

LGBTQ+ED

CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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word of the week

Intersectionality: A term coined by law professor Kimberlé Crenshaw in the 1980s to describe the way that multiple systems of oppression interact in the lives of those with multiple marginalized identities. Intersectionality looks at the relationships between multiple marginalized identities and allows us to analyze social problems more fully, shape more effective interventions, and promote more inclusive advocacy amongst communities.

statistic of the week

An overwhelming share of America's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults (92%) say society has become more accepting of them in the past decade and an equal number expect it to grow even more accepting in the decade ahead.

Source: Pew Research Center

clickable educational articles

- [Why People Put Their Pronouns on Their Email Signature](#)
- [Holiday Self-Care Tips for LGBTQ Youth](#)

this week in LGBTQ+ history

- [Learn about Intersectionality Theory from Kimberlé Crenshaw, the person who coined 'intersectionality' in 1989](#)
- [In 1928, the 'Mother of the Blues' recorded an amazing lesbian anthem](#)

clickable news links

- [Meet Oklahoma's Mauree Turner, America's first nonbinary state legislator](#)
- [First Polar Pride Raises Rainbows Over North and South Poles](#)
- ["Umbrella Academy" and "Juno" Star Elliot Page Comes Out as Transgender](#)
- [First-ever non-binary BBC Radio 1 presenter perfectly explains how coming out freed them from shame](#)

Source: NBC Out, The Advocate, them., Pink News

upcoming CFH events

CFH will be closed

- Friday 12/25/20
- Monday 12/28/20
- Friday 1/1/21

We look forward to resuming our newsletter in January 2021.

Wishing everyone happy, safe, and healthy holidays and a great new year!

book recommendation

[Beyond the Gender Binary](#)
by [Alok Vaid-Menon](#)

"WE ARE POWERFUL BECAUSE WE HAVE SURVIVED."
— AUDRE LORDE