We’re doing it again.

Welcome back to a week open minds, learning, art, critique, and sensuality; a week of words, ideas, and explorations. It is our safe space.

Week in Brief: Notes from the Sex Week Team.

1) Registration is free(!) and open to the public. You’ll be able to show appreciation through donations, active participation, raffles, and contributions to art/writing projects.
2) Food is provided for most events. We’ll fuel you, but be conscientious.
3) All events are for everyone. Be inclusive. Don’t let abundance/lack of knowledge limit you.
4) Ask questions. Be responsible. Laugh, take notes, and speak up.

Check out our pre-Week event in collaboration with Spiritual Life and the Catholic Students Association:

**THURSDAY 6TH**

**07:30PM**
McCormick Lounge

**SEX AND THE SOUL: PUTTING MEANING BACK INTO INTIMACY FOR THE HOOKUP GENERATION**

Author Donna Freitas discusses her research on student attitudes regarding hookup culture, sex, spirituality, and relationships at colleges today. (cduggan@uchicago.edu)

NOTICE: Sex Week aims to create an open, safe, and supportive space to discuss sex. We are proud to provide inclusive information and conversations around sex to our diverse community here at the University of Chicago. Discussions and events may involve explicit material that may make some individuals feel uncomfortable; audience members are welcome to exit the event at any time. Sex Week Team members are present to provide referral services. The University Counseling Center can offer additional support surrounding these issues.

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SATURDAY 8TH

01:00PM CONSENT FOR ALL KINDS: COMMUNICATING IN RELATIONSHIPS
Logan 801
Gay, straight, polyamorous, monogamous, asexual, trans, and kinky students will discuss consent as a dynamic component of relationships, friendships, and life. (lorcasj@gmail.com)

02:30PM THE PIRACY OF SEX
Logan 801
Anti-piracy expert Nate Glass and performer/director/producer jessica drake discuss piracy’s effect on the sex industry and how content producers protect their work.
(sgrach@uchicago.edu)

04:00PM JESSICA DRAKE: FROM PORN TO SEX ED
Logan 801
Wicked Pictures contract star jessica drake shares how she started in the adult film industry and how it opened her eyes to the need for modern sexual education for all.
(sgrach@uchicago.edu)

05:30PM ROPE WORKSHOP
Logan 801
Want to learn to tie your partner up? Curious about bondage, but didn't know how to try on your own? We'll be showing the basics of rope tying, and a bit beyond the basics!
(feldmanj@uchicago.edu)

07:00PM SEX OUTSIDE THE LINES
Logan 201
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(madisonball@uchicago.edu)
SUNDAY 9TH

01:00PM
INTRO TO TANTRA: SEXUAL ENERGY AS A SOURCE OF CREATIVITY & CONNECTION
Logan 901
A workshop of meditation, breathing, and bodywork by TantraNova, designed to expand your capacity for pleasure & deep connection. (nitapadavil@uchicago.edu)

02:30PM
BEING AN ALLY: SEX WORKERS
Logan 801
Members of the Sex Week Outreach Program will lead activities to inform, challenge, and build allies for individuals who engage in the diverse and complex occupation of sex work. (lorcasj@gmail.com)

04:00PM
TRANS CONVERSATION
Logan 801
Students Marc (he), Stella (unspecified pronouns), and Hex (they) talk about life as trans people and trans issues as they affect them. (anaismahmed@uchicago.edu)

05:30PM
HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND SURVIVOR
Logan 801
How can I best support a friend who has survived sexual violence? A certified rape crisis counselor will explore the psychological impact of sexual assault, discuss the experiences of survivors with diverse ethnicities, backgrounds, genders, and orientations, and counteract popular stigmas and misconceptions. All welcome. (lorcasj@gmail.com)

MONDAY 10TH

07:00PM
DIRTY TALKING, ETC.
Harper 130
They say the most powerful sex organ is the one that resides between your ears! Keep your mind engaged during awesome sex with this how-to on dirty talking, roleplay, and fantasy. (teatimeandsexchats@gmail.com)

08:00PM
THE ART OF GOING DOWN: GREAT ORAL SEX
Harper 130
Tea Time and Sex Chat's recurring favorite, get the low-down on the basics of oral sex: From the anatomy of pleasure centers, techniques for better oral, and sexy ways to stay safe, we've got you covered. (teatimeandsexchats@gmail.com)
TUESDAY 11TH
12:15PM  
BSLC 001  
WHEN SEX HURTS  
Shaving, hyper hygiene, too many kegels, not enough lube? In this interactive session, Dr. Stacy Lindau MD will discuss the many reasons for vulvovaginal pain with sexual activity. (nitapadavil@uchicago.edu)

06:00PM  
Rockefeller Uncommon Room  
BRAINSEX: WHY WE FALL IN LOVE  
Ever wondered what goes on in your head when you're attracted, aroused, or in love? Join the Secular Alliance in watching a movie on how it all works! (feldmanj@uchicago.edu)

08:00PM  
5710 South Woodlawn 3rd Floor Lounge  
Q&A: SEX UN-STRAIGHTENED  
Join Queers & Associates to discuss how sex is transformed when it is no longer straight or cisgender. What's easier, what's harder, what's more surprising? (colinqa@uchicago.edu)

WEDNESDAY 12TH
06:00PM  
Stuart 102  
SEX ON THE BIG SCREEN: WITH PEER HEALTH ADVOCATES  
Enjoy hilarious “sex” scenes from Hollywood’s films and TV programs. Not only will you laugh your head off, you’ll learn how to be sexually safer and smarter! (sgrach@uchicago.edu)

07:00PM  
Stuart 105  
GENDER NORMS AND ME  
The mission of Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention’s workshop is to promote healthy gender relations through dialogue. Discuss with RSVP the role of rape culture in gender norms. (sgrach@uchicago.edu)

THURSDAY 13TH
05:00PM  
Reynolds South Lounge  
RACE AND RELIGION IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY  
Join a panel to discuss the roles that race and religion play in the queer community. (anaismahmed@uchicago.edu)

07:00PM  
Ida Noyes Cinema  
DOC FILMS: "EVE'S BAYOU"  
Sensuality and magic ooze in this Southern Gothic film, which makes a feminine stamp on terrain forged by the likes of Williams and Faulkner. (colinqa@uchicago.edu)

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**FRI**

**FRIDAY 14TH**

**01:30PM**  
**Logan 801**  
**BODY IMAGE AND GENDER:**  
**A DIALOGUE AMONGST (ALL) THE SEXES**

When we talk about body image in present day, the connotation of the discussion is overwhelmingly geared towards females - but how should we begin to navigate these dialogues in order to work towards a body culture that is healthy for all genders? Come discuss with members of the UChicago Body Project and your peers for an open conversation about this relevant and universal topic. All are welcome.  
(sgrach@uchicago.edu)

**03:00PM**  
**Logan 801**  
**TEMPLE OF CUM AND OTHER QUEER BLASPHEMIES**

While some religious communities marginalize or condemn sexuality, others place sex at the center of their practice. This presentation and discussion will explore mashups of spirituality and sexuality, including Pagan sex magic, the Temple of Cum, and the Man2Man Alliance.  
(feldmanj@uchicago.edu)

**04:30PM**  
**Logan 801**  
**CIRCUS ACROBATICS**

Come one, come all, to the circus! We'll be learning partner acrobatics, where you'll be getting physical with your partner!  
(feldmanj@uchicago.edu)

**06:30PM**  
**Logan 801**  
**A(SEXY) SYMPOSIUM**

How do people who do not experience sexual attraction form relationships and express their identities? Come learn from our panelists about the diversity of asexual identities and relationships, and how asexuality engages with the LBGTQ community and mainstream culture. All welcome.  
(lorcasj@gmail.com)

**08:00PM**  
**Logan 901**  
**LOGAN CABARET PRESENTS: RED LIGHT IN COLLABORATION WITH SEX WEEK**

This Valentine’s Day, Logan Center Cabaret and Sex Week are getting together for an intimate evening of titillating performances and visual art by our very own University of Chicago students. Join us, and don’t be shy. We don’t mind if you watch.  
(sgrach@uchicago.edu)

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SATURDAY 15TH

01:00PM  HAVE YOUR CAKE + EAT IT TOO: BREAKING BELIEFS REGARDING SEX THAT KEEP US HUNGRY, UNHAPPY, & ALONE
Logan 801
Subtle yet powerful and pervasive “beliefs” let us put good sex and great connection on the back burner. Learn more about these + tools to break free and reconnect. (nitapadavil@uchicago.edu)

02:30PM  TASTE OF KINK
Logan 801
Intrigued but nervous about bringing anything into the bedroom? Curious about the props and toys that crop up in kinky relationships? Come explore, at your own pace and in a laid-back space, the exchanges and sensations that can be generated by floggers, rope, electricity, and more. (feldmanj@uchicago.edu)

04:00PM  LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP (LDR) PANEL
Logan 801
Join students in sharing tips, experiences, joys and pitfalls of being in an LDR. Panel includes people in monogamous, polyamorous and open LDRs. (colinqa@uchicago.edu)

05:30PM  STIGMA IN SEX WORK
Logan 801
A sex worker’s perspective on the stigma she faces in her profession, from Craigslist jobs to official positions in dungeons. (feldmanj@uchicago.edu)

07:00PM  OFF-OFF PRESENTS: YOUR STORIES
Logan 201
Members of UChicago Off-Off perform embarrassing and funny sex stories from our very own community. Have a story? Go to the Sex Week at UChicago FB page to anonymously submit yours, and then come see it a la Off-Off! (madisonball@uchicago.edu)

06:30PM  DOC FILMS: "BLUE IS THE WARMEST COLOR"
09:45PM  Ida Noyes Cinema
Adele meets Emma, a blue-haired beauty who helps her to discover desire and assert herself. Winner of the 2013 Cannes Palme d’Or. (colinqa@uchicago.edu)

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<td><strong>I &lt;3 ART</strong>&lt;br&gt;Winter quarter is cold, and Valentine's Day can be lonely (and cold). Instead of eating chocolate alone in your room, however, you are officially invited to celebrate the holiday with UT and TAPS! Expect fried food and TV! Logan 501. (<a href="mailto:coleman@uchicago.edu">coleman@uchicago.edu</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>DOC FILMS: &quot;Y TU MADRE TAMBIÉN&quot;</strong>&lt;br&gt;A funny, sexy and cynical film about a road trip ménage à trois. Directed by Alfonso Cuarón, and stars Gael García Bernal and Diego Luna. (<a href="mailto:colinqa@uchicago.edu">colinqa@uchicago.edu</a>)</td>
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