

Q at the U

monthly queer happenings at the university of washington

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Identity Project

"Diversity" is a word that seems to come up in all kinds of different ways, but it's not often that we actually take the time to consider what it actually means in terms of ourselves or even the LGBTQ community on campus. The Q center will be unveiling a new project at the birthday party to celebrate the true diversity of identities that people bring with them and how all of these identities are connected.

Need a safe place to pee?

Trying to locate a unisex restroom on the UW campus? It can be difficult to find a convenient, accessible one, but hopefully this will help. Go to the Q Center Website to access an interactive campus map linked off of the main page.

Q Center Birthday

Happy birthday to us,
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The Q Center is celebrating its third year on the UW campus on February 22nd. Join the Q Staff for an open house and party starting at 10:00 am. If you've never been to the Q Center, this is an excellent time to drop in. We'll be offering tours of our services as well as delicious cupcakes.



Mentor Project

The Q Center is beginning a new initiative this year to mentor students. Our goal is to empower LGBTQ students in the pursuit of personal, academic, and professional success. Our mentors act as both advocates and friends who draw upon personal experience and knowledge as students discover connections between identity and future aspirations.

If you're interested in being involved in the Mentoring Program either as a student or a mentor, keep an eye out for a planning meeting in the beginning of Spring Quarter.

* * * Box of Secrets * * *

Everybody has a secret, don't they? Well if you have a secret and you want to get it off your chest then you should participate in the Campus Post Secret project. All you need to do is put your secret on a postcard and drop in the BOX OF SECRETS in the Q Center

Survivors of Violence

A new social group is starting for survivors of any type of violence or abuse. For queer folks and allies. Come bring ideas and build community! Contact Emma at emmasj@u.washington.edu for group information and meeting times.

Queer People with Invisible Disabilities [Q-PIDs]

A new social group is starting for queer people with invisible disabilities. Come build community with other Q-PIDs! Meets in the SDC office in the HUB.

Lavender Graduation Planning

It's hard to believe we're almost two thirds of the way through the school year and that graduation is just less than four months away (which is either a good or bad thing depending on whether you're a senior).

Every spring, the Q Center and GBLTC hosts a graduation celebration for LGBTQ students and allies. The planning committee has already started to meet, and if you're interested in helping to plan the party, then you should come to the Q Center on Fridays at 10 am.

mark your calendar! *** february/march ***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	18	19 Bi Discussion @ 4:30pm Q Book Club @ 5:30 QPIDS @ 6pm in Hub	20 QPOCA @ 3:30pm QTIIG @ 4:30	21	22 Q Center Birthday!!! Lavender Grad Planning @ 10am	23
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Finals Week

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questions? comments?

The Q Center facilitates and enhances an open, safe, inclusive, and celebratory environment for bisexual, lesbian, gay, queer, Two-spirit, transgender, intersex, questioning, same-gender-loving, differently oriented, and allied students, faculty, and staff.

Is there an event that **you** would really like to see **happen** on campus? Want to give us feedback about events already going on? Contact the Q Center and let us know!

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