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Gender & Sexuality Services

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

To our community members and supporters,

Welcome back to campus! We are so excited to see so many new and returning faces in the GSS office this semester. If you haven't stopped by yet to say hi or meet our new intern Courtney, we'd love to see you at one of our upcoming events, Safe Zone Ally training dates, or to just hang out. To see when our staff and students are available, check out our [Google Calendar](#) or stop by GSS.

Thank you and let us know how we can support you,
Gender & Sexuality Services Staff

DIS Open House Celebration Today!

Join us for an open house today, Thursday, January 24, 2019 to celebrate the new office of Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice. The Center for Multicultural Education, Military & Veteran Services and Gender and Sexuality Services have merged into a cohesive unit to advance inclusion and social justice at UNI. All offices are located on the top floor of the Maucker Union.

All are welcomed to stop by throughout the day to check out our spaces, learn about our services, and enjoy refreshments. Presentation sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., Noon and 4:00 p.m in the CME.




**DIVERSITY, INCLUSION
& SOCIAL JUSTICE**
University of Northern Iowa

Open House

Join us for an open house celebrating the new office of Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice!

The Center for Multicultural Education, Military & Veteran Student Services and Gender & Sexuality Services have merged into a cohesive unit that will advance inclusion and social justice through advocacy and support of underrepresented and marginalized students, provide diversity education for all its community members, and promote a safe and welcoming environment that fosters academic success, a sense of belonging, and respect for all people and cultures.

January 24, 2019

Center for Multicultural Education | 109 Maucker Union
Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., Noon and 4:00 p.m.

If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this UNL sponsored program, please contact the office of Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice at 319-273-2250 or [diversity@uni.edu](#) at least one week prior to the event.



All are welcome to attend our [Welcome Back Game Night](#) tonight at 6 PM in GSS!

Safe Zone Ally Registration Is Now Open!

Phase One

February 19, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

March 29, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

April 14, 12 PM - 1:30 PM

Phase Two

February 21, 9 AM - 11 AM

March 29, 11 AM - 1 PM

April 14, 2 PM - 4 PM

Do you want to learn more about how to support our LGBTQ+ community? Register [online](#) to secure your spot for Spring Safe Zone Ally training dates! All training dates will be held in the Center for Multicultural Education. Both phases are required to become a Safe Zone Ally at UNI, though the phases can be taken at different times. We recommend allies refresh their training every two years, especially if they wish to remain on our [Out & Ally network](#).



109P CME Multipurpose Room
February 1st, 2019 noon - 1pm

*Food and beverages will be provided

For questions, please email us at lgbt@uni.edu

Our first **LGBT(ea) Time** of the semester will feature Reverend Maureen Doherty, Dr. Naomi McCormick, and Nadir Khan (President of Muslim Students Association) to talk about religion and the LGBTQ+ community. Please join us in 109P Multipurpose Room in the CME! Food and beverage will be provided!

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**PS: Some students
are organizing a
Dungeons &
Dragons get
together in GSS.
E-mail us your
interest!**

E-mail [us](#) or stop into GSS to sign up.



**PS: did you know
we're seeking out &
ally staff & faculty
members to be listed
on a resource list for
our students?**

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Join the Out & Ally Network [here!](#)

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