Represent your WSU LGBTQ PRIDE
Wednesday, June 3rd | ALL DAY
Wear your best PRIDE gear and post on your socials with #WSUPRIDE. All images will be complied for our virtual PRIDE Parade.

Intersectionality in the LGBTQ+ Community
Wednesday, June 10th | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
RSVP by emailing omse@wayne.edu
WHAT DO WE NEED PRIDE?

THE CREATION OF LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

"Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. In the United States the last Sunday in June was initially celebrated as “Gay Pride Day,” but the actual day was flexible. In major cities across the nation the “day” soon grew to encompass a month-long series of events. Today, celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia and concerts, and LGBTQ Pride Month events attract millions of participants around the world. Memorials are held during this month for those members of the community who have been lost to hate crimes or HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally. In 1994, a coalition of education-based organizations in the United States designated October as LGBT History Month. In 1995, a resolution passed by the General Assembly of the National Education Association included LGBT History Month within a list of commemorative months. National Coming Out Day (October 11), as well as the first “March on Washington” in 1979, are commemorated in the LGBTQ community during LGBT History Month."

“No pride for some of us, without liberation for all of us”

MARSHA P. JOHNSON
LEADER IN THE STONEWALL REVOLUTION AND TRANSGENDER PIONEER AND ACTIVIST

“Burst down those doors once and for all and stand up and start to fight”

HARVEY MILK
POLITICIAN

“Gay Americans have affected the thinking and feeling [of people] who will come to see us as human beings who live and love as they do ... What a life I’ve had, full of love and joy. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. And now is when I try not to cry.”

EDITH WINDSOR
LGBTQ RIGHTS ACTIVIST

“The things that make us different, those are our superpowers.”

LENA WAITHE
ACTRESS AND WRITER

“We have to be visible. We should not be ashamed of who we are.”

SYLVIA RIVERA
TRANSGENDER ACTIVIST AND LEADER IN THE STONEWALL REVOLUTION

WSU & LOCAL RESOURCES
Interested in learning more about what’s going on at Wayne State and the metro-Detroit community as it relates to LGBTQ events and resources? Check out the following:

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (OMSE)
OMSE COVID-19 LGBTQ+ RESOURCES
THE QUEER FACULTY AND STAFF ORGANIZATION OF WAYNE STATE (QWSU)
GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN’S STUDIES RESOURCES AFFIRMATIONS LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CENTER
RUTH ELLIS CENTER
SUMMER READING & WATCH LIST

Check out some titles recommended by our WSU librarians and add them to your summer reading & watch list!

Butch Queens up in Pumps: Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit
by Marlon M. Bailey (University of Michigan Press, 2013)

by Robert B. Ridinger (Taylor & Francis Group, 2004)

A Road to Home: Stories of Homeless LGBTQ Youth of New York City
by Robert B. Ridinger (Lumiere Productions, 2015)

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS @ WSU

Gender Queer and Transgender Alliance
Graduate Queer Alliance
Joing Intersectionality, Gender, Sexuality, and Allies at Wayne State
LGBT+ People in Medicine
Mishpacha
Queer and Trans People of Color

This list is not exhaustive! If your organization is not listed, please let OMSE know and we will update our list!