



Roop Hall Drag Race

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On March 30, the Domino Players invited everyone to a night of profanity and fierceness for the show Roop Hall's Drag Race (a play on words from the show "RuPaul's Drag Race"). Reigning as one of Albright's most glamorous and obscene competitions, this event drew people campus and community wide to see who would be crowned this year's drag king or queen.



Strawberry Fatcake

Willie Junior

Miss Sarah Tonin

Show



As the packed house settled into their seats, Sania Fontaine and her co-host Kiki welcomed everyone to the show. Albright's very own President Jackie Fetrow, Domino Player executive board member Miranda Holiday, and Pride+ president Alyssa Sherman were the judges for the night.

To start off the show, our queens and king emerged from the curtain and strutted down the catwalk as the hosts introduced them. The first queen, Miss Sarah Tonin, has had six husbands who all died under mysterious circumstances and multiple drag moms. Her hobbies include cooking, seducing rich men, and she likes long walks on the beach. Willie Junior, our king, has a drag father and has competed in Roop Hall's Drag Race two times prior to this year. The show's final contestant was Strawberry Fatcake, a.k.a. Little Miss Fatcake, who has had six pregnancy scares and is the "only good thing to come out of Alabama."

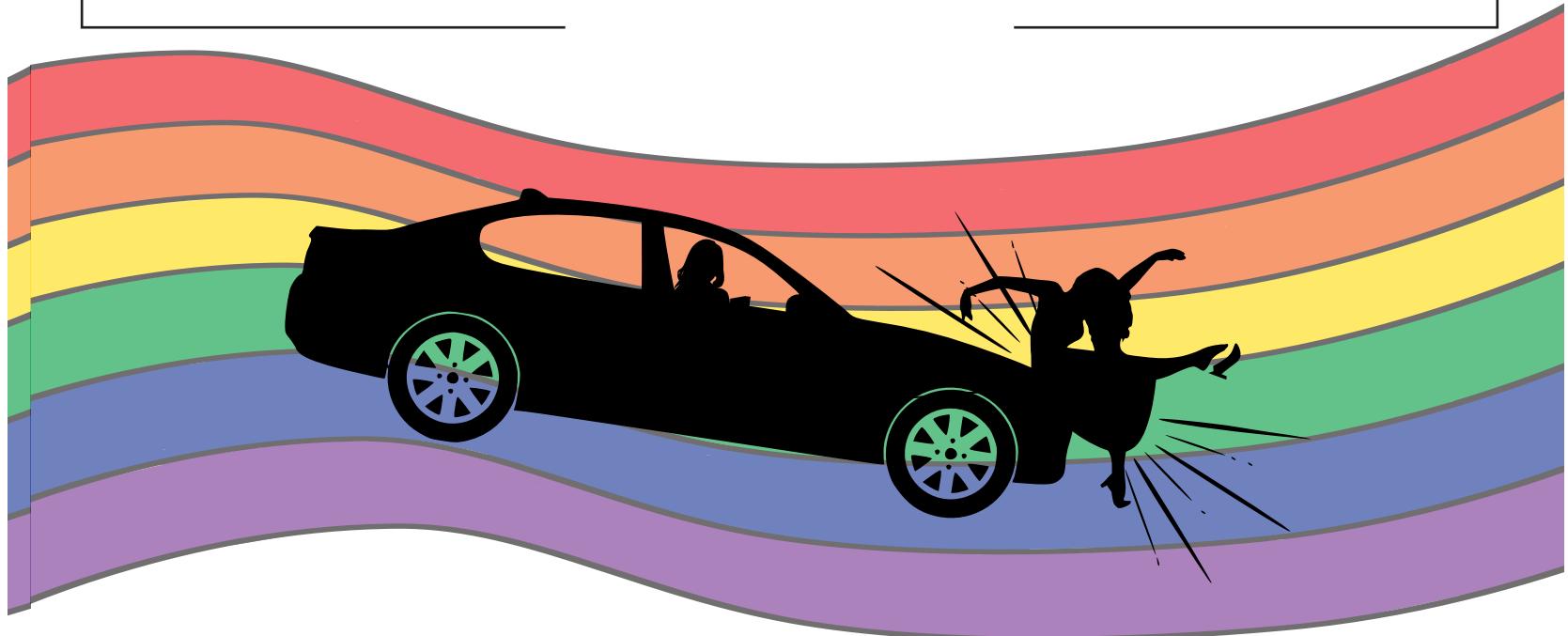
The competition kicked off with questions from the judges and audience members. When asked what she'd do if she was president, Fatcake answered that she would enforce LGBTQ+ history into all public schools (aww). Don't be fooled, this was one of the only wholesome moments of the competition. Other answers given and most of what was said throughout the night cannot be repeated in this publication.

For the first competition, the contestants had to correctly timeline headshots of RuPaul in the order they were taken. The winners were Sarah Tonin and Willie Junior, but the crown was still for anyone's taking. An audience inclusive "RuPaul's Drag Race" trivia game and voguing competition were underway before moving onto the most anticipated event of the night: the lip sync battle. Sarah Tonin did an energetic performance of Pink's "So What," Strawberry Fatcake dazzled the audience (and got a little

too up close and personal) with her dance moves to "Lip Gloss" by Lil Mama, and Willie Junior did a medley of songs that he ended with a proud waving of the pride flag. The audience went wild.

There was a special surprise waiting for everyone: a performance from two alumni. These two former students amused the audience with a provocative performance of "You're the One That I Want" from "Grease."

The final event of the evening was the group lip sync battle. All three contestants worked together to give a stunning performance of "I Will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor. The winner was finally revealed. (Drum roll please.) Strawberry Fatcake was officially crowned our new Drag Queen, leaving the other queen and king to sashay away as our winner thanked everyone for coming. We'll let you decide what she was alluding to.



A proud supporter of the drag culture and LGBT+ community is the student lead organization PRIDE+.

"The purpose of this organization shall be to establish an understanding of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Plus Community (LGBT+) and their history. PRIDE+ shall stand as a group where students can come to support one another and to raise awareness, understanding, and to promote tolerance and acceptance from the college community and the surrounding area."