

LGBT Resource Center



Syracuse University – Division of Student Affairs

LGBT Resource Center

Introduction to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center

Strong Working Relationship with the Slutzker Center for International Services

Transitioning to U.S. Cultural Norms

Syracuse University Campus Culture & Non-Discrimination Policy

Issues facing International Students who are LGBT

- May fear returning to less friendly home country
- May face difficulty staying in the U.S.

Syracuse University – Division of Student Affairs

LGBT Resource Center

Please raise your hand if in your home country...

1. It is socially acceptable for two men to hug and kiss on the cheek when they meet each other.
2. It is socially acceptable for two women to hug and kiss on the cheek when they meet each other.
3. There are laws in your country that prohibit homosexuality.
4. There are laws in your country that allow LGBT people to get married or have similar legal recognition.
5. There are laws in your country that allow LGBT people to adopt children.
6. LGBT people or issues are discussed in the news.
7. There is a national LGBT rights advocacy or support group.
8. You or your friends have ever had a conversation about homosexuality.
9. If there is more than two recognized genders (i.e. more than just male and female).

Syracuse University – Division of Student Affairs

Mission

To provide education, advocacy, support, and safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and straight-allied students, staff, faculty, parents, and alumni of Syracuse University.



Syracuse University – Division of Student Affairs

Who we are




Adrea Jaehnig
Director
(Past Co-chair, Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals)




Amit Taneja
Associate Director
(Co-chair, Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals)

Syracuse University – Division of Student Affairs

Who we are



Lauren Adamski
Program Coordinator



Sean Maloney
Graduate Assistant
Masters Student – Social Work

Syracuse University – Division of Student Affairs

Who we are



Six Student Staff

Syracuse University - Division of Student Affairs

Why do we do what we do?

- **To Contribute to the Mission of Syracuse University:**
 - To promote learning through teaching, research, scholarship, creative accomplishment and service.
- **Support LGBT Students:**
 - To promote academic success and personal growth of LGBT students.
 - To assure unrestricted access to and full participation in all aspects of university life.
 - To promote enhanced self-esteem, healthy behaviors, meaningful interpersonal relationships, realistic self-appraisal, clarified values, career choice, appreciation of diversity, spiritual awareness.
- **Support All Students:**
 - To promote social responsibility, intellectual growth, effective communication and critical thinking.



Syracuse University - Division of Student Affairs

Programs & Services

Support

Coming Out Support
Discussion Groups
Website
Social & Recognition Events
Campus Climate Study
Q Connections Mentoring

Safe Space

750 Ostrom Avenue
Café Q
Student & Faculty/Staff
Organizations Meeting Space
Volunteer Program

Advocacy

Safe Space Campaign
Bias-Related Incident
Support/TAB Member
Day of Silence/Rally
Review Policies and Practices

Resource

Academic Collaborations
Resource Library
LGBT Calendar
LGBT Community Listserv
Website

Education

Ally Development Training
Student Leadership
Development
Trainings, Speakers, Film
Series

Outreach

New Student Orientation
Alumni
Community Engagement
Faculty & Staff

Syracuse University - Division of Student Affairs

LGBTQA Groups & Organizations

at SU / SUNY-ESF

- **Pride Union** – Undergraduate Student Group
- **Open Doors** – Graduate Student Group
- **OutLaw** – Student Group for Law Students
- **Delta Lambda Phi** – Greek Group for Gay/Bisexual & Progressive Men
- **Fusion** – Informal Group for LGBT People of Color
- **LGBT Faculty & Staff Group** – Informal Social & Networking Group
- **University Senate Committee on LGBT Concerns**
- **LGBT Learning Community** (Haven Hall)
- **LGBT Studies Program and Minor**

Syracuse University - Division of Student Affairs

Upcoming Programs

More programs are listed on our website:
<http://lgbt.syr.edu>

HIV/AIDS Programming Series - Spring 2009

Rainbow Banquet – April 16, 2009

Day of Silence – April 25, 2009

All events are free and open to students, and will be held at the LGBT Resource Center (750 Ostrom Avenue). Please RSVP to lgbt@syr.edu. Allies are especially encouraged to attend and participate.

Syracuse University - Division of Student Affairs

Contact Information

JOIN OUR LISTSERVE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS!

To sign up, go to: <http://lgbt.syr.edu/listservs.php>

Website: <http://lgbt.syr.edu>

Email: lgbt@syr.edu

AIM: sulgbtcenter

Location: 750 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13244

Phone: (315)-443-3983

Syracuse University - Division of Student Affairs