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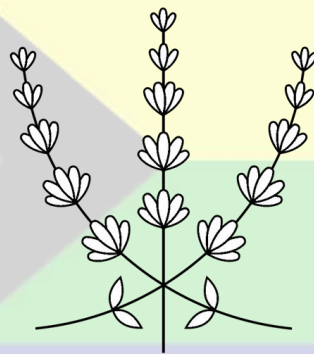
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LAVENDER



GRADUATION

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*Welcome to Lavender
Graduation!*

Celebrating our lavender grads
since 2014...



Our very own Dean Karla Carney-Hall



Your time at IWU: 2016



President Obama dedicated the new
Stonewall National Monument in Greenwich
Village, Lower Manhattan, as the first US
National Monument to honor the LGBTQ
rights movement.

Your time at IWU: 2016



Secretary of Defense Carter announces that the Pentagon is lifting the ban on transgender people serving openly in the US military.

Your time at IWU: 2016



Moonlight hit the big screen - *and won several awards during your sophomore year!*

Your time at IWU: 2016



Young M.A. hits the charts as an
openly-lesbian artist with
“OOOUUU.”

Your time at IWU: 2017



Our own Mark Brodl joined
IWU as Provost!

Your time at IWU: 2017



RuPaul, Hayley Kiyoko, Halsey, and Kehlani queered up the charts and kept us dancing!

Your time at IWU: 2017



The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson
honoured the lady to whom
we each owe so much.

Your time at IWU: 2018



Democratic US Representative Jared Polis
wins the Colorado governor's race,
becoming the nation's first openly gay man
to be elected governor.

Your time at IWU: 2018



Transgender identity no longer is classified as a mental disorder in the **International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD)**.

Your time at IWU: 2018



Love, Simon hits the big screen, melting all of our hearts.

Your time at IWU: 2019



Billy Porter becomes the first openly gay black man to win the Emmy for best lead actor in a drama series.

Your time at IWU: 2019



Booksmart “came out” and
made us all laugh - and
cringe!

Your time at IWU: 2020



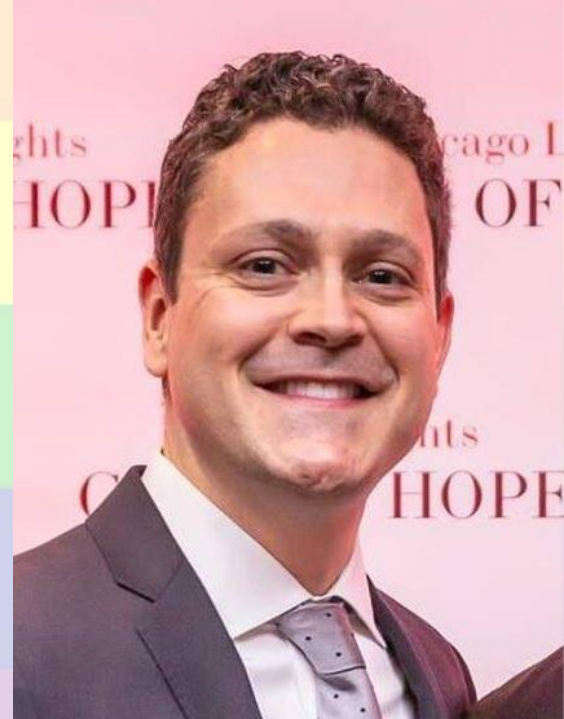
The Supreme Court rules that federal law protects LGBTQ workers from discrimination.

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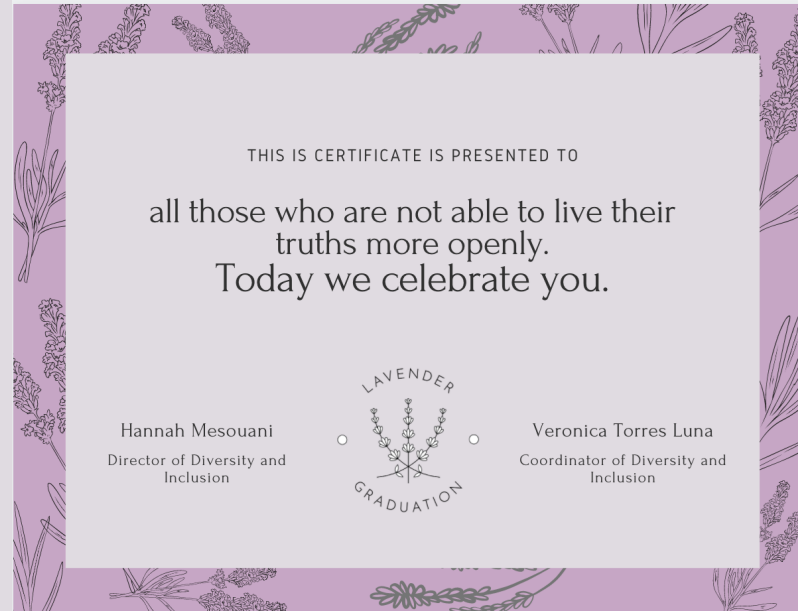
You're
graduating!!!!

Our Keynote Speaker:

Joshua Butts



Please note: 12 additional slides with student names have been removed from this slide out of respect for privacy for our graduates. This is also why 15 additional slides of photos have been removed and there was no recording of the event.



THIS IS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

all those who are not able to live their
truths more openly.
Today we celebrate you.

Hannah Mesouani

Director of Diversity and
Inclusion



Veronica Torres Luna

Coordinator of Diversity and
Inclusion

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Congratulations!