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Gender and Sexuality Center



Connect with Us!

The Gender & Sexuality Center would love for you to follow us on social media for information on our programs and events as well as LGBTQ+ history in celebration of October as LGBTQ History Month. Later in the month, we'll be spotlighting our staff members to celebrate LGBTQ Center Awareness Day! Find us on Facebook (Oakland University Gender & Sexuality Center) or Instagram (@ou_gsc).

Upcoming Opportunities

MMSDC Scholarships Available

The Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council (MMSDC) is awarding minority college students in the STEM and Business fields with \$5000 scholarships (\$2500 for 2 years) at their virtual 2021 Chairman's Scholarship Gala on December 9th. Applications must be completed on or before October 13th.

[View Requirements and Apply for the MMSDC Scholarships](#)

HAVEN Redefine Leadership Development Program

HAVEN will be offering a Redefine leadership development program this semester for Oakland University students. Students may be from any program or department, including both undergraduate and postgrad levels. Sessions take place on Mondays from October 11th through November 15th from 6-8pm. For access to Zoom links for

sessions, please email kcampbellfox@haven-oakland.org.

Peace Corps LGBTQ+ Volunteer Panel

For National Coming Out Day, the Peace Corps recognizes the incredible contributions and lived experiences of LGBTQ+ Peace Corps Volunteers. Join them as they learn about the challenging, rewarding and inspirational moments from a panel of returned Peace Corps Volunteers. The registration form and additional information can be found below.

Register to Attend the LGBTQ+ Peace Corps Volunteer Panel

Get Involved with Generation Action & Grizzlies for Choice!

Grizzlies for Choice is a group of Oakland University students collaborating with Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan (PPAM) to bring reproductive rights and sexual health advocacy to our campus. Their first meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, October 5th near Elliot Tower. Attendees are asked to register in advance using the link below. For questions or concerns, please reach out to their chapter via email at ppgaou@gmail.com.

Register for Grizzlies for Choice's First Meeting

Please See Below for Information About the Project SEQ Survey

I am Sarah Mayville, a graduate student in the department of psychology at Oakland University, under the direction of Dr. Michele Parkhill-Purdie, Associate Professor in the department of psychology, the faculty advisor for this project. I am conducting a research study to better understand the relationship between self-esteem and social acceptance/rejection. I am recruiting individuals who are 18 years of age or older. The research will take approximately 25-35 minutes to complete. When you click the link, you will be taken to our consent for this survey. If you consent to participate, you will then continue to the rest of the survey. If you identify as LGBTQ+, you may also be asked some questions specific to your sexuality or gender identity. Your participation in this study is voluntary. There is no compensation for completing this survey, rather, we are hoping, with your help we can gain a better understanding of the importance of social interactions (social acceptance and social rejection) with self-esteem. The research will take place online. If you have any questions concerning the research study, please contact me at samayville@oakland.edu or contact my faculty advisor, Dr. Michele Parkhill Purdie, parkhill@oakland.edu.

Take the Survey

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