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HISTORY MONTH RECLAIMING QUEER HISTORY

October

LGBTQ+ Exhibits

8:30am-4:30pm • Hall of Presidents, Morris Library

TUE 1 Kickoff Celebration

12pm • Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library
Featuring remarks from the LGBTQ Resource Center, the LGBTQ+
Faculty and Staff Council, the Saluki Rainbow Network, and
the Lavender Alumni Network. Followed shortly by an LGBTQ+
Resource Fair in the rotunda and two LGBTQ+ History Month
exhibits in the Hall of Presidents. Catered by Cristaudo's Bakery.

WED 2 Lavender Lattes: Drag Pedagogy

9am • Iroquois Room, Student Center Enjoy some coffee and talk about queer research happening here at SIU! Presented by Franklin Kimmell.

THU 3 Voter Registration

1-5pm • Table by North End Escalator, Student Center Get registered in person at the Student Center! Hosted by the League of Women's Voters of Jackson County.

FRI 4 Floats with Folx

12pm • Student Services Building 170 All welcome! Mix, mingle, and make your own float with a variety of sodas. Hosted by the LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Council.

MON 7 Queer Cinema: José

4pm • Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library
José lives with his mother in Guatemala. It's a tough life in one
of the most violent and religious countries. When he meets Luis,
he's thrust into new-found passion and pain. Popcorn, candy,
giveaways, and a discussion. Hosted by the Cine Club of the
Department of Linguistics and the Hispanic Latino Resource Center.

TUE 8 Celebrating the Centers History and Future

2pm • Hall of Presidents, Morris Library
Come join us in celebrating the history and future of the LGBTQ
Resource Center at SIU! See our exhibits, a photovoice exhibit by
Golden Rainbows of Illinois South and a retrospective exhibit by
the LGBTQ Resource Center and Special Collections.

WED 9 Lavender Lattes: Fantasy Through a Queer Lens

9am • Iroquois Room, Student Center Enjoy some coffee and talk about queer research happening here at SIU! Presented by Lindsey Craig.

THU 10 "At the Table" Dinner & Dialogue

Doors: 5:30pm • 6-7:30pm • Carbondale Civic Center The City of Carbondale, GRIS, Rainbow Cafe and the SIU LGBTQ Resource Center invite you to personally reflect on LGBTQIA+ History through facilitated dialogue with community members while enjoying a free community meal.

FRI 11 Coming Out Social

1-3pm • Student Services Building Pavillion
LGBTQIA+ campus community and allies join in celebration of
National Coming Out Day with music, games, and fun. At 2 pm,
we will take our annual coming out photo!

SAT 12 LGBTailgate

11 am-2 pm • Student Tailgate Area Saluki Rainbow Network, the LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Council, LGBTQ Resource Center, and the Lavender Alumni Network welcome the greater LGBTQ+ community back to campus for the Homecoming Tailgate. Look for the pink canopy tent!

MON 14 Safe Zone: Core Concepts

2-4pm • Student Services Building 170

All staff and faculty welcome! Participation as an ally in the SIU

Safe Zone program helps to create a campus that is inclusive and affirming.

TUE 15 Queer Cinema: The Archivettes

4pm • Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library
Founded in the 1970s in a New York City apartment, The
Lesbian Herstory Archives is now the world's largest collection
of materials by and about lesbians. The Archivettes is a tribute
to second-wave feminism and intergenerational connection.
Popcorn, candy, giveaways, and a discussion! Hosted by
Professor Sandy Pensoneau-Conway.

WED 16 International Pronouns Day

8am-3:30pm • LGBTQ Resource Center, Student Services Building 135 Visit the LGBTQ Resource Center and customize your own pronoun pin! There will be snacks and freebees!

THU 17 Wear Purple for Spirit Day!

Wear purple as a visible sign of support for LGBTQ youth and against bullying as well as to honor LGBTQ victims of suicide.

Healthy Queer Relationships Workshop

1-3pm • Student Services Building 150/160 Learn about healthy queer relationships with Confidential Advocate Rose Robinson-Berkman! Hosted by Wellness and Health Promotion Services.



FRI 18 Keynote: LGBTQ+ History Month Creator Rodney Wilson

3-5pm • Student Center Auditorium Rodney Wilson, first out Missouri public school teacher and creator of LGBTQ+ History Month, will speak on the 30th anniversary of LGBTQ+ History Month! Refreshments served in the International Lounge.

SAT 19 National LGBTQ Center Awareness Day

Support the mission of the SIU LGBTQ Resource Center by giving online to our programming fund at siuf.org/giving/college-unit/diversity.php

MON 21 SAFE ZONE: LGBTQ+ History

2-3pm • Student Services Building 170
Grow your knowledge of queer and trans culture and history,
learn about significant events and individuals in LGBTQ+ History.

TUE 22 Lavender Lattes: Hermeneutics, Drag, and Judith Butler

9 am • Iroquois Room, Student Center Enjoy some coffee and talk about queer research happening here at SIU! Presented by Danica Jenck.

PARTNERSHIP WITH Student Multicultural Resource Center, Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racism Diversity Equity and Inclusion, LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Council, Golden Rainbows of Illinois South, Saluki Rainbow Network, Special Collections Research Center, Morris Library, City of Carbondale, Wellness and Health Promotion Services, Rainbow Cafe, Counselling and Psychological Services, Student Health Services, Hispanic Latino Resource Center, Saluki Furry Society, Career Development Center, Lavender Alumni Network, No Shame Theater, League of Women's Voters of Jackson County, Cine Club, School of Communication Studies, Women Gender and Sexuality Studies.

WED 23 Queer Cinema: Monica

4pm • Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library
After a twenty-year absence, Monica returns home for the
first time since leaving as a teenager. Reconnecting with an
ailing mother who no longer recognizes her and the rest of her
family who hold her at arm's length, she confronts the wounds
of her past and embarks on a path of healing and acceptance.
Popcorn, candy, and giveaways! Followed by a panel discussion
with Clare Killman, Heather O'Malley, and Juniper Oxford.

THU 24 Transition Your Closet

9am-12pm • Student Services Building 150/160 Need some new clothes? Changing your gender presentation or style? Shop for free in this clothing closet event! The Career Development Center will be offering free resume checks and handouts for LGBTQIA+ students entering the workforce.

FRI 25 Talking Crafts with CAPS

3-4pm • Student Services Building 170
Build your vision board around the theme of self-care while talking with Counseling and Psychological Services about navigating self-care and queer mental health. Allies welcome!

No Shame Theater: LGBTQ+ Variety Show

11 pm • Moe Theater, Communications Building
The purpose of No Shame Theater is to cultivate a space in which
any student, theater or non-theater, can come and perform
without shame! This month's audience participation theme is
SOMETHING QUEER. Come out and show out! Free entry, but
suggested donation of canned or dry food for the pantry.

SAT 26 Intersex Awareness Day!

Spooky Saluki Costume Dance

7-10pm • Student Center Ballrooms
Saluki Furry Society is hosting a FREE costume dance that is a
safe and welcoming environment for students and staff. Free
snacks and drinks are provided. Get creative with costumes,
outfits, or cosplay and have a good time!

MON 28 Reclaiming History Panel

1-3pm • Student Services Building 150/160
Enjoy refreshments and listen to a panel discussion with queer elders and youth on the month's theme: "Reclaiming Queer History"

TUE 29 Training the Trainers

2-4pm • Student Services Building 170

Our Safe Zone program is growing—are you interested in facilitating Safe Zone training? Join this training to find out the ins and outs of creating a safer and more empowering environment for the LGBTQ+ campus community. Open to all SIU faculty and staff

WED 30 Queer Cinema: We Are All Going to the World's Fair

5pm • Sharp Museum Auditorium, Faner Hall Alone in her attic bedroom, teenager Casey becomes immersed in an online role-playing horror game, wherein she begins to document the changes that may or may not be happening to her. Finish out LGBTQ+ History Month with Saluki Rainbow Network! Pizza, popcorn, candy, and a discussion!

