

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007 AT 7PM

First Congregational Church, 900 High St., Santa Cruz

Americans have deep convictions about marriage, and about equality before the law. More and more these days, however, these convictions appear to be in conflict.

How can we honor and grant legal status to voluntary unions formed by people who love & undertake commitments to one another, without continuing to grant legal status to, and even institutionalize, the practice of discrimination?

MODERATOR:

REV. SHANNON SPENCER

Minister for Outreach & Young Adult Ministries, First Congregational Church

TESTIMONIES:

STUART GAFFNEY & JOHN LEWIS

(litigants in the ACLU's case against the State of California for marriage discrimination)

MARY LUNETTA & MAX HARTMAN

(on their decision not to marry until everybody can)

PANELISTS:

GAIL L. PELLERIN

Santa Cruz County Clerk

REV. HEATHER DILLASHAW

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