

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

## Gender and Sexuality Center



### **Pride Month is only weeks away!**

This year Pride Month starts March 9th and runs through April 9th! We couldn't be any more excited! Be on the lookout for our calendar of events across campus, and be sure to check our social media for updates about what you can expect for Pride Month 2020. Find our calendar of events [here!](#)

### **Pride Month 2020 Opening Ceremony featuring the Inaugural Tim Larrabee Memorial Lecture with Cleve Jones**

**March 9th | 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Founders Ballroom C**

Join us as we kick-off Pride Month 2020 with speaker Cleve Jones - Author and AIDS/LGBT Rights Activist. A civil rights icon and hero of the struggle for gay, lesbian and transgender rights, Cleve Jones has been a driving force behind some of the most important gains made by the LGBTQ community over the past four decades. From his early days in the gay liberation movement with Harvey Milk to co-founding the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, founding the AIDS Memorial Quilt, and fighting for marriage equality; Jones has made history as part of one of the most inspiring human rights movements of all time. He was portrayed in the Oscar-winning film Milk (for which he served as a historical consultant) by Emile Hirsch, prominently featured in the film And the Band Played On and in the critically acclaimed miniseries When We Rise, which was inspired by his memoir of the same title. Now speaking out for all who struggle for equality and fair treatment, Jones brings powerful perspective and storytelling talent to timely discussions of diversity, intersectionality and civil and human

rights.

### **Sign-up Now for the 8th Annual Lavender Graduation Celebration & Award Ceremony**

The 8th Annual Lavender Graduation Celebration & Award Ceremony will be held on April 9th from 6-9pm in Banquet Room A of the Oakland Center. If you are graduating in the Winter, Summer or Fall 2020 semester and wish to be honored at this event, be sure to register before March 27th.

### **Lavender Graduation Sign Up**

#### **Scholarship Opportunities**

- [Cody Petzold Rainbow Scholarship](#)
- [Oakland University Alumni Association Pride Month Scholarship](#)

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