

LGBTQ+ 2022 HISTORY MONTH

Celebrating Our Tenacity Continuing Our Growth

Sep 30 LGBTQ+ Ballroom Extravaganza & Rainbow Café Fundraiser

7 - 9 pm | Student Center Ballrooms C & D
The Shades Project will teach Ballroom 101
To sign up to compete for best face, vogue, furry realness, and more:
forms.gle/W9ezbYLxLy9oDv2R8
\$7 community members, \$5 with current SIU ID; free to those who sign up to compete, volunteers, and children under 12

Oct 1 Southern Illinois LGBTQ+ Festival

Noon - 5 pm | Veteran Memorial Plaza
Music, Drag, Vendors, Games, Fun
Featuring Rain Foxx, Loose Gravel, Jenni and the Housewives, SuperFun Yeah Yeah RocketShip, and Maxi Glamour. Free.

Fest Youth After Party

7 - 10 pm | Gaia House | Free

Fest After Party Bar Crawl

5 pm | Starts at Tres Hombres | Free

Oct 2 LGBTQIA+-Affirming Worship

9:30 am | First Presbyterian Church, 310 S University Ave
Free | masks required
Choir anthem rehearsals of "For Everyone Born" Wed, Sep 28 at 6 pm & Sat, Oct 1 at 10 am: youtube.com/watch?v=WtMxFx3b_kg

Oct 3 Queer Mentors Meet & Greet

4:45 - 6:15 pm | Student Services Building room 170
Get to know our mentors & learn stress reduction techniques. Free.

Oct 6 Queer Cinema: Moonlight

3 - 6 pm | Student Center Auditorium
Popcorn, candy, giveaways, and discussion. Free and open to the public.
Hosted by HD Motyl from School of Media Arts

Oct 11 Body Image is a Social Justice Issue

5 - 6:30 pm | Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
Sonalee Rashatwar speaks about alternative concepts of health and body acceptance as a radical act. Food service at 4:30 pm. Talk begins at 5 pm. Free.

Oct 13 Queer Cinema: A Fantastic Woman

3 - 6 pm | Student Center Auditorium
Popcorn, candy, giveaways, and discussion. Free and open to the public.
Hosted by Cristina Castillo from Hispanic/Latinx RC & Seth Stearns from Student Recreation Center

Sister Unity: Drag Nun Ruins Storytime

8 - 10 pm | Kleinau Theater
Bennett Schneider as Sister Unity. Free and open to the public.

Oct 17 Safe Zone part 1: Foundational Concepts

11 am - 1 pm | Student Ctr. Old Main/Staff & Faculty Lounge
Explore foundational concepts to create a more inclusive campus climate. Lunch will be served. To sign up for this free event: smrc.siu.edu/lgbtq/safezone/index.php

Oct 18 Transitioning Your Closet

Noon - 2 pm | Student Services Building 150/160
Whether you're on the job market, changing up your closet, or exploring new self-expression, we have the free clothes for you. Free.

Oct 20 Queer Cinema: Brother to Brother

3 - 6 pm | Student Center Auditorium
Popcorn, candy, giveaways, and discussion. Free and open to the public.
Hosted by Darryl Clark from Musical Theater Dance

Violence in LGBT Relationships: We're Queer for You

5 pm | Student Center Mackinaw Room
This round table discussion centers LGBTQ+ relationships in prevention efforts. Free.

Oct 22 Saluki Furry Society Dance

8 - 10 pm | Student Center Ballrooms
Halloween themed costume dance party. Free to SIU students with an ID; non-students \$5

Oct 24 Safe Zone part 2: A Deeper Dive

11 am - 1 pm | Student Center Old Main/Staff & Faculty Lounge
This session builds on part one foundational concepts taking a deeper dive into LGBTQ+ concepts, language, inclusion. Lunch will be served. To sign up for this free event: smrc.siu.edu/lgbtq/safezone/index.php

Oct 25 & Oct 26 Saluki Service Day Pumpkin Glow Jack-o-Lantern Carving

8 am - 4 pm | Student Services Building 150
Volunteers will create a pumpkin for Green Earth's lighted Pumpkin Express. Free. To sign up for a shift: cslv.siu.edu/service-learning/index.php Click Volunteer Portal link

Oct 27 Queer Cinema: Two Spirits

3 - 6 pm | Student Center Auditorium
In person Q&A with *Two Spirits* director Lydia Nibley. Free and open to the public.
Hosted by Wil Clark from Office of Information Technology

Oct 28 Diversity with LGBTQ+ Businesses and Communities

10 am - Noon | Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
Dr. Vern Johnson shares insights into LGBTQ+ communities that businesses may find useful in attracting diverse consumers. Breakfast served. Free.

Black and Queer Roundtable: 1st Anniversary

4:30 - 6 pm | Student Services Building 150/160
Join us to celebrate Blackness and Queerness! Free.

Oct 29 The Scary Drag Show

Doors open at 7 pm | Student Center Ballrooms
A spooky, scary, Drag Show with all the glitz and glam. With SIU ID \$5; community members \$7