

# OPAL NEWS

## Program Highlight

### LDP – Leadership Discovery Program



Now in its twenty-second year, the Leadership Discovery Program (LDP) educates and prepares Dartmouth First Year students to become effective leaders and group members. The Leadership Discovery Program focuses on helping students to explore relationship-centered, ethical leadership. Students learn to lead while exploring relationships!

- "I hope the next class will be able to have the experience we have had. It was a great way to start the four years at Dartmouth off right."
- "I thought the program was excellent. It made me do some thinking about the way I perceive myself and my role in a group."
- "I would definitely recommend this program to future classes. It was a worthwhile learning experience in which I got to know many people that I would not have otherwise gotten to know."

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  - OBSA Advisor Search Forum
  - PAC Nayan Shah Lecture
  - Palaeopitus Google Moderator
  - CWG – The Men's Project

Blitz [Pluralism.and.Leadership.Office@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Pluralism.and.Leadership.Office@dartmouth.edu) if you would like to see your upcoming OPAL events in the next Newsletter.

## Community Blogs

- **Pan Asian Community**  
<http://panasiancommunity.com/>
- **First Generation Network**  
<http://dartmouthfirstgen.com/>
- **International Student Program**  
<http://dartmouthisp.blogspot.com/>
- **Native American Program**  
<http://dartmouthnap.blogspot.com/>
- **Center for Women & Gender**  
<http://dartmouthcwg.com/>
- **Latina/o Community**  
<http://latinosatdartmouth.wordpress.com/>
- **GSX & OBSA Blogs Coming Soon...**

# Upcoming Programs



## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRIDE CELEBRATION

**Tues. 4/24**

4:00 p.m. **It happens To Us As Well**

→ **Collis 101**

An exploration of unique issues of sexual assault as they pertain to LGBTQ communities. Sponsored by Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the Men's Project.

8:00 p.m. **TransForm Runway Show**

→ **Collis Commonground**

A colorful, gender-bending fashion extravaganza.

**Wed. 4/25**

8:00 p.m. **Coming Out Stories**

→ **Collis 303**

Join us in an open and relaxed setting as we share our experiences with the coming out process. Sponsored by Gender Sexuality XYZ.

**Thurs. 4/26**

6:00 p.m. **Orchestrating Orgasms**

→ **Carson L02**

Certified sexuality educator Oh Megan leads a captivating workshop on the biological, psychological, and sociological issues surrounding orgasms.

9:00 p.m. **Green Lambda Mixer**

→ **Canoe Club**

Meet up with Dartmouth's graduate LGBTQA student group for a relaxing nightcap. *Open to all.*

**Fri. 4/27**

3:00 p.m. **Photo**

→ **The Green**

Gather your friends and all your PRIDE gear for a group photo!



6:00 p.m. **DGALA Dinner**

→ **Alumni Hall**

A culminating dinner with alumni. Sponsored by DGALA. Open to campus; RSVP to PRIDE blitz account by Monday, April 23.

10:30 p.m. **PRIDE Party**

→ **The Tabard**

Express your PRIDE at a paint party.

**Sat. 4/28**

7:00 p.m. **OUTSpoken**

→ **One Wheelock**

Join poets and musicians for an evening of great performances.

**Sun. 4/29**

3:30 p.m. **Multi-Faith Service**

→ **Cutter Shabazz**

An affirming multi-tradition worship service for the LGBTQA community.

Find more info at:  
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~pride>

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## NAP

### Mondays

5:45 p.m. **Reader to Reader: Native College Access Video Mentorship Program**

→ Collis 101

A cohort of 14 Native American students at Dartmouth College has learned basic filmmaking skills from screenwriting to post-production editing. The short videos the Dartmouth students are creating are set on-campus and use skits to deliver pertinent "Native specific" college access information, but they also just illustrate general "college life activities" like going to class, socializing, and staying connected to home. The content for the videos is dictated by the questions and concerns of real students attending St. Michaels Indian School on the Navajo Nation. Screenings will be held every Monday. E-mail [Joselyn.E.McDonald@Dartmouth.edu](mailto:Joselyn.E.McDonald@Dartmouth.edu) for more information or to get involved.



## OBSA

### Thurs. 4/26

8:00 p.m. **OBSA Advisor Search Open Forum**  
→ Cutter Shabazz

OPAL Director Alysson Satterlund and members of the search committee will allow students to give input as the search for the new OBSA Advisor continues.

## PAC

### Fri. 4/27

4:15 p.m. **Nayan Shah Lecture**  
→ Wren Room at Sanborn House

History Professor Nayan Shah's scholarly interests coalesce around 19th- and 20th-century cultural and political histories of the US; history of medicine and public health; and the history of gender and sexuality.

## Special Highlight

### 4/23 – 4/30

**Palaeopitus presents Google Moderator**

This week, Palaeopitus Senior Society will solicit questions from the student body for Dean Johnson on student life at Dartmouth through Google Moderator. Students will be able to go online to visit a website where they can post questions and vote on other people's questions. If you've ever had a question for Dean Johnson, here's your chance to ask it!

<http://www.google.com/moderator/#15/e=1f8f6e&t=1f8f6e.40&f=1f8f6e.658570&v=5>



## CWG

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