



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

2025 TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

In 1999 the Transgender Day of Remembrance was established to memorialize lives lost to transphobia violence. Today it provides us with the opportunity to condemn the hatred and bigotry that fuel such brutality and to express our solidarity with transgender communities around the world.

TDR also shines a light on the vitally important need to address – and correct – systemic barriers that have a huge negative impact on the health, physical safety, personal happiness, and financial stability of the nation’s transgender citizens. A4TE (Advocates for Trans Equality) offers a very informative and useful list of ways we can all play a part in changing an unjust system.

Hostos is proud to be an ally for its transgender and LGBTQIA+ students. I hope you will show your support by participating in CUNY’s Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil, which takes place on Friday, November 21.

Sponsored by the CUNY LGBTQI+ Council and the CUNY LGBTQIA+ Consortium, the event will highlight Transgender and Nonbinary (TGNB) student voices via a panel discussion and a CUNY Student Art & Poetry Showcase. The event runs from 4:00 to 6:00 PM; the vigil starts at 4:30. It’s being held at the CUNY Graduate Center Segal Theatre (1st Floor), 365 5th Ave, NY, NY 10016. It can also be attended virtually.

Together we can create a world in which our deepest selves are not subjected to violence and persecution but are, instead, a source of love, compassion, and tolerance for ourselves and for others.

In solidarity,

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President

A4TE's website:

<https://transequality.org/resources/supporting-transgender-people-your-life-guide-being-good-ally>

Register for virtual attendance of CUNY's Day of Remembrance Vigil:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-cuny-wide-transgender-day-of-remembrance-vigil-tickets-1710936921389?aff=oddtcreator>

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