Thursday October 24, 2019 OPEN, StAR and the LGBTQ Faculty and Staff of Olin College will be hosting a Coming Out Story Hour and Coffee House at 4:00 in the Library

We invite all members of the Olin Community to join us in the Library beginning at 4:00 pm for refreshments and stories.

While many know that October 11th is national coming out day in the United States, those who never had to come out often don’t realize that for many who are Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) coming out is an ongoing lifelong process. Whether it be to yourself, your friends, your family, your employer or the random person who makes assumptions about your identity based on their lens...the “coming out” never ends once it has begun.

A Call For Stories:
We would like to also invite those who are willing and able to share their coming out stories to do so. These don’t have to be your first time coming out, but can be about any of your coming out experiences. For those who have a story they would like to share but are less comfortable sharing it in front of a group, we invite you to email them ahead of time by responding to this email. The author will be kept private unless you request otherwise and a volunteer will read the story on Thursday. This opportunity is open to all Olin Students, Faculty and Staff. If you feel you would like to share your story and are able, please let us know ahead of time so we can create at least an opening lineup.

If there are any questions please reach out to Seth Hodge (shodge@olin.edu) or the OPEN leadership (open@clubs.olin.edu)