Oct. 1  LGBTQ+ History Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Kickoff
Noon - 1:30 pm | Student Center Cambria Room
Join us for lunch to begin Domestic Violence Awareness Month and LGBTQ+ History Month.
Co-sponsored by Women’s Resource Center and Rainbow Café

Oct. 2  Rainbow Café Gala | 7 pm | Zoom
Help Rainbow Café raise funds for their new permanent home! The Zoom link for the virtual Silent Auction/Gala will be displayed on Facebook @RainbowCafeLGBTQCenter on the day of the auction. See and bid on auction items at accelevents.com/e/rainbow-cafe-gala-2021
Sponsored by Rainbow Café

Oct. 6  Destress & Doodle | 11 am | Student Services Building 150/160
As midterms approach, come take a break and destress! Enjoy games and crafts to ease your mind during this busy time of year. Snacks will be provided.
Sponsored by Women’s Resource Center

Oct. 7  Pose & Discussion | 2 - 4 pm | Rainbow Café
Join us as we watch an episode of Pose, followed by a roundtable discussion. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Attendees must RSVP atsignupgenius.com/go/10c0f49adaa23abf5c07-pose.
Sponsored by Rainbow Café

Oct. 11  Coming Out Day | Noon | Faner Plaza
Celebrate National Coming Out Day by wearing the rainbow. Meet us at the Homecoming pep rally to tie dye a t-shirt and show your PRIDE! SIU students only.
Sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women’s Resource Center

Oct. 14  The Secrets We Keep | Noon | Student Services Building 150/160
Join us for a roundtable discussion focused on domestic violence within the Black, Latinx, and LGBTQ+ community.
Sponsored by the Student Multicultural Resource Center

Oct. 19  LGBTQ+ Rights in the Workplace
11 - noon | Zoom
Learn about the rights and protections in place for members of the LGBTQ+ community in the workplace. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85011883819?pwd=Z2lTVFQxY3lJQTR2b3d4Z25ac3s9
Sponsored by Affirmative Action

Oct. 21  Drag Trivia | 6 pm | Student Center Auditorium
Think you are good at trivia? Come test your LGBTQ+ history knowledge!
Co-sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women’s Resource Center

Oct. 23  Elevate | 6 - 10 pm | Student Center Kaskaskia/Missouri Room
Every first and third Saturday, from 6-10 pm, we host Elevate, a group for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18 to 25 to learn life skills, listen to guest speakers and have a supportive social space to create community.
Sponsored by Rainbow Café

Oct. 25  May They Be Remembered | 6 pm | Becker Pavilion
Many lives have been lost to domestic violence and violence against the LGBTQ+ community. Pay your respect at this candlelight vigil as we honor those whose lives have been taken.
Sponsored by Women’s Resource Center

Oct. 26  Veterans’ Voices: 10 Years After Don’t Ask Don’t Tell | 4 pm | Zoom
Ten years after the Don’t Ask Don’t Tell repeal, tune in on Zoom to hear a panel of military veterans. Learn from their stories. Q & A to follow. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85481376030?pwd=dHBoSWRLTENYWkppUmRjK204cUlwZz09
Co-sponsored by Affirmative Action and Veteran Services

Oct. 27  Black and Queer: The Roundtable | 5 pm | Student Services Building 150/160
LGBTQ+ rights have been a main topic of discussion recently in pop culture. Let’s have a conversation about the intersectionality of BIPOC within the LGBTQ+ community. Moderated by Daniel Killins.
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

Solidarity Week
Nov. 3  Safe Zone and Allyship Seminar* | 11 am | Zoom
This training focuses on unlearning harmful practices, learning more inclusive ones, and developing skills to be better allies to LGBTQ+ people in your personal and professional life. Hosted by Sandy Personneau-Conway and O.J. Duncan. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82251978449?pwd=TUhsVkdFTVdXKWh1OVVYUlJ4cUlxZz09
Sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women’s Resource Center

Nov. 3  Night of Noise | 7 pm | Student Center Ballroom D
Join us for SIU’s first Night of Noise! Come let loose and relax and meet new people in your queer community! There will be food, crafts, games, and more! You don’t want to miss out!
Sponsored by Rainbow Café and Women’s Resource Center

Nov. 4  LGBTQ+ Health Panel | 3 pm | Zoom
A panel discussion focused on how the healthcare system impacts the LGBTQ+ community in Southern Illinois. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84654108385?pwd=WjIrVkdFTVdXKWh1OVVYUlJ4cUlxZz09
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