**Workshop**

**with Robyn Ochs**

**Choosing to Label: What’s in a Name**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, at 3 p.m.**

*Curris Center Ballroom 1*

Bi, lesbian, gay, straight, queer, questioning, choose-not-to-label, etc. How do you decide which label to use? What do labels do? What don’t they do? Is it possible to avoid labels? What is the difference between ascribed labels and chosen labels? How can we manage our identities in order to get the maximum benefit with the minimum cost? Let’s think creatively and proactively about identity.

This is a participatory workshop, and all are welcome.

**Loosening the Gender Girdle: How Gender Affects You**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.**

*Curris Center Ballroom 1 and 2*

What makes a man a man? What makes a woman a woman? We will look at the ways in which we are limited by a binary understanding of gender, and explore how the politics of gender tie together the feminist, queer, and transgender movements. Come and please bring your gender with you.

**FREE ADMISSION**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**ROBYN OCHS** is an educator, speaker, award-winning activist, and editor of the *Bi Women Quarterly*, the 42-country anthology, *Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World* and the award-winning anthology *RECOGNIZE: The Voices of Bisexual Men*. Her writings have been published in numerous bi, women’s studies, multicultural, and LGBT anthologies.

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