

# ANGELIC TROUBLEMAKERS: FIERCE STORIES OF LGBTQI+ RESISTANCE



**Tuesday, April 18**

**3-4:30 p.m. ▪ B Building ▪ Room B-204/210**

A campus event for LGBTQI+ students.

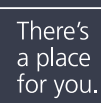
Join Dr. Elizabeth Collins for a discussion of some flashpoints in LGBTQI+ history where the queer community stood up, fought back and created change. Learn about events like the White Nights Riots of San Francisco, the queer takeover of the American Psychiatric Association and "Die-In's" led by ACT UP to combat government denial about the AIDS epidemic. You'll hear stories about the lives of figures like Amelio Robles Ávila, a transgender man who fought in the Mexican revolution; Marsha P. Johnson, the Black transgender woman who stood at the front of the Stonewall riot; and Rep. Mauree Turner, the first openly nonbinary and Muslim person elected to the Legislature in Oklahoma.

This gathering is great chance for LGBTQI+ students to engage in conversation and build community. Dr. Collins will offer some storytelling about moments in the past where resistance was historically significant. Participants will have a chance to talk about strategies for building community and for creating social change in your lifetime.

This event is open to LGBTQI+ students wanting to embrace diversity in a safe and affirming environment of peers to freely explore issues of LGBTQI+ identity, sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

***"We need, in every community, a group of angelic troublemakers."***  
**- Bayard Rustin**

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