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.

- **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 Bengtson 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

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

Upcoming Events

April 4-9: Pride Week

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

April 5: Safe Zone Ally (on campus) | 12-1 PM | CME 109P

International Asexuality Day

April 7: LGBTQ 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

Stay Connected with Gender & Sexuality Services
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