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Good afternoon from the UNI LGBT\* Center!

Today marks the first day of Black History Month. Be sure to keep up with the events taking place all month by following Black Student Union on [Facebook](#). We will also be posting events on [our Facebook page](#) throughout the month.

Today is also the final deadline for applications to our [LGBTQIA Merit](#) and [Rainbow Fund Scholarships](#). Students can send their application materials (found [here](#)) to [emily.harsch@uni.edu](mailto:emily.harsch@uni.edu) by midnight.

There are also several LGBTQ-related opportunities occurring throughout the month. Check out the information below for details.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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## Educational Opportunities

The advertisement features a blue background with a rainbow-colored horizontal bar at the top. It contains three inset photographs: the top-left shows three people smiling; the top-right shows a woman in a blue shirt talking to a doctor in a white coat; the bottom-left shows two women sitting at a desk with a computer. The "oneiowa" logo is positioned in the bottom right of the image area. Below the images, the text reads: "Attend the One Iowa LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference with us! SATURDAY, FEB. 24, DES MOINES UNIVERSITY".

Attend the One Iowa LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference with us!  
SATURDAY, FEB. 24, DES MOINES UNIVERSITY

We plan to take a delegation to the One Iowa [LGBTQ Health and Wellness conference](#) in Des Moines on Saturday, February 24. Members of the delegation will have their registration and travel costs covered by the LGBT\* Center. If you are interested in attending this conference with us, please fill out our sign-up [here](#).

**BECOME A  
SAFE ZONE  
ALLY!**

LGBT.UNI.EDU/SAFE-ZONE-ALLY

February Training Sessions

Phase One: Tuesday the 6th, 3:30-5 PM

Maucker Union Oak Room

Phase Two: Tuesday the 8th, 3-5 PM

Maucker Union Elm Room

Those who register in advance will receive a Google calendar event invitation with the slides. Registration for our Spring Safe Zone Ally training dates can be found [here](#). To host a Phase One training for your group or class, please request one [here](#).

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## LGBT\* Center Events

# LGBT(ea) Times

LGBT(ea) Times are our monthly discussion events hosted in the LGBT\* Center. LGBT(ea) Times are low-risk opportunities to learn more and talk about issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community. All are welcome to attend. If you require an accommodation to participate or have a question about any of the events, please e-mail [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu).

[Follow us on Facebook](#) to see the event pages as we get closer to each event!



## Upcoming Self Care Friday Topics

- February 2 - [Friday Funday](#)
- February 9 - Financial Literacy & Budgeting
- February 16 - Healthy Relationships
- February 23 - Body Image & Beyond
- March 2 - Substance Abuse
- March 9 - Surviving Spring Break

## Other Events & Opportunities

### LGBTQ+ DRIVE FOR FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

Men's clothing & hygiene products	Shapewear (new gaffs, breast forms)
Binders	Wigs
(New) packers, (new) packing underwear, packing harnesses	LGBTQ & multicultural literature

bring items to the LGBT\* Center!

[Friends of the Family](#) is a local organization that provides safe shelter, confidential services, and housing assistance to individuals in crisis due to homelessness, domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. LGBTQ+ individuals are disproportionately affected by all of these issues. Friends of the Family is currently seeking items that are often essential to those who identify as LGBTQ+, and particularly those who are transgender.

Please consider bringing gently used or new items in need to the LGBT\* Center. We will have a donation box available throughout the month for collections.



For more information or to seek their support services, call [\(319\) 352-0037](tel:3193520037).

## Susan Faludi Lecture

Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Susan Faludi is coming to campus on February 6th to discuss her award-winning book *In the Darkroom*. The book details her relationship with one of her parents who narrowly escaped fascist Hungary in the 1920s, became an artist in New York, came out as a transgender woman at age 76, and moved back to Hungary--a country that isn't known for being LGBTQ+ friendly. For more information, visit the Facebook page [here](#).



*Susan Faludi*

FEBRUARY 6 | 7 PM  
KAMERICK ART  
AUDITORIUM



The tender, heartbreaking story of a young man's struggle to find himself, told across three defining chapters in his life as he experiences the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love, while grappling with his own sexuality.



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