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Happy Pride Week, UMaine!

1 message

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Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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Happy Pride Week, UMaine!

This week, we invite our LGBTQ+ students, staff, faculty, and community partners to celebrate and embrace their identities in whatever way feels safe and affirming. We know that many of us are learning and working remotely, and that may mean we are in an environment that is less supportive than we are comfortable with. Please know that we hold a special place in this week's festivities for you all. You are valid and cherished members of our community, even from afar.

We have a great range of activities in store for the week, and we hope you're able to join us for some of them! See the flyer below for the full schedule of events, which is also available on the [Rainbow Resource Center website](#).

To our cisgender and straight allies, please join us in celebrating this week, but know that while it is a time for us to celebrate, there is still MUCH work to be done. [32 states have at least one anti-trans bill](#) making it's way through the state legislature, including one here in Maine and over 70 nationwide. Black trans women continue to be murdered at staggering rates, and we continue to fail them in investigating and prosecuting their murderers. Barriers continue to prevent trans and non-binary folks from accessing adequate and affirming healthcare, stable housing, bathroom facilities, legal documents with the correct name and gender, and general acceptance, safety, and support from their cisgender peers. We MUST do better, and it starts with cisgender folks standing up and demanding change.

Happy Pride Week!

Rob Jackson

Office for Diversity and Inclusion

robert.jackson@maine.edu

MONDAY
12:00 PM
Pride Flag Raising on the Mall
& livestreamed on Facebook
(@UMaineRRC)
5:00-9:00 PM
Pride Climbing Night at MaineBound!
UMaine students climb for free with a
valid MaineCard!

WEDNESDAY
2:00-3:00 PM
Yoga on the Tennis Courts
near the Rec Center!
7:00 PM
Netflix Party: Disclosure
Link in the bio @UMaineIFRC on
Instagram

THURSDAY
5:00-6:00 PM
Jackbox Game Night
with Wilde Stein!

FRIDAY
6:00 PM
Pride Zumba on Zoom!

**UMAINE
PRIDE
2021!
APRIL 12-16**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF
MAINE**
Student Life
Office for Diversity and Inclusion

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ALL LINKS AND LOCATION INFO
CAN BE FOUND AT
UMAINE.EDU/LGBTQ/PRIDEWEEK

PARADE OF PRIDE FLAGS

**CATCH ELEVEN DIFFERENT PRIDE FLAGS FLYING
HIGH OVER OUR CAMPUS MALL FOR PRIDE WEEK!**

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

NOON-1:00 PM: NON-BINARY FLAG

1:00-2:00 PM: LESBIAN FLAG

2:00-3:00 PM: ASEXUAL FLAG

3:00-4:00 PM: AGENDER FLAG

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH

9:00-10:00 AM: GENDERFLUID FLAG

10:00-11:00 AM: BISEXUAL FLAG

11:00 AM-NOON: DEMISEXUAL FLAG

NOON-1:00 PM: GENDERQUEER FLAG

1:00-2:00 PM: INTERSEX FLAG

2:00-3:00 PM: AROMANTIC FLAG

3:00-4:00 PM: PANSEXUAL FLAG

**NOTE: THE TRANS FLAG WILL FLY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND
FRIDAY FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SEE IT OR SNAG A PICTURE!**





Solidarity Meeting

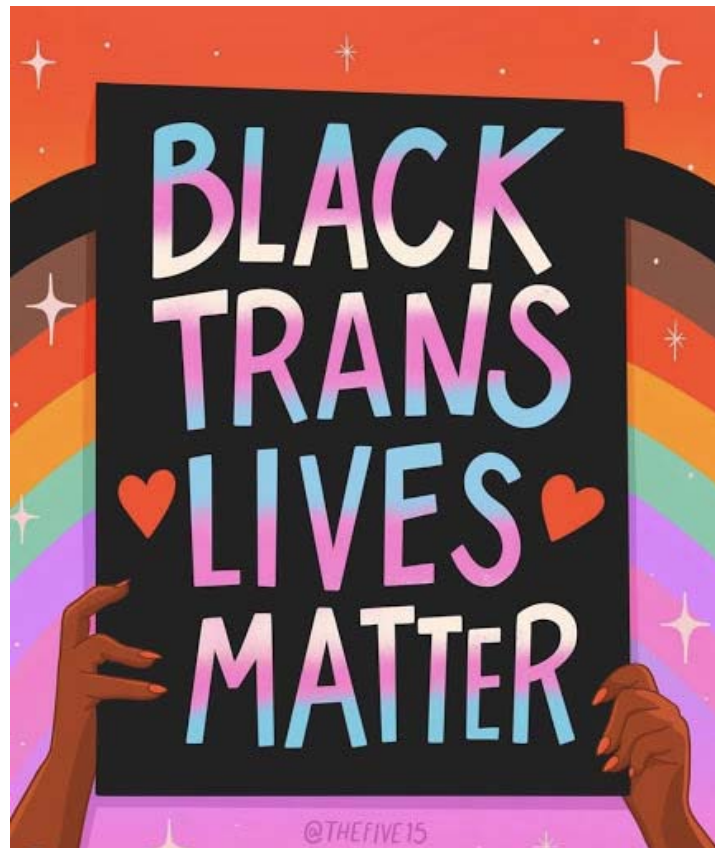
A safe space to find solidarity!
A place to share and support each other
as students of color at Umaine

**10 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR EACH
MEETING
IF INTERESTED DONT HESITATE TO
EMAIL**

Antonio.Rocha@maine.edu

Meetings will be held bi-weekly on
Wednesdays at 2pm from February 10th

Students need to be physically in the US to attend.
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ODI Events Grand Prize!



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Student Life
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**Attend any event put on
by The Office for
Diversity and Inclusion
and get entered to win a
brand new smart TV!**

**The more events you
attend the more times
you are entered to win!**

The Office for Diversity
and Inclusion includes:
The Multicultural Student
Center, The Intersectional
Feminist Resource Center,
and The Rainbow Resource
Center!



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Our neighbors and elected leaders on Orono town council are seeking input on the best ways to implement policy and structural change to allow for the town to address inequity within town policy and procedure. Our neighbors in Bangor have recently assembled an advisory committee, and town leadership here in Orono would like input on what kind of group or committee might be most helpful in providing feedback and insight from a diversity, equity, and inclusion perspective here in Orono.

If you would like to be part of this conversation (all members of the Orono/University community are welcome, including students, staff, and faculty), please reach out to council member Meg Gardner (mgardner@orono.org) or Staff Associate for Diversity and Inclusion Rob Jackson (robert.jackson@maine.edu) to be included. We welcome all voices with suggestions and input, but want to be particularly mindful to engage with marginalized folks specifically, including BIPOC, immigrants/new Mainers, LGBTQ+ folks, and our neighbors with disabilities.

By taking part in these conversations, you are not bound to any kind of ongoing commitment to this work, and you are free to engage as much or as little as your energy, interest, and comfort will allow. Please feel free to share this call for input with other members of the broader Orono community who may be interested as well!

LGBTQ MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION FROM THE 1950S TO TODAY






APRIL 15, 2021 | 7PM ET | ZOOM

Eithne Luibhed, Ph.D. (University of Arizona)
 Karma R. Chavez, Ph.D. (University of Texas at Austin)
 Richard Iandoli, Esq. (Iandoli, Desai & Cronin P.C.)
 Al Green (LGBT Asylum Task Force)




The History Project invites the public to attend a panel and discussion on the history of LGBTQ migration in the 20th and 21st centuries. This program is supported by a grant from the Bridge Street Fund, a special initiative of [Mass Humanities](#).

Panelists include Eithne Luibhed, Ph.D. ([Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, University of Arizona](#)), Karma R. Chavez, Ph.D. ([Associate Professor and Department Chair, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, University of Texas at Austin](#)), Richard Iandoli, Esq. ([Iandoli, Desai & Cronin P.C.](#)), and Al Green ([Ministry Director, LGBT Asylum Task Force](#)). Panelists will contextualize the long history of LGBTQ migration, immigration, and asylum from academic, legal, and community standpoints, with a particular focus on the histories of LGBTQ migrants to Massachusetts.


[RSVP at this link to attend!](#)

**#STOP
ASIAN
HATE**


**THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Honors College

2021
**JOHN M. REZENDES VISITING
SCHOLAR IN ETHICS**

TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND BUILDING EQUITY FROM A MAINE TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE



TUESDAY, APRIL 27
3:30 P.M. LECTURE | HELD VIA ZOOM | HONORS.UMAINE.EDU/EVENT/REZENDES-2021

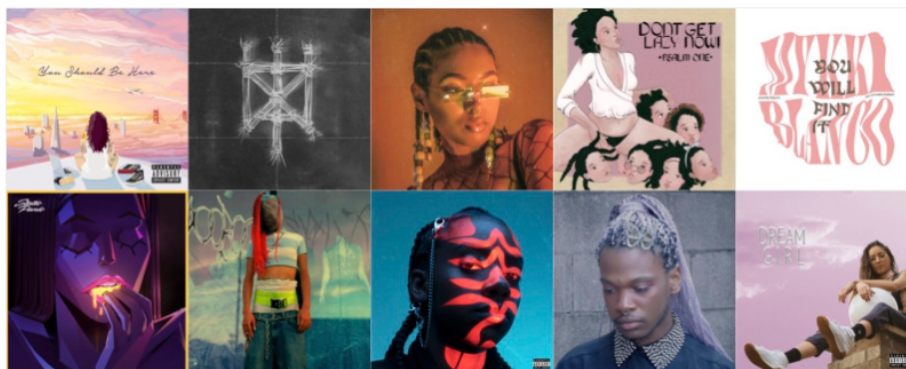


Maulian Dana is the Tribal Ambassador for Penobscot Nation. She works to represent the Penobscot Nation and advocates for policy changes at local, state, and federal levels of government. She has an extensive background in activism in ending the use of Indian sports mascots and replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day, both of which have become Maine state laws. She is the co-chair of the state's Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations; co-chair of the Maine Climate Council's Equity Subcommittee; Board President for the Wabanaki Alliance; and serves on many other boards and organizations. She is the proud mother of two daughters.

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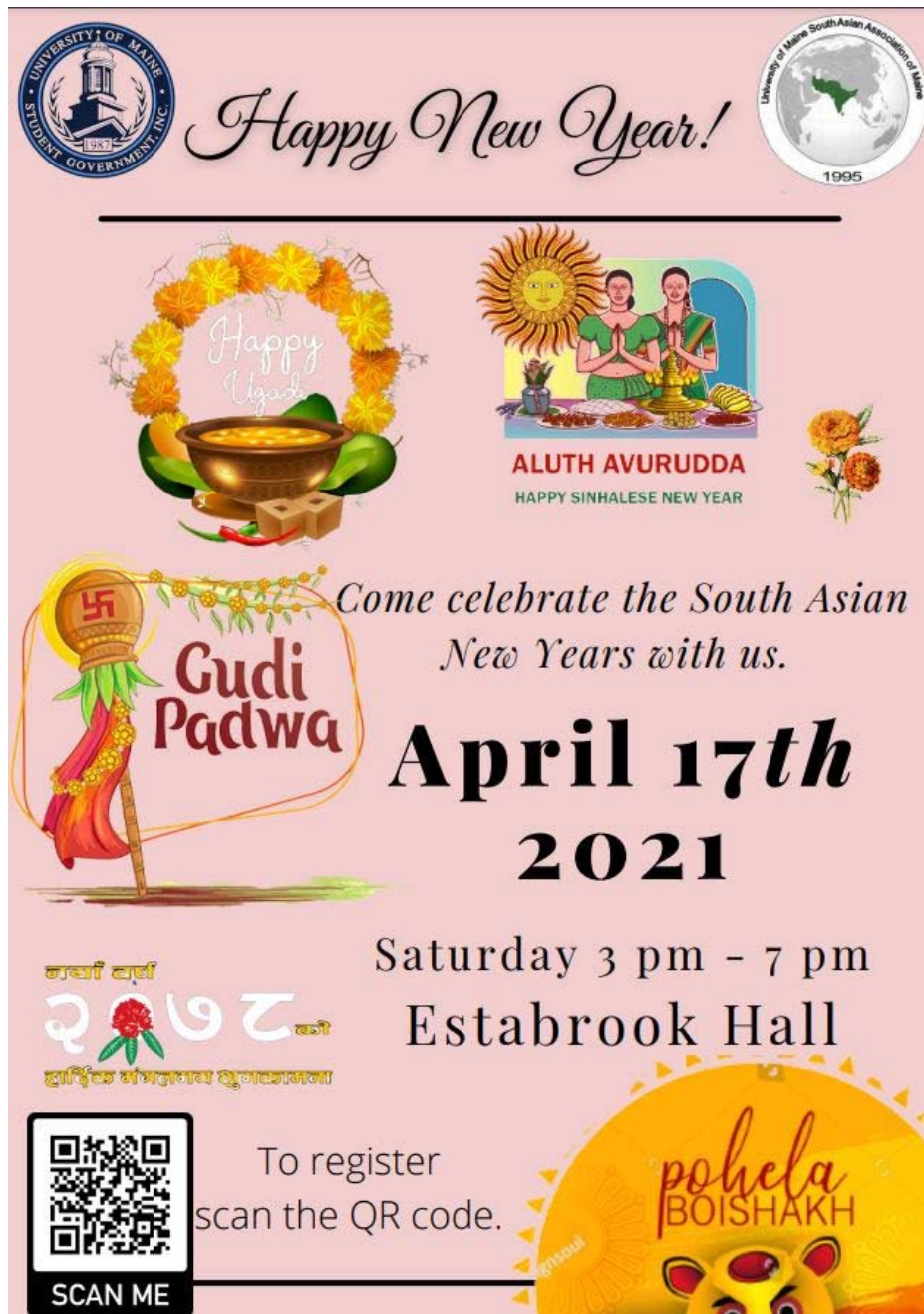
Celebrating Pride with a playlist of Black LGBTQIA+ artists



BLACK STUDENT UNION

**EVERY
THURSDAY
5PM EST**





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STUDENT GOVERNMENT INC.

Happy New Year!

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE South Asian Association of Maine
1995

Happy Ugadi

ALUTH AVURUDDA
HAPPY SINHALESE NEW YEAR

Come celebrate the South Asian
New Years with us.

Gudi Padwa

**April 17th
2021**

Saturday 3 pm - 7 pm
Estabrook Hall

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To register
scan the QR code.

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The Asian Student Association is seeking new members! Our current meeting time is **every other week Fridays at 6pm-7pm** and we meet via Zoom. Check out some of the fun things we've been doing and reach out to our leaders Kelly and Anna at qianyi.xiao@maine.edu, or anna.bishop@maine.edu for more information or if you'd like the Zoom link for our meetings!

Follow Us:

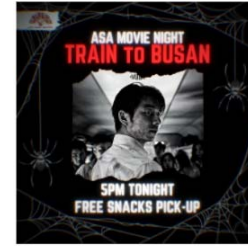
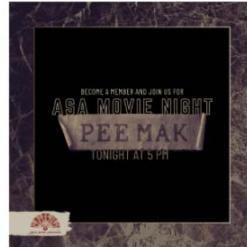
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UMaineASA/>

Website: <https://umaine.edu/shac/asian-student-association/>

Instagram: @asa_umaine

This year we have...

- Hosted Asian Movie Nights
- Played online games together (Among Us, scribbly, kahoot, Scattergories)
- Provided our members with Asian snacks delivered based on COVID guidelines
- Regularly scheduled zoom general member meetings



The University of Maine presents a new online mental health tool for all students:

SILVERCLOUD



A new online mental health tool is now available for the well-being of the UMaine community, free of charge. SilverCloud is an online platform that is available to all University of Maine System students at no cost. It offers self-guided programs for anxiety, depression, stress, and resilience. Based on cognitive behavioral therapy principles, the self-guided program is available anytime, on any device.

Aimed at providing treatment for mild or moderate issues, SilverCloud allows individuals to confidentially manage symptoms using the program's interactive content and skill-building tools. The website provides an overview of options and a brief quiz to help you find the right program for you to get started. Once you've selected a program, you can explore more topics on the sign-up page.

Please note, this tool is not meant to replicate individual therapy, rather it is designed to be a self-help tool to assist you in learning more about managing your mental health. If you are interested in therapy services, please contact the Counseling Center at 207-581-1392. Remember to take care of yourself and your mental health!

For more information, read about Silvercloud on the Counseling Center's website:
<https://umaine.edu/counseling/silvercloud-sign-up/>


To get started, sign up here: <https://umainesystem.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>



MINDFUL MONDAYS
VIRTUAL DROP-IN
MEDITATION

Try meditation to help with
depressed mood, anxiety,
improving your focus and
coping with all the feels that
come with Covid, isolation
and the long winter.

You can drop-in from
anywhere locally or
across State lines.

Mondays 3-3:30pm Join us no matter your experience level, begin where you are! *Begins February 1st*	 THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE Student Life <i>Counseling Center</i>
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Zoom Link: <https://maine.zoom.us/j/87039259850?pwd=NU1abjhrWFgwaFZLMmlFbHdsbkJ4dz09>
Questions? Contact Jessica.browne@maine.edu

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Office of Admissions

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Team Maine

Team Maine - Student Ambassador Position

Job Description

Overview

Team Maine is an integral part of the Office of Admissions at the University of Maine. The mission of our program is to assist new students in their transition to higher education and the University of Maine community. To accomplish this, Team Maine works closely with incoming students and their families through programs that connect them to valuable academic and student services. Some of these programs include: Summer Orientation, Fall Welcome Weekend, Spring Orientation, Admissions Open House, Accepted Student Days, and any Visitor Center and Telecounseling programs.

Team Maine members have a unique opportunity to mentor and interact with new students in their transition to college life. Becoming a Team Maine member is ideal for students who are interested in expanding their leadership experience, building connections with faculty and staff on campus, and participating in developmental programming for new students.

General Responsibilities

- Serve as a positive role model and ambassador of the University of Maine. This involves working closely with a diverse population of students and their families in their transition to the University of Maine community.
- Function as a member of a team-oriented group of students and staff members.
- Assist in the development, implementation, and evaluation of Recruitment events and services.
- Staff Recruitment events as academic schedule permits.
- Perform office tasks such as answering phones, photocopying, data entry, document creation, and other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be able to fully commit in all training and new student orientation programs
- Be in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Possess strong interpersonal communication skills

General Responsibilities

Student Programs

- Staff orientation programs: Summer Orientation, Fall Welcome Weekend and Spring Orientation.
- Assist in the development, preparation, implementation, and evaluation of orientation sessions.
- Responsibilities include: lead icebreakers, conduct presentations and group discussions, act in skits, staff information tables, etc.

The Visitor Center

- Welcome prospective students and guests at the Visitor Center.
- Lead regular campus tours (prospective/accepted/transfer students) and school group tours.
- Assist in the operation and maintenance of the Visitor Center.
- Available work hours in the fall and spring semesters vary Monday to Saturday, ranging from 8:00am-4:30pm, with some additional hours and days as needed.

Telecounseling Program

- Call prospective students to assist them in the application and confirmation process.
- Answer questions about the University of Maine and introduce prospective students to the academic and student life of the institution.
- Assist in the operation and maintenance of the Telecounseling Program.

Review of applications will begin immediately

For further information please contact Brittany Hopkins at brittany.hopkins@maine.edu or 207-581-1557.

Forward all application materials to: Brittany Hopkins, at brittany.hopkins@maine.edu

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NOW HIRING for Summer 2021- American Red-Cross Certified Lifeguards



Now Hiring A.R.C. Certified Lifeguards for Summer 2021!

Did you know Lifeguarding is a GREAT way to stand out in the crowd of applicants for whatever your ideal future employment may be?



**American
Red Cross**

- Do you want to show prospective future employers that you are a **confident, disciplined, mature, reliable employee**, with **excellent decision-making, teamwork, and leadership skills**?
- Do you want **professional-level public relations, customer service, and conflict-resolution skills** that will set you apart in the next job?
- Do you want to **enhance lifesaving skills** that will last a lifetime?
- Are you **at least 15 years old**?
- Do you have a **current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification**?

If you answered "YES" to these questions, then we want you to join our team!

Benefits include training in life saving skills and risk management, professional work experience, and mentorship!

Work shifts vary from Monday through Friday between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Must be able to work at least 10 hours weekly. For more info, call (207) 581-3464 or email adrianna.delamo@maine.edu.

Email your resume, cover letter and American Red Cross Certification to adrianna.delamo@maine.edu.

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