Supporting LGBTQ+ Students in the Classroom and Community.

Monday, April 3rd, Virtual Lunch & Learn, 11-Noon
Learn ways to support LGBTQ+ students in the classroom and community. This presentation is focused for Faculty and Staff, open for all. The presentation will be recorded, Q&A at the end will not be recorded. Slides will be available after the training.

Gaypril Lunch & Learn & LGBTQ+ Lounge Opening
Wednesday, April 5th, Multicultural Center and VU 723, 12-1pm
LGBTQ+ Western is expanding! Come see our new LGBTQ+ Lounge, a space for students to hang out and study. Passive information about LGBTQ+ Western and Gaypril will also be available along with a free lunch!

WWU 31st Annual Drag Show
Saturday, April 8th, Pacific Arts Center Doors at 7pm, Show at 7:30pm
$10 students, $15 for community, tips encouraged
Our annual drag show is finally here! Organized completely by WWU students, our show is the longest running university drag show in the state. See students, local, and professional drag performers for an amazing night. This event will be ASL Interpreted. Additional proceeds after event costs go to local LGBTQ+ services.

Queer & Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Kickback
Monday, April 10th, VU Multicultural Center, 6-8pm
Come chill with other LGBTQ+ BIPOC people and connect with LGBTQ+ Western, Ethnic Student Center, and Black Student Coalition staff and community. Snacks provided.

LGBTQ+ Roommate Mixer
Thursday, April 13th, VU 565, 5-7pm
Looking for a roommate for next year or this summer? The LGBTQ+ Roommate Mixer will help you connect with other LGBTQ+ students based on your personal preferences for both on and off campus living. In partnership with Off Campus Living and University Residences.

LGBTQ+ Faculty, Staff, and Student Mixer
Tuesday, April 25th, VU 565, 5-7pm
WWU has a rich community of LGBTQ+ people but sometimes we don’t ever get a chance to meet each other! Join us for the annual LGBTQ+ Faculty, Staff, and Student Mixer. We’ll have games, food, and discussion so you can meet others throughout campus.

Undocuqueer Lunch & Learn
Wednesday, April 26th, VU 735 and MCC Kitchen, 12-1pm
Undocuqueer is the intersection of undocumented and LGBTQ+ identities. In this week’s MCC Luncheon, we will partner with the Blue Resource Center to celebrate both Gaypril and Undocumonth through details about Undocuqueer identity and poetry reading from undocuqueer artists. Free lunch provided.

LGBTQ+ Intergenerational Panel
Thursday, April 27th, VU 565 and on Zoom, 4-5:30pm
As a community, LGBTQ+ people can sometimes feel disconnected from others across generations. But we often create families of choice that can cross generations, race, gender, and other identities. This panel will consist of local voices across many generations as we share stories, perspectives, lessons, and laughter together. Hosted in collaboration with Dr. Kate McLean, Psychology students at WWU, Whatcom Youth Pride, and Bellingham Queer Collective.

WWU Queer Con 2023!
Saturday, April 29th, Academic West, Noon-8pm
QueerCon is an annual student-organized LGBTQIA2S+ art, comics, society, and media fan convention and conference held at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA for 7 years! QueerCon will be an in-person event with hybrid in-person and remote panelists, talks, performances, games, and film screening components. Tabling for vendors, artists, creators, and nonprofits will include in-person tables with virtual guest options available. More details at the Queer Con website. wp.wwu.edu/wwuqueercon

To see our full list of events and for up-to-date information visit: lgbtq.wwu.edu/gaypril