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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

To our community members and supporters,

During the week of November 11-17, we will be celebrating Trans Week, a week of events geared towards learning more about the trans community, supporting our trans neighbors, and honoring those who have come before us in the name of transgender justice. We have a full week of events planned as opportunities for engagement, culminating in the visit of our Common Read author Brice D. Smith. Attached to this e-mail are posters that you can print to help advertise.

We also wanted to announce that we have funding available for students to attend both the [Iowa Queer College Conference](#) and the [Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference](#). Please spread the word to student leaders and see details below.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope to see you at our events next week!



Monday, November 12

- **LGBT(ea) Time: Social Justice and the Transgender Community, Noon, Rod**

Library 301

- Join us for a discussion around trans justice featuring local activists working in healthcare, theatre, and community activism. Open to all and lunch is provided. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/167044470914337/>
- **LGBTQ+ Town Hall**, 4-6 PM, Center for Multicultural Education 109P
 - Open forum to discuss issues affecting our community. The Town Hall is open to any LGBTQ-identifying individuals. Allies are asked to refrain from attending. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/244741049537508/>

Tuesday, November 13

- **Safe Zone Ally Training**, 9 AM - 1 PM, Center for Multicultural Education 109P
 - Learn how to be a more effective ally on our campus! Registration is required: lgbt.uni.edu/safe-zone-ally
- **Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil**, 7 PM, Campanile. Rain location: Maucker Union Oak Room.
 - All are welcome to join us in vigil to honor those who have lost their lives to anti-transgender violence. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/261241334594790/>

Wednesday, November 14

- **Self Care At Home**, 3-5:30 PM, Gender & Sexuality Services
 - Wednesday afternoon, our office will be focused on self care. This come-and-go event is meant for LGBTQ+ students to find support and plan for self-care over Fall Break. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/306400356756484/>
- **Trans Allyship Community Discussion**, 3:30-5 PM, Threehouse (2422 College Street, Cedar Falls)
 - This discussion is open to all, but is focused on engaging allies in conversation about inclusion. Off-campus community members and family members are especially encouraged to attend. Facebook event:

Thursday, November 15

- **Trans Masculine Talking Space**, 11 AM - 12 PM, contact us for location
 - All trans-masculine identifying individuals are welcome to join in community discussion with Brice D. Smith, the author of our common read book. Please contact us at lgbt@uni.edu for the location.
- **Keynote Speaker: Brice D. Smith**, 7 PM, Lang Hall Auditorium
 - All are welcome to attend our common read author Brice D. Smith's lecture on Lou Sullivan and trans male activism. Dr. Smith's book *Lou Sullivan: Daring to Be A Man Among Men* details the life of gay trans male & HIV activist Lou Sullivan. We encourage all to attend, even if you haven't yet read the book! For a sample into Lou Sullivan's life as an important figure in US history, check out [this video](#).



The [Iowa Queer College Conference](#) is a two-day leadership opportunity to connect with LGBTQ+ leaders on college campuses across the state. The conference is hosted by Iowa Safe Schools and will take place November 31-December 1 in Grinnell. Apply [here](#) by November 16 to have GSS pay for your conference trip!



The [Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Asexual College Conference](#) is a three-day opportunity to connect with LGBTQ+ leaders across the Midwest. This year's conference will be in Wichita, Kansas from February 15-17. Apply [here](#) by December 14 to attend as part of UNI's delegation!

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