Connect

Come Explore Carleton's Alumni Network:

[Image 89x143 to 113x167]
[Image 96x1058 to 97x1058]
[Image 97x1633 to 97x1634]

Carleton Celebrates Transgender Awareness Week
Out After Carleton Co-Chairs Lisa Nordeen '90 and Elliot James '05
Best,
We look forward to seeing you back on campus in the near future.

Next Steps:
The Out After Carleton Leadership Committee is now focusing on ways to continue building on the energy, ideas, and initiatives following the Family Reunion and to elevate the conversation around the circumstances and needs of transgender people. Events included:

• Carleton Celebrates Transgender Awareness Week
• Out After Carleton Leadership Committee chairs
• Carleton Celebrates Transgender Awareness Week

The Gender and Sexuality Center initiates by the Queer Peer Mentor Fall Social
Queer Peer Mentor is a program initiated by the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) to mentors LGBTQA+ students in their region looking for folks interested in joining the Leadership Committee or volunteering in their region beyond just priority areas. This application-based program is driven by those who identify program needs and allows mentees an opportunity to connect with mentors in a more socially organic way. The GSC can find viable mentor applicants with those applying to be mentees. FIrst-year student mentees had the opportunity to meet a variety of mentors and leave behind an interest card at the end of the program which highlighted areas of interest, expertise, and/or experience to best assist mentees on their journey at Carleton.
To launch this program for the 2019-2020 academic year, the GSC hosted a live matching event where prospective mentors and mentees met in person as a way to find a potential match. First-year student mentees had the opportunity to meet a variety of mentors and learn more about the ideal of the program which highlighted the role of the mentor. This event provided an additional method for pairing along with the application process. Following the matching event mentors and mentees were encouraged to connect with mentors to receive a socially organized group for people interested in the same areas.

Carleton Celebrates Transgender Awareness Week
The Gender and Sexuality Center sponsored a series of events to bring awareness to diverse gender identities and to strengthen the conversation around the circumstances and needs of transgender people. Events included:

• A screening of the short film Pink Boy, followed by a back stage reflection and discussion of the film. Pink Boy is a testimony for those who want to make the world better for those who identify as transgender. The film centers around the rise of rural trans kid in the rural spread of northern Florida, as they grapple with the stigmatization of their parents. Set against the rural spread of northern Florida, Pink Boy is a story about love, desirability, and trans women. This project aims to start the conversation about the harmful misconceptions that are mapped onto the experience of loving trans women.

• Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil in Skinner Memorial Chapel for violence against black trans women. Each year on November 20th, Transgender Day of Remembrance is observed in honor of transgender individuals who have lost their lives due to violence. The Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil is an opportunity for the Carleton community to come together and reflect on the lives of those who have passed away.

• Trans* Women's Dinner: a dinner about friendship and love in the same gender female and male trans people. Set against the rural spread of northern Florida, Pink Boy is a story about love, desirability, and trans women. This project aims to start the conversation about the harmful misconceptions that are mapped onto the experience of loving trans women.

• Queer Peers Mentor Fall Social: the GSC hosted a live Queer Peers Mentor Fall Social hosted byReflection. Following the screening of the short film Pink Boy, a discussion about love, desirability, and trans women. This project aims to start the conversation about the harmful misconceptions that are mapped onto the experience of loving trans women. The project aims to start the conversation about the harmful misconceptions that are mapped onto the experience of loving trans women.

• The screening of the 2017 documentary, Gender Revolution, followed by reflection and discussion of the film. The film, trans* women who have lost their lives due to violence. The Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil is an opportunity for the Carleton community to come together and reflect on the lives of those who have passed away.

• Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil in Skinner Memorial Chapel (for violence against black trans women).