Celebrating Pride and Call to Action

June Pride was established to remember the riot led by queer and trans people of color in New York City in 1969 against police brutality. The uprising galvanized the fight for LGBTQ+ rights across the world, but 51 years later, the fight continues.

After the horrific murder of George Floyd, the latest tragic example of police brutality against African Americans, black people and their allies across the world are protesting for their right to live. We continue to stand in solidarity with the protesters.

#pride
#blacklivesmatter

Read about how over 100 LGBTQ+ organizations have released an open letter in solidarity with the George Floyd protests.

Look soon for the launch of our Carleton Community Support Resources page which will provide opportunities to learn, contribute, and take action.

Out After Carleton Virtual Pride Events

June 11: 8 a.m. - Pride is Still a Protest: Carleton Virtual Breakfast Club with Michelle Hesterberg '11 and Bethany Bobo '20 from OutFront MN. Register online by June 10.

June 25: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Screening of Patient No More with Diana Fraser '14. There is no cost to participate. Register online to receive login information, which will be shared within 48 hours of the screening.

Additional events are planned throughout the summer. Stay tuned!

News from the Gender and Sexuality Center

Hello from the Gender & Sexuality Center at Clader House. Most of our students returned home in mid March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To help our students continue to engage with their peers, the GSC offered weekly QT+ Support Group in collaboration with SHAC, Netflix parties highlighting LGBTQIA+ centric TV shows from around the world, and put together the Queer Corner Weekly Senior Celebration Special Edition newsletter to highlight our amazing graduates. In addition to the newsletter, we sent out 24 care packages to seniors from all over the country that included a rainbow tassel shadow box, rainbow cord, and some swag from the GSC and OAC. We can't wait for students to return in the fall!!

LGBTQ people need queer spaces. The coronavirus has locked them out.

Check out the recent VOX article featuring a Carleton student and the GSC.

"Having a space where LGBTQ people can simply exist in their own skin and experience, without judgment or pressure to hide for the benefit of cisgender, heterosexual people, can be extraordinarily beneficial. As queer and trans people continue to navigate the coronavirus pandemic, those who can are trying to help others stay connected."

Learn more about how the GSC is staying connected with students. How can you help? Consider participating in the GSC’s virtual programming or email alumni-office@carleton.edu to inquire about mentoring opportunities.

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Do you know a classmate that should receive Out After Carleton communications? Please forward this newsletter and encourage your classmates to join Out After Carleton on our listserv at OutAfterCarleton@carleton.edu.

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