

Lavender Ceremony at EMU's 2023 Commencement



Celebrating LGBTQIA+ belonging at EMU!

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.

University Commons RM 177

We will be honoring and celebrating our LGBTQIA+ graduates.

Following the program, there will be a luncheon at the

UC Hall of Nations.

To attend, please fill out [this form](#) by April 15.

Go [here](#) for more information.



Lavender Graduation is a celebration that recognizes LGBTQIA+ students of all cultures and ethnicities and acknowledges their achievements and contributions to the university. The Office of DEI, Student Life, and Safe Space host the Lavender Graduation Ceremony to celebrate LGBTQIA+ undergraduate and graduate students. As we continue this new tradition, we invite alumni to join this celebration!

This year, Lavender Graduation is scheduled for **Saturday, May 07, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the old Common Grounds (UC 177)**. EMU 2023 graduating seniors and alumni who have graduated in past years are invited to participate in the Lavender Graduation. Participants are encouraged to invite their support networks to attend and celebrate their achievements!

A luncheon will be held for Lavender, Donning of the Kente, Chords of Distinction participants, and their support networks on **Saturday, May 07, 2023 at 12:30 in UC Hall of Nations**.

In order to plan the ceremony and the luncheon, please fill out [this form](#) in its entirety by **April 15, 2023**.

QUESTIONS?

For any questions about this event or if you would like to help with the event, please get in touch with Kathy Evans (Safe Space Advisor) at kathy.evans@emu.edu or Dawn Neil (DEI Coordinator) at dawn.neil@emu.edu.

A WORD ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE EVENT

Our EMU photographer will take pictures of those who are on stage, a group photo for those who want to be included, and in a designated photo booth area. We ask attendees to only take selfies and pictures of their friends in this photo booth area as well.