What is Queering The Academy?

TUFA’s Equity committee, in collaboration with staff, community partners, and student groups is organizing a campus-wide “Queering the Academy” (QTA) campaign that will take place in October on both the Symons and Durham campuses.

We chose October as it is Queer History month and October 11th is National Coming Out Day. Based upon national and international campaigns, the goals of QTA are to “warm up” campus climates, make them more welcoming and inclusive for all faculty, staff, and students, and dismantle cisgenderism/heterosexism, trans/homophobia, and discrimination.

We are celebrating the contributions that queer students, staff, and scholars make to the academy and have invited our colleagues to consider how they can “Queer” their lectures, course materials, and content. We are also highlighting queer research, books, articles, and scholarship from Trent Faculty and graduate students.

Queering the Academy would like to thank...

- The Departments of Nursing and Social Work, their administrators, faculty and students
- The Frost School of Canadian Studies, its faculty, administrators and students
- The Trent Student Film Society
- The Trent Central Student Association
- Robyn Ocean
- BSW Student Association
- The 5 Peterborough College Principals; Tina Fridgen, Melanie Buddle, Stephanie Muehlethaler, Christine Freeman-Roth, and Michael Eamon
- And the QTA planning committee members.
Resources

At Trent
- Trent Queer Collective—trentqueercollective.com
- Out On Campus—outoncampus@trentu.ca
- Get Real Trent—facebook.com/getrealtrent
- Counselling Services—Blackburn Hall Suite 113 (705-748-1137)
- Health Services—Blackburn Hall Suite 111 (705-748-1481)
- Peer Support—https://www.trentu.ca/currentstudents/academics/peer-support
- Gender Journeys Trent—genderjourneys@cmhahnpr.ca

In the Community
- Peterborough AIDS Resource Network (PARN) - parn.ca
- Gender Journeys—www.cmhahnpr.ca/programs-services/gender-journeys/
- PFLAG Canada Peterborough—www.pflagpeterborough.com
- Peterborough Pride—www.peterboroughpride.ca

Events For QTA
12:00-12:30 Queering The Academy Celebration and Opening—Great Hall Champlain
12:30-3:30 Coming Out Door, Allyship, and Photo Booth Event – OC Wenjack area
12:30-3:30 Information and Awareness Tables Across Campus
1:00-3:00 Sex Toys: Enhancing Intimacy for a Millenium—You’re Welcome Presentation—ECC212
4:00-7:00 “Hedwig and The Angry Inch” in Partnership with Trent Film Society—Trent Student Centre Event Space Rm # TSC1.07
4:00-6:00 Queer Consent Circle—LEC Pit—Robyn Ocean—Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator
7:00 Out And About On Campus: Queerness and Disability/Deafness on Campus - Bagnani Hall, Traill College

ALL DAY: #QUEERTRENT - Photo Contest with Prizes Available!