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THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY TREATY

The Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855 displaced the Kalapuya people (including the Mary's River Band of Kalapuya in what is currently known as Corvallis) from the Willamette Valley to reservations in Western Oregon.

EXCLUSION OF BLACK PEOPLE

The exclusion of Black people was written into Oregon's constitution as it sought out to become a state, which resulted in Oregon being the only state in the union with such exclusion.

"HATTIE" REDMOND CAMPAIGN

Harriet "Hattie" Redmond campaigned for women's suffrage in Oregon.



TOLEDO RESIDENTS THREATENED

An angry mob of Toledo residents threatened 22 Japanese, 4 Filipinos, and 1 Korean who had been contracted to work at the Spruce Lumber Mill. They were forced by the mob into cars and driven to Corvallis. The foreman, Ichiro Kawamoto was beaten in front of his wife and three children during the incident. This led to a wrongful act lawsuit that, for the first time, found the leaders of a mob guilty of civil rights violations.



BROWN VS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brown vs the Board of Education desegregated public schools.

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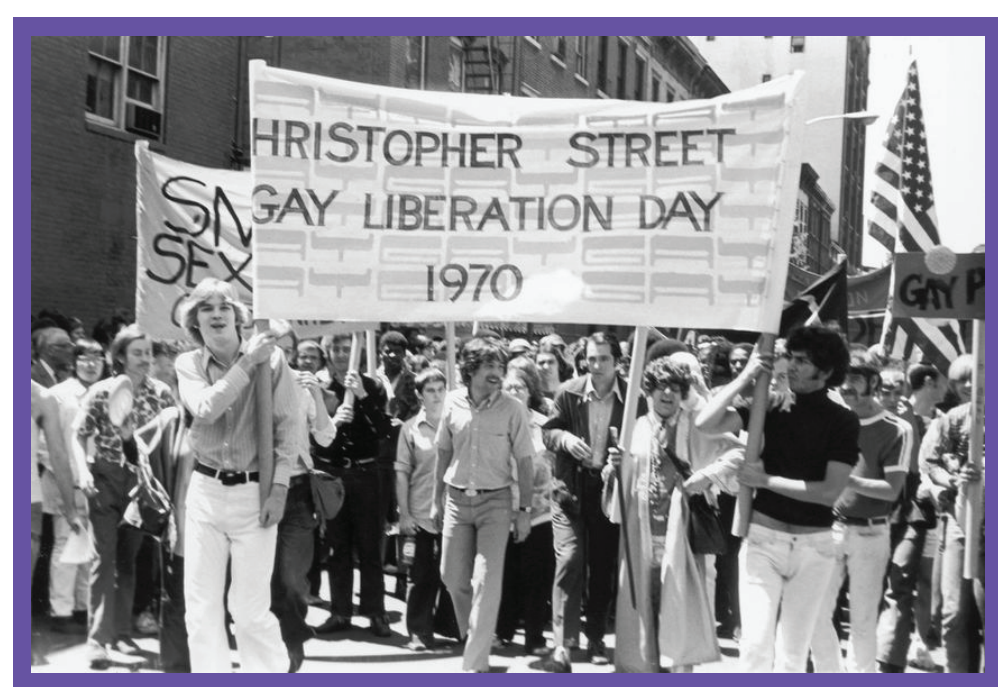
- Stonewall Inn riot takes place in New York City and marks a pivotal shift in gay rights activism.

- An urban group known as the Tribes of All Nations launched the occupation of Alcatraz Island citing the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868.

- The Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA) was founded in 1969 in Santa Barbara, CA.

FIRST PRIDE PARADE

The first Pride Parade takes place marking the anniversary of the Stonewall Riot.



MULTIPLE EVENTS

- Latino high school students in LA organize walkouts protesting unequal treatment in the school districts.
- Black Student Union founded at Oregon State University
- April 4th, Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated on the balcony of his hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. James Earl Ray was later convicted for the assassination of MLK Jr.
- The American Indian Movement was established in Minneapolis, MN.
- The Asian American Movement began through the establishment of the Asian American Political Alliance in 1968 in Berkeley, CA and the establishment of Asian Americans for Action in 1969 on the east coast.

BROWN BERETS ESTABLISHED

The Brown Berets were established in East Los Angeles, CA.



MULTIPLE EVENTS

- The Black Panther Party was established in Oakland, CA.
- The Compton's Cafeteria Riot (first recorded LGBTQ+ led riot) took place in San Francisco, CA.

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- César Chávez and Dolores Huerta founded the United Farm Workers association, which becomes the largest and most important farm worker union in the nation.

- Malcolm X is assassinated

- The anti-Vietnam War Movement began



MULTIPLE EVENTS

Chicano Cultural Center established (1996 name changed to Centro Cultural César Chávez)
American Indian Movement (AIM) organized "Trail of Broken Treaties" where activists occupied the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington DC.

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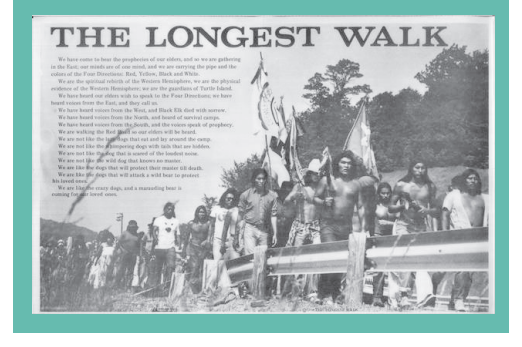
- OSU's Women's Center (later renamed to the Hattie Redmond Women & Gender Center in 2018) opens alongside the Women's Studies program (now Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies) as a result of an employment based lawsuit.
- American Psychiatric Association votes to remove homosexuality from the official list of mental disorders.
- Roe v. Wade decision issued.
- Billie Jean King tennis champion and social change activist threatens to boycott the U.S. Open unless women are awarded prize money. Her demand was met and it made the tournament the first to offer pay equality

ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOUNDED



AIM ORGANIZED "THE LONGEST WALK"

AIM organized "The Longest Walk", which went from coast to coast and resulted in the American Indian Religious Freedom Act.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE

National Women's Conference took place where women came together to discuss the role of women in the United States.

BCC ESTABLISHED

Black Student Union opens a cultural center of their own with the help of the Alumni Center and community. (Name later changed to Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center).



BCC VANDALIZED

Oregon State University Black Cultural Center is vandalized and a burning cross is placed on the front lawn. Several students are caught and the university president gives them an "unspecified punishment," which upsets many people on campus as being too lenient.



BOARD OF VISITORS ESTABLISHED

"The Board of Visitors" was created to help OSU in developing strategies to recruit and retain Native American, Hispanic American, Asian American, and African American students, faculty, staff, and administrators. During its early years, members advocated with the OSU President to create the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

APCC ESTABLISHED

Asian Cultural Center Established (later renamed the Asian & Pacific Cultural Center in 2003)



1994: GUNSHOTS AT OSU DURING QUEER PRIDE WEEK

Members of the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Alliance were staying overnight to protect the tent they set up for Queer Pride Week when they heard a gunshot over the tent, saw a flash, and heard someone yell "queers." They saw two men run from the scene and chased them, but the men got away. Oregon State Police reported finding no evidence of a shot fired and located no suspects, and OSU President John Byrn refused to acknowledge a shot was fired. LGBTQA members bought targets and wore them pinned to their chests as an act of resilience and reclamation.



MATTHEW SHEPARD BEATEN

Matthew Shepard was beaten, tortured, and left to die simply because he was gay.

TEAM ADVOCATES

TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More), a group comprising of student leaders and university administrators advocated for ways in which the campus could better support students of color. Out of TEAM, the Minority Education Offices (now known as Diversity and Cultural Engagement) was founded.

PRIDE CENTER FOUNDED

Queer Resource Center founded (2004 later renamed the Pride Center).



USA INVADES IRAQ

According to George W. Bush and U.K. Prime Minister Tony Blair, the coalition aimed "to disarm Iraq of weapons of mass destruction, to end Saddam Hussein's support for terrorism, and to free the Iraqi people".



MULTIPLE EVENTS

- Pride Center opens in its own stand alone building on national coming out day (October 11th).

- SOL LGBTQ+ Multicultural Network was founded.



STANDING ROCK ACTIVISM

Activism at Standing Rock to combat the Dakota Access Pipeline.



MUSLIM BAN

Executive Order 13769 lowered the number of refugees to be admitted into the United States in 2017 to 50,000, suspended the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) for 120 days, suspended the entry of Syrian refugees indefinitely, directed some cabinet secretaries to suspend entry of those whose countries do not meet adjudication standards under U.S. immigration law for 90 days, and included exceptions on a case-by-case basis.



BARACK OBAMA BECOMES THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

On November 4, 2008, Senator Barack Obama of Illinois was elected president of the United States over Senator John McCain of Arizona. Obama became the 44th president, and the first African American to be elected to that office. He was subsequently elected to a second term over former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney.

