NOVEMBER

It’s getting to cooler weather in Cambridge.
Just because the spooky season is over doesn’t mean the festivities have to stop.

Drop by the Rainbow Lounge and bring your friends along. We now have two tap access points - one near EC and one near the Hayden Library (which has elevator access).

Want extended tap access from 10am - 11pm every day of the week? If you’re a part of a student club or student group you can fill out a form for tap access. Find more information here: https://lbgtq.mit.edu/programs

LBGTQ+ SERVICES

Office Hours
Stop by Lauryn’s office in 50-256 if the door is open for drop-ins, or make an appointment: lmcnair@mit.edu

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Trans Day of Remembrance (TDoR) is Saturday, November 20th. TDoR is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.

We have several events in honor of TDoR from candle making to light in honor of trans and non-binary people, a chapel vigil, and a panel discussion. You can find the events and more listed in our newsletter.

RL HOURS

Monday - Friday: 12 - 6pm EDT
Student leaders of cultural/LBGTQ+ clubs and orgs can have extended tap access for their groups! Email: lbgt@mit.edu
**LGBTQ+ Services Signature Programming**

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**QTPOC**

*What is QTPOC?*

QTPOC is for queer and trans people of color at MIT to hang out with each other twice a month, chat, watch movies, play games, and have support on zoom.

Feel free to stop by the Rainbow Lounge, as well and bring friends!

*When and Where is this?*

**Date:** November 8th & November 22nd  
**Time:** 7 - 8 pm EST  
**Location:** [mit.zoom.us/j/2258250310](mit.zoom.us/j/2258250310)

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**Queer Student Leaders Chat**

*Who is this for?*

Queer Student Leader Chats are a time for the leaders of our multiple queer student groups to gather, mingle and brainstorm.

This will take place every first Friday of the month.

*When and Where is this?*

**Date:** November 5th  
**Time:** 5:00PM - 6:00PM EST  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A resource for the transgender community

Facebook: @rainbowloungemit

Instagram: @rainbow_lounge.mit

Follow Us on Social Media

LBGTQ+ BOOK RECS.


TAGS: Native / Indigenous, Lesbian

DESCRIPTION: A Two-Spirit Journey is Ma-Nee Chacaby’s extraordinary account of her life as an Ojibwa-Cree lesbian.

Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender Community

TAGS: Trans, Education

DESCRIPTION: Trans Bodies, Trans Selves is a revolutionary resource—a comprehensive, reader-friendly guide for transgender people, with each chapter written by transgender or genderqueer authors.

Check out our books at: https://lbgtqmit.libib.com/
**LBGTQ+ SERVICES UPDATES**

**Transgender Awareness Week: Drop In!**
Stop by the Rainbow Lounge to kick off Transgender Awareness Week! Check out our book recommendations, make some buttons and grab a flag!

**When and Where is This?**
- **Date:** Tuesday, November 15th
- **Time:** 1 - 4 pm
- **Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

**Transgender Day of Remembrance Candle Making**
Join us as we make and design candles in honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance. All materials are free for current MIT students and staff. We encourage you to participate in the candle lighting event, which will follow.

**When and Where is This?**
- **Date:** Friday, November 12th
- **Time:** 1:00 pm - 4:00pm
- **Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

**Transgender Day of Remembrance**
In collaboration with LBGTQ+ Services and the Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical life, a vigil will be held in the MIT Chapel in honor of Trans Day of Remembrance.

All are welcome to attend.

**When and Where is This?**
- **Date:** Friday, November 19th
- **Time:** 11:00am - 1:30pm
- **Location:** MIT Chapel
LBGTQ+ SERVICES UPDATES

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

Join us on zoom for a virtual discussion with Ronnie Taylor (she/her), a transgender rights advocate and activist, as she dives into the trans experience and a reflection of the current state of transgender rights.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Monday, November 22, 2021
Time: 7 - 8 pm EST
Location: https://mit.zoom.us/j/2258250310

POTTED PLANT DECORATING AND SUCCULENT GIVE AWAY

Stop by the Rainbow Lounge to grab a succulent and decorate clay pots!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Tuesday, November 23rd
Time: 1 - 4 pm EST
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

MOVIE VIEWING: DISCLOSURE

In this documentary, leading trans creatives and thinkers share heartfelt perspectives and analysis about Hollywood's impact on the trans community. Join us for a movie viewing with snacks!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Friday, November 26th
Time: 5- 7 pm EST
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
**Weekends @ MIT Initiative**

As part of the Weekends@MIT initiative, aimed to increase substance-free social events on campus on Friday and Saturday nights, Alcohol and Other Drugs Services can contribute up to $500 to your sponsored event in the Coffeehouse Lounge (3rd floor of Student Center) on a Saturday between 9pm – 11pm. This money could go towards food, supplies, etc.

If you’re interested reach out to Elsa of AODS at weekendsmit_support@mit.edu

**Women of Color & LGBTQ+ Professional Fund**

Did you know that undergraduate students who are Women of Color of Queer and Trans students of color can apply for funding to help cover expenses associated with school applications, exams, professional attire, legal name changes and more?

Visit wgs.mit.edu/professionalfunds for more details!
HAPPENING AT MIT: JUST FOR GRADS

LGBT GRAD MOVIE NIGHT: JENNIFER’S BODY

Join LGBT Grad to watch Jennifer’s Body! This feminist and queer cult classic film features the bisexual icon Megan Fox in a black comedy. Comfy clothes and PJ’s are encouraged, and there will be FREE FOOD! Please fill the form to RSVP to the event.

https://tinyurl.com/rkhhyevz

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Thursday, November 4th
Time: 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

QTPHD COFFEE CHATS

First Monday of the month join QTPhDs for coffee and snacks from 3-4pm EDT. The Rainbow Lounge is reserved in case of inclement weather.

Email: qtphds-admin@mit.edu for more information and to join their mailing list.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Monday, November 1st
Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm
Location: Email qtphds-admin@mit.edu for location of the month
RESEARCH STUDY
GENDER-AFFIRMING HORMONE THERAPY AND THE BRAIN:
Help us understand how Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy influences the brain, emotion, and memory.

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible, you must be:
- Age 18-40 years old
- Right-handed
- Identified as transgender, gender fluid, or gender nonconforming
- Have no current diagnosis of psychosis or autism
- Have not used puberty blockers
- Have not started transitioning
- If you’re on hormone therapy, you should be stable
- You will need to complete a total of 10 visits and 2 MRI sessions
- Compensation: Up to $400 for full completion of the study

STUDY OVERVIEW
This research study involves 3 visits (approximately 30 minutes per visit) over 6 months. It will include 2 MRI sessions (1 hour each) and 3 blood draws (3 hours).

CONTACT
If interested, please contact the Office of Research Recruitment Manager, MGH Hormone Therapy Study @partners.org

PROJECT PASSION RESEARCH LBGTQ+ STUDY
Are you:
- In a relationship
- 21 years or older (you and your partner)
- They currently drink alcohol (i.e., they are not in recovery)

Opportunity to earn between $40-$145 per partner for this online study to develop culturally-sensitive recommendations and programs to promote healthy intimate relationships for LGBTQ+ people.

Information:
tinyurl.com/passionstudy1

GENDER-AFFIRMING HORMONE THERAPY AND THE BRAIN STUDY
A study to help with the understanding of how Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy influences the brain, emotion, and memory. For more information and to see if you qualify:
rally.partners.org/study/gaht

TANGERINE SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION
In a 2015 comedy-drama Sin-Dee Rella, a transgender sex worker finds out that her boyfriend/pimp has been cheating on her and tries to find his other girlfriend. Unlike most films that portray sex workers as tragic victims, this film presents honest and endearing characters based on real-life experiences. Sponsored by Belmont Public Library.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Saturday, November 20
Time: 1:00 - 3:30pm EST
Register for Zoom Link:
http://bit.ly/3be4eiE
This event will include reflections by local transgender women and nonbinary people of color (those most impacted by transphobic violence), a reading of names, and opportunities to talk about allyship.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Saturday, November 20
Time: 7:00 - 8:15pm EST
Register: tinyurl.com/45m6b2ac
you are welcome here

The SPXCE Intercultural Center
W31-110 (duPont Athletic Center)

MIT Rainbow Lounge
Walker Memorial 2nd Floor (50-250)