SPRING AND SUMMER RECAP

So far in 2019, Lambda held our first ever Circles of Sexuality (now known as The Waze We Relate) event with the June Anderson Center for Women and Non-Traditional Student. We also had the privilege of hosting a panel at the 2019 Women’s and Gender Studies Conference, where we discussed different sexual and romantic identities and different experiences in identifying in that way. In April, we had our annual Pride Week, which started with the tradition of SpringOut, followed by two LGBT+ History Tables, and concluded with the 2019 LGBT+ College Conference, which was a great way to end the Spring Semester. Over the Summer, Lambda had a Fourth of July party as well as a presence at Nashville Pride and every Freshman Customs, where we met countless incoming Freshmen who we are beyond excited to welcome into MT Lambda!

WHY BE INVOLVED?

There are so many reasons to be involved with MT Lambda, and after reading our mission as a Student Organization, we hope you’ll want to get on board with us! The four main pillars of MT Lambda are a perfect representation of what we do as a Student Organization and what we stand for. Our four pillars are to serve as a social outlet for members of the LGBT+ community and allies to be free to talk in a judgement-free environment and make friends, in addition to providing education on issues, topics, and identities within the LGBT+ community, advocating for political change to promote legal equality and protections for all people, and finally, creating a safe and supportive community for anyone to join, meet new people, and have fun! At MT Lambda, we aim to create and maintain a positive presence of the LGBT+ community on MTSU’s campus, but we can’t do this alone! We need amazing members to join and help us extend MT Lambda’s long history to make MTSU a more diverse, educated, and accepting place.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

MT Lambda has several ways for anyone to get involved. First and foremost, to be notified of our events and meetings, please join us on MyMt, or email us at mtlambda@mtsu.edu. Of course, we have our weekly meetings on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the CKNB, room N119. Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings. We also have a handful of tables throughout each semester, which are typically held 10-2 in the Student Union unless stated otherwise, the dates and topics of those tables are listed in the Upcoming Events section, and anyone is welcome to stop by or even stay for awhile and help us run the table! Our events are also open to the public and many of these are held on Saturdays, if your class schedule doesn’t work with any of our meetings or tables. To become an official member of MT Lambda, you can fill out a paper application. To acquire one, we provide them at our weekly meetings or you can stop by during our office hours. Additionally, you can join one of our committees to help us maintain our four main pillars!

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 11:30a-2p
Tuesdays: 10a-12p
Thursdays: 11a-1p, 4:30p-6:30p
Fridays: 1p-3p

WHERE TO FIND US

- Office: STU 315 (CSIL Office)
- Meetings: Wednesdays @7pm in CKNB N119
- Email: mtlambda@mtsu.edu
- Social media: @mtlambda
TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

On November 16, 2019, MT Lambda will be hosting the fourth annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Ceremony. TDOR is held to remember the names of all the Transgender people we’ve lost all over the world in the past years. Here, anyone will have the opportunity to walk through the setup and see the names to reflect on these lives lost. MT Lambda will also have a table on display for more information on TDOR and identifying as Transgender.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last year, Lambda made a massive presence on campus. We started the year with one of the largest first meetings in the history of our organization and continued to hold a strong group of amazing members by the end of the spring semester. Lambda is a home for many of our members and it makes me so happy to see how excited people are to attend our meetings and events! Last year, we partnered with many organizations to promote diversity and allyship, which is something we will keep going strong into this academic year.

My first year as president was successful, thanks to my amazing officers and dedicated members, but I think this year will be even better! I’m excited to be meeting so many new members, and can’t wait to show you the awesome things Lambda does! This year is going to be incredible and I can’t wait to share it with you!

- Maxwell Pearson

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS- 7PM IN CKNB N119

*all meetings will be worth 3 points each*

9/4 – Welcome Mixer
9/11 – The Waze We Relate
9/18 – Game Night
9/25 – Pride Night (in the IDA center)
10/2 – Lambda History
10/9 – Intersectionality Roundtable
10/16 – Perception
10/23 – Paint Party
10/30 – Halloween Drag Show
11/6 – Transgender Power of One
11/13 – TDOR Prep
11/20 – Friendsgiving
12/4 – Movie and Hot Chocolate

TABLES- 10A-2P IN STU LOBBY

*every hour spent helping with the table will be worth 2 points*

9/6 – Indian Cultural Exchange Table
9/23 – LGBT+ Sign Language Table
9/10 – World Mental Health Day Table
9/13 – TDOR Table

SPECIAL EVENTS

*every hour spent helping set up for events will be worth 4 points*

9/7 – Murfreesboro Pride- 5p-10p
9/25 – Pride Night- 7p-9p
10/30 – Drag Show- 7p-9p
11/16 – Transgender Day of Remembrance Ceremony- 6p