

KSU LGBTQ+ Center | Spring 2021 Programming

The LGBTQ+ Center would like to invite you to join us for our Spring 2021 programming. Below are our current event offerings and their registration links. Additional event details and meeting links will be sent to the email you provide in the registration form(s). All LGBTQ+ Center events will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

Questions? Contact the LGBTQ+ Center Graduate Assistant, Eunice Reyes, at ereyes5_stu@kent.edu

**Indicates in-person programming*

LGBTQ+ Social Groups

Bi-Weekly | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

The LGBTQ+ Center hosts two virtual social groups every semester. We invite you to join us to connect with other students, discuss topics that are important to you, make crafts, listen to guest speakers and more!

Below is a short description of the two groups and a schedule of this semester's meeting topics:

Q'ommunity (an OPEN group for LGBTQ+ individuals, including allies and those who are questioning)

- **Monday, Feb. 1 (Joint meeting)** | LGBTQ+ Trivia Night
- **Tuesday, Feb. 9** | Crafts and Conversation - Black History Month
- **Tuesday, Feb. 23** | Yoga and Meditation (FREE)
- **Tuesday, March 9** | Crafts and Conversation - Navigating Identity
- **Tuesday, March 23** | Women of Pride Trivia Night
- **Monday, April 5** | Crafts and Conversation - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- **Tuesday, April 27 (Joint meeting)** | End of the Year Mixer

QTPOC (a CLOSED group for queer and trans people of color)

- **Monday, Feb. 1 (Joint Meeting)** | LGBTQ+ Trivia Night
- **Tuesday, Feb. 16** | Crafts and Conversation - Black History Month
- **Monday, March 1** | Yoga and Meditation (FREE)
- **Tuesday, March 16** | Crafts and Conversation - Navigating Identity
- **Tuesday, March 30** | Women of Pride Trivia Night
- **Tuesday, April 20** | Crafts and Conversation - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- **Tuesday, April 27 (Joint Meeting)** | End of Year Mixer

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/SocialGroupsSP21

Safe Space Ally Training

February 10, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Safe Space Ally Training aims to equip students, faculty and staff with the tools for creating Safe Spaces and welcoming environments for LGBTQ+ students on campus. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the LGBTQ+ community, resources, and obtain the basics for making a difference in their sphere of influence.

Interested? Visit our website to learn more and get registered www.kent.edu/lgbtq/safe-space-ally-training

Round Table Discussion (RTD) Series

Black History Month

February 17, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Every month, the LGBTQ+ Center hosts a Round Table Discussion on a topic that's important to you. On February, we honor Black History Month and invite you to come and discuss issues such as racism, equity and inclusion.

Interested? Complete the registration form and an LGBTQ+ Center representative will reach out with additional information.

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/BlackHistoryMonthRTD

Women's History Month

March 11, 2021 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Every month, the LGBTQ+ Center hosts a Round Table Discussion on a topic that's important to you. On March, we honor Women's History Month and invite you to come and discuss issues such as sexism, gender inclusivity, equity and advocacy.

Interested? Complete the registration form and an LGBTQ+ Center representative will reach out with additional information.

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/WomensHistoryMonthRTD

Third Friday Out (TFO)

Every Third Friday of the Month | 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Third Friday Out (TFO) is an event held every third Friday of the month. This program is for graduate students, staff, faculty and members of the Kent community. Join us to connect, network and socialize!

Meeting Dates:

- February 19, 2021
- March 19, 2021
- April 16, 2021

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/TFOSP21

Film Friday (Women's History Month)

March 5, 2021 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM

The LGBTQ+ Center invites you to join us for a showing of a film to celebrate and honor the vital role of women in history.

Interested? Complete the registration form and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information.

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/WomensHistoryMonthFilmFriday

Safe Space: Trans 101

March 25, 2021 | 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Safe Space: Trans 101 is the second step in the Safe Space Ally training series. This training will allow participants to understand the concept of privilege, provide basic information and language, and give recommendations for how to work in solidarity with the trans community.

IMPORTANT: You must complete Safe Space Ally Training before you can participate in Trans 101.

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*Rock Climbing With the Rec (FREE)

March 26, 2021 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

The LGBTQ+ Center invites you to join us for a FREE rock climbing session with Kent State University's Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/RecRockClimbing

Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31, 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual event occurring on March 31. The day is dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as a celebration of their contributions to society.

We invite you to join the LGBTQ+ Center for our annual Transgender Day of Visibility programming.

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: <https://tinyurl.com/TDoV2021>

Queer Voices Showcase

April 7, 2021 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Our LGBTQ+ art and performance showcase, Queer Voices, is going virtual!

Every year, the LGBTQ+ Center hosts an art, fashion and performance showcase. LGBTQ+ students and allies are invited to submit art, garments, styled pieces and performances.

Interested? Register at the following link and an LGBTQ+ representative will reach out to provide additional information: tinyurl.com/QueerVoicesShowcase21