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Sincerely, LBGTQ+ Services

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

October 11th is National Coming Out day. First celebrated in the United States in 1988, the initial idea was on the most basic form of activism being coming out to family, friends and colleagues, and living life as openly LBGTQ+.

Coming out is a deeply personal act, and there is a lot of privilege around who can (and cannot or do not want to) do it. Whether you’re out quietly only to yourself or to the whole world, know that you are valid and there are people who accept you for you.

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Office Hours

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

RL HOURS

Virtual Hangouts

mit.zoom.us/j/99711197693

Mondays: 1:30 - 3:30 pm EST
Tuesdays: 5:30-7:30 pm EST
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!

When and Where Is This?
Date: Wednesday Oct 14 & Oct 28
Time: TBD
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/6587064130

What is WFF?
This month is going to be game themed. Each Friday will have a different theme and corresponding game will be played.

Check our social media pages or our website for more information: lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content

When and Where Is This?
Date: Every Friday
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM EST
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/95443294045

What is T-Time?
T-Time is a space for anyone under the gender diverse umbrella as a space for people to hang out, chat, and build community.

This student centered group meets every other week. Interested in learning more? Email: lbgt@mit.edu

When and Where Is This?
Dates and times are being set for October, so please email us to be kept in the loop.
Location: Email lbgt@mit.edu
Carlos comes home from college and shares a secret kiss with Chulito, Chulito's worlds collide as his ideas of being a young man, being macho, and being in love are challenged.

TAGS: Latinx, Gay Men, Coming Out, NYC

A trans boy determined to prove his gender to his traditional Latinx family summons a ghost who refuses to leave.

TAGS: Trans Men, Latinx, Fantasy
Jennifer Rose Denetdale: An Indigenous Feminist Queer Analysis of the Pandemic on the Navajo Nation

Happening at MIT: For All Warrior Women Film and Q&A

Warrior Women is the story of Madonna Thunder Hawk, one of the organizers of the American Indian Movement (AIM) and her daughter Marcy.

Watch the film on your own time - the link will be sent to RSVPs. On October 8, join us for a Q&A with the director.

When and Where is this?
Date: Thursday, October 8
Time: 6-7 PM EST
Location: RSVP for link at tinyurl.com/warriorwomenRSVP

MIT Medical Update

MIT Medical has updated their website with specific information for LBGTQ and trans patients. You can find more information here:

medical.mit.edu/services/transgender-health
medical.mit.edu/services/lgbtq-health

Taking an Indigenous feminist and queer lens, this presentation will offer an analysis on how the U.S. settler state requires the death of Indigenous peoples like the Diné in order to make its claims to sovereignty.

When and Where is this?
Date: Wednesday, October 21
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM EST
Location: RSVP for link at tinyurl.com/denetdale
TOMMY ORANGE #MITREADS
The MITReads book for Fall 2020 chosen in partnership with the Indigenous Peoples Advocacy Committee is Tommy Orange’s "There There." Read more and learn how to get the book.

Save the date for a MITReads event with more info to come!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Tuesday, October 20
Time: 5 PM EST
Location: Look out for more info at libraries.mit.edu/mit-reads/

HALLOWEEN THEMED WFF
Look out for a Halloween-themed Web Fam Friday that will feature spooky, scary, fun themed programming.

Show up in costume, Halloween themed Zoom background, or profile picture! Check out lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content for more information.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Friday, October 30
Time: 7-9 PM EST
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/95443294045

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
National Coming Out Day is October 11! Be on the lookout for a LBGTQ+ Services social media campaign celebrating different and diverse sets of coming out services.

Check out lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content for more information.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Sunday, October 11
Time: All Day
Location: LBGTQ+ Services Social Media
QUEERIOUS WATCH PARTY
RAINBOW LOUNGE HANGOUT
Come hangout with fellow MIT community members watching the web series Queerious. Queerious follows a group of lesbian friends around LA as they navigate friendships, relationships and daily drama. Check out lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content for more information.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Mondays, October 19 & 26
Time: 1:30-3:30 PM EST
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/99711197693

REV CODY CONVERSATION
Feeling overwhelmed, or in need of support? Join Reverend Cody (Special Advisor, LGBTQ+ Affairs) and one of the LBGTQ+ Graduate Assistants for a conversation about the pandemic and upheaval. No religious affiliation necessary. Check lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content for more information.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wednesday, October 21
Time: 5 - 6 PM EST
Location: Check lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content for more info

VOTER REGISTRATION
The election is coming up on November 3. For information on how to vote in-person or by mail and register in your state check out mit.turbovote.org.

Dates and exact processes vary by state. Many deadlines to register or request a mail-in ballot are in October.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Tuesday, November 3
Time: Times Vary
Location: Local Polling Location
HAP PENING AT MIT: FOR ALL CONT.

LATINX HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION QTPOC
Join the Latino Culture Center and QTPOC for a Latinx Heritage Month Celebration, come and enjoy LBGTQ+ Latinx culture appreciation. Everyone that signs on will get a small appreciation gift! Check lbgtq.mit.edu/digital-content for more information.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wednesday, October 14
Time: TBD
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/6587064130

QTPOC COSTUME PARTY
Come and dress up or have a fun Halloween background of your choice. Play some games and win some prizes.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wednesday, October 28
Time: TBD
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/6587064130

TRIVIA RAINBOW LOUNGE HANGOUT
Have you always wanted to be a Jeopardy contestant? Are you a walking encyclopedia? Do you miss playing trivia games with your friends? Come play trivia at the Rainbow Lounge hangout and share your knowledge with everyone.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Monday, October 5
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM EST
Location: mit.zoom.us/j/9971197693
ANGELA DAVIS DISCUSSION

The departments of Biological Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering are proud to announce a live moderated discussion and Q&A on allyship, anti-racism, and social activism with famous activist and scholar Dr. Angela Davis. Open to all of MIT.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Wednesday, October 21
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM EST
Location: TBD Keep your eyes on OMP’s social media
QTPHD HORROR MOVIE
Join qTPhDs for a virtual horror movie showing in October. The intended audience is for people with PhDs or grad students.

For more information email qtphds-admin@mit.edu.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Friday, October 23
Time: 7PM EST
Location: Email for more info qtphds-admin@mit.edu
DANCE FOR ALL BODIES

Dance for All Bodies (DfAB) is a non-profit that organizes dance classes designed for people with disabilities. They aim to make dance available and welcoming to all people.

They offer free accessible dance classes over Zoom with closed captions.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Various Days
Time: Various Times
Location: Find specific info at danceforallbodies.org

TELLING QUEER HISTORY - OUT OF THE CLOSET AND INTO THE POLLS

Join Telling Queer History and the Tretter Collection to hear from featured storytellers about their coming out experiences, share your stories, and ask questions. ASL interpretation and live captioning provided.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Sunday, October 11
Time: 3 - 5 PM EST
Location: For more info RSVP at tinyurl.com/queerhistory1011

WATCH PARTY: LESBIAN SHORTS BY SHU LEA CHEANG

Shu Lea Cheang's work from the early-to-mid 1990s demonstrated an exciting fusion of identity politics and erotic exploration, making her one of the period's most prominent queer media artists. Come watch some of her most notable work! Sliding scale donations accepted.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wednesday, October 14
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM EST
Location: For more info RSVP at tinyurl.com/shuleacheang
**THE NETWORK LA RED VOLUNTEERING**

The Network La Red a survivor-led, LGBT organization dedicated to ending partner abuse is looking for volunteers. Check their website for more information about different committees and direct service opportunities. Fill out the application for more info.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 7  
**Time:** 6:30 PM EST  
**Location:** Fill out tnlr.org/en/volunteer-application then email volunteer@tnlr.org

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**MOVING FOR A MOVEMENT - BAGLY VIRTUAL 5K**

Moving for a Movement is hosting a virtual 5K to support the Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Queer Youth. The $25 registration fee will go directly to BAGLY to support their LGBTQ+ youth leadership development programs.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Sunday, October 25  
**Time:** 9 AM EST  
**Location:** Register at bagly.org/move
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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