

POPEL SHAW CENTER FOR RACE & ETHNICITY



Celebrates COMING OUT DAY!

The Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity operates proudly, "from an inclusive definition of diversity that includes race, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, religion, sexual identity/orientation, gender identity & expression, and the intersections of each of these social identity markers." In this spirit we are excited to offer this resource for increasing education, awareness and engagement with books, films, and community resources pertaining to LGBTQ populations from historically underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

We hope this resource serves as launching point for further inquiry!

(Please feel free to suggest additional resources we can add to the list by emailing psc@dickinson.edu with the subject line: LGBTQ resource suggestions)

LGBTQ People of Color Resources List

Cross-cultural/Multicultural LGBTQ Cultures

Books

- Butch Queens Up in Pumps: Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit (Marlon M. Bailey)
- Caribbean Pleasure Industry (Mark Padilla)
- Disidentifications: Queers Of Color and The Performance Of Politics (Jose Muñoz)
- For Colored Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Still Not Enough: Coming of Age, Coming Out, and Coming Home (Keith Boykin, editor)
- Post-Colonial, Queer: Theoretical Intersections (John Hawley, editor)
- Queer Globalizations (Arnaldo Cruz-Malave and Martin Manalansan, editors)

Films

- The Incredibly True Adventures of Two Girls in Love
- Dangerous Living: Coming out in the Developing World
- Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She (documentary)
- Milk
- Rent
- Stonewall

Advocacy Groups

- Al-Fatiha Foundation for LGBTIQ Muslims: http://www.idealist.org/view/nonprofit/P3B9GDFDwTW4/
- Alliance for Full Acceptance (Charleston, SC): http://affa-sc.org/
- GLAAD (especially their National People of Color Media Institute): http://www.glaad.org/programs/pocmedia
- Audre Lorde Project: http://alp.org/
- Human Rights Campaign: http://www.hrc.org/
- It Gets Better Project: http://www.itgetsbetter.org/
- Live Out Loud: http://www.liveoutloud.info/
- QueerofGender (grassroots organization and online transnational visibility project): http://queerofgender.com/
- The Trevor Project: http://www.thetrevorproject.org/



African American LGBTQ Cultures

Books

- A Visitation of Spirits [novel](Randall Keenan)
- Aberrations in Black: Toward a Queer of Color Critique (Roderick A. Ferguson)
- Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around: Forty Years of Movement Building with Barbara Smith (Alethia Jones, Virginia Eubanks, editors)
- Beyond the Down Low (Keith Boykin)
- Black Queer Identity Matrix: Towards An Integrated Queer of Color Framework (Sheena Howard)
- Black Queer Studies: A Critical Anthology (E. Patrick Johnson and Mae Henderson, editors)
- Brother to Brother: New Writings by Black Gay Men (Essex Hemphill, editor)
- But Some Of Us Are Brave: All the Women Are White, All the Blacks Are Men: Black Women's Studies (Gloria T. Hull, Patricia Bell-Scott, Barbara Smith, editors)
- Carry the Word: A Bibliography of Black LGBTQ Books (Steven G. Fullwood and Lisa C. Moore, editors)
- Does Your Mama Know? An Anthology of Black Lesbian Coming Out Stories (Lisa Moore, editor)
- Freedom in this Village: 25 Years of Black Gay Men's Writing (E. Lynn Harris, editor)
- Giovanni's Room [novel] (James Baldwin)
- Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology (Barbara Smith, editor)
- In the Life: A Black Gay Anthology (Joseph Beam, editor)
- One More River to Cross (Keith Boykin)
- Queering the Colorline (Sioban Somerville)
- Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches (Audre Lorde)
- Sweet Tea: Black Gay Men of the South (E. Patrick Johnson)
- The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender, and Freedom (Barbara Smith)
- Vanishing Rooms [novel] (Melvin Dixon)
- Whose Song? and Other Stories (Thomas Glave)
- Words to Our Now: Imagination and Dissent (Thomas Glave)
- Zami: A New Spelling of My Name: A Biomythography (Audre Lorde)

Films

- All God's Children (documentary)
- Black/Womyn: Conversations With Lesbians of African Descent (documentary)
- Blackbird
- Brother to Brother
- Jumping the Broom
- Leave It on the Floor

- Looking for Langston
- Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom
- P.U.N.K.S (documentary)
- Pariah
- Paris is Burning (documentary)
- Set It Off
- Still Black: A Portrait of Black Transmen (documentary)

- Stud Life
- The New Black (documentary)
- The Peculiar Kind: The Doc (documentary)
- The Skinny

- Tongues Untied (documentary)
- Venus Boyz (documentary)
- Watermelon Woman
- You Are Not Alone (documentary)

African/African-American/Caribbean LGBTQ Public Figures

Alain Locke (author)

Alberta Hunter (singer)

Jessie Smollett (actor)

Jewelle Gomez (writer)

Alice Walker (author)

John Amaechi (former NBA star; author)

Alvin Ailey (choreographer and dancer)

Johnny Mathis (singer)

Andy Bey (musician)

Jonathan Capehart (journalist)

Angela Davis (activist and scholar) Kenyon Farrow (activist)

Armond White (critic) Kye Allums (athlete and activist)
Audre Lorde (author) Larry Duplechan (author)

Barbara Jordan (politician and activist)

Laverne Cox (actress and activist)

Bayard Rustin (activist)

Benny Medina (manager)

Lee Daniels (filmmaker)

Melvin Dixon (author)

Bill T. Jones (choreographer and dancer)

Me'shell Ndegeocello (musician)

Billy Strayhorn (musician and composer)

Nona Hendryx (musician)

Cathy J. Cohen (scholar)

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Paris Barclay (director)

Cecil Taylor (musician) Patrick Ian Polk (filmmaker, director)
Charles Blow (journalist/author) Peter J. Gomes (scholar and theologian)

Countee Cullen (author) Phil Wilson (acitvist)

Darryl Stephens (actor) Reverend Irene Monroe (theologian and

David Ehrenstein (writer) scholar)
Don Lemon (journalist) Samuel R. Delaney (author)

E Lynn Harris (writer) Sapphire (author)

E Patrick Johnson (scholar) Sheryl Swoopes (athlete)
Gaye Adegbolola (musician) Storme Delarverie (activist)

George C. Wolfe (director)

Hilton Als (author)

Sylvester (singer)

Thomas Glave (author)

Titues Burgess (aster)

James Booker (musician) Tituss Burgess (actor)

Jasmyne Connick (writer) Wanda Sykes (comedian and actress)
Jason Collins (athete)

Advocacy Organizations

- Center for Black Equity: http://centerforblackequity.org/
- Jamaican Forum Lesbians, All-Sexuals and Gays: http://iflag.org/
- National Black Justice Coalition: http://nbjc.org/
- NIA Collective: http://www.niacollective.org/
- Zuna Institute: http://www.zunainstitute.org/









Asian American LGBTQ cultures

Books

- Asian American Sexualities: Dimensions of the Gay and Lesbian Experience (Russell Leong, editor)
- Global Divas: Filipino Gay Men in the Diaspora (Martin Manalansan IV)
- Impossible Desires: Queer Diasporas and South Asian Public Cultures (Gayatri Gopinath)
- Narman (Ifti Nasim)
- Queer in Asian America (David L. Eng and Alice Hom, editors)
- Restoried Selves: Autobiographies of Queer Asian / Pacific American Activists (John Dececco and Kevin Kumashiro, editors)

Films

- A Jihad for Love (documentary)
- Beautiful Boxer

- Saving Face
- The Wedding Banquet

Asian/Asian-American Public Figures

Airline Inthyrath (performer)

Alec Mapa (actor)

Alexander Wang (designer)

B.D. Wong (actor)
Bai Ling (actress)

Christopher Cbaldon (mayor)

Cuc Vu (activist)
Dan Choi (activist)
Evan Low (mayor)
Faisal Alam (activist)
Geena Rocero (model)

George Takei (actor and activist)
Ghalib Shiraz Dalla (author/filmmaker)

Helen Zia (activist)

Ifti Nasim (activist/poet/radio host)

Irshad Manji (activist) Jared Eng (blogger) Jason Wu (designer)

Jay Nicolas Sario (designer) Jeff Sheng (photojournalist)

Jenny Shimizu (actress and model)

Jim Toy (activist)

Jimmy Nguyuen (activist)

Joe Zee (stylist)

John Yang (newscaster-journalists)

Jose Antonio Vargas (journalist and

activist)

June Millington (singer-songwriter)

Karl Westerberg/Manila Luzon

(performer)

Kim Coco Iwamoto (commissionier)

Kit Yan (poet)

Kiyoshi Kuromiya (activist)

Magdalen Hsu-Li (singer-songwriter)
Manvendra Singh Gohil (prince/activist)

Margaret Cho (comedian)
Margarita Alcantara (activist)
Mark Kanemura (dancer)
Mark Takano (politician)
Maulik Pancholy (actor)

Nong Ariyaphon Southiphong (designer)

Pamela Ki Mai Chen (judge) Parvez Sharma (filmmaker) Patrick Cheng (minister) Pauline Park (activist)

Prabal Gurung (fashion designer) Quenton Allan Brocka (filmmaker)

Richard Chai (designer) Ryan Ong Palao (performer)

Sab Shimono (actor)

Staceyann Chin (poet/performer)
Sunil Babu Pant (parliament member)
Sutan Amrull (entertainer)
Telly Leung (actor/singer)

Thakoon Panichgul (designer) Urbashi Vaid (author/attorney) Vern Yip (designer) Vidur Kapur (comedian)

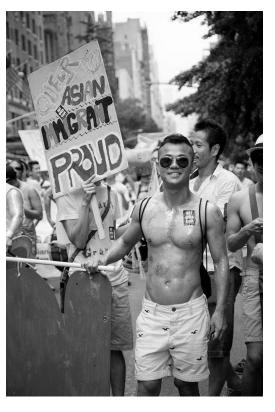
Advocacy Organizations

 APIQWTC (Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community): http://www.apiqwtc.org/

NQAPIA: http://www.nqapia.org/
Q-Wave: http://www.q-wave.org/
Trikone: http://www.trikone.org/









Latino LGBTQ Cultures

Books

- Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza (Gloria Anzaldúa)
- Queer Latinidad: Identity Practices, Discursive Practices (Juana María Rodríguez)
- Tropics of Desire: Interventions from Queer Latino America (José Quiroga)

Films

- Eastside Story
- El Destello de la Luna
- Elliot Loves
- Gun Hill Road

- La mission
- Quincaeñera
- The Way He Looks

Latino Public Figures

Cherríe Moraga (poet and scholar)
Guillermo Diaz (actor)
Harmony Santana (actress)
José Sarria (performer and activist)
Nick Verreos (singer/actor)
Pedro Zamora (activist/TV personality)
Perez Hilton (blogger)
Reinaldo Arenas (poet and activist)

Richard Blanco (poet)
Richard Rodriguez (scholar and author)
Ricky Martin (singer/actor)
Robert Gant (actor)
Rudy Galindo (ice skater)
Silvio Horta (producer, director, and screenwriter)
Taylor Negron (actor)

Advocacy Groups

Somos Familia: http://www.somosfamiliabay.org/ Familia es Familia: http://familiaesfamilia.org/







Native American LGBTQ Cultures

Books

- Living the Spirit: A Gay American Indian Anthology (Will Roscoe)
- Men as Women, Women as Men: Changing Gender in Naitve American Cultures (Sabine Lang)
- No Apologies: A Lakota Lesbian Perspective (Barbara Cameron, Ginny Vida)
- The Queerness of Native American Literature (Lisa Tatonetti)
- The Spirit and the Flesh: Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture (Walter L. Williams)
- The Testosterone Files (Max Wolf Valerio)
- Two-Spirit People: Native American Gender Identity, Sexuality, and Spirituality (Sue-Ellen Jacobs, Wesley Thomas, and Sabine Lang, editors)

Films

- Drunktown's Finest
- Honored by the Moon

- Two-Spirit
- Water Flowing Together

Native American Public Figures

Beth Brant (activist)
Cheyenne Jackson (actor)
Chrystos (poet/activist/writer)
Donna M. Loring (author and tribal representative on state legislature)
Evan Adams (actor and doctor)
Felipe Rose (musician)
Heather Purser (activist)
Jack Jackson, Jr. (congressman)

Jock Soto (ballet dancer)
Max Wolf Valerio (writer)
Paula Gunn Allen (activist/writer)
Robert Lilligren (politician)
Robert Rauschenberg (painter)
Santino Rice (actor)
Susan Allen (legislator)
We'wha (historical figure)

Advocacy Groups

- NativeOUT: http://nativeout.com/
- Bay Area American Indian Two Spirits: http://www.baaits.org/
- East Coast Two-Spirit Society: http://www.ne2ss.org/



