



**Oct. 1 LGBTQ+ History Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Kickoff**

Noon - 1:30 pm | Student Center Cambria Room

Join us for lunch to begin Domestic Violence Awareness Month and LGBTQ+ History Month.

*Co-sponsored by Women's Resource Center and Rainbow Café*

**Oct. 2 Rainbow Café Gala | 7 pm | Zoom**

Help Rainbow Café fundraise for their new permanent home! The Zoom link for the virtual Silent Auction/Gala will be displayed on Facebook @RainbowCafeLGBTQCenter on the day of the auction. See and bid on auction items at [accelevents.com/e/rainbow-cafe-gala-2021](https://www.accelevents.com/e/rainbow-cafe-gala-2021)

*Sponsored by Rainbow Café*

**Oct. 6 Destress & Doodle | 11 am | Student Services**

Building 150/160

As midterms approach, come take a break and destress! Enjoy games and crafts to ease your mind during this busy time of year. Snacks will be provided.

*Sponsored by Women's Resource Center*

**Oct. 7 Pose & Discussion | 2 - 4 pm | Rainbow Café**

Join us as we watch an episode of Pose, followed by a roundtable discussion. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Attendees must RSVP at [signnupgenius.com/go/10c0f49adaa23abf5c07-pose](https://signnupgenius.com/go/10c0f49adaa23abf5c07-pose).

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**Oct. 11 Coming Out Day | Noon | Faner Plaza**

Celebrate National Coming Out Day by wearing the rainbow. Meet us at the Homecoming pep rally to tie dye a t-shirt and show your PRIDE! SIU students only.

*Co-sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women's Resource Center*

**Oct. 14 The Secrets We Keep | Noon | Student Services**

Building 150/160

Join us for a roundtable discussion focused on domestic violence within the Black, Latinx, and LGBTQ+ community.

*Sponsored by the Student Multicultural Resource Center*

**Oct. 19 LGBTQ+ Rights in the Workplace**

11 - noon | Zoom

Learn about the rights and protections in place for members of the LGBTQ+ community in the workplace. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85011838192?pwd=ZWVLenJ4MFZ5MVZ6bUFJVDVVMnN5UT09>.

*Sponsored by Affirmative Action*

**Oct. 21 Drag Trivia | 6 pm | Student Center Auditorium**

Think you are good at trivia? Come test your LGBTQ+ history knowledge!

*Co-sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women's Resource Center*

**Oct. 23 Elevate | 6 - 10 pm | Student Center Kaskaskia/Missouri Room**

Every first and third Saturday, from 6-10 pm, we host Elevate, a group for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18 to 25 to learn life skills, listen to guest speakers and have a supportive social space to create community.

*Sponsored by Rainbow Café*

**Oct. 25 May They Be Remembered | 6 pm | Becker Pavilion**

Many lives have been lost to domestic violence and violence against the LGBTQ+ community. Pay your respect at this candlelight vigil as we honor those whose lives have been taken.

*Sponsored by Women's Resource Center*

**Oct. 26 Veterans' Voices: 10 Years After Don't Ask Don't Tell | 4 pm | Zoom**

Ten years after the Don't Ask Don't Tell repeal, tune in on Zoom to hear a panel of military veterans. Learn from their stories. Q & A to follow.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85481376030?pwd=dHB0SWRLTENYWkppUmRjK204cUlwZz09>

*Co-sponsored by Affirmative Action and Veteran Services*

**Oct. 27 Black and Queer: The Roundtable**

5 pm | Student Services Building 150/160

LGBTQ+ rights have been a main topic of discussion recently in pop culture. Let's have a conversation about the intersectionality of BIPOC within the LGBTQ+ community. Moderated by Daniel Killins.

*Sponsored by Black Resource Center*

**Solidarity Week**

**Nov. 3 Safe Zone and Allyship Seminar | 11 am | Zoom**

This training focuses on unlearning harmful practices, learning more inclusive ones, and developing skills to be better allies to LGBTQ+ people in your personal and professional life. Hosted by Sandy Pensoneau-Conway and O.J. Duncan. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82251978449?pwd=TUhsVkdFTVdXWk1TOVVyK3J4cUhsdz09>

**Nov. 3 Night of Noise | 7 pm | Student Center Ballroom D**

Join us for SIU's first Night of Noise! Come let loose and relax and meet new people in your queer community! There will be food, crafts, games, and more!!! You don't want to miss out!

*Sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women's Resource Center*

**Nov. 4 LGBTQ+ Health Panel | 3 pm | Zoom**

A panel discussion focused on how the healthcare system impacts the LGBTQ+ community in Southern Illinois. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84654108385?pwd=WjlrVktETDV5WWNoaUJYUzR6R1Z0dz09>

