

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

## Gender and Sexuality Center



### Stay Warm This Weekend Grizzlies!

## Special Announcements

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### **Black Women Rock Awards Nominations**

Nominations for the Black Women Rock awards are open until **January 25th!** This is an opportunity to bring attention to a few of the many black women at Oakland University who have shown dedication to academics, leadership, service, and more. Nominate your favorite students, faculty, staff, alums, and allies [here](#). The award ceremony will take place on February 14th from 5pm-7pm in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center.

### **Lavender Graduation Celebration Sign-Up**

The 7th Annual Lavender Graduation Celebration will congratulate and celebrate the achievements of LGBTQIA and ally undergraduate seniors, graduate, and medical students. It's an opportunity for us to thank you for your contributions to the LGBTQIA community and the campus community in general. If you are graduating in Winter 2019, Summer 2019, or Fall 2019 and would like to be recognized, please complete the [form](#) no later than March 18, 2019. The celebration will be March 31st, from 1-3pm in Banquet Room A.

### **Pride Month is Approaching!**

We hope y'all are getting as excited as we are for the kick off of Pride Month 2019! Join us for our opening ceremony on March 12th, in Gold Room A of the Oakland Center from 12-1:30pm, no registration required.

## **Upcoming Events**

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### **GSC Discussion and Support Group | January 23rd | 4 pm - 5:30 pm | Lake Erie**

Join our discussion and support group that is facilitated by the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) here at OU! The group is open to all identities and allies. Participants will have the opportunity to build community, share resources, discuss things happening in the news and media, share OU experiences with one another as well as find a community of support. If you are interested in discussing self-care, and topics that often span sexuality, gender and race in a safe and brave space, please consider joining us on Wednesday!

### **African American Celebration Month Event: "Queering the Harlem Renaissance" | January 30th | 11 am - 3 pm | OC Ambassador Rooms**

This event will highlight this pivotal time in African American history and the prevalent LGBTQIA community, experience and narrative. With a riveting presentation by Dr. Kathleen Pfeiffer, writer, literary critic, and associate professor of English at Oakland University, who specializes in the Harlem Renaissance. Followed by an interactive exhibit of significant figures and art whose history and importance will be brought to the forefront in this celebration of Black LGBT America.

### **GSC Discussion and Support Group | February 6th | 4 pm - 5:30 pm | Lake Erie**

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