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# GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

## January Newsletter

Welcome to 2021, Panthers!


Please take a look at some of our beginning of the year announcements for Safe Zone Ally training, upcoming **conference opportunities**, and information about a **scholarship** available to LGBTQ+ students. Stay on the lookout for more information to come about our upcoming events, including the full calendar of programs this semester and additional Safe Zone Ally training dates.

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### Conference Opportunity

GSS is assembling a delegation to attend the Queer College Conference! Funds are available for up to six undergraduate and/or graduate students. The conference will take place February 12-13, 2021 and will be fully online. Apply at <https://lgbt.uni.edu/get-involved>. **The application deadline has been extended to Friday, January 8th at 4:30pm.**





Where do  
you go to  
be you?

## Seeking

## Recommendations

We're always looking to expand our list of local LGBTQ-inclusive resources (e.g., doctors, counselors, beauticians, faith leaders, restaurants, etc.) Email recommendations and stories to [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu).

Thanks in advance!

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## Safe Zone Ally Training

Phase One and Two Safe Zone Ally training sessions have been added for Friday, February 19th. Registration is still open for January sessions, and additional dates will be posted in the near future.

### Phase 1

- Monday 1/4/2021, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
- Tuesday 1/12/2021, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
- Friday 2/19/2021, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Phase 2

- Friday 1/8/2021, 12:00 - 2:00 PM
- Tuesday 1/12/2021, 12:30 - 2:30 PM
- Friday 2/19/2021, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Register in advance at <https://lgbt.uni.edu/safe-zone-ally-registration> to receive the Zoom link. If you are interested in hosting a Phase 1 training for a group or class, or if you would like to help **co-facilitate a Safe Zone training**, please email [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu).

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## SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

### RAINBOW FUND

- Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors
- 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- Must be active in or identify with the LGBTQ+ community
- Essay required

Apply by January 15, 2021

Details and application at  
[lgbt.uni.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships](https://lgbt.uni.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships)

## Scholarship Available

The Rainbow Fund Scholarship is available through GSS for the 2021-22 academic year. Applications due January 15, 2021. For more information or to apply, visit <https://lgbt.uni.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships>

## Winter Operations

Gender & Sexuality Services is available virtually from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday during [Winter Operations](#). Students can also email [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu) to join our Discord server, which is exclusively for LGBTQ+ UNI students. Additional information about our virtual services can be found at <https://lgbt.uni.edu/virtual>. Regular university operations will resume the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 19.

## Upcoming Dates

January 4: Safe Zone Ally Phase 1 training | 12 PM - 1:30 PM

January 8: Safe Zone Ally Phase 2 training | 12 PM - 2:00 PM

January 12: Safe Zone Ally Phase 1 training | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Safe Zone Ally Phase 2 training | 12:30 - 2:30 PM

January 25: Spring Semester Classes Begin

January 27: Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 29: [Eastern Iowa LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference\\*](#) by Onelowa

\*Interested in attending? Email [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu) for possible funding

Register in advance for [Safe Zone Ally](#) training to receive the Zoom link.



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