



October 2014

OHSU Recognized as Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality

For the fourth year in a row, Oregon Health & Science University has been recognized as a “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality” by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation, the educational arm of the country’s largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) civil rights organization. OHSU was one of a select group of 426 healthcare facilities nationwide – and one of only four in Oregon – to be named Leaders in LGBT Healthcare Equality. Facilities awarded this title meet key criteria, including patient and employee non-discrimination policies that specifically mention sexual orientation and gender identity, a guarantee of equal visitation for same-sex partners and parents, and LGBT health education for key staff members. For more information about the Healthcare Equality Index 2014, visit www.hrc.org/hej.



October 22: Night for Networking

The fifth annual Night for Networking will be hosted from 6 to 9pm on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at OHSU’s Collaborative Life Sciences Building, 2730 SW Moody Ave. Among the largest employment networking event serving the disability community, Night for Networking brings people with disabilities together with employers and partners in the community to help address the challenge of people with disabilities being underrepresented in the workforce. [Click here to RSVP](#). If interested in supporting the event as an executive sponsor or community partner, contact n4n@ohsu.edu or call 503-494-8827.

Community Projects Sought for Cancer Prevention Grants

The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute is launching a new [community grants program](#) to better understand and address the cancer-related needs of most importance to Oregonians. The Community Partnership Program will offer grants and other resources to organizations wishing to develop projects addressing cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship needs. Applicants that focus on addressing cancer-related health disparities are highly encouraged. “Intent to Apply” forms are due Oct. 31 and full proposals are due Dec. 12. For more info, [email](#) KCI or 503 494-1617 (select option 6).

Free Screenings of Gen Silent: The LGBT Aging Film

CDI coordinates trainings and cultural competency lectures on patient-centered care for LGBT patients and families. This month, the center is hosting free screenings of the film “Gen Silent,” which looks at the challenges faced by LGBT elders in the care system. The title of the film is a reference to the generations of older LGBT people who remain in the closet – or re-enter the closet – out of concern for their safety or quality of life. The events are free and open to the public. [View the film trailer](#).

- [Tuesday, Oct. 28](#): 12 to 1 p.m. in the OHSU Auditorium
- [Thursday, Oct. 30](#): 7 to 8am in Room 12181 in the Center for Health and Healing
- [Monday, Nov. 3](#): 4:30-5:30pm in Room 144, OHSU School of Nursing
- [Tuesday, Nov. 4](#): 12-1pm in 1S019 at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building. This screening is co-hosted by [Students for LGBTQ Health](#).

November 10: “The Raising of America” Documentary

CDI and the OHSU Health Equity Circle are partnering with numerous Portland organizations in hosting a local screening of the documentary “The Raising of America, a film that focuses on health equity and early childhood development. Developed by the producers of “Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?,” the film explores how a strong start for all our kids leads not only to better individual life course outcomes but also to a healthier, safer, better educated and more prosperous and equitable America. The screening is scheduled for 7pm on Monday, Nov. 10, at the Aladdin Theater. Because of our sponsorship of the event, CDI has a limited number of complimentary tickets. [Email us](#) if you want to reserve tickets to the screening.

School of Nursing Honors Diversity with New Artwork



OHSU School of Nursing faculty, students, staff and community members celebrated the unveiling of a new diversity mural at the School of Nursing. Highlighting the diversity of people and families served by nurses educated at OHSU, the mural captures the present and future of the nursing profession in Oregon. Muralist Robin Corbo worked on the design concept in consultation with a committee led by Jennifer Anderson, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Recruitment. CDI Director Leslie Garcia, who led the Diversity Wall project at Kohler Pavilion, also provided input and funding for the School of Nursing piece. The mural is the first significant diversity-centered artwork at the university since the completion of the OHSU Diversity Wall. [View photos](#) from the mural dedication.

Student Recruitment Fairs. Learn about OHSU academic programs at a host of upcoming student recruitment events and information sessions. View the [OHSU student recruitment schedule](#). Email [David Martinez](#), Manager for Student Recruitment & Retention for more information.

PBS’ Latino Americans Hosted by Latinos Unidos Organization and CDI, the screenings will be held from 12-1pm on Wednesday, [Oct. 22](#) and [Oct. 29](#), at Richard Jones Hall. Email [Daisy Alva](#).

October 25: African American Health Coalition Wellness Village 9am to 3pm, Ambridge Event Center, 1333 NE MLK Blvd. [Free family event](#) that brings together clinics, health organizations, and the community to promote health education and to provide free and critical health screenings in a fun, lively multicultural environment. Screenings include: dental checks, hearing/vision, blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, kidney function in addition to flu shots.

October 28: Fall Diversity Welcome CDI invites OHSU students, faculty and staff to celebrate the annual Fall Diversity Welcome, which will be held from 5:30 to 8pm on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB). [Download the flier](#).

November 4: Veterans ERG 12-1pm at Mac Hall 1116 (Marquam Room). Join the first meeting of the employee resource group for all veterans. Open to all employees and students who are active duty, reserves, or retired. [Download the flier](#) or [email for info](#).

November 6: Policy, Ethics & Cross-Cultural Communications in Tribal & Rural Communities 12 – 1pm at OHSU Hospital 8th Floor Auditorium Presented by [Sarah Kastelic, Ph.D.](#), Deputy Director of the National Indian Child Welfare Association. Co-hosted by CDI and Native American ERG.

November 7: Networking Social 5:30pm at Cha! Cha! Cha!, 3135 SW Moody Ave. Expand your network and meet members of the [African American ERG](#). Learn how to get involved in ERG activities. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. For more info, email [Ramay Dansby](#).

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