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GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

April Newsletter

Pride Week is next week and the end of semester is coming into sight. Keep reading for all the **Pride Week** details, information about **Lav Grad**, and more!

Pride Week

UNI Proud and Gender & Sexuality Services collaborate in the first week of April every year to celebrate Pride Week. For additional information, please [visit our website](#). Face masks are encouraged at all Pride Week programs.

Meanwhile...
During Pride Week...

April 4 - 9, 2022

Out and Ally Network Lunch Social
Monday
12 - 1 PM
Maucker 109P
Bring your own lunch!

Safe-Zone Ally Training
Wednesday, Maucker 109P
Phase One: 10:30 - 12 PM
Phase Two: 1 - 3 PM
Register Online

LGBTQ+ Stories in Graphic Novels
Thursday
12 - 1 PM
Maucker 109P

Pride Coffee Hour with International Engagement
Friday, 4 - 5 PM
Upstairs Maucker

Queerphonium Performance
Friday, 7:30 PM
Bengston Auditorium

Dragaganza
Saturday, April 9
Maucker Coffeehouse
8 PM - 10 PM
This Event is 16+

Before the Drag Show, come to our **Drag 101 Panel!**
Saturday, 6:00 PM in Maucker 109P

Questions? Email lgbt@uni.edu

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- **Monday 4/4**
 - Lunchtime social hosted by the [Out & Ally Network](#). 12-1 PM in the CME Classroom (Maucker Union 109P). Light refreshments provided, bring your own lunch.
- **Wednesday 4/6**
 - [Safe Zone Ally](#) Phase One | 10:30 AM-12 PM (*on campus, registration required*)

- [Safe Zone Ally](#) Phase Two | 1-3 PM (*on campus, registration required*)
- **Thursday 4/7**
 - *LGBT Tea Time: Telling LGBTQ+ Stories in Graphic Novels* with Katelyn Brown. 12-1 PM in the CME Classroom (Maucker Union 109P). Lunch provided, including vegan, halal, and gluten free options.
- **Friday 4/8**
 - Coffee Hour with International Engagement | 4-5 PM | location TBA
 - *Queerphonium* - senior recital by Nic Englin featuring works by LGBTQ+ composers. 7:30 PM in Bengstom Auditorium (Russell Hall)
- **Saturday 4/9**
 - *Drag 101* panel | 6-7 PM | CME Classroom
 - Join UNI Proud for *Dragaganza* from 8-10 PM in the Maucker Union Coffeehouse. This is a recommended 16+ drag show. All funds raised will be donated to One Iowa.
 - Students wishing to sign up (to perform or to volunteer at the show) can do so here: <https://forms.gle/UEN8DvH9pbeUexNd9>



Lav Grad

Lavender Graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, and is a celebration of LGBTQ+ students and of those who have contributed to our community over the last year.

Students who intend to graduate this spring, summer, or fall are encouraged to participate. If you are interested in participating as a [Lavender Graduate](#), please register no later than **Friday, April 29**. [Nominations for Lavender Awards](#) will be accepted thru **April 22**.

Safe Zone Ally training

Have you participated in the **Safe Zone Ally** program yet? [Register online today!](#)

- Phase One
 - Wednesday, April 6 - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (*on campus*)
- Phase Two
 - Wednesday, April 6 - 1:00-3:00 PM (*on campus*)
 - Saturday, May 7 - 1:00-3:00 PM (*virtual*)

Research Opportunities

Seeking participation in a current research project titled Organizational Justice Experiences of LGBTQIA+ Undergraduate College Students. The purpose of this study is to shed light on the impact of gender- and sexuality-based microaggressions and the critical importance of cultural competence among higher education practitioners. If you would like to participate in the study or have any questions about this project, you may contact Shelley Price-Williams at shelley.pricewilliams@uni.edu.

A UNI student is researching LGBTQ+ student experiences on campus:

“What’s it like to be Queer on Campus?”

Looking for queer students on campus that would like to participate in a short in-person interview. If you’d like to participate, you must be a current student at UNI, over 18 years old and identify as a part of the LGBTQ+ community. Email loziera@uni.edu with any questions or to set up an interview.



ORIGINAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY
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Upcoming Events

April 4-9: [Pride Week](#)

April 4: Out & Ally Network Lunchtime Social | 12-1 PM | CME Classroom

April 6: [Safe Zone Ally](#) (*on campus*)

International Asexuality Day

April 7: *LGBT Tea Time* | 12-1 PM | CME 109P

April 8: Coffee Hour | 4-5 PM | Maucker Union - plaza level

Queerphonium | 7:30 PM | Bengstom Auditorium

April 9: *Drag 101* | 6-7 PM | CME 109P

Dragaganza | 8-10 PM | Maucker Coffeehouse

April 26: Lesbian Visibility Day

May 2-4: De-Stress Days | 11 AM-2 PM | Maucker Union Ballrooms



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