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# Happy LGBTQI Pride Month!

We honor, respect and celebrate the UO LGBTQI communities and Pride Month.

The end of classes, finals, graduation and break means there aren't many June pride or summer events on campus. However, below you'll find a few LGBTQI past spring and future summer events; campus and community resources; and Pride info and recommendations.

The photo on the right was taken at UO Coming Out week fall 2018. We will be there again in the fall and hope to see you all.



# Spring Pride at the UO



Lavender Graduation: A graduation honoring LGBTQIA+ graduates and their accomplishments happened on June 9. Congratulations graduates!



**OUT/LOUD** Queer and Trans Womxn's Performance Fest celebrates the music, culture and art of LGBTQIA+ Women, Gender Non-Conforming, Genderqueer and Non-Binary People. Watch out for next year's event which will be the 20th anniversary!

## Summer Events





### Eugene/Springfield Pride

Date: Saturday, August 10th, 2019 When: Noon to 6pm Where: Alton Baker Park in Eugene, along the Willamette River Who: LGBTQ Family, Friends & Allies!

Featuring live entertainment, food, drinks, vendors and much more. Come out and relax at the park with community and celebrate the diverse expression of PRIDE!

#### **Program includes:**

- Allyship workshop by Queer Ally Coalition
  "Challenges for LGBT + STEM researchers, and how we can remove them" with Jeremy Yoder
- Poster session
- Refreshments and raffle

#### For more information: <u>LGBTSTEM Day</u>

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# LGBTQI in the UO News

- First cycle of Diversity Action Plan grants are awarded Includes grant for communities for Minorities in STEM and LGBT+ in STEM.
- <u>UO reaffirms commitment to inclusion of all genders and identities</u>
- Lesbian Oral History Project to become part of UO collections
- <u>UO is rated the most LGBTQ-friendly college in Oregon</u>

## LGBTQI Campus Resources

The LGBTQIA3 Alliance mission is to prevent isolation while raising awareness and maintaining a space inclusive to all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions.

OutLaws LGBTQ student group at the UO School of Law. Provides a platform to organize events, collaborate on issues, and offer support to one another.

**QTISOC** creates community for Queer, Trans & Intersex students of color. It is a place for students who stand on the intersections.

Sappho: Queer Women's Discussion Group. Weekly queer and trans social and support space and safe space for curious and questioning students.

### LGBTQIA+ Scholars Academic Residential Community (ARC). Share

intellectual and social experiences focused on understanding of and respect for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, and allied identities, histories, and practices.

**Queer Studies** Offered as a minor within the Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

### Queer Caucus for Graduate

**<u>Employees</u>** / Provides social opportunities and a voice for members of the LGBT+ community within the GTFF.

**DuckOUT.** LGBTQIA+ faculty, staff, and graduate student social hour meeting several times a term to encourage community building and campus connections.

LGBT+ in STEM Aims to create a community for LGBTQ+ people in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, while providing education around LGBTQ+ issues for all people in the STEM fields.

**<u>UOTeachOUT</u>** A series of anti-oppressive teacher education outreach events, forums, and activities taking place annually during May.

### LGBT Education and Support

<u>Services</u> works to affirm the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, aromantic, and allied students, faculty, and staff by providing educational and supportive resources.

### **Pride Notes**



Fifty years ago, on June 28, 1969, New York City police raided the <u>Stonewall Inn</u> gay bar. Raids on gay bars were routine then, but this time patrons fought back. Riots ensued for days, helping to galvanize a growing LGBTQ movement.

The first NYC Pride Rally was one month after the Stonewall Riots in June 1969. Five hundred people gathered for a "Gay Power" demonstration and candlelight vigil. Learn about the <u>Stonewall 50</u> <u>Commemoration</u>.



Did you know that the 1982 lesbian movie <u>Personal Best</u> starring Muriel Hemingway was filmed partially on Hayward Field and in Tracktown Pizza? The UO Libraries <u>Oregon Digital collection</u> has online photos from the film.

More coming about this in a UO LGBTQI story this summer.

### Recommended

Bethany Grace Howe: How many will graduate today in silence? UO SOJC doctoral student.

Color of Pride: Earl Fowlkes advocates for queer people of color internationally

**LGBTQ Nation** An online news magazine, reporting on issues relevant to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community.

<u>8 Books to Read During Pride Month</u> And 3 More to Look Out For Later This Year

The Most Exciting Queers to Follow on Twitter in 2019



The filmmakers traveled to Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to interview a diverse group of LGBTQ people and obtain "an unflinching look at LGBTQ Pride, from the perspective of a younger generation for whom it still has personal urgency." **Watch** <u>State of Pride.</u>

## Have a great summer and Happy Pride!

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