



LGBTQIA+

Signature Events

Born to Shine: LGBTQIA+ Faculty/Staff National Coming Out Day Celebration

Tuesday, Oct. 11 | 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Buth Park

This year's theme for National Coming Out Day is "Born to Shine." The LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group invites you to stop by Buth Park during the noon lunch hour to connect with us and learn more about our work on campus to support LGBTQIA+ students, faculty and staff. In support of PRIDE's programming to observe National Coming Out Day, we invite LGBTQIA+ faculty and staff, as well as our straight allies, on campus to take action and consider the ways that coming out as LGBTQIA+ still matters on campus and off. This event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity, and coordinated in partnership with Campus Ministry and the LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group.

National Coming Out Day at University Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 13 | 11:25 a.m.

Samuelson Chapel

Join us at University Chapel as we celebrate and support all who have come out as LGBTQIA+. National Coming Out Day continues to raise awareness for individuals within the LGBTQIA+ community, and acknowledge the idea that homophobia thrives in silence. Every person who speaks up, both in their own identity and in allyship has the ability to positively impact the hearts and minds of others, and help create new allies and advocates for equality. On this day, many people who identify as LGBTQIA+ will "come out" (a term stemming from the phrase "come out of the closet") to friends or family about their sexuality — a very big moment in their lives. Campus Ministry fully supports our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer Cal Lutheran community members, for you are queerfully and wonderfully made.

Sponsored by: Campus Ministry in partnership with the Religion Department's Queer Theology Class of Fall '22

PRIDE in Our Community: Trans Empathy Training

Thursday, Oct. 13 | 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Ullman Conference Room

Please join us in learning how to create a safer space for transgender people. Cal Lutheran will host a Trans Empathy Training workshop led by our special guest, Mallery Jenna Robinson (she/her/hers), a well-known activist in the transgender community. Robinson has worked with Long Beach Trans Pride and the West Hollywood Transgender Advisory Board, and hosts a podcast. She identifies as an AfroCaribbean trans woman. She is an advocate for the trans-rights and HIV-positive communities. The event will begin with a mixer at 3:30 p.m., followed by the training at 4 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity, and coordinated in partnership with Cal Lutheran's PRIDE Club and Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion.

Queer History L.A. Excursion

Saturday, Oct. 15 | 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Meet at the CCEI Patio

The Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion is partnering with The Lavender Effect to offer a walking tour of locations in Downtown Los Angeles that are significant in queer history. After the walking tour, participants will attend the Queer Mercado, an

Queer History L.A. Excursion (continued)

East L.A. market that promotes small Latinx queer businesses. Space is limited. Please sign up on The Hub by Oct. 4.

Drag Bingo

Tuesday, Oct. 25 | 5 – 8 p.m.

Lundring Hall

Join the Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion for an evening of Drag Bingo, led by Alessandra Divine! There will be prizes, snacks and lots of fun to be had by all. Watch for informational posters leading up to the event.

Safe Zone Training

Wednesday, Oct. 26 | 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Peters 102

This Safe Zone training is provided for faculty and staff who are interested in learning about and demonstrating their support for the presence of a culturally diverse campus that embraces underrepresented groups, with special emphasis on the LGBTQIA+ community. Advance registration required. To RSVP, please email Anna Guerin at annaguerin@CalLutheran.edu.

This event is sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).

Joyful Justice Day: LGBTQIA+ History Month

Friday, Oct. 28 | 12 – 3 p.m.

Kingsmen Room in the Student Union

October brings a special edition of Joyful Justice Day, focusing on the LGBTQIA+ community! The Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion invites all students, staff and faculty to build community through art, creativity and joy. We will have supplies for attendees to create apparel (tote bags, shirts, etc.) that brings awareness to social justice issues they're passionate about. Each Joyful Justice Day also will include a clothing swap and other activities to empower our community to find community and joy in social-justice work.

We encourage our community to wear their social-justice apparel on Fridays in support of social-justice causes. Snap a picture of yourself in your social-justice gear every Friday, post it on Instagram and tag @CLUstudentlife to be entered into a monthly opportunity drawing to win prizes and/or gift cards. For questions or accessibility requests, please email ccei@CalLutheran.edu.