

THE BI-WEEKLY SHAG

YOUR SEXIEST NEWSLETTER, COURTESY OF SHAPE

May 25, 2017

Editor's Note: HAPPY SUMMER! Thanks to everyone who supported the creation and continuation of this newsletter, especially my SHAPE exec squad and Erin Clark. We'll be back in fall with some fresh new editions 😊 ~Erin S

COMING UP...

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

TONIGHT, May 25, 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.

★ **[SHAPE Presentation Feedback!](#)**

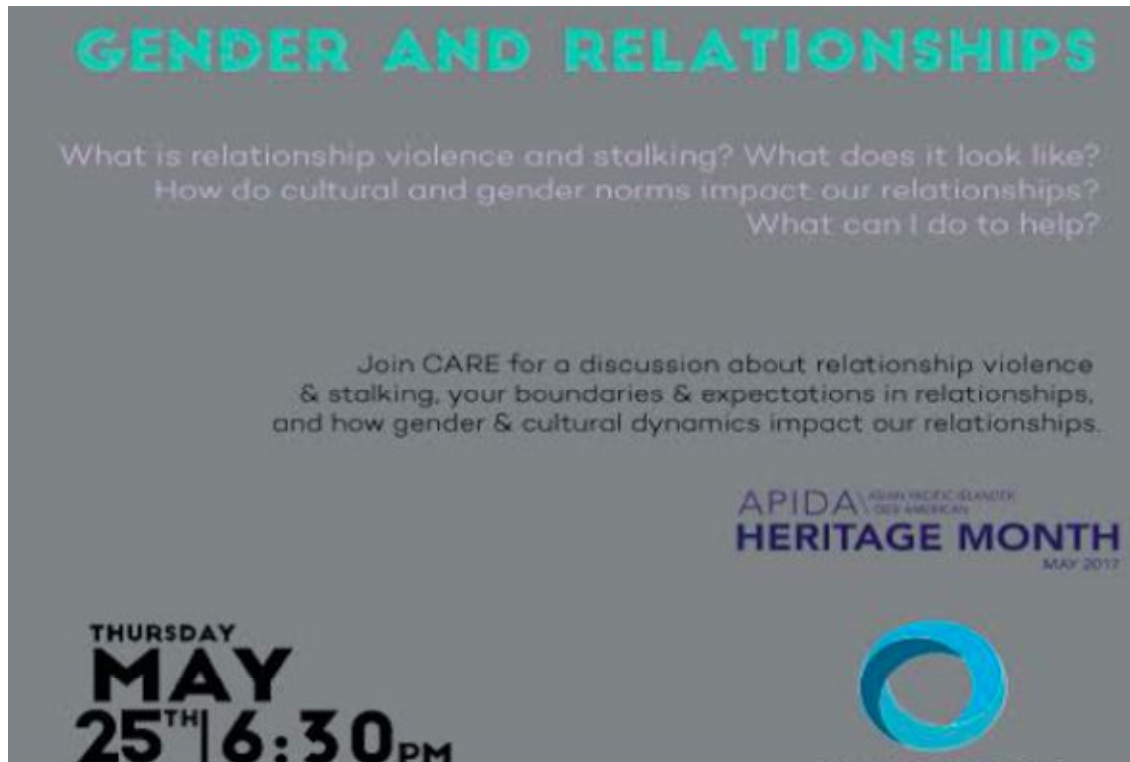
SHAPE wants YOUR feedback on current presentations! This short, three question survey asks for feedback, critiques, or suggestions for current presentations along with asking for any new ideas--who knows, maybe you'll inspire a new presentation 😊

★ **[CARE Study Abroad Survey](#)**

CARE is collecting anonymous student experiences and opinions regarding gender and sexuality based education given prior to studying abroad to improve the education and preparation for students before they travel to their host country. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to fill out this completely anonymous survey to help improve resources it would be much appreciated--any questions regarding this survey should be sent to shape@u.northwestern.edu

★ CARE & MSA Present: Relationships & Gender

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



★ CARE Drop-In Hours: 5/25

CARE will be holding the last drop-in hours this quarter at the Multicultural Center from 4:30-6:30 today to talk about what they do, the services they provide, and answer any other questions you may have!

★ CARE Norris Tabling

On June 1 from 11-1 CARE will be tabling at Norris Ground Floor! Stop by for resource materials, free condoms, or to chat with one of CARE's lovely coordinators.

★ CARE Finals Tabling!!

Be on the look out for CARE's distress and motivational tables at Norris Ground Floor during finals week. They'll have coloring sheets, essential oils, resource guides, tea, and more!

SEX TIP OF THE WEEK



Consent must be knowing, active, voluntary, present & ongoing. Present and ongoing: Consent to previous activities does not equal consent at a future time, consent to one activity does not imply consent to other acts, and consent may be withdrawn by any party at any time.

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!

★ [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.

★ [Early2Bed Presents: The Art of Feminine Dominance](#)

On May 30 at 7 PM Midori, a renowned educator and writer on sexuality, will be teaching a class for all who wish to learn, regardless of gender, about

the inner feminine erotic power and fulfillment. Reservations are required, so call 773-271-1219 today!

★ **RVA & The Awakenings Foundation Present: [Reiki Healing](#)**

Rape Victim Advocates and The Awakenings Foundation are cosponsoring free Reiki sessions with a trauma-informed practitioner for all survivors and their loved ones on May 31, 4:30-8:30 PM, at The Awakenings Foundation. Reiki is a Japanese healing energy modality where practitioners hover or lay their hands, whichever the client prefers, over the body to promote relaxation, stress relief, and trauma healing. For more information, follow the link or call 773-275-8340 ext. 104.

★ **Center on Halsted Presents: [A Special LGBTQ Artists Gallery](#)**

World-renowned artists Lilly Wachowski and Tennessee Loveless are launching *Say Our Names* and *Drag Landscapes* respectively on June 2 at the Center on Halsted. From 6-8 PM there will be hors d'oeuvres and cocktails for attendees with a suggested donation of \$10, but these exhibits will be on display until July 11.

★ **Center on Halsted Presents: [PULSE: One Year Later Vigil Service](#)**

The Center on Halsted is hosting a service commemorating the victims and survivors of the horrific shooting at Pulse on June 12 from 6-7 PM. The program will be led by the Center's Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator, Joanna Thompson, and include live music, spoken word performances, and a reading of the victim's names with a candle lighting vigil.

★ **ANGLES Presents: [Pride Picnic and BBQ](#)**

ANGLES is excited to bring Out in the Suburbs 2017, a Pride Picnic and BBQ(ueer) for LGBTQ+ youth, families, and allies, on June 11 from 2-5 PM! Check out the Facebook event for more details!

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Asha Sawhney

Asha is SHAPE's fearless leader and would first-off like you to know that the Depo-Provera shot is incredible and that when Northwestern students say condoms are unnecessary she cries. She's a junior



studying Political Science and International Studies along with devoting time to various social justice organizations. Looking for Asha? Find her under her blanket--to win her eternal friendship bring academic PDFs and treats for her cat, Mac.

SHAPE'S PICK OF THE WEEK

No pizza for transphobes



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

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

Advocacy and counseling across immigrant
communities

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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