

PHOENIX

LGBTQ FILM SERIES

EMPLOYEE ALLIANCE



FILM DISCUSSION: THURSDAY, JAN. 16 AT 12 PM



When a Hollywood heartthrob (Matt Dillon, playing a Brad Pitt look-alike) "outs" his small-town high-school drama teacher Howard Brackett (Kevin Kline) during the Oscar telecast, the entire (fictional) town of Greenleaf, Indiana, wonders if Howard's really gay. More to the point, Howard wonders, too--quite a dilemma considering his pending marriage to Emily (Joan Cusack), who's patiently tolerated a three-year engagement. While a TV reporter (Tom Selleck) covers the ensuing furor, screenwriter Paul Rudnick and director Frank Oz make good-natured humor their highest priority, turning the "crisis" of coming out into a laugh-out-loud spin on conventional romantic comedy. The result is a film that delivers constant laughs and a golden opportunity for its fine cast to show off their considerable comedic talents--especially Cusack, who deservedly earned an Oscar nomination for her hilarious performance as the bride who's almost as confused as her would-be husband.

Three (3) Cultural Competency Points earned with attendance!

<https://www.kanopy.com/en/phoenixpl/video/14158971>

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When: **Thursday, Jan. 16 at 12:00 pm**
Where: **Webex Virtual Meeting Room** - access to room
can be found in PHXYou.
To Register: **PHXYou: LEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film**
(Course ID #121275)



Participants are encouraged to watch the film prior to the film discussion.

Films are not shown during the discussion.