

The Jesse Higginbotham Technology Trust and the family of Hannah Landers present the Kentucky premiere of the award-winning documentary  
**“Straightlaced: How Gender’s Got Us All Tied Up”**



The first feature-length documentary and educational campaign to explore how gender expectations limit the lives of all teenagers.

**Saturday, January 9, 2010**  
**Reception: 10:15am** (refreshments hosted by the CKCPJ)  
**Film Viewing: 11:00 am**  
**State Theatre** (inside the Kentucky Theatre) **214 E. Main Street**

**Free “street” parking or in the City Annex Garage (by the Fayette County Clerk’s office)**  
**Informational tables on display during reception**

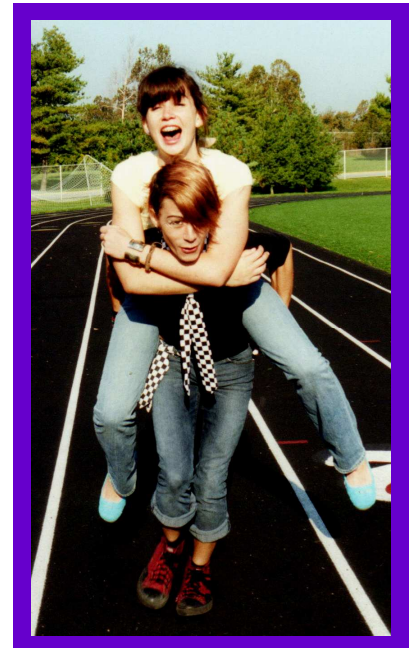
(Contact [RWoloch@insightbb.com](mailto:RWoloch@insightbb.com) should your organization wish to host a table)

In November 2007 the documentary company GroundSpark interviewed friends of Josh Shipman at Dunbar High School’s Memorial Garden for their film “Straightlaced.” Hannah Landers candidly spoke of her love for Josh, the purpose of the Garden and her dismay at the hardships Josh endured as an openly gay and flamboyant individual. Josh Shipman took his own life on October 5, 2006. He was just shy of 16 years old.

In May of 2008, days before Hannah and her mother were to travel to California to continue her interview, Hannah’s life was tragically cut short in an automobile accident. Hannah was 17 years old.

In an effort to continue Hannah’s work and tell Josh’s story, the film “Straightlaced: How Gender’s Got Us All Tied Up” will premiere in their hometown of Lexington, Kentucky. GroundSpark dedicated the film to Hannah.

No admission will be charged, but donations are requested. Proceeds benefit the Hannah Landers Scholarship Fund and a contribution to be made to a suicide prevention program in honor and memory of Josh Shipman.



Hannah & Josh, Fall 2006

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