



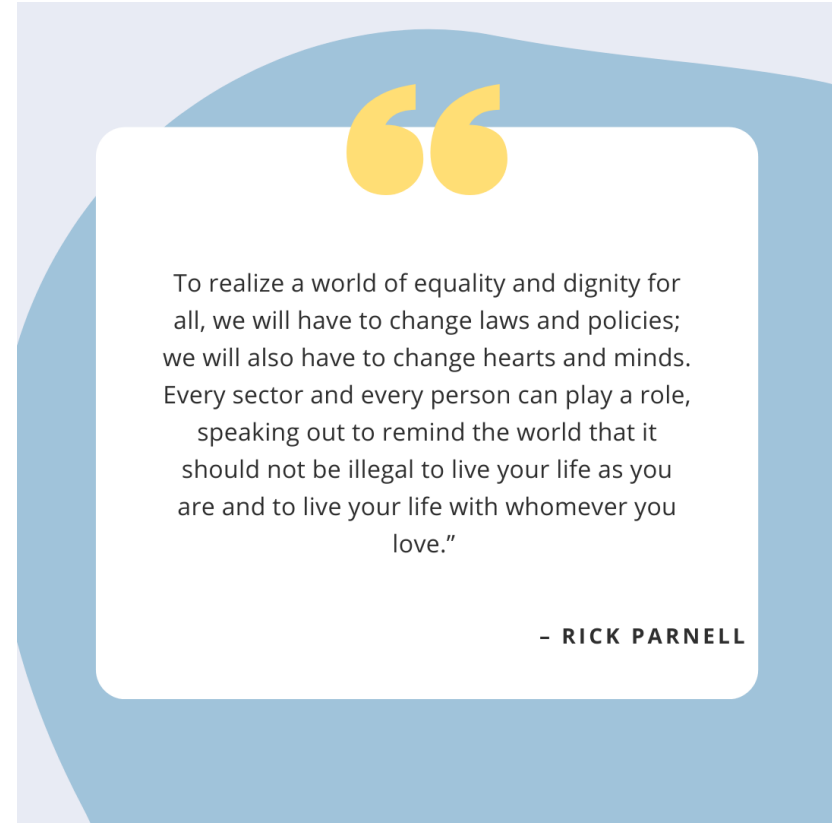
EMORY UNIVERSITY

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH

October marks the month-long celebration of LGBTQ History. The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has curated a list of educational resources, programming, and events that will move the needle towards positive transformation. These efforts contribute to an inclusive and safe community for faculty, staff, and students.

Join us as we recognize historical events, accomplishments and programs during the month of October.



The Many Colors of LGBTQ History Month

A Reflection from Anthony Mize, Jr. Diversity Coordinator, Oxford College

As I reflect on my experiences as a diversity, equity, and inclusion professional and moreover, my work within the LGBTQ+ community, many remarkable experiences and stories come to mind. One specific instance, early within my career trajectory, included a conversation with a Black colleague, more familiar with the historical context generationally of the topic. Through our conversation I gained a clearer understanding of the meaning attached to the colors of the LGBTQ+ Flag(s). The colors, publicly represented and displayed, meant a great deal for many people within the community and allies. It was also during that conversation with my colleague, that I learned more of the correlation of the colors to the experiences of trauma, grief, and frustration for many individuals as well. For some, their stories and experiences did not reflect the positive symbols in which the colorful flag(s) represent.

Today, 51 years after the Stonewall Riots and during a time where being LGBTQ+ is more accepted, embraced, and celebrated; I still think about that conversation and wonder about all the untold stories.

I constantly make it a point to remind myself and others that although change and new opportunities have been created over time within the LGBTQ+ community, there is still much room for progression. To me, these colorful untold stories have just as much power and impact as the stories we are aware of. They too should be shared and add value to the lives and experiences of others. They too should be spoken loudly and with pride throughout programs, parades, community, and virtual events.

So, as we celebrate LGBTQ History Month, I want to encourage everyone to appreciate and embrace the history, the lives and experiences, the diverse LGBTQ Flag colors along with the stories that these colors represent both told and untold. Because for some, their experiences are still waiting to be shared and waiting to be just as embraced.

Thank you and Happy LGBTQ History Month!

Procter & Gamble "They Will See You"



Imagine living in a world where your story isn't being told. Never seeing yourself reflected in the people on TV as they navigate life and share their struggles. Worse yet, never seeing you or your family represented in commercials as people practice daily routines, such as washing their hands with soap or starting a load of laundry. It could feel as if you didn't exist, at least not in the televised version of the world being depicted. This has been the reality for people in the LGBTQ+ community for decades. Only in the last few years have there been steps towards LGBTQ+ representation in advertising, but there is still work to be done. That's why P&G is committed to starting this conversation, no matter how difficult.

In 2019, P&G ran a commercial for Gillette that featured a transgender man learning to shave from his father. It was a groundbreaking depiction of a universal right-of-passage, and many LGBTQ+ activists applauded the ad. Others expressed concern about brands jumping on the bandwagon inauthentically. The questions they asked encouraged P&G to examine their intentions and ensure that they didn't view this advertisement as a one-time opportunity to represent the experiences of transgender men. It's not always easy to have these conversations in a corporate environment, but P&G knows that visibility and proper representation matters. In the short film, "They Will See You," we explore the history of LGBTQ+ advertising and meet the inspirational people whose lives have been impacted by seeing their stories represented on screen.

This Great Big Story is by P&G.

Programs and Resources

Office of LGBT Life

October is LGBTQ History Month and Atlanta Pride and we have a whole month of events planned to celebrate our community! Check out our full calendar below! Click on the image for a closer look.

Safe Space Training

October 22, 2020 | 9:00 am

Safe Space Trainings are going virtual for the Fall semester! The Emory Safe Space program is a 3.5 hour training designed to help all faculty, staff, and students provide support for the LGBT community at Emory. Registration for the first training is now closed, but we will be offering two more this semester. These trainings have limited space so register early!



Atlanta Pride 2020 (Virtual)

Earlier this year, due to concerns around COVID-19, the APC announced that the 50th anniversary festival would be a virtual event. In spite of this change, there is a fantastic line up of programming that they will stream!



LGBT Collections

The Rose Library's LGBT political collections document the work of activists, organizations, and trailblazing political figures to achieve equality. The social and cultural collections include the personal papers of artists and writers as well as the records of social organizations and businesses. It also includes rare books, pamphlets, and periodicals written by and for the LGBT community.



Articles/Books

- Over 100 LGBTQ Authors Share the Books that Changed Their Lives
All the LGBTQ Books That Are Changing the Literary Landscape in 2020
Fifty Years of Atlanta Pride
LGBT History Month: A Reading List
Magination Press: Books for Kids From the American Psychological Association



Films/TV

- 20 Titles to Watch During LGBTQ History Month
30 LGBTQ Movies That Illustrate the Complexities of Queer People of Color
Great Big Story | Proud Channel
Must-See LGBTQ TV



Music/Podcasts

- 5 Queer History Podcasts for Pride Month (and All Year Round)
Eight Queer Podcasts to Listen to During Pride Month and Beyond
12 LGBTQ Podcasts That'll Make You Proud Year-Round
12 Podcasts About LGBTQ+ History, Activism, and Culture



National Coming Out Day October 11, 2020

- Celebrate National Coming Out Day with HRC!
HRC Coming Out Center
Reducing Sexual Prejudice: The Role of Coming Out
What Coming Out as an LGBT Ally Taught Me



Organizations

- Georgia Equality
Southern Fried Queer Pride
Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative (SNaP Co)
Southerners on New Ground (SONG)

Access our June Pride Newsletter for additional resources [here](#).