February 7, 2017

Carrying the Torch during Dark Times

Time: 12:00pm

Stories from the Fight Against the Military ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ Policy

After the surprising results of the 2016 elections, it seems like we are headed for a stall of progressive policies at best, and a large scale rollback of liberal reforms at worst. Professor Wolff is all too familiar with this bleak outlook, as a prominent lifelong activist for the elimination of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” and the expansion of LGBTQ rights. Professor Wolff will discuss what it means to work on an issue for the long haul, especially during times when progress seems very far off.

Professor Wolff started working on the repeal of Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell (DADT), in law school and has fought for the elimination of the policy from numerous institutional vantage points. His work on DADT and LGBTQ rights culminated in his position as Legal Advisor and LGBT Policy Chair to Obama for America.

Lunch will be provided at Gittis 213 from 12pm-1:15pm. Event Sponsored by ACS.

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