Diversity and Community Studies Film Series at Damon City Campus presents: <u>A Student, a School and a Case that Made History</u>

Monday, April 2, 2012 2:30 pm

(view film with discussion to follow) Room 4151 DCC Discussants: Susan Bender, VaPA Michelle Parker, Psychology and Jessica Wilkie, ENG/PHL Refreshments provided.

Jamie's actual talks will take place: Wednesday, April 4, 2012 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Damon City Campus Room 4193

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Brighton Campus Room 5-300

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER presents

A TEACHING TOLERANGE DOCUMENTARY

Jamie Nabozny grew up in Ashland, a small town in northern Wisconsin. His life changed drastically when he was targeted in middle school for being gay. His years of harassment ended with a beating that put him in hospital. Jamie then moved to Minneapolis. After realizing that many other young people endured similar fates he decided to fight back. Jamie won a Landmark Lawsuit in Federal court that establishes that all young people including those who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgendered deserve a safe educational experience. The Southern Poverty Law Center produced a documentary titled "Bullied" that chronicles his life. Jamie now speaks out for the millions of kids bullied in our schools every day. He travels the country and shares his story so that no child has to endure what he endured. Jamie was recently named a Defender of Human Rights by the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights. *(portions taken from www.jamienabozny.com)*

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