



Out in History

Film Series

Tues, Oct 13-'CBS Reports: The Homosexuals'

In this 1967 program, CBS News correspondent Mike Wallace presents the dilemma of gay men at that time: regarded as sick by the medical profession, criminals to the law, shunned by employers, and rejected by heterosexual society. In addition to conducting extended interviews with several gay men, Wallace sounds out the opinions of the police, the courts, and the church.

Mon, Oct 26-'The Celluloid Closet'

This documentary is based on a 1981 book of the same name. It displays interviews of various Hollywood insiders who comment on the treatment of LGBT characters in film. It explores cruel gay stereotypes of the past to the more realistic character depictions of the 1990s.

Thur, Oct 29-'To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar'

This 1995 American comedy film starring Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes, and John Leguizamo as three New York drag queens who embark on a road trip to Hollywood. While on the road trip, they survive homophobia, racism, and growing into their true identities.

All films @ 7:00pm
All films in CNS C102
Discussion will follow each film