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TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Transgender day of remembrance is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. The Women's and Gender Studies Department recognizes this day and offers solidarity and support for the LGBTQ+ community. The department honors and loves those who have come before us and all those who were stolen from us. Our hearts are especially with Colorado Springs and queer people everywhere. "No pride for some of us without liberation for all of us" - Marsha P. Johnson

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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

The Department of Women's and Gender Studies is honored to announce that our department will house the "Lee Yong-soo 'Comfort Women' Human Rights Research and Creative Activity Fellowship." This fellowship for both faculty and students supports research and creative scholarship projects on the 'comfort women' atrocity during and after the war, as well as related state-sanctioned sexual violence, sexual slavery, and human trafficking occurring in the world. For questions regarding the fellowship, please contact Dr. Stella Oh who is directing the fellowship program at stella.oh@lmu.edu.

The Department of Women's and Gender Studies is also excited to announce that our very own Dr. Mairead Sullivan's new book, *Lesbian Death: Desire and Danger between Feminist and Queer*, has officially been published by the University of Minnesota Press (2022). In *Lesbian Death*, Sullivan probes the perception that lesbian status is in retreat, exploring the political promises -and especially the failures- of lesbian feminism and its usefulness today. *Lesbian Death* reads how lesbian is conceptualized in relation to death from the 1970s onward to argue that lesbian offers disruptive potential. By situating the lesbian as a border figure between feminist and queer, *Lesbian Death* offers a fresh perspective on the value of lesbian for both feminist and queer projects, even if her value is her death.