Alumni Highlights

A deeply personal story of love and growth

A cisgender woman and her trans spouse learn, change, and grow together, A Trans-Glam-Punk-Rock Love Story. The GSC wrapped up spring term with its annual Senior Celebration, recognizing the talent of the Class of 2023. For the first time, the GSC invited alumni and friends to reconnect and celebrate the Class of 2023. This event included a lively show featuring the seniors, a performance by the Carleton College Saxophone Quartet, and alumni and staff appearances. The event was held on Thursday, July 13, in the Sayles-Hill Music Center.  

Wild Things: A Trans-Glam-Punk-Rock Love Story

Wild Things: A Trans-Glam-Punk-Rock Love Story is the story of Lynette & Venus, a trans couple who live in Minneapolis. Lynette is the author of two books of poetry, including Wild Verge, published by Holy Cow! Press. She teaches English and creative writing at Normandale Community College and the Loft and has received support for her work from the Finlandia Foundation and the Minnesota State Arts Board. A Trans-Glam-Punk-Rock Love Story will be published by Nctm Press in September 2023. Lynette and Venus live in Minneapolis. Venus de Mars is highlighted in an interview in the latest issue of the International Association of LGBTQ+ Judges. He is a founding member of the National LGBTQ+ Bar Association as well as the Minnesota Bar Association. Venus was featured in the June issue of Out After Carleton, where he discussed their experience making sense of the complexities of life as a trans-cis couple. 

Upcoming Events

- **June 8, 2023**
  - The Prom
  - Registration: https://cal.pinoleum.org/Event/5609760827
  - Co-sponsored by Out After Carleton
  - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Central Time

- **June 16, 2023**
  - Reconnect and celebrate the Class of 2023
  - Register by Wednesday, June 7
  - Location: Sayles-Hill Music Center

- **June 3, 2023**
  - Northfield Pride in the Park Celebration
  - 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- **June 8, 2023**
  - Wild Sharpe

- **June 17, 2023**
  - Out After Carleton Summer Brave Happy Hour!

- **June 19, 2023**
  - Carleton Virtual Breakfast Out

- **July 13, 2023**
  - Senior Celebration

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