



LGBTQIA+

History Month Events



Born to Shine: LGBTQIA+ National Coming Out Day Celebration

Wednesday, Oct. 11 | Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Kingsmen Park

The LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group invites you to stop by Kingsmen Park during lunch hour to connect with us and learn more about our work on campus to support LGBTQIA+ faculty, staff and students.

In support of PRIDE's programming to observe National Coming Out Day, we invite LGBTQIA+ faculty, staff and students, as well as our straight allies, to take action and consider the ways that coming out as LGBTQIA+ still matters on campus and off.

For more information, email tcd@CalLutheran.edu.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity, and coordinated in partnership with the LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group.

Latinx Queer Trans Leadership: A Movement for Freedom in the U.S. South

Thursday, Oct. 19 | 12:25-2:05 p.m.

Swenson 101

Social-movement historian and longtime organizer Rafael Solórzano traces the roots of Latinx freedom movements in the U.S. South. From the perspective of a participant-observer, Solórzano maps the strategies and mobilizations led by women of color and queer trans leadership within migrant rights organizations in Florida and Georgia.

Inspired by Gloria Anzaldúa, who contended that Chicanos listen to what their queer trans siblings are saying, and Robin D.G. Kelley, who teaches us to think of the South as the most radical place in the country, Solórzano offers an analysis that uplifts regional Southern campaigns and lesser-known leaders as visionaries and vanguards of racial justice movements.

Drag Bingo

Friday, Oct. 20 | Noon to 2 p.m.

Kingsmen Park

The Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion invites Cal Lutheran faculty, staff and students to join us for the second annual Drag Bingo event.

Come celebrate queer joy and community while enjoying great food and games of bingo led by local drag queens. All are welcome.

For questions or accessibility accommodation requests, email ccei@CalLutheran.edu or call Jonathan Leon at 805-493-3483.

CLU PRIDE Club Parade and Festival

Saturday, Oct. 21 | Noon to 5 p.m.

Kingsmen Park

Join us at Kingsmen Park for student and local vendors, community organizations, live performances, food and more. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, email Dylan Gallagher at dgallagher@CalLutheran.edu.

This event is sponsored by the PRIDE Club.

Safe Zone Training for Faculty and Staff

Wednesday, Oct. 25 | 1-4:30 p.m.

Overton Hall

Counseling and Psychological Services presents this workshop about allyship, support and advocacy in everyday practice. The session, with interactive exercises and discussions, is a blend of education and awareness regarding privileges and biases, as well as tools to create and promote an inclusive environment. Registration is required at www.eventbrite.com/e/667695032817.

For more information, contact Counseling and Psychological Services at 805-493-3727 or annaguerin@CalLutheran.edu.

LGBTQIA+ History Month Lecture Lunch

Thursday, Oct. 26 | 12:30-2 p.m.

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After chapel time, Campus Ministry invites faculty, staff and students to a lunch and talk about faith and the LGBTQIA+ community with guest speaker Pastor Jennifer Chrien. We continue celebrating diversity on our campus and creating a sacred space of belonging where everyone is valued and welcome.

For more information, contact Campus Ministry at 805-493-3228 or campusministry@CalLutheran.edu.

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