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## TRANS-REMEMBRANCE DAY VIGIL 2009

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Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it.  
-George Santayana

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**What:** This vigil is a chance to honor and memorialize those who have been killed due to anti-transgender hatred and prejudice.

**Where:** URI. We'll start at the circle next to Adams Hall (Barlow/Weldin Circle), move down Butterfield Rd. up West Alumni Ave. around the quad, down to Bard Hill Rd, and then finish in front of Adams.

**When:** Thursday November, 19th at 6pm



## BRING YOUR OWN SOURCE OF LIGHT

(Candles, Lighters, Flashlight, etc)

- 55% of transgender youth report being physically attacked.
- 33.2% of transgender youth have attempted suicide.
- 74% of transgender youth reported being sexually harassed at school, and 90% of transgender youth reported feeling unsafe at school because of their gender expression.
- In a survey of 403 transgender people, 78% reported having been verbally harassed and 48% reported having been victims of assault, including assault with a weapon, sexual assault or rape.