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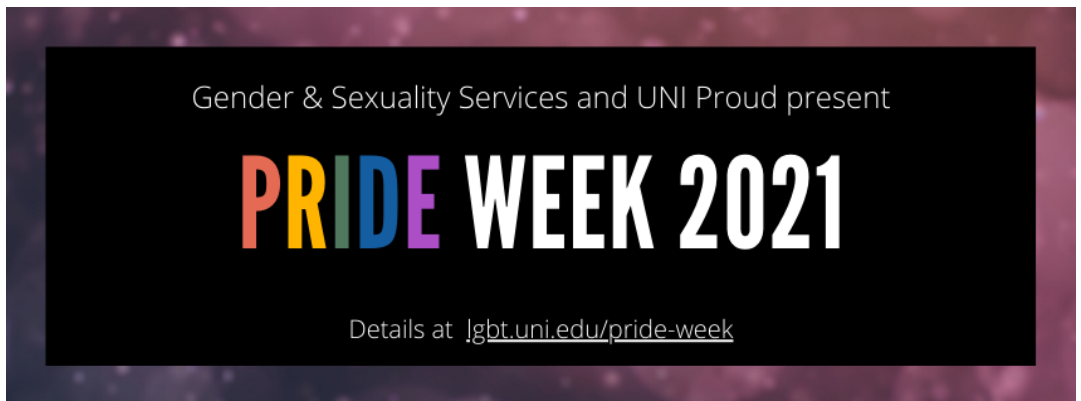
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GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

April Newsletter

As we enter the last full month of the semester, we'd like to share some information about Pride Week programming, Lavender Graduation, Safe Zone Ally training, and more!



UNI Proud and Gender & Sexuality Services collaborate in the first week of April every year to celebrate Pride Week. Click on an event to register or [visit our website](#) for additional information and registration.

All Week

- Art Gay-la
 - Art on display all week in Rod Library, near the Book Bistro
- [Pride Week Craft Kits](#)
 - Reserve a kit online and pick it up from the CME during the week. Make it on your own or with Proud on Friday!

Tuesday, April 6

- [Safe Zone Ally](#): Phase One training, 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- UNI Proud film screening: *From Selma to Stonewall*, 6:30 PM @ KAB 111

Wednesday, April 7

- [Q & A with Susan Stryker](#), 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Thursday, April 8

- [Safe Zone Ally](#): Phase Two training, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Friday, April 9

- [LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff](#) (virtual) Meet-Up, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
- UNI Proud meeting / crafting session, 5:45 - 7:00 PM @ Rod Library 301
 - Bring your Pride Week craft kit!

Lavender Graduation

A CELEBRATION OF OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY



APRIL 27, 2021 | 7PM
MAUCKER UNION BALLROOM



Register to be recognized or nominate someone for a Lavender Award at lgbt.uni.edu/lavgrad
Email lgbt@uni.edu for questions

[Lavender Graduation](#) is a celebration of LGBTQ+ students graduating in Spring, Summer, or Fall 2021. It is also a celebration of those who have contributed to our community over the last year.

We will be honoring our graduating students in multiple ways this semester. Our primary way of celebration will be an in-person ceremony on April 27th. Students may also opt to pick up their lavender cord and certificate from GSS rather than attending the ceremony. Recipients of Lavender Awards and the Art Gay-la Audience Choice Award will also be recognized at the ceremony.

[Register to be recognized](#) or nominate someone for a [Lavender Award](#).

Safe Zone Ally Training

It's not too late to become a Safe Zone Ally! Registration is still open for our last two Spring 2021 sessions. Please [register in advance](#) to receive the Zoom link.

- Phase One
 - Tuesday 4/6, 9:00 - 10:30 AM
 - Saturday 5/1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
- Phase Two
 - Thursday 4/8, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 - Saturday 5/1, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

De-Stress Fest

Are you ready to de-stress and learn how to put your mind and body at rest?! Join Student Wellness Services for De-Stress Fest BINGO on April 21st at 12pm in the Maucker Union Coffeehouse! For more information or questions, email wellness@uni.edu.



Become a Career Coach

UNI Career Services is seeking Career Coaches! Each hired Career Coach will work 10 hours per week and will be responsible to help with resume writing/reviews, mock interviews, job search strategies, and Career Services projects. [Apply online](#) or reach out any time with questions to the current Career Coaching team at careercoach@uni.edu.

Student Research

A UNI student is researching the relationships between microaggressions and sex-roles:

Greetings! My name is Mike Tate and I am a graduate student going through the PSE: Student Affairs program. I am currently conducting a survey about the relationships between microaggressions and sex-roles, and I would very much appreciate your help. Please take about 10 minutes to answer these questions for me. Thank you so much! Survey link: <https://forms.gle/49tPCS7qga4LEgJu7>. Please direct questions to tatemac@uni.edu.

Interpreters Theatre 2021-22

The Interpreters Theatre is proud to announce the 2021-22 interest call for the following areas:

- **Open Call for Directors/Shows:** Realize your dream solo or with a cast! Work with us to stage an original or adapted show for the community! Want guidance? Here's your chance!
- **Lip Sync Slam:** Silently shout along and innovatively stage your favorite song! Roles for students AND faculty as performers, directors, technicians, and more!

- **'21 Shorts 4 Short Attention Spans:** Wanna perform but short on time? We're looking for 21 people to direct, perform, or facilitate a night of performances for short attention spans!
- **I.T. Performance Collective:** A dynamic black box collective meeting monthly to bond through play, learn how performance influences our world, and support I.T. events!

Fill out this interest form by 4/16/21 for priority: bit.ly/2PIQdrg

Please direct questions to the Artistic Director (danielle.mcgeough@uni.edu) or Production Coordinator (joshua.hamzehee@uni.edu).

Upcoming Events

April 5 - 9: Art Gay-la on display @ Rod Library

Pride Week Craft Kits - [reserve online](#) and pick up from the CME

April 6: Safe Zone Ally Phase 1 training | 9:00 - 10:30 AM

UNI Proud Film Screening: *From Selma to Stonewall* | 6:30 PM (KAB 111)

April 7: Q & A with Susan Stryker | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([request the link](#))

April 8: Safe Zone Ally Phase 2 training | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

April 9: LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff (virtual) Meet-Up | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ([request the link](#))

UNI Proud Craft Night | 5:45 - 7:00 PM (Rod Library 301)

UNI CAB: An Evening with Dan Levy | 9:00 PM ([register online](#))

April 14: LGBT Q & A with Tessa Wakefield ([request the link](#))

April 26: Lesbian Visibility Day

April 27: [Lavender Graduation](#) | 7:00 PM (Maucker Union Ballroom)

May 1: Safe Zone Ally Phase 1 training | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Safe Zone Ally Phase 2 training | 12:30 - 2:30 PM

*[Register in advance](#) to receive the Zoom link for Safe Zone Ally training



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