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Gender and Sexuality Center



Pride Month 2020 Starts Monday!

Join us as we kick-off Pride Month 2020 with speaker Cleve Jones, Author, AIDS and LGBT Rights Activist! For a calendar of events, click the button below.

[Pride Month 2020 Events](#)

Upcoming Pride Events

Pride Month 2020 Opening Ceremony featuring the Inaugural Tim Larrabee Memorial Lecture | 11:30 - 1:30pm | March 9 | Founders Ballroom C

Join us as at our opening ceremony with speaker Cleve Jones, Author, AIDS and 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 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.

Timothy G. Larrabee, an Oakland University Associate Professor of Teacher Development and Educational Studies for more than a decade, was a passionate teacher, researcher, and advocate for the LGBTQIA community on and off campus. Dr. Larrabee founded the the SOGI Initiative, which aimed to create a safe, welcoming supportive and inclusive campus climate for all students, staff, faculty and administrators regardless of sex, gender identity or sexual orientation, as well as to advocate for the larger LGBTQIA community.

Doors open at 11:30am, no registration required.

8th Annual Lavender Graduation Celebration and Award Ceremony | 6 - 9pm | April 9 | Banquet Room A

Join us for our 8th Annual Lavender Graduation Celebration and Award Ceremony that serves to congratulate and celebrate the achievements of Oakland University's LGBTQIA and ally graduates of all levels. All are welcome to attend, light snacks and refreshments will be provided. If you are graduating in April 2020 or December 2020 apply to be a part of our ceremony [here](#). You must be signed into your Oakland email to access the form.

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