

GAYPRIL

UPLIFTING AND CELEBRATING
OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

APRIL 2022

Friday, April 1 | 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
<https://bit.ly/CUNYLGBTQIConf22>
CUNY LGBTQI+ Student Conference

The CUNY LGBTQI+ Student Conference brings together LGBTQI+ students from across CUNY interested in learning more about leadership and creating change on our campuses and broader communities.

Contact: Dominique Mendez | domendez@jjay.cuny.edu

Tuesday, April 5 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM | NB Atrium
TABLING: Gaypril Celebration

Join us at the atrium as we inform you of all the great events taking place during the month of April! You will also have a chance to receive resources, prizes and more!

Contact: LGBTQ+ Resource Center | Micgarci@jjay.cuny.edu

Tuesday, April 5 | 1:40 PM | NB L.68
Luncheon Support Group

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Wednesday, April 6 | 1:40 PM | NB 1.115
Coming Out 101 Workshop

In this workshop, participants will learn about the coming out process and be provided with resources and support for coming out to their friends and family.

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Wednesday, April 6 | 6:00 PM
Racquetball Court (4th floor of Haaren Hall)
LGBTQ+ Self Defense Course

A self-defense class run by Michael A. Matos a U.S Coast Guard Veteran/Reservist with over 20 years of experience in the martial arts. These classes are built on a system designed to help prepare any practitioner to defend themselves from danger and escape to safety.

Contact: Spectra Club | JJSpectra@jjay.cuny.edu

Thursday, April 7 | 7:00 PM | <https://bit.ly/PrideJeopardy>
Gaypardy

A jeopardy game of LGBTQ+ terms and trivia

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Thursday, April 7 | 1:40 PM | NB 9.64
Objection Honey!

Join us as we invite a host of drag queens to take the stand in a Mock Trial event. Find evidence, try your hand at a trial and let's make it queer!

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Friday, April 8 | 12:00 PM | <https://bit.ly/jjaysafezone>
Safe Zone Allyship Training (open to students ONLY)

Learn how you can support and become an ally for LGBTQIA+ students, staff & faculty in our John Jay Community. Please note these trainings will take place via Zoom and require cameras to be on.

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Monday, April 11 | 1:40 PM | Haaren Hall 228
LGBTQ+ Military Heritage Celebration: Recognizing the Accomplishments of LGBTQ+ Service Members in the US Military Throughout History

With keynote speaker, James Fitzgerald, retired US Army combat infantryman (Iraq and Afghanistan), wounded warrior, and advocate for veteran and military families. John Jay veteran and military students also will participate in the ceremony. Lunch will be served.

Contact: Military and Veteran Services | rpusateri@jjay.cuny.edu

Tuesday, April 12 | 1:40 PM | NB L2.69
National Unicorn Day

During this event Spectra Club will provide a space for students to stuff unicorns and handout LGBTQ+ resources.

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Wednesday, April 13 | 1:40 PM | <https://bit.ly/HRTJJAY>
Hormone Replacement Therapy w/ Folx Health

In collaboration with Folx Health, in this workshop students will be able to learn more about Hormone Replacement Therapy, the pros and cons, what to expect and steps to take to begin the process.

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Thursday, April 14 | 1:40 PM | <https://bit.ly/spectrabdsm>
BDSM 101

An event where members learn from instructors the basics of BDSM and the history of shibari.

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Monday, April 25 | 1:40 PM | East End Student Dining Hall
Celebrating the LGBTQ+ Immigration Students through Art

Join The Immigrant Student Success and the LGBTQ+ Resource Center in this event to celebrate the LGBTQ+ immigrant community during Gaypril by painting.

Contact: Immigration Student Success Center | Dvivar@jjay.cuny.edu

Tuesday, April 26 | 1:40 PM | <https://bit.ly/spectraprom>
Queer Prom Reception

A virtual prom for the members to celebrate being queer and being proud! Spectra hosts this prom to allow members who didn't have a prom to be celebrated.

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Tuesday, April 26 | 6:00 PM | 9th Floor Conference Room
Comedy Night

Relax with food and an evening of comedy with our face-tattooed funny man, Shayne Smith! He'll be stopping here smack dab in the middle of his Prison for Wizards tour, so don't pass his humor up!

Contact: Center of Student Involvement & Leadership
Jsalamak@jjay.cuny.edu

Wednesday, April 27 | 1:40 PM | Jay Walk
LGBTQ+ Pride Picnic

This will be John Jay's first pride picnic that will take place on the Jay Walk. This event is to encourage networking amongst the student body. Lunch will be provided or you can bring your own.

Contact: Theater & Events Support Services | Domendez@jjay.cuny.edu

Wednesday, April 27 | 6:00-8:00 PM | West End Dining Hall
Drag Bingo w Monet x Change

You don't have to be old to enjoy a game of bingo, especially when RuPaul's Drag Race Superstar Monét X Change (Miss Congeniality on season ten and co-winner of season 4 of Drag Race All Stars) is hosting! Come for the prizes, and stay for the slay!

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Thursday, April 28 | 1:40 PM | NB L2.70.13
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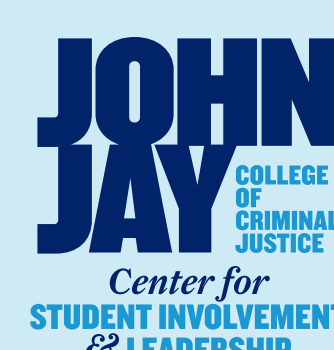
A place where LGBTQ+ members can casually meet in the virtual space and vent about their frustrations.

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