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BABY, YOU ARE MY RELIGION: THE NECESSITY OF GAY BARS PAST AND PRESENT

October 18 | 6pm
Strome Entrepreneurial
Center, ODU

Cartier examines how pre-Stonewall gay bars functioned as sacred spaces where religious institutions were founded, traditional and non-traditional religious activities and ceremonies took place, and the struggle for gay and lesbian civil rights began. Book signing to follow.

WHY GAY BARS & QUEER SPACES STILL MATTER

October 19 | 6pm
536 35th Street
Norfolk, VA

With a particular focus on Pulse Nightclub, Cartier will discuss the current function of gay bars, examining how, for many communities, they still exist as "the only place," a reference to many people's need for physical queer spaces. A community discussion about queer spaces in Hampton Roads will follow.