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4th annual AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ON **Lavender Languages & Linguistics**

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explore all aspects of lesbian, gay, bisexual
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- ▼ Ellen Lewin describes *lesbian/gay commitment ceremonies*
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how can we be it?”*



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