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SEPT. 2020, ISSUE 1 WELCOME BACK!

GSS Newsletter

GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

We are here to support you!

lgbt.uni.edu/virtual | lgbt@uni.edu | [@unilgbtq](https://twitter.com/unilgbtq) | DM us for Discord invite

Get involved

Out and Ally Network

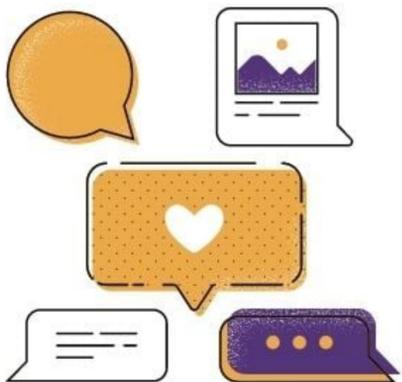
The Out and Ally Network at UNI is a publicly accessible list of UNI community members who are dedicated to making UNI an inclusive environment for LGBTQ+ students. This resource serves students by increasing the visibility of our community members and allies, showing our students that they are not alone.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 23 Bisexual Pride & Visibility Day
- September is suicide prevention month

UNI LGBTQ+ Student Discord

GSS hosts an online community for LGBTQ+ student through Discord. To get an invite to this student-only space, e-mail lgbt@uni.edu.





Get involved cont..

Queer Peer Mentoring

We offer a mentoring program for first-year LGBTQ+ students and/or students who are newly exploring their identities. Students who are interested in being mentors for 2020-2021 academic year will be considered on a case-by-case situation by e-mailing lgbt@uni.edu. If you are interested in requesting a mentor, please contact GSS staff at any time.



UNI Proud

UNI Proud is the LGBTQ+ student organization and has existed in some form on UNI's campus since 1972. All LGBTQ+ and allied students are invited to get involved. Proud currently meets Tuesday nights at 7 PM. Follow them on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.

Trainings



09/09/2020 (WED)	8:30 - 10:30 am	Mental Health Ally Part 2
09/10/20 (THUR)	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	QPR
09/14/20 (MON)	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Mental Health Ally Part 1
09/16/20 (WED)	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Mental Health Ally Part 2
9/17/2020 (THURS)	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Men & Mental Health
09/20/2020 (SUN)	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Mental Health Ally Part 1
09/21/20 (MON)	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	QPR
09/23/2020(WEDS)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Mental Health Ally Part 2
09/24/20 (THUR)	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Men & Mental Health
09/28/2020 (MON)	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	QPR



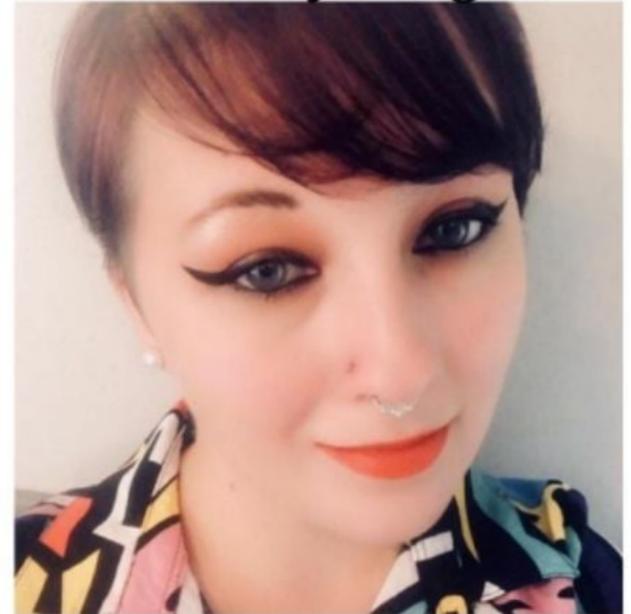
New Faces in GSS Meet the interns



Jess Simmons



Lindsey Laughlin



HELLO

We are both thrilled to meet and work with everyone this school year!

Office Hours

Jess Simmons

Monday:	Thursday:
In-person hours	In-person hours
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*Jess is also available by appointment, both in-person and on zoom. If you would like to get together reach out via email (pederjaf@uni.edu) and we will set something up based on your level of comfortability!

Lindsey Zoom Hours

Thursday- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

laughlaa@uni.edu

Fun Facts

 **Jess**

INTERN EDITION

Lindsey 

- Can play at least 6 instruments, but ukulele is her favorite.
- Has two cats and a wife
- Went to Wartburg for her undergrad

- Has a scar above their lip from trying to back flip off a jungle gym in first grade
- Has two cats and a fiance
- Went to Iowa State for their undergrad