



JANUARY 27, 3:30-5:00 PM
CENTER THEATRE, UK STUDENT CENTER

Free and open to the public.

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Mary L. Gray

with discussants **Carol Mason** and **Zak Pence**

Drawing on her experiences working in rural parts of Kentucky, Dr. Gray will map out how lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and their allies make use of digital media and local resources to combat the marginalization they contend with in their own communities as well as the erasure they face in popular representations of gay and lesbian life and the agendas of national gay and lesbian advocacy groups. This talk will explore how youth suture together high schools, public libraries, Wal-Mart, and the web to construct spaces for fashioning their emerging LGBTQ identities.

Reception to follow at the UK Appalachian Center, 624 Maxwellton Court



FOLLOWED BY

Place Matters Short Film Screenings at 6:30PM W.T. Young Library Auditorium

These four films explore what it means to grow up gay in Appalachian Kentucky and exemplify the significance of family, community, conflict, support and free expression as the film makers address sexual identity in the mountains. AMI filmmakers will be in attendance.

- **Through Their Eyes** (14 minutes)
- **Uncle Ray** (7 minutes)
- **A Little Piece of Me** (10 minutes)
- **Zero Tolerance** (10 minutes)

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