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The Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground

would like to thank the **Center for Gender, Sexuality & Activism** (CGSA) and the **Queer Activist Collective** (Q) for curating these essential resources for the LGBTQIA+ community at Boston University.



The HTC's LGBTQIA+ Community Reception

For more than 20 years, the Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground has proudly hosted an LGBTQIA+ community reception each September for new and returning students.

This year, we will adapt that program to Zoom to be inclusive of students both on campus and learning remotely.

Date Wednesday, September 9

Time 5:30 PM

Location Zoom (link on our calendar)

Visit our website at www.bu.edu/thurman/calendar and follow us @[buhtc](#) on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for more details.

Additional Programming

Q's Calling Hour

Join Q in advocating for justice for victims of police violence and systemic racism and for effectual change to be made on the local, state, and federal level. During these weekly meetings, you will email and call legislators, DA's, police departments, and others to seek the justice that BIPOC have long fought for.

Follow Q on Instagram @[bostonuq](#) for more details!



BU Campus Resources

The following resources offer support specifically for the LGBTQIA+ community at Boston University. We are always adding to this list and appreciate your feedback. Contact us at thurman@bu.edu with any suggested additions.

All-Gender Bathroom Locations

Visit our website for a link to this Google-map driven resource.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources

Behavioral Medicine

Worrying all the time? Is your mood getting in the way of your academic success? Their team of experts can help guide you toward mental and emotional health and stability.

bu.edu/shs/behavioral-medicine

Black LGBTQIA+ Support Survey

The Queer Activist Collective (Q) stands in solidarity with the Black community and wants to offer support in any way they can. This survey was created to assess the needs of Black LGBTQ+ students at BU, but feedback is welcome from all members of the Black community at BU.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources



BU Campus Resources

Change Your Name in BU Systems

The Queer Activist Collective (Q) created this how-to guide for updating your name with Student Health Services, the student directory, Blackboard, Terrier Cards / BU ID cards, and Kerberos.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources

The Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground (HTC)

The HTC is Boston University's student center for self-exploration and community building. Like the Rev. Dr. Thurman, we believe that shared meaningful and creative experiences are essential to building Common Ground and community among all people.

bu.edu/thurman

Innovate@BU

Innovate@BU is a University-wide initiative to enable all BU Terriers to become drivers of innovation in their own lives, careers, and communities.

bu.edu/innovate



BU Campus Resources

International Student Campus Survival Guide

This resource was developed by Ariane Vigna (CAS, COM'22), Jessica Zheng (CAS'22), and Daiki James Tsumagari (CAS'21). They curated this guide based on their own experiences as international students at Boston University.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources

LGBTQ+ Support Group

This support group provides a safe space to explore and discuss the joys and challenges of being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning. This confidential and affirming group is an opportunity to connect with each other and offer emotional support.

bu.edu/shs/behavioral-medicine

Resources for Queer and Trans People of Color

This Google Doc includes resources exclusive to BU students as well as those open to the Greater Boston area. Check it out for a list of support groups, mental health and therapy resources, helplines, and more.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources



BU Campus Resources

Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Center (SARP)

SARP provides professional, rapid, confidential, and free-of-charge advocacy and assistance to BU students who have experienced a traumatic incident. Their particular focus is sexual trauma and rape. They also assist survivors of physical assault, interpersonal violence, and other crimes. We will maintain your confidentiality. You will not be pressured to make decisions; rather, you will be given information and support to make decisions.

bu.edu/shs/sarp

The Wellbeing Project

The Wellbeing Project is a new campus-wide initiative to support students' health and wellness during their time at BU. Throughout the year, the Project will host and co-sponsor programs and events where students can join with others to pause, recharge, and learn tools to help them thrive.

bu.edu/provost/wellbeingproject



Additional Resources and Supportive Communities

Overview of Boston / BU LGBTQ+ Resources for Incoming Students

New to BU? The Queer Activist Collective (Q) compiled these important resources available to you on campus and in the Greater Boston area.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources

Boston / BU LGBTQ+ Mental and Sexual Health Resources

Learn more about mental and sexual health resources available to you on campus and in the Greater Boston area.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources

LGBTQ+ Covid-19 Resources

This is the most up-to-date guide on Boston LGBTQ+ support groups, mental health and therapy resources, and more.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources

Boston LGBTQ+ Support Groups

These support groups include options exclusive to the BU community and those available in the Greater Boston area.

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources



BU Student Groups and Organizations

Athlete Ally, @terrierathleteally

Center for Gender, Sexuality and Activism (CGSA), @bucgsa

The Feminist Collective, @bufemco

Intersection (College of General Studies), mbae@bu.edu

Outlaw, sites.bu.edu/outlaw

The Queer Activist Collective (Q), @bostonuq

Trans Listening Circle (TLC), @bu_tlc



Playlists

Queer Activist Collective (Q) on Spotify

Their profile features playlists curated by each e-board member.

Gay Bops 2020

Future Nostalgia, Dua Lipa (album)

Chromatica, Lady Gaga (album)

Find the links to these and more playlists on our website:
bu.edu/thurman/category/resources



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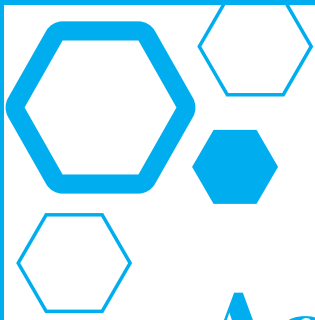
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The Queer Activist Collective (Q) compiled the "Guide to Queer BU Professors" and the Minority Connection Initiative (MCI) curated "The Drop," a list of minority faculty members at BU for additional reference.

Access both on our website:

bu.edu/thurman/category/resources



Academic Programs and Opportunities

Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program
bu.edu/wgs



Boston-area Resources and Places to Visit

Boston Alliance of LGBTQ+ Youth (BAGLY)

BAGLY is a youth-led, adult-supported social support organization committed to social justice and creating, sustaining, and advocating for programs, policies, and services for the LGBTQ+ youth community.

bagly.org

Boston GLASS

GLASS provides a continuum of services to LGBTQ+ youth of color and their allies in the Greater Boston and Greater Framingham areas.

jri.org/services/health-and-housing/health/boston-glass

Fenway Health

The mission of Fenway Health is to enhance the well-being of the LGBTQIA+ community and all people in our neighborhoods and beyond through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy.

fenwayhealth.org

GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

GLAD works in New England and nationally to create a just society free of discrimination based on gender identity and expression, HIV status, and sexual orientation.

glad.org