

The 2nd Annual

Trans+ Community Celebration



Organized by the BGLTQ Office of Student Life

— METAMORPHOSIS —

Trans+ folks are often just remembered

WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE THEM



The Open Gate Foundation

October 6 & 7

2023

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

EVENTS



Introductory Series

Trans+ 101: Getting Oriented

Oliver Slayton (they/them) 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm Room 2 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Undergraduate Queer Advocates

KEYNOTE: What's Equity without Inclusion?

Chastity Bowick (she/her) 1:10 pm - 2:00 pm Room 2 18+

Chastity Bowick will share some of her personal and professional experiences navigating institutional structures not designed for Transgender people, especially Transgender Women of color!

Supported by the Association of Black Harvard Women

Faculty and Teaching Staff Series

Observations on Gender in the Classroom

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Room 3 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard College Women's Center

Researchers and Trans+ People: What Does Meaningful Research Look Like?

Gabe Murchison (he/him) 3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Room 13 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Queer Students Association

Decolonial Insights from Trans and Travesti Activism in Brazil

Carmen Alvaro Jarrín (she/they) 4:20 pm - 5:10 pm Room 1 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Business School Office of Diversity and Inclusion

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Sports Series

Allyship for Trans+ Athletes: A State of the Field and Moving Into Action 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm Room 2 Open to All

Supported by Harvard Athlete Ally

Athlete Identity: Gender and Intersectionality

Steph Hirsch (they/them) 3:40 pm - 4:30 pm Room 2 Open to All

Supported by Harvard Athlete Ally

Staff and Administrators Series

Trans Policy 101: Campuses

Genny Beemyn (they/them) 2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Room 1 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Gender and Sexuality Caucus

Allyship in Administration Panel

3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Room 1 Open to All

Supported by Harvard's Office for Gender Equity

Allies and Community Series

Partnering with Youth in Advocacy

Kimm Topping (they/them) 3:20 pm - 4:00 pm Room 14 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Diversity and Inclusion Office and the Phillips Brooks House Association

Navigating Healthcare 3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Room 3 Open to All

Supported by Harvard Undergraduate Pre-Medical Society

The Power of Trans Youth: Diversity and Allyship Through Storytelling 4:00 pm - 5:10 pm Room 14 Open to All

Supported by QT Library

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More Offerings

Art Show

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Room 11** Open to All

This event was funded in part by the Office for the Arts and the Peter Ivers Memorial Fund

Sensory Room

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Room 12** Open to All

Supported by Harvard's Office for Gender Equity

On-Site Mental Health Support

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Room 9** Open to All

Supported by Indigo and Contact Peer Counseling

Intro to Queer Undergrad Life at Harvard

2:10 pm - 3:30 pm **Room 14** Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Queer Students Association

Discussing Identity with Youth

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm **Room 13** Open to All

Supported by the Greater Boston PFLAG

Name Change Clinic

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Room 4** Open to All

Supported by the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition

Navigating Graduate School

4:20 pm - 5:10 pm **Room 3** Open to All

Supported by The Open Gate Foundation

Navigating Affirming Mental Health

4:20 pm - 5:10 pm **Room 13** Open to All

Supported by Indigo and Contact Peer Counseling

ORGANIZATIONS WE ARE PROUD TO WORK WITH



HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

ACLU Massachusetts



PFLAG GREATER BOSTON



InterACT Advocates for Intersex Youth

PEAU DE LOUP



FENWAY HEALTH



THE WHOLE SELVES PROJECT



SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH



EVENTS

Community Meditation

8:00 am - 9:00 am Room 4
Closed Space for Trans+ Individuals

Supported by the Office for Gender Equity

Transcending Fear: Cultivating and Celebrating Gender Euphoria in Gender Affirming Care

Cass Dallas (they/he) 9:00 am - 9:50 am Room 14 Open to All

Intersex Conversations

AC Goldberg (he/him) 9:00 am - 9:50am Room 1 Open to All

Supported by InterACT

Surgical Options 10:00 am - 10:50 am Room 14 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Trans & Neurodivergent: Affirmation, Understanding, & Community

Kris King (they/them) 10:00 am - 10:50 am Room 1 Open to All

Supported by the Autism Society

Self Defense Class

10:00 am - 10:50 am Room 4 Closed Space for LGBTQ+ Individuals

Alumni Panel

11:00 am - 11:50 am Room 13 Closed Space for Harvard LGBTQIA+

Supported by the Harvard Gender and Sexuality Caucus

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Trans* Life, the Imagination, and Futures Otherwise

Alan Peleaz Lopez (they/them) 11:00 am - 11:50 am Room 1 Open to All

This talk will trace how undocumented transgender migrants refuse violence by leaning on their imagination. It addresses dreaming and world-making as radical and dangerous acts that trans* migrants take on in their day-to-day life.

Supported by the Harvard University Native American Program

Seeking Transcendence: Trans Spirituality With and Without Religion

Taj M. Smith (he/him) 11:00 am - 11:50 am Room 14 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Black Students Association

LaneChanger: From Athlete to Advocate to Author

Schuyler Bailar (he/him) 12:10 pm - 1:05 pm Room 1 Open to All

Schuyler will engage the group in an energetic conversation in topics ranging from his personal journey coming out as trans as a D1 athlete; finding joy in being your best you; the spectrum of masculinity; competing at elite levels as an LGBTQ+ athlete; empowering youth through social emotional learning; the role of disordered eating, self-harm, and therapy in his journey; and activism in our current political landscape.

Supported by Harvard Athletics

TPOC Social Space & Panel

12:10 pm - 2:00 pm Room 13 Closed Space for Trans+ People Of Color

Supported by The Harvard Foundation for Intercultural & Race Relations

Your Location: It's None of Their Business

The ACLU of Massachusetts 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Room 14 Open to All

INTERSEXtionality

Alicia Roth Weigel (she/they) 1:25 pm - 2:10 pm Room 1 Open to All

Alicia Roth Weigel is fighting to raise visibility of intersex rights and their direct relation to trans liberation. She will discuss her memoir, *Inverse Cowgirl*, which speaks not only to intersex rights and awareness, but also to trans and queer politics in the South and beyond.

Supported by InterACT

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Elders Panel & Closed Space

2:00 pm - 3:20 pm Room 14 Closed Space for Trans+ Individuals

Supported by the Harvard College Office of BGLTQ Student Life

An Introduction to Trans Rights and Policy

Mason Dunn (he/they) 2:20 pm - 3:10 pm Room 13 Open to All

Supported by The Open Gate Foundation

Uncovering LGBTQIA+ History

Kimm Topping (they/them) 2:20 pm - 3:05 pm Room 1 Open to All

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Navigating Affirming Mental Health Care: A Trans Inclusive Workshop

M. Joyce-Anderson (they/them) 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm Room 13
Closed Space for Trans+ Individuals

Supported by Indigo and Contact Peer Counseling

Hózhó Doolet | In Beauty, We Are Here

Donavan Begay Postier (she/her) 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm Room 1 Open to All

Donavan, a Diné Trans Woman storyteller living in Minnesota shares her journey towards womanhood. She will discuss Hózhó Doolet, the two time immemorial words representing our selfless beauty as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and two-spirit Indigenous people. She will also walk through both the historical and contemporary vibrations of gender identity and cultural teachings that keep our relatives safe and revered.

Supported by the Harvard University Native American Program

Advancing Accessible Healthcare: An Interactive Discussion on Health Equity, Barriers, and Solutions

3:15pm - 4:05pm Room 3 Open to All

Supported by The Autism Society

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Sex-Positive Zine Making Workshop

Nicole Mazzeo (she/her) 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Room 2 Open to All

Supported by Pleasure Pie

Expect Our Resistance

Theodore Longlois (he/him) 4:10 pm - 5:00 pm Room 14 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard Undergraduate SHADES

Comedy Workshop & Show

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Room 1 Age 14+ & Closed Space for LGBTQ+ Individuals

Supported by the Harvard College Stand-Up Comedic Society and the Hasty Pudding Institute

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Resource Fair

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Room 2 Open to All

Supported by the Harvard College Queer Students Association

Onsite Mental Health Support

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Room 9 Open to All

Supported by Indigo and Contact Peer Counseling

Clothing Swap

11:00 am - 5:30 pm 4th Floor Common Area Open to All

Supported by Help by AMG

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SPEAKERS

