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## Strengthening the Bond

Progressive Values, Gay Rights and the Faith Community

October 21-23, 2005 Kansas City, MO

### Complete 2005 Summit Registration

Includes one (1) Admission to the Friday Lecture, and Saturday Training Conference, Conference Lunch and the Saturday Night Film Showcase

\$89 BEFORE OCT 20     \$99 AFTER

CHECK HERE (  ) if you are registering for the Saturday Training Conference and want a **VEGETARIAN LUNCH**

### Paul Leob OCT 21 Lecture Only

\$12 BEFORE OCT 20     \$15 AFTER

### Saturday OCT 22 Training Conference Only

\$75 BEFORE OCT 20     \$85 AFTER

### Saturday Film Showcase Only

\$7 BEFORE OCT 20     \$10 AFTER

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FAIRNESS PROJECT, P.O. Box 45604, KCMO, 64111

**CALL** (816) 931-0738 for Information/Registration

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## The 2005 Fairness Project Summit

brings together straight and gay activists, allies, students, ministers, lay leaders, and committed progressives grappling with all issues of fairness, equality and religious bigotry.

## The Fairness Project

*All issues of fairness are related.  
All oppressions are connected.*

*All discrimination must end  
so that everyone can live and  
flourish as a full human being.*

The Fairness Project, founded by Dr. Robert N. Minor, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Kansas, has served as a place for equality for all people for more than a decade. Dr. Minor is a popular educator, columnist, national speaker, and the author of "Scared Straight: Why It's So Hard to Accept Gay People and Why It's So Hard to Be Human" and "Gay & Healthy in a Sick Society."

[www.FairnessProject.org](http://www.FairnessProject.org)

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A skill-building, weekend training and networking conference for progressives from all walks of life

featuring Author,  
Activist & Scholar

**Paul Rogat Loeb**

THE IMPOSSIBLE WILL  
TAKE A LITTLE WHILE:  
A Citizen's Guide to  
Hope in a Time of Fear



**The Radical  
Religious Right  
uses Gay Issues  
to divide us...**

**Learn how  
Gay Rights  
can serve  
to unite us.**

## TRAINING CONFERENCE Saturday, October 22

“Religious conservatives have used gay rights to divide and alienate secular and religious progressives,” says Fairness Project founder Dr. Robert N. Minor.

“The three-day 2005 Fairness Project Summit is an important step in taking back religious and political discourse.

Now more than ever, people in the heart of America need to know how to work together and speak and act from our shared values.”

### PAUL LOEB PRESENTATION Friday, October 21 • 7:30pm

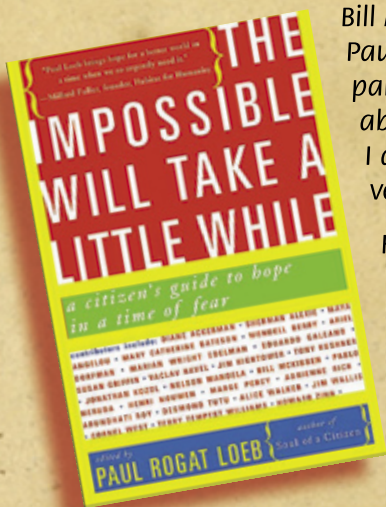
Unity Temple on the Plaza  
707 West 47th Street, Kansas City, MO

Author, activist and scholar Paul Rogat Loeb will present a program synthesizing his acclaimed and inspirational works: *THE IMPOSSIBLE WILL TAKE A LITTLE WHILE* and *SOUL OF A CITIZEN*.

Bill Moyers says of Paul Loeb: “You are part of what’s good about this world and I admire your work very much.”

Hear Paul’s empowering call to action.

He knows citizen activism and can give you back a sense of connection and purpose as we work to address the challenges before us.



### Broadway Church

39th Terrace & Broadway, Kansas City, MO

8:30am Registration & Coffee

9:00 - 10:30am

### Coming Out Progressive - Paul Rogat Loeb “How We Can & Must Strengthen the Bond”

Dr. Robert N. Minor, Fairness Project Director

10:45 - 11:45am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### “The Progressive Movement: Struggling, Surviving & Thriving in Party Politics”

Diane Silver, Kansans for Justice & Equality Project

### “Being Progressive in the Pulpit”

Martin Rafanan, Executive Director, National Conference for Community & Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis

### 11:45 - 1:00 LUNCH ROUNDTABLE & STRATEGY SESSION with Paul Loeb & Breakout Session Leaders

1:00 - 2:00pm - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### “Women’s Wisdom”

Charisse Jackson, Program Director, National Conference for Community & Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis;  
Brenda Bobo-Fisher & Mahrya Monson of HumanityWorks!

### “Working with the Media”

Lewis Diuguid, Knight Ridder/Kansas City Star Columnist

2:15 - 3:15pm - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### “Valuable Lessons from the Religious Right”

Thad Holcombe, Director,  
Ecumenical Christian Ministries, Lawrence, KS

### “Meeting the Challenges in Ethnically Diverse Faith Communities”

Community Panel Discussion

3:30 - 5:00pm - CLOSING SESSION & WORLD CAFE

### “Setting the Agenda”

Through ‘World Cafe’ Conversation Circles

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is designed to help us remember:

**Who we are and  
why we believe what we do**

**What unites the progressive movement**

**Why progressives of different faiths  
need to work together**

**Why this has been so difficult until now**

**What actions we can take to promote  
our shared values.**

### SHORT FILM SHOWCASE Saturday, October 22 • 7:30pm

Conference participants and the general public will have the opportunity to watch an original short film & documentary showcase. Filmmakers whose submitted works chronicle or inspire grassroots activism will compete for special awards voted on by the audience.

### ECUMENICAL SERVICE & BRUNCH Sunday, October 23 • 10:00am

#### Broadway Church

39th Terrace & Broadway, Kansas City, MO

The Summit concludes with a “STRENGTHENING THE BOND” ecumenical service beginning at 10:00am. Reverend Paul Smith who has guided the Broadway Church as pastor through forty years of social change will lead the service. A community brunch in the church fellowship hall follows.