# **LGBT Resource Center** ~ 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.

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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.
- You or your friends have ever had a conversation about homosexuality.
   If there is more than two recognized genders (i.e. more than just male and

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#### **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.



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# Who we are



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#### Who we are



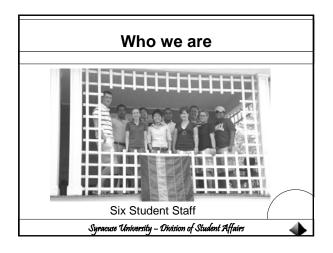
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# Why do we do what we do?

- 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.

  - participation in all aspects of university liter. 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.



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#### **Programs & Services** Support Safe Space Advocacy 750 Ostrom Avenue Safe Space Campaign Coming Out Support Discussion Groups Bias-Related Incident Website Student & Faculty/Staff Support/TAB Member Social & Recognition Events Organizations Meeting Space Day of Silence/Rally Review Policies and Practices Campus Climate Study Volunteer Program Q Connections Mentoring Resource Education Outreach Academic Collaborations Resource Library Ally Development Training New Student Orientation Student Leadership Development Alumni LGBT Calendar Community Engagement LGBT Community Listserv Trainings, Speakers, Film Faculty & Staff Website 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

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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 part/cipate.

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#### **Contact Information**

#### JOIN OUR LISTSERVE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

Website: http://lqbt.syr.edu Email: lgbt@syr.edu

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