

JUNE 2020



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL  
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



CELEBRATING | LEARNING | CONNECTING VIRTUALLY

CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH OMSE: MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**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 compiled 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](mailto:omse@wayne.edu)

## WHY DO WE NEED PRIDE?



**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
STONEWALL UPRISING  
THROUGH THE  
STONEWALL UPRISING  
INTERVIEWS**

*[LINK TO PAGE](#)*

## 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."

Retrieved from Library of Congress <https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/>

# WORDS FROM HEROES



"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



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

**LENA WAITHE**  
ACTRESS AND WRITER



"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



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

**SYLVIA RIVERA**  
TRANSGENDER ACTIVIST  
AND LEADER IN THE  
STONEWALL REVOLUTION

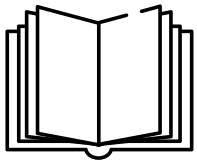
## WSU & LOCAL RESOURCES

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:

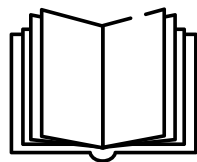
- [OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ENAGAGEMENT \(OMSE\)](#)
- [OMSE COVID-19 LGBTQ+ RESOURCES](#)
- [THE QUEER FACULTY AND STAFF ORGANIZATION OF WAYNE STATE \(QWSU\)](#)
- [GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCES](#)
- [AFFIRMATIONS LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CENTER](#)
- [RUTH ELLIS CENTER](#)

# SUMMER READING & WATCH LIST

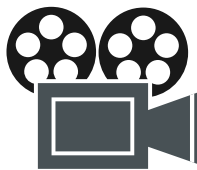
Check out some titles recommended by our WSU librarians and add them to your summer reading & watch list!



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



Speaking for Our Lives : Historic Speeches and Rhetoric for Gay and Lesbian Rights (1892-2000)  
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	GQ
Graduate Queer Alliance	GQa
Joining Intersectionality, Gender, Sexuality, and Allies at Wayne State	JIGSAW
LGBT+ People in Medicine	
Mishpacha	QTPOC
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!



To learn more about any of these organizations, visit:

