# Georgia insight

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## President Obama Proclaims June 2011 Third Annual "LGBT Pride Month"

What began in 2009 expanded extensively this year. Just months after taking his presidential oath, Obama made June "National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month." But his 2011 proclamation touted *new* Executive Branch initiatives to exalt alternate lifestyles within the U.S. and elicit public support of LGBT lifestyles from foreign countries.

**1.** On June 6-7, 2011 the Obama administration and Safe Schools Czar Kevin Jennings (who is reportedly resigning) hosted a first-ever federal LGBT Youth Summit (See page 4.), so shrouded in secret the media were barred from all workshop sessions and all but a few general forums.

Homosexual career-activist Jennings founded the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network and, during his 14-years as GLSEN executive director, is credited with increasing the number of gay-straight alliance clubs in schools from 50 to 4,300 by August 2008. John Wilson, Executive Director of the National Education Association is on GLSEN's National Board of Directors.

Jennings held two positions in the Obama for America campaign and was lead change agent for "queering" (his term) the U.S. K - 12 curriculum he is, reportedly, writing. Also, he wrote the foreword to *Queering of Elementary Education*, an anthology by homosexual "educators."

Jennings is largely responsible for instituting, in hundreds of schools, annual pro-homosexual propaganda programs, including the "Day of Silence" and "No Name-Calling Week," both of which promote student acceptance and affirmation of homosexuality with all its variations.

**2.** The Obama administration globally promotes LGBT support by urging other countries to pledge openly to join the fight against "hate and homophobia" (his terms for differing opinions).

**3.** His global LGBT work included pressure on the UN, as described in his May 31<sup>st</sup> speech: "We led a global campaign to ensure 'sexual orientation' was included in the UN resolution on extrajudicial execution – the only UN resolution that specifically mentions LGBT people."

**4.** A federal anti-bullying web site was founded on three fallacies: (1) Homosexuality is equivalent to race, (2) is morally positive, and (3) expressions of conservative moral beliefs are illegitimate, discriminatory and bullying. The site links to cyberbullying, a White House Conference and bullying of lesbians, homosexuals, bixsexuals and transgender individuals.

**5. LGBT refugees to be resettled in tax-funded resource centers.** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announced June 15<sup>th</sup> a \$250,000 grant from the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to Heartland Alliance of Chicago, for the creation of ORR's first-ever resource center to support the resettlement of LGBT refugees.

**6.** On July 20<sup>th</sup> Michael Walker Fitzgerald became Obama's *fourth* openly homosexual nominee to serve on a federal court. On July 18<sup>th</sup> the Senate confirmed his *first* openly homosexual nominee to the federal bench and a week earlier, the Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reported out the *second* nominee, Alison Nathan, a lesbian, by a vote of 14-4. Edward DuMont, his *third* homosexual nominee to the federal court, is yet to be considered.

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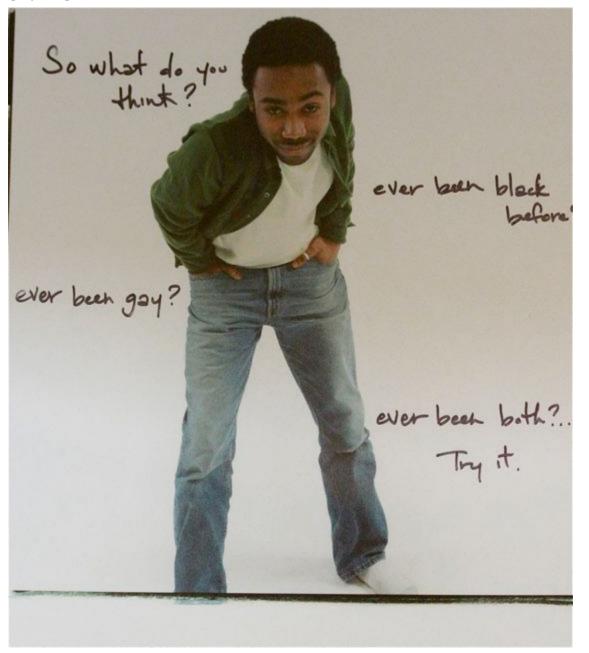
In high school I dated boys-I was a straight girl. After starting college, I identified as a card-carrying dyke. Soon I realized that what I was feeling was n't about Sexual orientation, it was about gender: I came out as a guy the summer of 19 Now I live my life as a gay mana punk rock queer 604 Who happens to also be in love with a girl. Who knows? Maybe next year I'll grow a tail

Photographer Rachelle Lee Smith's work was used on literature for the summit and she was invited by Kevin Jennings, the safe school czar in the Obama administration, to exhibit some of her work at the June 6, 2011 event, including one of Max, who is transgender. (CNSNews.com/Penny Starr)

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Photographer Rachelle Lee Smith's photo of Michael, a self-described gay black man, was part of the exhibit Smith had on display at the June 6, 2011 event. (CNSNews.com/Penny Starr)

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#### U.S. Department of Education Hosts First-ever LGBT Youth Summit in D.C., June 6-7 Six Federal Government Departments Named to LGBT Taskforce

The Federal taskforce to implement the Obama administration's LGBT policies include: (1) The Department of Health & Human Services, (2) Department of Education, (3) Department of Agriculture, (4) Department of Defense, (5) Department of the Interior and (6) Department of Justice. – CNSNEWS.COM, Youth Summit Opening Speech by HHS Secretary Sebelius, June 6, 2011

Cabinet level officials at the LGBT Youth Summit in D.C. highlighted the administration's gender-based plan for America. The press release revealed that the Summit would focus on "gender, which includes gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender individuals." Attendees, who were described as "teens and 20-somethings" and heard gender-identity-affirming speeches, were provided packets of pro-LGBT literature and an extensive provocative pro-LGBT exhibit of photographs (See pages 2 & 3.) displayed at the invitation of Safe Schools Czar Kevin Jennings.

On Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m., U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administrator Pam Hyde introduced *HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius*, whose speech opened the first-ever federal LGBT Youth Summit. Hyde's introduction of Sebelius included such comments as: "Your federal government has finally come out of the closet in support of LGBT youth. It's great to see so many young faces out there, all gay and proud" and told the teens and 20-somethings that Secretary Sebelius "gets us" and is "tireless" in her support of LGBT youth.

At lunch attendees were taught to network with homosexuals in top corporate and nonprofit positions. The topic was, "It Gets Better: Partnering with Corporate and Nonprofit Leaders to Build a Safer and More Supportive Pipeline for LGBT Youth from School to Career."

On Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., *Safe Schools Czar Kevin Jennings* introduced *U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan*, who reaffirmed the government's support of Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) clubs in schools and repeated the federal government's commitment to the "well-being" of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

When CNSNews.com questioned why break-out sessions were shrouded in secrecy, Jennings explained that barring journalists is "standard operating procedure." He said the presence of media "has a silencing effect" on participants.

### Executive Order, August 18, 2011

#### White House Establishes LGBT Affirmative Action for the Federal Workforce

**EO Section 2** allows 90 days to implement a "Government-Wide Diversity and Inclusion Initiative and Strategic Plan." Implementing the plan is the responsibility of the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Deputy Director for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Both Offices will coordinate with the President's Management Council (PMC) and the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

**EO Section 3,** entitled "Responsibilities of Executive Departments and Agencies" sets a 120day deadline for the issuance of the government-wide affirmative action plan to recruit, hire, train, develop, advance, promote, and retain a workforce that is diverse, *i.e.* LGBT personnel.

**EO Section 4** continues the authority of government agencies and departments to establish independent Diversity and Inclusion Offices.

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