

25 November 2015

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR)

There are a number of events/activities taking place to mark TDOR – you can read all about them here: www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/news/display/?id=15443

World AIDS Day

Thanks to all those who volunteered to help – we have a healthy rota now and some great enthusiasm for the cause. So, keep promoting events, look out for our commitment to the day on the Manchester Corridor screen and let's smash last year's total.

TURING EVENT

Dermot Turing (Alan Turing's nephew) is coming to give a talk on 2nd December between 2 and 3 and there is a reception afterwards.

Registration is here: <https://alan-turing-decoded.eventbrite.co.uk>
Capacity is limited, so hurry and book your ticket!

Careers Event

What? An opportunity to help us develop Manchester's student experience with evidence-based practice, meet colleagues and share practice, continue your professional development – this time focusing on supporting our LGBT students, using ...

....a short (and very readable) article for discussion: Chung, Y. Barry (2001) Work Discrimination and Coping Strategies: Conceptual Frameworks for Counseling Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients. *Career Development Quarterly* 50 (1): 33-44

Why? Several months ago, I worked with a student with concerns about discrimination on entering the workplace. Listening their experiences, worries and hopes, the traditional 'go-to' support in these situations – equality legislation, diversity policies, etc. – seemed inadequate to the task. I wanted career theory and models which I could apply in practice with students, went searching and found Chung's 2001 paper. For those unfamiliar with careers work, Chung (2001) provides clear, concise summaries of some major theories and approaches. His proposed models are useful for careers work – but may have applications in other types of work with students, and with students who face other types of discrimination."

Facilitator: Darcey Gillie, Careers Consultant (Postgraduate and Technology); email: darcey.gillie@manchester.ac.uk

When? November 24th 13.00-14.00 (feel free to bring your lunch)

Where? Crawford House, Room 5.004

Get the article: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2161-0045.2001.tb00887.x/pdf>

RSVP: <http://doodle.com/poll/s89vz3dba3mq7t>

Suggested questions for discussion:

- What are the strengths/weaknesses of Chung's models?
- What do you question or disagree with?
- What characteristics of our working environments support/limit the use and effectiveness of these models?
- To what extent do you think Chung's model and other approaches discussed in the article might be useful in supporting students outside of career counselling?

Book Group

A reminder that the next book for the book group is 'Fanny and Stella: The Young Men Who Shocked Victorian England' by Neil McKenna

The group is meeting next Thursday, November 26th, 5pm in Sand Bar, so come along and join in!

Rainbow List 2015

Great News that Amelia Lee from LGBTY featured in the 2015 Rainbow List. Congratulations to Amelia – keep up the great work!

You can also see Andrew Moffat in the list who spoke at one of our LGBT History Month events in 2010

The full list can be seen here: www.independent.co.uk/news/people/therainbowlist/rainbow-list-2015-1-to-101-a6731391.html

NEXT MEETING is Thursday 17 December – Outlook invites have been sent to everyone – please remember to accept (or decline) so we can cater accordingly

