LBGTQ+ SERVICES

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is Native American Heritage Month. The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges. Check our social media on how we’re celebrating LBGTQ+ Native and indigenous figures.

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday November 20th is Trans Day of Remembrance. TDoR started in 1998 after the death of Rita Hester from Massachusetts, a black trans woman who lost her life to anti-transgender violence. She was the latest in many public anti-transgender murders that year. TDoR is a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia. It is a day to draw attention to the continued violence endured by transgender people, and especially trans BIPOC.

Please join LBGTQ+ Services for a vigil at MIT Chapel on Monday November 21st. See Details on page 6.
MONTH LBGTQ+ BOOK RECS.

**GENDERQUEER: AND OTHER GENDER IDENTITIES BY DAVE NAZ**

**TAGS:** Gender, Genderqueer, Visual Book, Trans, Transgender

In Genderqueer, Dave Naz explores the gender spectrum in an entirely new way — by turning his camera on subjects that are genderqueer, transgender, intersex, pangender, and every shade in between. Helping to add to the current global discussion on the structured nature of gender identity

**LOVE BEYOND BODY, SPACE, AND TIME: AN INDIGENOUS LGBT SCI-FI ANTHOLOGY BY HOPE NICHOLSON, DAVID ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, RICHARD VAN CAMP, DANIEL HEATH JUSTICE**

**TAGS:** Anthology, Lgbtq, Native/Indigenous, Sci-fi

A collection of indigenous science fiction and urban fantasy focusing on LGBT and two-spirit characters. These stories range from a transgender woman undergoing an experimental transition process to young lovers separated through decades and meeting in their own far future
In collaboration with the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP), this gender-affirming clothing swap is where people of all gender (or no gender) can donate or take clothes that affirm their gender identity and expression.

**When and Where Is This?**

**Date:** Friday, November 4th  
**Time:** 12 - 4:00 pm  
**Location:** SPXCE W31-110

Megan (Natasha Lyonne) considers herself a typical American girl. She excels in school and cheerleading, and she has a handsome football-playing boyfriend, even though she isn’t that crazy about him.

**When and Where Is This?**

**Date:** Friday, November 4th  
**Time:** 5 - 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250

In partnership with the Office of Student Wellbeing (OSW) come join us as we practice what it means to slow down and really notice where you’re at. Here you’ll gain tips and tools and craft items to help in your mindfulness journey. Lunch is provided.

**When and Where Is This?**

**Date:** Monday, November 7th  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250
Join us at the Rainbow Lounge to connect with other LGBTQ+ students over a warm meal.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Thursday, November 10th  
**Time:** 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250

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Join us at the Rainbow Lounge to connect with other LGBTQ+ Grad students.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 15th  
**Time:** 6 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250

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In collaboration with the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP) this workshop will provide tips and tools on how to build an intersectional anti-racist LGBTQ+ Community.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Friday, November 18th  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
**Location:** SPXCE W31 - 110
**TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE WITH ORSEL**

**TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE VIGIL**

**MIT CHAPEL**

Join LGBTQ+ Services and The Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life (ORSEL) for vigil in memory of the Trans lives lost.

**TRANSITIONING IN THE WORKPLACE**

In partnership with the Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life (ORSEL). Join us as a community for our annual event to remember the trans lives lost in the 2022 year.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date: Wednesday, November 30th**

**Time:** 6 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Virtual Panel: Rainbow Lounge 50-250

Join us as we hold a conversation as a community as we listen to community members share stories and insight on transitioning in the workplace.
Join Dr. Esposito, the Schlinger Chair of Arachnology at the California Academy of Sciences and started the 500 Queer Scientists campaign, a visibility campaign highlighting LGBTQ+ scientists.

**B I O L G B T Q +  D R .  L A U R E N  E S P O S I T O**

**JOIN DR. ESPOSITO**

Join us for the November Community Gathering! We will be getting Thai food.

**W H E N  A N D  W H E R E  I S  T H I S ?**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 1st  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Stud Private Dining Rm 1 & 2  
**RSVP**  
[https://tinyurl.com/3syaxhhr](https://tinyurl.com/3syaxhhr)
Join Park Ranger Maci to talk about the new Boston Marriage to Marriage Equality tour, looking at the LGBTQ+ History of Beacon Hill and the greater Boston area. Hear about the creation.

**When and Where is This?**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 2nd  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Virtual RSVP  
[https://tinyurl.com/yw6p9xxf](https://tinyurl.com/yw6p9xxf)

Based at Harvard, F. O. Matthiessen was one of the foremost scholars of American literature of the first half of the 20th century. Russell Cheney was a well-known painter in the 1920s and 1930s in the Boston and New York art worlds.

**When and Where is This?**

**Date:** Thursday, November 10th  
**Time:** 7 - 8:30 pm  
**Location:** Virtual RSVP  
[https://tinyurl.com/2p9243as](https://tinyurl.com/2p9243as)
There's a lot of acronyms at MIT and we use a lot of them for character length in our newsletter. However, you might not be familiar with every one. One of our readers had a great suggestion of including a key at the end of the newsletter and here it is so folks can know what everything means.

If you have any suggestions for our newsletter then don't hesitate to reach out at: lbgt@mit.edu.

- LBGTQ+ - Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender, Queer Plus
- ORSEL - Office of Religious, Spiritual and Ethical Life
- QTPhD - Queer and Trans PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)
- QTPoC - Queer and Trans People of Color
- VPR - Violence Prevention & Response
- SAAM - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- WXGS - Women and Gender Services
- WGS - Women and Gender Studies
- OMP - Office of Multicultural Programs
- OSW - Office of Student Wellbeing
- SPXCE - Social Justice Programming & Cross Cultural Engagement
you are welcome here

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

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

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