

THE BI-WEEKLY SHAG

YOUR SEXIEST NEWSLETTER, COURTESY OF SHAPE

May 11, 2017

COMING UP...

★ **Sigma Lambda Beta & SHAPE Present:** [Maya Angelou Poetry Slam](#)

May 15 at 7 PM in Fiske 217 Sigma Lambda Beta will be hosting their annual Maya Angelou Poetry Slam, a night dedicated to all Maya Angelou did in her life. Tickets are \$2 and all profits and additional donations will be given to the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

★ **CARE Drop-In Hours: 5/11, 5/23, & 5/25**

CARE will be holding drop-in hours to answer questions about what they do, the services they provide, other services Northwestern has, and any other lingering questions! Drop-in hours will be at the Multicultural Center from 4:30-6:30 on May 11 and 25, and at the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center from 3-5 on 5/23.

★ **Relationships & Gender**

CARE and MSA are partnering to present on Relationships and Gender on Thursday, May 25. The event will be held in Kresge 2425 from 6:30-8:30 PM

SEX TIP OF THE WEEK



Don't hang your condoms out like this unless you're done with them! When opening a condom, always check the expiration date and if the packaging has any punctures or tears.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

★ [Black Queer Utopia Fest Fundraiser](#)

Rainbow Alliance and Living In Color are working together to bring Black Queer Utopia Fest, a social justice oriented platform for black queer artists and activists to share their personal vision of a utopia for black queer people. To do so, they need everyone's help in fundraising through the website Catalyzer--follow the link in the title and donate if you can!

★ Rainbow Presents: [Mayday Mini-Ball Forum](#)

Friday May 12th from 6-10 PM in Kresge 2415 Rainbow is presenting the Mayday Mini-Fall Forum, which will discuss drag and ball culture in Chicago and feature a demonstration on some ballroom techniques.

★ Early2Bed Presents: [Rope Bondage Practical](#)

May 15 at 7 PM there will be a workshop on rope bondage at Early To Bed taught by Dutchz, located at their store. Visit to learn some skills and techniques! Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 day-of, but students can call 773-271-1219 for reduced price tickets!

★ Rainbow Presents: [Clothing Swap and Gender Presentation](#)

Tuesday May 16th at 8pm Rainbow will be hosting a discussion on gender

presentation as well as a clothing swap in Kresge 2440.

★ **Center on Halsted:** [Out at Chicago History Museum](#)

At 5:30 PM on May 18th the Chicago History Museum will be hosting a program exploring the activism in 1970 that led to Chicago's first Pride Parade, America's first officially recognized gay town, and historical and modern neighborhood tensions. Check the link for tickets!

★ **MSA Presents: Role Models & Gender Roles**

May 18 from 5-7 PM in Parkes 223 MSA is hosting a discussion on gender identity and portrayal in the APIDA community.

★ **DILLO DAY**

Remember to stay safe & hydrated this Dillo! Remember: **consent is knowing, active, present, voluntary & ongoing** and cannot be given while incapacitated. Make sure to use condoms or other barrier methods, and if pregnancy is a concern Plan B is available at CVS for \$50 over the weekend.

★ **Rainbow Presents: LGBTQ+ Game Night**

Rainbow is hosting a destressing game night featuring LGBTQ+ games and prizes on May 24 at 8 PM in Kresge 2430!

★ **MSA & NUGALA Present:** [Lavender Graduation](#)

At Scott Hall's Guild Lounge on May 25 at 4:30 PM MSA and NUGALA will be cosponsoring Lavender Graduation, a ceremony that celebrates the achievements of graduating students in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, queer, intersex, asexual, and ally community at Northwestern.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Paul Ang

Paul is CARE's Coordinator of Men's Engagement and works with MARS and Step Up along with serving as a survivor advocate focused on male and male-identified survivors. He is a proud former resident of Buffalo, NY, for all you Bills fans out there, although he spent the past 8 years in Syracuse getting his BS, MS, and CAS (#education) and working with SU's Advocacy Center and the [Vera House](#).



SHAPE'S PICK OF THE WEEK



RESOURCES

CARE | Center for Awareness, Response, & Education

Searle, Third Floor 847-491-2054

Confidential consultations and support along with educational presentations and workshops

CAPS | Counseling and Psychological Services

847-491-2151 847-491-8100 (24 hours)

Confidential counseling

SHAPE | Sexual Health & Assault Peer Educators

shape@u.northwestern.edu

Trained students provide support, answer questions, and offer presentations

Apna Ghar

4350 N Broadway, 2nd Floor, Chicago 773-883-4663

Advocacy and counseling across immigrant communities

Chicago Women's Health Center

3435 N. Sheffield Ave 773-935-6126

Sliding scale birth control, STI and pregnancy testing

Center on Halsted

3656 N. Halsted St 773-871-2273

LGBTQ+ focused free or low-cost counseling

Rape Victim Advocates

180 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 600 312-443-9603

Free medical and legal advocacy and counseling for survivors

Howard Brown Health Center

4025 N. Sheridan Road 773-388-1600

Sliding scale HIV and STI testing with an LGBT focus

Evanston YWCA

1215 Church St 877-718-1868

Counseling for survivors of relationship violence

If you are in need of other resources that better match your identities please contact CARE directly

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