PRIDE Holidays and Memorial Days

Summer

- June: Pride Month
 - PRIDE partners with community members across campus to put on a series of events that celebrate the LGBTQ community. Past events include a Progress flag raising on campus, workshops on the history of LGBTQ activism, and social media campaigns for LGBTQ books, music, and movies.

Fall

- September 23: <u>Celebrate Bisexuality Day</u>
- October 11: <u>Coming Out Day</u>
 - PRIDE celebrates Coming Out Day through an annual event intended to challenge our community's assumptions about LGBTQ people and stereotypes surrounding being a member of this community.
- Last week of October: <u>Ace Week</u>
- November 20: <u>Transgender Day of Remembrance</u>
 - PRIDE partners with GSSP and ODI to hold a memorial for those lost to transphobic violence, and to educate the community on gender identity and gender presentation.
- December 1: World AIDS Day

Spring

- February: <u>Black History Month</u>
 - PRIDE highlights the contributions of Black queer people to the LGBTQ community on social media, and collaborates with campus partners on events to celebrate and educate the Bentley community around race, gender, and sexuality.
- March 1: Zero Discrimination Day
 - PRIDE honors this day through a program where people can write down the labels they claim and the labels placed upon them by society based on gender, race, sexual orientation, gender expression, culture, religion, and other attributes. This is an opportunity to bring awareness to the ways that you are labelled and take a step towards ending discrimination.
- March 31: <u>Transgender Day of Visibility</u>
 - PRIDE partners with GSSP and ODI to educate the community on gender identity and gender presentation, and to celebrate the impact of transgender people in the LGBTQ community.
- April: Day of Silence and Breaking the Silence Dinner
 - PRIDE sponsors an annual day of reflection as part of a national, student-led effort to create safe schools for people of every sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. At the end of this day, community members gather together to break their silence.