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Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Mulan**

“Star Trek was an attempt to say that humanity will reach maturity and wisdom on the day that it begins not just to tolerate, but take a special delight in differences in ideas and differences in life forms.” Gene Roddenberry’s vision challenged social mores but couldn’t be fully realized in the 1960s. How has Star Trek evolved over the last fifty years? Has the representation of race, gender, orientation, ability, and neurodiversity matured? What would Gene think?

Bungie Game Devs – 1 Thing Today

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Samus**

Have you ever met someone with your dream job? Wish you knew which resources, tools, methods, skills, or experiences you could immediately start tackling to set yourself up for success? Designed for future game devs from middle schoolers through recent college grads, this panel of Bungie employees from different positions and backgrounds will share actionable advice to jumpstart your professional path.

The Journey to Xadia:

A Chat with Paula Burrows

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Garnet**

Do you like hanging out with fellow humans? Human fellows? Then you’ll love meeting Paula Burrows, voice of Rayla from Netflix’s hit animated series *The Dragon Prince*. She’ll

discuss breaking into acting, working with a talented cast and crew, and what it’s like to meet fans of the show.

GMing as Activism: The Value and Practice of Difficult Topics Around the Table

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Uhura**

While tabletop gaming is a great way to kick back, more players and game masters are asking if and how difficult topics should be addressed. Can issues like harassment, bias, and oppression be respectfully explored? How do factors like physical space and player diversity impact tone and engagement? How can GMs create safe spaces for players to engage with these topics and still have fun? Join this discussion on GMing as a tool for inclusivity, understanding, and activism.

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Librarians Recommend: The Best New, Inclusive Science Fiction and Fantasy Reads

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | **Korra**

Librarians from Pacific Northwest libraries recommend their favorite new diverse and inclusive science fiction and fantasy reads. Fill your to-read pile with titles by queer authors and authors of color—we’ll cover at least 30 titles, so there’s sure to be something for every reader!

GeekGirlScouts Discuss: Disney Princesses and Their Effect on Today’s Generation

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Chell**

How are Disney movies changing to reflect our current, modern culture? GeekGirlScouts discuss!

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Research & Data Science in Fandom

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Chell**

What does it really mean to “ship”? What are favorite fan tropes? What fandoms are most popular on the top fanfiction platforms? How do comments impact fanfiction authors? Join Fansplaining, Destination Toast, Franzeska Dickson, and UW’s fanfiction data analytics group as we present data to address these questions and more.

Geek Elders Speak AGAIN!

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Samus**

Women have a primary role in fannish history. Fanzines on mimeo, hand-screened arts, DIY costumes, folksongs taped at cons, VHS music videos—fannish women have always created on their own terms and fought for recognition! Come join us for another batch of stories shared and told in the #ownvoices of Geek Elders.

Inclusive Princessing: Happily Ever After For All

11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Uhura**

Being a princess has changed significantly over the centuries—and we’re glad! Join a panel of “Real Princesses,” aka the coolest cosplayers in all the land, who hold being princesses near and dear to their hearts. We’ll laugh a lot, sing a little, and show you control your fairy tale ending!

Badass Women of Blizzard

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Garnet**

Join the “Badass Women of Blizzard” as they recount the journeys that brought them to

Blizzard Entertainment. Women from art, audio, design, engineering, production, talent, and QA will share their stories from the frontlines: challenges they’ve overcome, successes they’ve celebrated, and how they managed through it all. Real talk, honest convo, and insights for anyone trying to find their own inner “badass.”

Disney Sing-Along

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Mulan**

Do you feel like Disney is a Part of Your World? Many songs feel like a Tale As Old As Time, so Be Our Guest for this hour-long sing-along! Be Prepared to Let It Go, say Hakuna Mattata or Bonjour to fellow Disney fans in a fun-filled environment. You’ll hit Zero to Hero fast if you can Go the Distance. You don’t want to miss this Once Upon a Dream opportunity!

12:00 PM

Real Representation Matters: Examining Bisexuality and Pansexuality in Media

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Korra**

This panel will examine media representations of bisexuality and pansexuality and their influence on how society perceives us and how we perceive ourselves. We’ll compare tired tropes with real representation and discuss why it matters now more than ever.

1:00 PM

House of Ñ: The Art of Collaborative Comic Translation

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Mulan**

Enter House of Ñ, a Mexican collective dedicated to translating and promoting quality

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translation of graphic narratives and literature. We’ll cover how our collaborative process differs from mainstream comic-translation approaches and walk the audience through our translation of the comic *Bound By Law*.

Outsider Comics Presents Fostering Inclusivity in Tabletop Gaming

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Samus**

Outsider Comics specializes in inclusive, instructive one-shot roleplaying game events. Our diverse collective of game masters uses different methods to encourage players to interact with their group in fun and positive ways. Come ask us DM questions and hear what we recommend.

The Fluidity of Steven Universe

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Uhura**

Crystal Gems unite! We’ll explore the fluidity in Steven Universe, looking at varying gender identities and expressions of self and the impact they have on the Crystal Gems’ world and ours. Come fan swoon over this glorious rise in representation. After all, it’s why we believe in STEVEN UNIVERSE!

The Science and Technology of Space Exploration

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Garnet**

Ever wonder how the Curiosity Rover got to Mars, or how we can see such detailed images of Saturn’s rings? NASA veterans Trudy Kortez (Chief, Human Exploration & Space Operations Division) and Dajae Williams (Manufacturing Engineer) discuss what it takes to explore our universe.

From Brain to Bookstore Shelf

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **Korra**

Have a great idea for a book? Have a completed project and wonder what comes next? Experts Hope Nicholson and Jen Vaughn will demystify the publishing process and offer an in-depth guide to publishing a comic or graphic novel from scratch.

Queer and Geeky Educators Q&A

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **Furiosa**

Join a panel of educators, paraeducators, and administrators from differing backgrounds who share a passion for education and geek culture. Led by a lesbian teacher, this panel will be a Q&A session for aspiring educators and students who want to know how educators think.

The Making of a Hero-Princess

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **Chell**

Geanna Culbertson graduated college with the honors thesis *Beauty & the Badass: The Origins of the Hero-Princess Archetype*. Her passion for hero and princess main characters sent her on a quest to understand the core pillars of the hero-princess as she wrote her fantasy fairytale series *The Crisanta Knight*. Following the children and younger siblings of fairytale characters who live in a magical world called “Book,” citizens train to be the next generation of main characters. Discover Culbertson’s recipe for a realistic, strong, sassy female main character in today’s world and explore fairytale retellings, fantasy writing, love-interest dynamics, and inspiring change through fiction.

