

JANUARY: Dear Nexus

TOPIC: LGBTQIA+ Community

DATE: Mon, Jan. 30, 2pm-3pm

LOCATION: Virtual

“Intersectional Allyship with AND within Queer Community”

Nexus (he/him) is a Black and Filipino American, and a queer cisgender man. Through his platform, "Dear Nexus," he is committed to dismantling white supremacy, particularly with a harm-reduction lens. Nexus endeavors to work for justice intersectionality, with a specific lens of queer liberation.



FEBRUARY: Kim Haas

TOPIC: Black History Month

DATE: Fri, Feb. 10, 10am

LOCATION: Alexandria

“Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas”

Kim is the executive producer, host, and creator of Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas, a travel show celebrating the African influence in Latin America. Her travels have taken her to meet Black people in Venezuela, Cuba, Peru, Mexico, and more, exploring their lived experiences and historic contributions to local art, food, music, dance, and culture.



MARCH: Kellie Blair Hardt

TOPIC: Women’s History Month

DATE: Wed, Mar. 22, 1pm

LOCATION: Manassas

“Keep Accelerating: One Woman’s Unconventional Journey to Success”

Kellie is a NOVA grad who overcame homelessness, alcoholic parents, expulsion from school, and more, and went on to earn a GED, Bachelors, and Masters degrees. Her story has debuted nationally, inspiring millions. Kelli is an award-winning educator and is currently pursuing a PhD.



APRIL: Brittany Piper

TOPIC: Sexual Violence Awareness Month

DATE: Tues, Apr. 4, 11am

LOCATION: MEC

[CONTENT WARNING: This event discusses highly sensitive themes, including sexual violence, that may be triggering for some individuals.]

“Rape Culture: A Survivor’s Perspective”

Brittany is a speaker, sexual violence prevention expert, and healing coach who helps audiences uncover the transformational power of Second Chances. Brittany's powerful journey & story are one of resilience, vulnerability, inspiration, and most of all hope.

MAY: Sandhya Oaks

TOPIC: Asian American Pacific Islander History Month

Date: TBD

Location: Intercultural Center at AN

“Caring for Your Mental Health as an Asian American”

Sandhya is a Ministry Leader, Story Coach, and Spiritual Director. Born in India and adopted as a Transracial Adoptee in the Midwest, her story lends to walking with others through identity reclamation and creating experiences that restore shalom within the human heart.

She is the Co-Founder of The Adoption Triad, a group that provides community and resources to those connected to Adoption and Foster Care. Sandhya holds two Certificates in Narrative Focused Trauma Care from The Allender Center and a Certificate in Resilient Leadership from the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology. Additionally, she recently completed her Trauma Care Group Training Certificate through The Art of Living Counseling Center.

