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## GSC Newsletter 10/12/18

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Gender and Sexuality Center - Oakland University <gsc@oakland.edu>

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### Gender and Sexuality Center



### Greetings Grizzlies!

We hope that this semester is going well for you! Feel free to drop by the Gender

and Sexuality Center and use our lending library. We are located in basement of the **Oakland Center** in room **47**.

## **Special Announcements**

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### **Creating Change 2019 Volunteers Needed**

500 local volunteers are needed to provide essential on-site power for this year's **Creating Change Conference** in Detroit, which is the nation's largest annual conference of the LGBTQ movement with an anticipated attendance of over 4,000. In exchange for every four-hour work session, volunteers can attend the rest of the day's programming free of charge! Click [here](#) to sign up!

### **Cornell Diversity Preview Weekend of 2019**

The Cornell University Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Department of Entomology, and School of Integrative Plant Science are pleased to announce their third annual **Graduate Student University Preview Weekend** being held from March 7-10, 2019. This event is intended to introduce students from underrepresented backgrounds to the graduate school application process and to connect them with faculty members that share research interests.

Participant housing and meals will be provided, as well as up to \$600 in travel expenses. We encourage applications from students from underrepresented backgrounds (including underrepresented minorities, first-generation students, low income, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA) that are interested in applying for graduate school during the 2019-2020 application cycle. **The application deadline is December 1, 2018.** For more information and to apply click [here](#).

## **Upcoming GSC Events**

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### **Mid-Semester Perk-Up | October 16 | 6:30 pm-9 pm | Founders Ballroom D**

Stressed out about school and life? Come spend some time learning about resources on campus that can help you finish the semester strong and reduce your stress. The event will also feature a panel discussion and Q&A with

LGBTQIA alumni. Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa will be provided with walking smores!

### **National LGBT Center Awareness Day | October 19 | 8am-5pm**

This event will take place in the newly expanded Gender and Sexuality Center, located in the lower level of the Oakland Center in room 47. Join us to learn more about GSC programs and services, enter to win giveaways, and grab a snack! Also feel free to stop by Kresge Library and check out our timeline of OU's LGBTQIA+ history!

### **LGBTQ History Month Event | October 25 | 7pm-9pm | Lake Huron**

Join us for a lecture on local LGBTQ history by Dr. Tim Retzloff, professor of history and LGBTQ studies at Michigan State University. Dr. Retzloff earned his Ph.D in history from Yale in 2014 and is currently at work on his first book, *Metro Gay*, about gay and lesbian life and politics in Metro Detroit from 1945 to 1985. This event is co-sponsored by the Gay-Straight Alliance.

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