**GENDER & SEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER**

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Dear «First\_name»,

On behalf of the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center, congratulations on your acceptance to SUNY Oneonta! You were selected to receive this letter based on the information you submitted with your admissions application. The Gender & Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC) is part of this college’s commitment to diversity and works to foster a safe inclusive environment for SUNY Oneonta’s students of all sexualities and gender identities. The GSRC provides numerous resources, educational programs, social programs, and student support services. A few of our programs include:

* Safe Space Program—a training program designed to build a network of allies for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and ally students
* Social and/or educational events open to all campus & community members
* A listserv with information about campus events and programming of interest to LGBT and allies
* Gender Identity Discussion Group—a weekly conversation about gender and gender identity issues.

The center frequently partners with Open Minded Unity (OMU) our campus Gay-Straight Alliance and other campus groups to provide exciting programming. In past years we have brought people like bisexual activist Robyn Ochs, comedian Jason Stuart, and sex educator Ignacio Rivera.

SUNY Oneonta greatly values its LGBT and ally students and we look forward to your presence here on campus. The college has done a lot of work to make this campus a safe and welcoming place for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and we continue to make progress. For example, we will begin piloting a gender neutral housing program this fall.

I invite you to get involved with the GSRC and its programs. Use it as a resource, a space to study, a place to “hang out,” a way to meet new people and learn new things. The possibilities are endless! If you are interested in attending or participating in any programs we offer or volunteering with our center, please contact us for additional information at GSRC@oneonta.edu. Also, let us know if you have ideas for programs, services, or special events that you would like to see offered. For more information about these programs or about the GSRC, please visit our website at: <http://gsrc.oneonta.edu>.

Sincerely,

Robin Nussbaum, PhD

Coordinator, Gender & Sexuality Resource Center