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Sid Jordan Peterson to Present
‘Put This on the {Map}’ at LCC

Sid Jordan Peterson will present a free program on LGBTQ issues next Thursday, Feb. 16, at Lower Columbia College. The public is invited to this 6-8 p.m. event, hosted by the Associated Students of LCC. Doors will open at 5:30. Peterson hosts a screening of Put This On The {Map}, a video documentary project capturing the narratives of Washington LGBTQ young people, and moderates discussion.

From getting beat-up in a schoolyard to being picked up as a runaway, we see that Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transexual/Question youth show courage daily. In an open and welcoming atmosphere, Peterson provides a local look at critical issues and examines the changing dynamics of gender and sexuality in Washington.

The audience will also learn about the filmmaking process, and how video can help engage young people in community-based research and education.

Peterson is a community educator and filmmaker who has worked more than a decade as a youth advocate in Washington. Using documentary to get people talking about contemporary issues, Sid’s work creates an essential link between art and community health and wellness. Sid has been involved in founding several community organizations and groups including Three Wings and The Vera Project, and is the co-owner of Revelry Media and Methods, the producer of Put This On The {Map} (2010). A licensed attorney with a background in international human rights, Peterson has studied and worked in Europe and Australia.

This presentation is sponsored by Humanities Washington, through its state-wide Speakers Bureau, which brings Washington’s finest scholars, historians, musicians, and storytellers to give dynamic presentations at local libraries, schools, museums, and other community organizations. For information, visit http://www.humanities.org.

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