IT'S MARCH
And very New England-y weather happening right now. Today as I write this it's warm, a season of no coats and then this upcoming weekend it's supposed to be winter snow storm warnings. Wonderful.

However! The weather doesn't impact all the great programs, events, and drop-ins happening inside.

Please read through our newsletter for women's events, trans events, and more. Plus we’re watching DUNE (2021) for our first Friday. Popcorn provided.

WXGS AND YOU
WXGS (pronounced "wags" stands for Women and Gender Services. It's a part of SPXCE and has a lot of great programs going on for Women’s History Month.

Lauryn McNair (she/they) will be hosting a workshop for all students in the Cheney Room (3-310) titled: Women, Womxn, Womyn: What Does "More Inclusive" Look Like in Women's Spaces on March 17th 5:30 - 6:30pm. Dinner provided.

Check out their website at: studentlife.mit.edu/womenmit to learn more

LBGTQ+ SERVICES
Office Hours
Office hours for the LBGTQ+ Services
Assistant Director, Lauryn McNair (she/they) by email: lmcnair@mit.edu

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Monday - Friday: 12:30 - 6pm EDT
Email: lbgt@mit.edu
MONTH LBGTQ+ BOOK RECS.

FEMME IN PUBLIC BY ALOK VAID-MENON

TAGS: Gender Non Conforming, Trans

A collection of poetry by nonbinary artist Alok Vaid-Menon. In the author’s words it "is a dream of what it could look like to celebrate transfemininity...).

LUMBERJANES TO THE MAX VOL. 2 BY SHANNON WATTERS, NOELLE STEVENSON & GRACE ELLIS

TAGS: Comic & Women of Color

Together, Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley take on everything that goes bump in the night. From scary stories to magical portals that lead to a land untouched by time, it’s definitely not your average summer!

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS AT: HTTPS://LBGTQMIT.LIBIB.COM/
QTPOC

WHAT IS QTPOC?
QTPOC is for queer and trans people of color in the MIT community to hang out with each other once a month, chat, watch movies, and have support.

Feel free to join at any time and bring friends! This month’s theme is QUEER WOMEN!!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Tues, March 15th, 2022
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 EST
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/2258250310

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.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Friday, March 18th
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm EST
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
Join us (LBGTQ+ Services & PLEASURE) for a Queer Q&A surrounding queer dating (joys & challenges)! This opportunity will by Virtual and attendees will receive a $20 Grub Hub Voucher, compliments of PLEASURE but submit questions, email vupton@mit.edu.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Monday, March 7th  
**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
**Location:** mit.zoom.us/j/96596020131

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Join LBGTQ+ Services, ICEO, and WGS for a panel discussion centering the voices of trans and non-binary MIT alum.

See our website for more information: lbgtq.mit.edu

All are welcome.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Thursday, March 31st  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

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Join LBGTQ+ Services, ICEO, and WGS for a panel discussion centering the voices of trans and non-binary MIT community.

Sit with staff/faculty and have dinner provided. All are welcome.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Thursday, March 31st  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
**Movie Viewing: Dune**

Paul Atreides, a brilliant and gifted young man born into a great destiny beyond his understanding, must travel to the most dangerous planet in the universe to ensure the future of his family and his people.

**Celebrate Women**

**Spring Community Mixer**

We're excited to host our spring community mixer! Join us and get to know our amazing student organizations! This is a great time to make connections and get involved!

Dinner will be provided

**When and Where is This?**

**Date:** Friday, March 4th  
**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm EST  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

**When and Where is This?**

**Date:** Friday, March 11th  
**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm EST  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
Save the date for our annual Lavender Graduation! All are welcome to attend. It will be in person but the RSVP will provide a Zoom link for those who would like to view the live film portion in the comfort of their own home.

All are welcome.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Thursday, May 5  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

Drop by the Rainbow Lounge all day from 12-pm - 5pm to learn how to make candles with the Rainbow Lounge staff. We have colors, scents, and decorations for all.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Monday, March 14  
**Time:** 12pm - 5pm  
**Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
**AUTHOR EVENT: CLAP WHEN YOU LAND**

Join My Sister’s Keeper, the co-sponsor for the MIT Reads Book event with Elizabeth Acevedo, the author of Clap When You Land, a New York Times and IndieBound bestseller. Grab a copy of the book in advance, if you’d like!

Check link for updates: [libraries.mit.edu/mit-reads/](http://libraries.mit.edu/mit-reads/)

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 26th  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** TBD

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**WOMEN OF COLOR & LBGTQ+ PROFESSIONAL FUND**

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

Visit [wgs.mit.edu/professionalfund](http://wgs.mit.edu/professionalfund) for more details!

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**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
MA BELLE, MY BEAUTY
Join us for a free showing of Ma Belle, My Beauty directed by Vietnamese-British filmmaker Marion Hill. Her feature debut brings the realities of queer polyamory to the big screen. Following present and past lovers reuniting in the idyllic stretches of rural southern France, complex feelings of love and grief transform what once was.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Thursday, March 10
Time: 6:30 PM EDT
Location: E15-070

WOMEN, WOMXN, WOMYN: WHAT DOES "MORE INCLUSIVE" LOOK LIKE IN WOMEN'S SPACES?
What does it mean to "be more inclusive" when it comes to women's spaces? Many women's groups are asking similar questions. Drop in if you'd like to be part of this conversation and work with one another about concerns and suggestions. Dinner provided.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Thursday, March 17th
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM EDT
Location: 3-310

PAINT KITS AND SNACKS
RSVP to the Cheney Room Paint and Snack event. Up to 20 students can RSVP to attend and receive one of two paint kits by @pinklomein_ and follow along to YouTube tutorials. No painting experience necessary!

See WXGS' website for more RSVP information:
studentlife.mit.edu/womenmit

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wednesday, March 23
Time: 1-2pm
Location: 3-310
WGS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING SERIES

WGS be hosting and co-hosting three films at MIT during the Women Take the Reels Film Festival.

To register, visit: https://tinyurl.com/wgswomeninfilm

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: March 10th, 15th & 29th
Time: Varies
Location: Provided After Signup

ORSEL'S QUEER BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to remind you that ORSEL's Queer Bible Study is happening and they are looking forward to seeing you.

Let them know you are coming:
tinyurl.com/qbiblestudy

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Thursday's Weekly
Time: Provided after registration
Location: Zoom

WXGS: WOMEN'S WELLNESS (YOGA & MEDITATION)

Join WXGS & our guest speaker Rashida Walker (MA, LCPC, LPC) as we dive into the science behind yoga, meditation & stress, as well as practicing meditation and yoga poses that can support Women's Wellness.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Tuesday, March 29th
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/2258250310
TRANSGENDER EMBODIED STATES OF RECOGNITION

A study that explores recognition and experiences using personal identification documentation (IDs). The survey, which may take 10 to 30 minutes to complete, includes questions about your gender identification, IDs and experiences using them, name and pronoun recognition, your transition-related decisions, how you have felt in the past week, and basic demographic information.

tinyurl.com/transrecognition

BLACK STUDENTS LEAD SPRING 2022 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

The overarching goal of the Black Students Lead Conference (BSL) is to help students become stronger leaders and allies to the Black community by practicing inclusion in their organizations and campuses.

Register:
tinyurl.com/bslconference

LBGTQ+ Services does provide funding support:
tinyurl.com/lbgtqfunding
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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