

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

Gender and Sexuality Center



Pride Month 2021 is HERE!

We are in the swing of things with Pride Month 2021, and we are so excited for you to join us and our campus partners for all of the events going on in celebration!

Special Announcements

Pride Month Events Calendar

Join the Gender and Sexuality Center as we celebrate Pride Month 2021! Events include the 37th Annual Women and Gender Studies Film Festival, Q&Gay with RLA, Adding LGBTQ+ Courses to Your Studies and many more! Events can be accessed on GrizzOrgs, through the GSC Facebook page, or by subscribing to the GSC Events Calendar using the button below.

GSC Events Calendar

Lavender Graduation

The 8th Annual Lavender Graduation Celebration & Awards Ceremony will take place Friday, April 9th from 4-6pm as a virtual ceremony. If you are graduating in Winter 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 and would like to be recognized, please complete the form no later than March 26, 2021. Graduates from Winter 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020 are also welcome to apply to participate in the ceremony.

[Complete Registration Here](#)

Trans Panel Discussions

The GSC wants to pass along information about two trans* discussion panels coming up in the next few weeks:

“Trans Rights Priorities for the Biden Administration”

Monday, March 29, 4-5:30 EST/1-2:30 PST

Free, but registration required.

Panelists:

Kylar Broadus, Founder and Director, Trans People of Color Coalition

Sasha Buchert, Senior Attorney, Lambda Legal

Kris Hayashi, Executive Director, Transgender Law Center

Mara Keisling, Executive Director, National Center for Transgender Equality

Shannon Minter, Legal Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights

Moderated by Genny Beemyn, Director, UMass Stonewall Center

A new presidential administration that is supportive of trans rights provides opportunities to make further progress on addressing discrimination and violence against trans people. Join us for a panel discussion of how trans leaders are hoping to make gains during the Biden administration.

“The State of Trans Studies in the 2020s”

Wednesday, April 7, 4-5:30 EST/1-2:30 PST

Free, but registration required. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/tstudies>

Panelists:

Marquis Bey, Assistant Professor, African American Studies and English, Northwestern University

Aaron Devor, Founder and Inaugural Chair in Transgender Studies; Founder and Faculty Partner, The Transgender Archives; and Professor, Sociology, University of Victoria

Julian Kevon Glover, Assistant Professor, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University

Kristen Renn, Professor, Higher, Adult, & Lifelong Education, Michigan State University
Travers, Professor, Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University
Moderated by Emily Skidmore, Associate Professor, History, Texas Tech University

These panels are being held to mark the publication of The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies, edited by Abbie Goldberg and Genny Beemyn. All of the panelists are contributors to the work, and attendees will be given free access to their entries.

[Register for the Trans Rights Panel](#)

[Register for the Trans Studies Panel](#)

"Not in My House" Pride Month Dance Event - March 25

Not In My House is a collaboration between Kristi Faulkner Dance and the Ruth Ellis Center to engage and inspire LGBTQ+ youth through dance. The documentary provides a behind-the-scenes look at the project and explores how dance has been integral in shaping and defining the identities of many LGBTQ+ youth in Detroit. *Not In My House* radically shifts the narrative about LGBTQ+ identity through the creative re-imagining of coming out stories. Additional information along with Zoom links can be found below.

[More Information](#)

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