



# LGBT CENTER FEBRUARY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Career Fair

There are 91 participating organizations that you can talk to in Veale!

Monday, February 8th, 10AM-2PM

### Drag Ball

Friday, February 12th, 8PM.

Spectrum, CWRU's LGBTQ+ Allies student group hosted drag show to raise funds for the Cleveland LGBT Center.

### CWRU Convening

Friday, February 12th, 6PM.

Designed to bring together students, faculty, staff and alumni of the African diaspora to process, reflect, heal, and mobilize.

### Transgender Day of Visibility

Friday, March 31st, Community Hour

## SPRING SPEAKER

Every spring, the Center hosts a speaker to discuss LGBTQ+ related issues.

On March 25, Faith Cheltenham, President of BiNet USA, who has been involved in LGBT activism since 1999 will host workshops and a discussion for QPOC.

More details to follow.



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Douglas W. Nock Endowment Scholarship April 1st

For outstanding undergraduate students or admitted high school graduates who have advanced the mission of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community at Case Western Reserve University or as a high school student in their community.

### Check **Out** Our Library!

We have many novels, resources, movies, magazines, and more about LGBTQ lives and experiences.

Items can be checked out and kept for two weeks at a time.

# LOOK FORWARD TO



In Celebration of Black History Month

## Join Us For "Bold STEM Innovators of the Past & Future"

A Lecture & Book Signing  
Featuring



**Ainissa G. Ramirez, PhD**

*International author, speaker and "science evangelist"*

Monday, February 15, 2016, 4 p.m.  
Sears think[box]  
Richey Mixon Building, 2nd Floor  
11202 Cedar Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
CWRU Campus

Ramirez is described as a "science evangelist" because of her dedication to spreading her passion for science to the general public. She is a former associate professor of mechanical engineering and materials science at Yale University. She is the co-author of *Newton's Football: The Science Behind America's Game* and author of *Save Our Science: How to Inspire a New Generation of Scientists*.

The lecture is free & open to the public.

Sponsored by the Office of Research and Technology Management, Office for Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity, the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, Office for Multicultural Affairs, President's Advisory Council on Minorities, Office of the Provost and CWRU student chapters of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and National Society of Black Engineers.

## OPEN SAFE ZONES

Safe Zones are a voluntary workshop designed as an introduction into LGBT issues relating to the lives of students, educators, staff, and the wider community.

The Center will hosts two open Safe Zones for individuals this semester, and you can register [here](#).

Thursday, March 3rd | 9AM-12PM

Friday, March 11th | 1PM-4PM

Location to be determined.

You can also register your organization for Safe Zone [here](#).

## LGBT SPRING GATHERING

Save the date for the annual spring gathering for LGBTA Faculty, staff, and alumni from CWRU, Metro, UH, and Cleveland Clinic. Appetizers will be served with a cash bar.

Sponsored by CWRU Pride and the LGBTA Committee at CWRU.

April 14th, 2016 | 5-7

Linsalata Alumni Center

## LAVENDER GRADUATION

[Register](#) for this year's Lavender Graduation which celebrates the many achievements of our LGBT graduates and recognizes the strides made on Case Western Reserve University's campus toward equality.

April 26th, 2016 | 6-8

Tinkham Veale University Center Ballroom B.

*Second Annual*  
**LGBT SYMPOSIUM**  
Case Western Reserve University

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**



*Submit research and scholarship pertaining to LGBT themes by 11:59pm on Friday, February 19th to [bit.ly/QGradLGBTAbstract](http://bit.ly/QGradLGBTAbstract)*

**STUDENTS & FACULTY  
FROM ALL FIELDS  
WELCOME**



*Abstract may be for an 8-minute "lightning talk" or a poster presentation directly related to LGBT research and themes only.*

*Decisions for abstracts will be communicated by Friday, March 4, 2016.*

*Cash prizes to be awarded. Awards presentation and reception will follow.*

*Questions? Email us at [RSVPQGrad@gmail.com](mailto:RSVPQGrad@gmail.com)*

The Symposium will be held Wednesday, March 16th from 8:30AM to 1PM in the Tinkham Veale University Center, Senior Classroom.

# Announcing

*A cup of tea could dissolve all distress, confusion, and pressure! If your identity ever makes you feel that way, come to the High Tea Talk and make all gloom go away!*



A place to explore the challenges around coming out, as well as talk to other people who have already come out.

An informal space; stay as long or little as you'd like.

Wednesdays, 2:00–4:00PM

LGBT Center

Like our conversation groups, the High Tea Talks are confidential.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



## LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland Calendar



## PFLAG Cleveland Calendar

### Dental Fear Survey in Transgender Community

The CWRU, School of Dental Medicine/LGBT center, and MetroHealth Pride Clinic are asking individuals who identify as transgender to complete a survey on their feelings and experiences about going to the dentist. The survey takes about 10 minutes.

Code to enter is TYFX83A33.

# CONVERSATION GROUPS

## Am I Asexual?

January 20, 2016 @ 6PM  
February 10, 2016 @ 6PM  
March 2, 2016 @ 6PM  
March 23, 2016 @ 6PM  
April 13, 2016 @ 6PM

## Gender Resistance

All at 8PM

Monday February 1, 2016



Tuesday February 9, 2016, Wednesday February 17, 2016  
Thursday February 25, 2016, Monday February 29, 2016  
Tuesday March 8, 2016, Wednesday March 16, 2016  
Thursday March 24, 2016, Monday March 28, 2016  
Tuesday April 5, 2016, Wednesday April 13, 2016

## Girls Like Girls



February 4, 2016 @ 8:00PM  
February 25, 2016 @ 8:00PM  
March 17, 2016 @ 8:00PM  
April 7, 2016 @ 8:00PM  
April 21, 2016 @ 8:00PM

## Guys Like Us



January 25, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
February 8, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
February 29, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
March 21, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
April 11, 2016 @ 7:00PM

## Out and Greek

February 4th, 2016 6:00PM  
March 3rd, 2016 6:00PM  
March 24th, 2016 6:00PM  
April 14th, 2016 6:00PM



February 2, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
February 23, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
March 15, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
April 5, 2016 @ 7:00PM  
April 19, 2016 @ 7:00PM

