

## Queerzo Trivia Night

Drexel oSTEM + Drexel CCI Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council

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Questions, Answers and More Information

### 1. Queer Icons. Who is this?

#### a. Alan Turing

- i. Co-wrote the Church-Turing Thesis about computability
- ii. Helped break the Enigma code in WWII
- iii. Arrested by the British government for being gay
- iv. Was given a choice between jail and hormone treatment
- v. Chose hormone treatment which caused severe depression that led to him taking his own life
- vi. Received a posthumous royal pardon in 2013

#### b. Martha Johnson

- i. Trans woman of color
- ii. Credited with first throwing the first brick at the Stonewall Riots in 1969
- iii. Other people listed are all Stonewall leaders
  1. Miss Major
  2. Sylvia Rivera
  3. Stormé DeLarverie
- iv. Stonewall was a gay bar raided by cops
- v. Cops would frequently raid gay bars and make arrests
- vi. Gay bars developed codes and warning systems if cops were close to protect clients
- vii. Stonewall is considered the “first pride parade” and also the start of the American LGBTQ+ rights movement

#### c. Miss Major

- i. Trans woman of color
- ii. Also protested in Stonewall
- iii. Still alive and accepting donations for her retirement and care
- iv. <https://fundly.com/missmajor>
- v. “She is a veteran of the historic Stonewall Rebellion and a survivor of Attica State Prison, a former sex worker, a human rights activist, and simply “Mama” to many in her community.”

#### d. Martine Rothblatt

- i. Jewish trans woman
- ii. Founded Sirius XM radio in the late 1980s
- iii. In 1990, her 6 year old daughter was diagnosed with pulmonary arterial hypertension, an incurable lung disease with a 100% mortality rate
- iv. Sold out of Sirius XM to fund research for a cure, when progress was not made, she researched herself to help find a treatment as CEO of United Therapeutics

- v. This treatment is now publicly available. If patients are unable to afford the treatment, United Therapeutics gives it to them for free
- vi. Currently studying AI to preserve her wife, Bina's, consciousness after death
- vii. Ted Talk:  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/martine\\_rothblatt\\_my\\_daughter\\_my\\_wife\\_our\\_robot\\_and\\_the\\_quest\\_for\\_immortality?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/martine_rothblatt_my_daughter_my_wife_our_robot_and_the_quest_for_immortality?language=en)

## 2. Pop Culture

- a. Which of these was NOT a Christmas movie released in 2020 starring a queer couple? The Christmas Mountain
    - i. The Happiest Season was released on Hulu starring Kristen Stewart
    - ii. Dashing in December was released by Paramount
    - iii. The Christmas Setup was released by Lifetime
  - b. What is the official title of the song "Call Me By Your Name" by Lil Nas X? Montero
    - i. All the other options are also Lil Nas X songs/albums
      - 1. Panini
      - 2. Holiday
      - 3. Sun Goes Down
    - ii. Sun Goes Down came out a week ago (May 21st) and is about his depression and struggles with identity as a gay black man
    - iii. Montero is named after himself
    - iv. The Montero music video is a retaliation to the concept "gays go to hell" and a commentary that if heaven is a place where he can't be himself, then he doesn't want it
  - c. What was Elliot Page's breakout film? Juno
    - i. All the other options are other things Elliot Page has appeared in
      - 1. Umbrella Academy
      - 2. X-Men
      - 3. Inception
    - ii. Elliot came out as a trans man in December 2020 and uses he/they pronouns
- ## 3. Current events/legislation. Bring attention to issues currently faced
- a. How many states have anti trans bills proposed? 31
    - i. Graphic from CNN
    - ii. 8 states have passed legislation (from HRC)
    - iii. 17 anti LGBTQ+ bills have been enacted in 2021 (from HRC)
    - iv. 31 states with legislation proposed (from CNN)
    - v. 98 bills proposed (250+ anti-LGBTQ+ from HRC)
    - vi. <https://freedomforallamericans.org/legislative-tracker/anti-transgender-legislation/>
    - vii. <https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/15/politics/anti-transgender-legislation-2021/index.html>

- viii. <https://www.hrc.org/press-releases/2021-officially-becomes-worst-year-in-recent-history-for-lgbtq-state-legislative-attacks-as-unprecedented-number-of-states-enact-record-shattering-number-of-anti-lgbtq-measures-into-law>
- b. What topics does the anti trans bill in PA (HB972) cover? Restricting public school sports to "biological sex"
  - i. <https://legiscan.com/PA/bill/HB972/2021>
  - ii. Public schools includes both public colleges and public K-12 education
  - iii. Biological sex is in quotes because sex is not binary and has no impact on sports performance
    - 1. Archery is split by gender despite being centered around focus and accuracy
    - 2. Michael Phelps is praised for his "biological advantages" that make him a better swimmer while Caster Semanya, an intersex woman, was drug tested and barred from womens sports temporarily due to her higher levels of testosterone
    - 3. A Florida bill requiring students to go through genital exams to participate in school sports was not brought to the floor due to lack of time in the session and budget priorities
  - iv. Businesses publicly noticing if they serve trans people was passed in Tennessee. Businesses are required to post signage to "warn" people if they allow trans people to use their facilities
- c. What year was gay marriage legalized in the US? 2015
- d. How many countries is being gay illegal in? 71
  - i. <https://www.humandignitytrust.org/lgbt-the-law/map-of-criminalisation/>
  - ii. 71 criminalise private, consensual, same-sex sexual activity between men via 'sodomy', 'buggery' and 'unnatural offences' laws.
  - iii. 43 criminalise private, consensual sexual activity between women using laws against 'lesbianism', 'sexual relations with a person of the same sex' and 'gross indecency'. Even in jurisdictions that do not explicitly criminalise women, lesbians and bisexual women have been subjected to arrest or threat of arrest.
  - iv. 15 criminalise the gender identity and/or expression of transgender people, using so-called 'cross-dressing', 'impersonation' and 'disguise' laws. In many more countries transgender people are targeted by a range of laws that criminalise same-sex activity and vagrancy, hooliganism and public order offences.
  - v. 11 in which the death penalty is imposed or at least a possibility for private, consensual same-sex sexual activity. At least 6 of these implement the death penalty and the rest the death penalty is a legal possibility

#### 4. Philadelphia

- a. Which positions has Dr. Rachel Levine held?

- i. Jewish transgender woman
    - ii. Pediatrician
    - iii. Nominated by Governor Elect Tom Wolf to be Pennsylvania Physician General in 2015
    - iv. In 2017, Governor Wolf appointed her as Pennsylvania Secretary of Health
    - v. In 2021, President Joe Biden nominated her for US Assistant Secretary of Health
  - b. What year did Philly introduce their pride flag? 2017
  - c. Where is the Philly Gayborhood located? 13th and Locust
5. Drexel
- a. Who is this a statue of in Main building? Sappho
    - i. Sappho is a greek poet from the island of Lesbos
    - ii. Her poetry is centered around loving women
    - iii. Led to the creation of words like lesbian and sapphic to describe women who love women
    - iv. On the flip side, the term achillean, while less common and slightly debated, is used to describe men who love men from the greek story of Achilles and his "friend" Patroclus
  - b. What month does Drexel celebrate for Pride month? May
  - c. True/False. You can set a preferred name in Drexel's system. True
    - i. Appears on class lists, on BBLearn, DrexelOne, DragonLink, and on your DragonCard.
    - ii. Preferred first name can be on your diploma. A legal name change is required for a preferred last name to be on your diploma
    - iii. Due to FERPA it cannot be seen in class information by parents/guardians unless a FERPA waiver is signed
    - iv. It is not connected to Drexel Financial Bills
    - v. New DragonCard printed with preferred name free of charge (normally \$20)
    - vi. You can also set preferred pronouns. These are currently in the process of being better worked into Drexel systems.
    - vii. To set this, sign into Drexel One, find Account in the top right corner, select Personal Information and you will be taken to the page to set this information
    - viii. <https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/records/personal/preferred-name/>
  - d. In what building can the SCDI, CBC, and Mario's Market found in? Rush Building
    - i. Student Center For Diversity and Inclusion is on the second floor
    - ii. <https://drexel.edu/studentlife/diversity/overview/>
    - iii. Center for Black Culture is on the first floor
    - iv. [https://drexel.edu/studentlife/student\\_family\\_resources/center-for-black-culture/](https://drexel.edu/studentlife/student_family_resources/center-for-black-culture/)
    - v. Mario's Market food pantry is open to all DragonCard holders on the second floor

- vi. [https://drexel.edu/studentlife/student\\_family\\_resources/feed-a-dragon/](https://drexel.edu/studentlife/student_family_resources/feed-a-dragon/)
- e. What year was the CCI DEI Council created? 2020
  - i. In 1891, Drexel was founded
  - ii. In 2014, CCI was founded
  - iii. <https://drexel.edu/cci/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-council/>
- f. Where can you find Drexel oSTEM?
  - i. <https://www.instagram.com/drexelostem/>
  - ii. <https://www.facebook.com/drexelostem>
  - iii. <https://dragonlink.drexel.edu/organization/drexelostem>