assault prevention be altered? An
institution has the power to change the way sexual assault is perceived and managed; let’s see if we can change something.

**Transgender Sexuality 101** – Juliet Meggs – 3:30 PM  
Come discuss what being “transgender” means and some of the various ways transgender people identify and express themselves. What is sex like for different transgendered people? If you’re transgendered, we invite you to attend this event and discuss the situations you’ve faced. If you’re not transgender, we invite you to attend this event to learn more about your fellow transgender students and what you as an Ally can do to help.

**The Birds, the Bees, and the Bible** – Dr. Shepardson – 5:30 PM, Shiloh Room in UC  
Faith is one of the main (if not the major) factors that determines a person’s decision to or not to engage in sexual behavior. It can determine the type of sex a person has and how a person feels about having sex—ashamed or guilty. Join Dr. Shepardson (a Religious Studies professor) in breaking down what the Bible says about sexuality and the history behind these texts.

**Sex, Gender, & The Law** – 6:15 PM – Panel: Pam Reeves, Joan Heminway, Michael Higdon  
Law is not usually described as a sexy subject matter, but through this event, UT Law Professors Joan Heminway and Michael Higdon and UT Law alumna Pamela Reeves will describe, for example, the relationship of law to sexual violence, sex in the workplace, and sex in the corporate board room and executive suite.

**Sex, Gender, Power** – Sinclair Sexsmith – 7:30 PM, UC Auditorium  
This interactive workshop explores gender expression, identities, labels, transcending the mutually exclusive binaries, queer culture, and hot sweaty sex. We’ll explore how our culture values sex, how to get what we want out of relationships, how to turn up the heat on our own sex drive, and how to communicate better with our lovers. We’ll play with concepts of how gender identity and sexual identity intersect, butch/femme roles as a language of desire, and how labels can be restrictive or liberating.

**Sex in the Dark** – 9:30 PM, UC Auditorium  
Come have an anonymous discussion about sex with your peers. Sometimes you don’t want to hear from a “professional” and want to hear about what your peers do and experience. We’ll turn the lights off, ask everyone to submit a question on paper, and open the floor for discussion!

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**Thursday, April 11th**

**Steamy: How to Write About Sex and Poetry Performance** – Sinclair Sexsmith – 4:30 PM  
To write about sex well you need the boldness to command and describe the dirty and oh so delicious acts we humans explore, and the basic writing skills of plot, setting, and character.
In this pen-to-paper writing workshop we'll look at some examples of extremely successful and unsuccessful erotica, steamy love letters for your sweetheart, how to step up your blog to the next level, where to submit your work for publication in the erotica world, and some quick basics for editing your work. Bring a paper and writing utensil; we will be doing writing exercises! Sinclair will also perform some of her own poetry.

**Middle East & Sexuality** – 5:30 PM
Until the early 1900s, the Middle East was viewed as an exotic place of secret harems, a sensual region. Now the Middle East is seen as sexually barren, repressive, and anti-sex in a way that contrasts the West. Let’s dispel the myths of the Middle East's sexuality—especially focusing on myths about women and the hardships that some women face. Come discover topics about the Middle East that don’t include terrorism.

**Man Up!** – Charlie Glickman, PhD – 7:00 PM, UC Auditorium
This lecture will analyze the performance of masculinity through the exercise called “Act Like a Man Box.” Charlie Glickman has been a sexuality educator for 14 years, beginning as a peer educator at Brown University. He has a doctorate in Adult Sexuality Education and is the Education Program Manager for Good Vibrations.

**Drag Show** – 9:00 PM, UC Auditorium
The Lambda Student Union is putting on their bi-annual drag show. Come be entertained with a variety of songs, monologues, and skits by the best Queens and Kings in town.

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**Friday, April 12th**

**Open Table with the Student Health Center** – 11:00AM-1:00PM, UC 202
Have a quick question you would like to ask a nurse or health care provider? Where can I get birth control without health insurance? I’m struggling with STI management, what should I do? Stop in during this open time and ask your question in private with a health care provider.

**How to Talk to Your Doctor about Sex** – 12:20 PM – Lunch
Nervous about visiting an Ob/Gyn? Feel like your birth control is not the best fit for you? Is sex uncomfortable? Wondering what types of sex are safe depending on STIs? What if I take stimulants and Viagra together? Pleasure is a part of your sexual health, and doctors want to help make you happy. Learn how to approach these topics with your doctor and get your health questions answered in this seminar.

**Sex Positivity in our Sex-Negative Culture** – Charlie Glickman, PhD – 3:00 PM, UC Auditorium
Western societies have been influenced by the idea that sex is harmful, shameful, disgusting or sinful for centuries. While allowances have usually been made for certain situations, such as procreation, the idea that pleasure, the body, and sex are (at best) necessary evils has deep roots in many different cultures. Many aspects of our culture are sex-negative, and sex
positivity does not mean an enthusiasm for sex. Come discover the complexities of sex positivity.