

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is excited to announce Transgender Awareness Week. This week encompasses six events that will raise the visibility of the Trans community, and address the issues these communities face. The week will begin with a documentary series *TransGeneration*, then on Tuesday there will be a special presentation by Elle Boatman the founder of The Face of Trans* titled "Beyond the Binary." After the presentation visit Student Health Services from 2 to 4 p.m. and receive free Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing. On Wednesday make sure to sign up for the Transgender Training provided by the Offices of Human Resources and Diversity and Inclusion. The week will end on Thursday which is packed full of events including the observance of Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR). At the event there will be two amazing keynote speakers who will share their personal journeys. After the presentation join The Face of Trans* for the "I Am" photo shoot, and do not forget to head over to Student Health Services for another day of free STI testing. For more information call the office at (316) 978-3034 or visit wichita.edu/odi.

Documentary Viewing: *TransGeneration*

Join us on Monday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center 142, for the viewing of *TransGeneration*. This eight episode documentary series depicts the lives of four transgender college students during the 2004 and 2005 school year as they attempt to balance college, their social lives and transitioning into their authentic selves. Cosponsored by SAC: Arts & Culture. For more information visit wichita.edu/odi or contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at (316) 978-3034.

Beyond the Binary

Tuesday, November 18 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center 142 come to Beyond the Binary. This presentation takes a look at stereotyping and its function in our everyday lives. The presentation also examines the effects of negative stereotyping on the transgender community and seeks to educate the audience to empathize with the trans* community through a mutual experience. A Q&A session follows the presentation and audience participation is encouraged throughout. Cosponsor and presenter is Elle Boatman, founder of The Face of Trans*. For more information visit wichita.edu/odi or contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at (316) 978-3034.

Transgender Training

The Offices of Human Resources and Diversity and Inclusion invite you to Transgender training on Wednesday, November 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center room 262. This training will cover de-mystifying the transitioning process, challenges posed here at WSU, myths, misconceptions and language. The goal is to clarify the understanding of issues related to gender minority/transgender people. Sign up for this training at wichita.edu/transgender. For more information contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at (316) 978-3034.

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Join The Office of Diversity and Inclusion on Thursday, November 20 in the CAC Theatre from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. for Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR). TDOR is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. A special presentation titled "Moms of Transgender Children", presented by Mary Sier and Susan Gerth. For more information visit wichita.edu/odi or contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at (316) 978-3034.

Free STI Testing

Visit Student Health Services in Ahlberg Hall suite 209 on Tuesday, November 18 and Thursday, November 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. and receive free Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing. Know your status and learn how to keep yourself protected.

The Face of Trans* Photo shoot

Come out on Thursday, November 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center 233. The "I am" project is a photo shoot project that provides the trans* community and their allies an opportunity to speak for themselves, in their own words. Through this project, we hope to raise awareness and break down stereotypes by showing trans* people as they truly are. Our allies are invaluable in our fight for equality and recognition and we feel that showing our allies provides a sense of community and support that is critical in many ways. For more information about The Face of Trans*, please visit <http://www.thefaceoftrans.com/the-i-am-project>. Sponsored by Elle Boatman, founder of The Face of Trans*. For more information visit wichita.edu/odi or contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at (316) 978-3034.