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Women hold up half the sky. Mao Zedong

1 message

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Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 3:41 PM



Still I Rise

BY MAYA ANGELOU

You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,
Weakened by my soulful cries?

Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines
Diggin' in my own backyard.

You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.

Does my sexiness upset you?
Does it come as a surprise
That I dance like I've got diamonds
At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame
I rise
Up from a past that's rooted in pain
I rise
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear
I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise.



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FAT FASHION & WELLNESS



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Student Wellness Resource Center

Dialogue around the intersections of fatness, race, class, ability, and gender and how to celebrate fatness

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND
12-1PM
MULTICULTURAL STUDENT CENTER
312 IN THE UNION

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Pride Week



March 28-April 2

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 31st Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV)	Friday 1st	Saturday 2nd
Bisexual Flag Raising Memorial Union 12pm	Lesbian Flag Raising Memorial Union 12pm	Asexual Flag Raising Memorial Union 12pm	Trans Flag Raising Memorial Union 12pm	Gender Fluid Flag Raising Memorial Union 12pm	Drag Show Collins Center for the Arts Wildstein 7-9pm
Pride Climb Maine Bound 6-9pm	Dress for Success Career Center 1:30-2:30pm	Pride Magnets Lawn Room 11am-1pm	TDOV Cupcake Tabling Outside Bear's Den 12pm		
	Fired Up for Pride Week Bonfire The Mall 4:00-7:00pm		TDOV Book Raffle MSC (Union Rm 312) 4pm		
			Pride Zumba Campus Rec (Foster Room) 6-8pm		

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THIS WEEK - FIND THE WILSON CENTER
WEDNESDAY DINNER & DIALOG

WED. MARCH 23RD

On Campus!

JOIN THE WILSON CENTER BOARD AT MEMORIAL UNION
NORTH POD FOR 6PM FREE DINNER & 7PM CONVERSATION

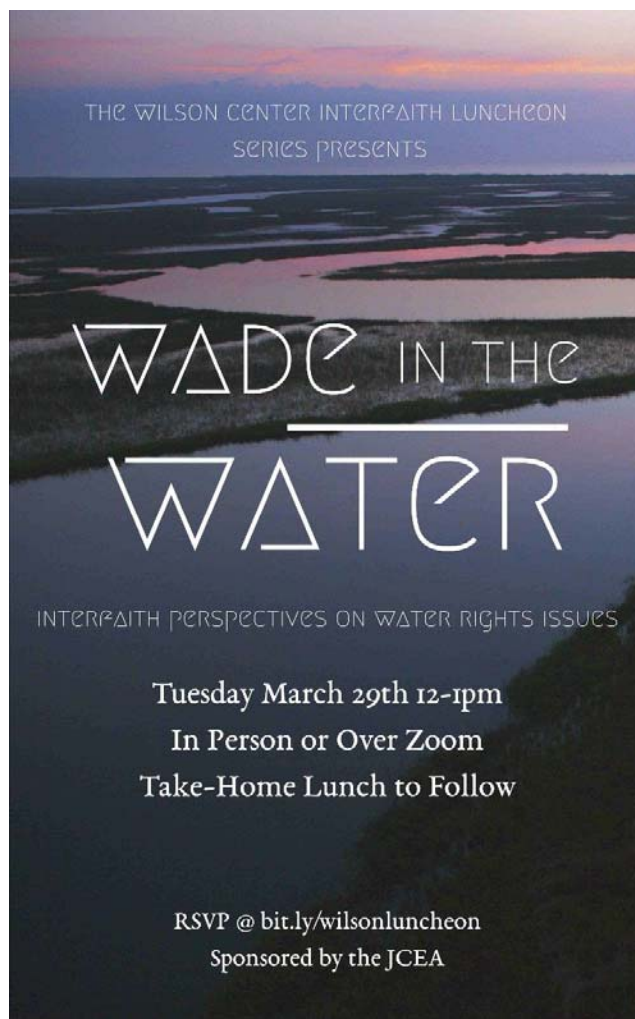
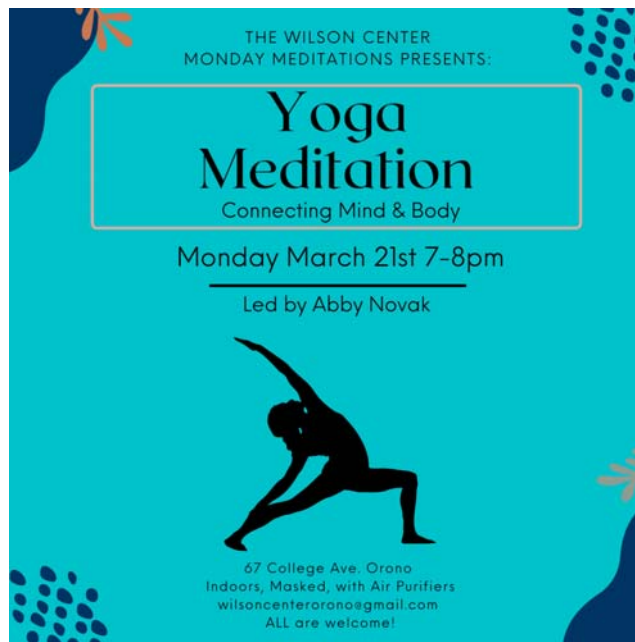
TOPIC:
"WELCOMING SPRING: INTERFAITH PERSPECTIVES LOOKING
TOWARD THE SEASON AHEAD"



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The University of Maine Drag Show is proudly sponsored by the University of Maine Student Government, Wilde Stein, Office for Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Student Life and University Credit Union,



**Open to All
UMaine Students
March 28th - April 1st**
Compete in Brightspace!

**Step 1
REGISTER**



by March 27th

**Step 2
COMPETE**

Challenges:

Mon	The Pitch
Tues	The Motivation
Wed	The Interview
Thur	The Scenario
Fri	The Final

5 - 10 Minutes

**Step 3
WIN**

Individuals
Career Essential Kit
Gift Card Drawing
(10 - \$50 Cards)

Winning Teams
Charity Contributions
\$500, \$300, \$200

Sponsored By:



Hosted By:



UMAINE GERMAN AND POKÉMON CLUBS PRESENT:

MARIOKART DELUXE 8 TOURNAMENT

 **FRIDAY,
MARCH 25TH** 
3:30 - 6:00 PM
WILLAIMS HALL, ROOM 207
TICKETS: \$5



SIGN UP IN ADVANCE, PAY AT THE DOOR
SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
**PRIZE FOR 1ST
PLACE WINNER!**



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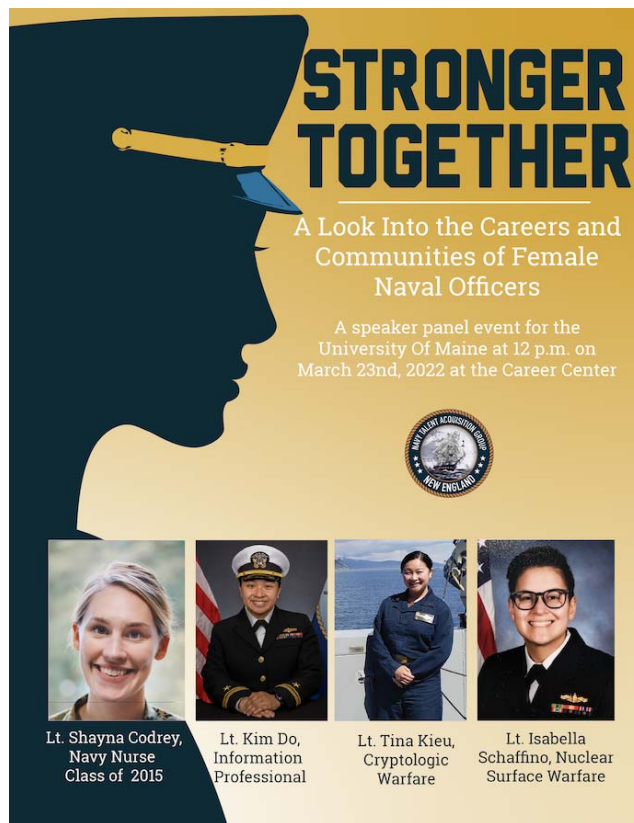
Lunch and Learn:

International Communication

Speaker: Orlina Boteva
from Office of International
Programs

Wednesday March 23rd
12-1pm
Multicultural Student Center (MSC)
Memorial Union Room 314


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STRONGER TOGETHER


A Look Into the Careers and Communities of Female Naval Officers

A speaker panel event for the University Of Maine at 12 p.m. on March 23nd, 2022 at the Career Center







Lt. Shayna Codrey,
Navy Nurse
Class of 2015



Lt. Kim Do,
Information
Professional



Lt. Tina Kieu,
Cryptologic
Warfare



Lt. Isabella
Schaffino, Nuclear
Surface Warfare

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Intersectional Feminist Brunch Bunch

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Join us for a **conversation** & to share perspectives!
All are welcome.



MARCH 25TH (FRIDAY)
12:15PM-1:15PM
ROOM 227
MEMORIAL UNION

Being Black at a PWI

*Predominantly White Institution

Come and join a safe space where Black students and Black professionals can come together, eat lunch and chat.


*Lunch will be provided



25th March
12pm - 1pm
Memorial Union
Multicultural Student
Center Rm 312





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**NO
MAN'S
LAND™**

FILM FESTIVAL




**Friday
March 25th
DPC Rm 100
6:00PM
Doors open at 5:45PM
FREE
ADMISSION**

No Man's Land is a film festival featuring female identifying athletes in outdoor sports.

**The Stories We Tell Ourselves | Annapurna '78
The Traverse | The Approach**

**WOMEN'S CLIMBING DAY
@ Maine Bound
Open to female identifying individuals
and allies
Saturday March 26th
9:00AM - 1:00PM**



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Adventure Center

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Fired Up for Pride Week

Join us for s'mores, popcorn, hot dogs,
lawn games and fun activities!

March 29th
7-9 PM
On the Mall




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TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY BOOK RAFFLE

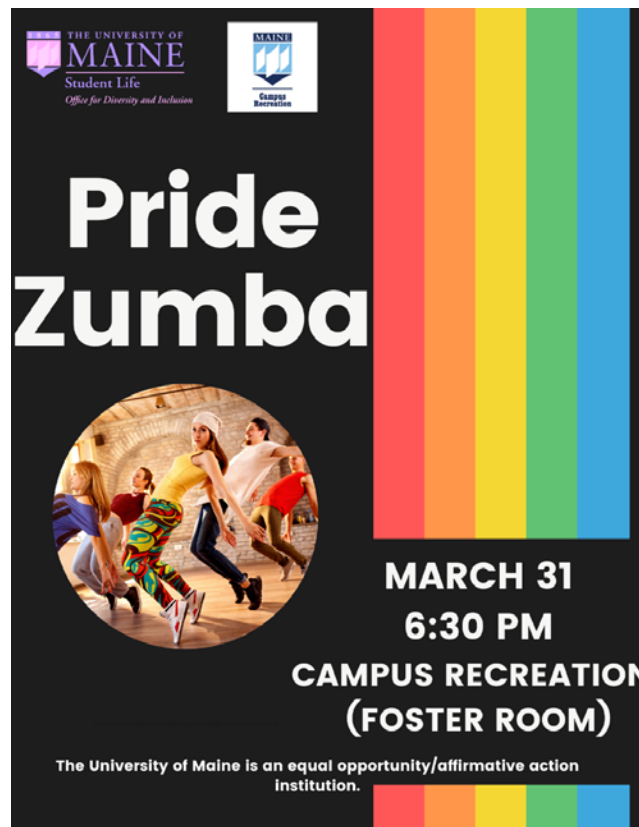
Scan the QR code to enter
Deadline March 31st at Noon



Any questions please email
Sabrina.murray@maine.edu



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The LGBTQ+ Learning & Affirming Library Challenge is around the corner, and we hope you'll join us! Each day, for five days, participants in the Challenge will receive an email with brief tasks designed to learn, listen, share, and take action around topics related to sexual orientation, gender identity, intersectionality, and LGBTQ+ affirming class curricula.

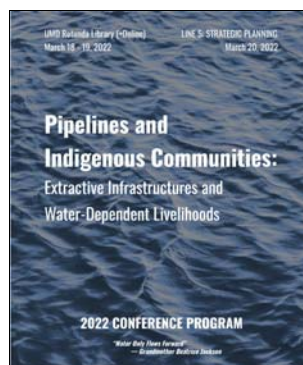
The Challenge will take place from April 4-8. To join, [sign up online](#).

We encourage everyone who's interested in the materials to sign up — even if you won't have time to complete the tasks during the Challenge week.

Please share this [Challenge RSVP](#) with friends, colleagues, listservs, and others as you see fit. All are welcome to participate, wherever they may live!



Have questions? Email Jen Bonnet, jenbonnet@maine.edu.

This program was designed by Tausif Sanzum Karim, a master's student in Communication & Journalism, Liliانا Herakova, assistant professor in Communication & Journalism, Jen Bonnet, Social Sciences & Humanities Librarian, and Nancy Lewis, Head of Reference & Information Literacy, all at the University of Maine.



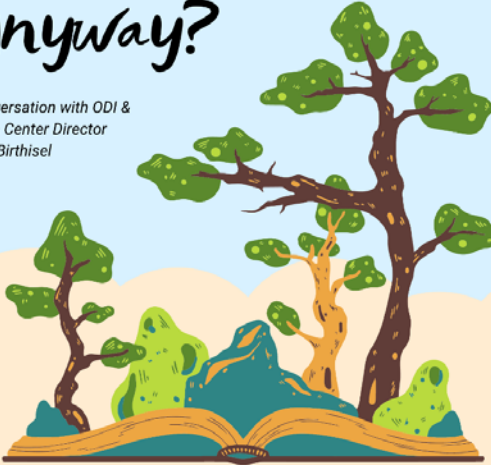
DIVERSITY WEEK: APRIL 4TH-8TH				
Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
DEI STATEMENT WALK-IN HOURS 8-11AM CAREER CENTER * UKRAINIAN FLAG RAISING 12PM 1ST FLOOR IN FRONT OF BOOKSTORE	DEI STATEMENT WALK-IN HOURS 8-11AM CAREER CENTER * BLACK LIVES MATTER FLAG RAISING 10AM 1ST FLOOR IN FRONT OF BOOKSTORE * RACIALIZED EXPERIENCES OF ATHLETES OF COLOR PANEL AT 12PM UNION RM 312	PENOBSCOT FLAG RAISING 10AM 1ST FLOOR IN FRONT OF BOOKSTORE * LUNCH & LEARN: DIVERSITY IN INNOVATION 12PM UNION RM 312 * DEI STATEMENT WALK-IN HOURS 2-4PM CAREER CENTER	FLAG RAISING 12PM, 1ST FLOOR UNION * HIDDEN DISABILITIES 1PM, UNION RM 312 * DEI STATEMENT WALK- IN HOURS 2-4PM, CAREER CENTER * WHAT IS RELIGION ANYWAY? 6PM, COE ROOM * SUMAK KAWSAY: ANDEAN WISDOM FOR LIVING IN HARMONY WITH THE EARTH THURSDAY MARCH 7TH 6:30-8PM, ZOOM	FLAG RAISING 12PM 1ST FLOOR IN FRONT OF BOOKSTORE * DEI STATEMENT WALK-IN HOURS 2-4PM CAREER CENTER * INTERCULTURAL OPEN MIC NIGHT 6-8PM BEARS DEN PUB

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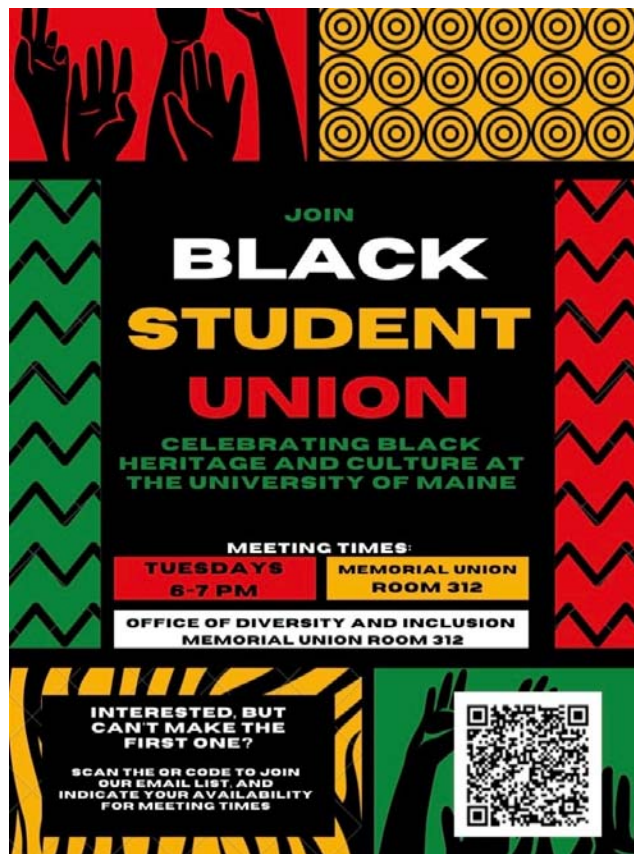
What is Religion, Anyway?

A conversation with ODI &
Wilson Center Director
Sonja Birtchisel



6PM THURS APRIL 7TH | COE ROOM
SNACKS | TEA | CONVERSATION

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All are welcome!*

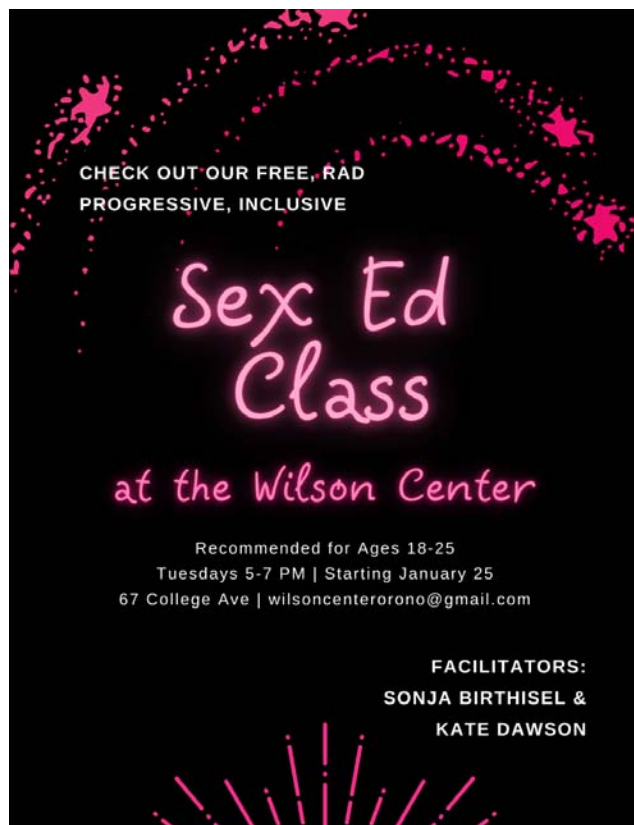



JOIN
**BLACK
STUDENT
UNION**
CELEBRATING BLACK
HERITAGE AND CULTURE AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

MEETING TIMES:
TUESDAYS 6-7 PM
MEMORIAL UNION ROOM 312

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
MEMORIAL UNION ROOM 312

INTERESTED, BUT
CAN'T MAKE THE
FIRST ONE?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN
OUR EMAIL LIST, AND
INDICATE YOUR AVAILABILITY
FOR MEETING TIMES



CHECK OUT OUR FREE, RAD
PROGRESSIVE, INCLUSIVE

*Sex Ed
Class*
at the Wilson Center

Recommended for Ages 18-25
Tuesdays 5-7 PM | Starting January 25
67 College Ave | wilsoncenterorono@gmail.com

FACILITATORS:
SONJA BIRTHISEL &
KATE DAWSON

Are you passionate about spiritual
exploration and multifaith dialogue?

Join the UMaine Interfaith Group!

—
MONDAYS @ 6PM
WILSON CENTER, ORONO

Email dominique.dispirito@maine.edu with
questions! We hope to see you there!

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LGBTQIA+ SUPPORT GROUP

JOIN US WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS
3-4PM
RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTER (UNION 224)

For questions, contact Julia Taner at Julia.taner@maine.edu

This group is in partnership with the Office for Diversity and
Inclusion and the University of Maine Counseling Center.
This group is a private, non-confidential support group.

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SOLIDARITY MEETING

A SAFE PLACE TO FIND SOLIDARITY! A PLACE TO SHARE AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER AS STUDENTS OF COLOR AT UMAINE



MEETING WILL BE HELD BI-WEEKLY IN PERSON STARTING 1/27/22 AT 5PM
SIGN UP VIA QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/7FAIpQLSd4D108F-g9muzMPDab7vU5PTQ8U2UHNW9gujsV7_oUZI2w/viewform?usp=sf_link

For more questions, please contact frank.wang@maine.edu



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