

LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2018

In honor of National LGBT History Month, the Holmes Cultural Diversity Center and various organizations will host events to support and celebrate LGBTQ+ rights and showcase love for the community. It is also a great opportunity to recognize roots, somber moments, victories, and diversity within the LGBTQ+ community. Please contact at kmamiya@saffairs.msstate.edu for questions and details.



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HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS
GENDER STUDY PROGRAMS

SPOKEN WORD: DENICE FROHMAN (POET, EDUCATOR, PERFORMER, SPEAKER)

Thursday, October 4th

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Dawg House, 1st Floor of the Colvard Student Union

Denice Frohman, a poet, educator, performer, and speaker, will perform her poetries to advocate voices of the Hispanic/Latinx community and the LGBTQ+ community.

ALLY TRAINING: "BUILDING ALLIES AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS"

Tuesday, October 9th

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Union 330

This Safe Zone Ally Training focuses on what it means to be an Ally, increasing Ally confidence in their ability to support the LGBTQ+ community, and discussing ideas for creating a safe environment for LGBTQ+ individuals. Please register at <https://orgsync.com/159011/forms/336742>.

COMING OUT DOOR PROJECT

Wednesday, October 10th

10:00 - 2:00 pm

Drill Feild

LGBTQ+ Union and MSU Spectrum will be on the Drill Field to celebrate National Coming Out Day. They will raise the awareness of the power of coming out, whether it is as lesbian, gay, transgender, queer or ally, with an actual door.

HAUNTED DISCO: ELECTRIC SPOOKALOO

Thursday, October 18th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Dawg House, 1st Floor of the Colvard Student Union

Join LGBTQ+ Union as they host an electric night in "the graveyard" for people to showcase their Halloween costumes, dance away with music played by a DJ, and enjoy the Halloween atmosphere. Refreshments will be provided.

RYAN SALLANS: "IMPROVING TRANS INCLUSIVITY ON CAMPUS"

Wednesday, October 24th

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Foster Ballroom U, Colvard Student Union

Ryan Sallans, an international transgender speaker and consultant, conducts a training designed to assist staff, faculty, and students in understanding current obstacles on college and university campuses that transgender students and employees face. By pinpointing these barriers, this training will assist attendees in establishing steps toward creating a welcoming environment. Please register at <https://orgsync.com/159011/forms/336746>.

BROWN BAG SERIES: LGBT HISTORY MONTH

Thursday, October 25th

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Fowlkes Auditorium, 3rd Floor of the Colvard Student Union

LGBTQ+ Union will provide an overview of how LGBT History Month was established and the historic incidents and movements towards LGBTQ+ rights. Then, there will be an open conversation about issues around the LGBTQ+ community. The event is informal so feel free to bring your lunch.

COFFEE, CULTURE & CONVERSATION

Thursday, October 25th

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Union 330

International Student Advisory Board's monthly "Coffee, Culture & Conversation" provides an opportunity to partake in dialogues on different cultures, perspectives, and timely topics while enjoying free Starbucks coffee and snacks. This month, ISAB will collaborate with LGBTQ+ Union to have conversation on inclusivity within the LGBTQ+ community and timely LGBTQ+ matters in the world.