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GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

May Newsletter

You're in the home stretch, Panthers!

This will be our last monthly newsletter until classes resume in August. Keep reading for more info on upcoming events and ways to connect with GSS (including summer access). Visit us in Maucker Union to meet our staff, join an event, make some new friends, or just hang out. We'll continue to provide options for in-person and virtual support. Email us at lgbt@uni.edu to setup a meeting.

MBLGTACC

An LGBTQ+ professional development opportunity is coming your way! Join us to...

Attend a conference centered around LGBTQ+ joy, growth, and leadership

Meet LGBTQ+ students from across the Midwest

Travel to Lexington, KY, in November for the [Midwestern Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Asexual College Conference](#) (aka MBLGTACC)!

Application link: <https://forms.gle/KJJN3azBgzV335a97>

Priority consideration will be given to applications received by Friday, May 5, 2023. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all UNI sponsored events. Students with disabilities who require an accommodation in order to participate in this program can email lgbt@uni.edu



**APPLY FOR AN
LGBTQIA+
CONFERENCE
MBLGTACC**

Come with
Gender & Sexuality
Services to MBLGTACC!
Meet other queer
students and learn how
to make Queer Joy our
Lasting Legacy

Register here:



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De-Stress Days

Student Wellness Services and other campus partners will host De-Stress Days May 1-3 from 11 AM-2 PM in the Maucker Union Ballrooms. Stop by to enjoy the activities including:

Yoga directed by Carmen Finken

Dogs provided by Pet Pals

Puzzles

Calming room...

...and more! All UNI students are welcome to join! See you there!

Weekly Programs

QTBIPOC Affinity Group: Join [Daria](#) on Tuesdays from 12-1 PM in GSS to connect with other queer and trans Black, Indigenous, and students of color. Last meeting on Tuesday 5/2.

Queer Book Club: Join [Archer](#) on Thursdays from 5-6 PM in GSS to discuss books with queer storylines and highlight LGBTQ+ representation in literature. All genres welcome! Last meeting on Thursday 5/11.

Summer Support

Gender & Sexuality Services staff will be available for virtual and limited on-campus support throughout the summer months. Connect with us via [email](#), call us at 319-273-LGBT (5428), and follow us on [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) for the latest updates!

Students: Stay connected with with our Discord server, which is just for LGBTQ+ UNI students. Email us to request the link.

Upcoming Events

May 1-3: De-Stress Days | 11 AM-2 PM | Maucker Union Ballroom

May 2: QTBIPOC Affinity Group | 12-1 PM | GSS

[Lavender Graduation Celebration](#) | 6:30 PM | Maucker Union Ballroom

May 3: [Proud](#) meeting | 5:30-6:30 PM | Rod Library Makerspace

May 4: Queer Book Club | 5-6 PM | GSS

May 5: [Priority Deadline for MBLGTACC applications](#)

May 7: International Family Equality Day

May 11: Queer Book Club | 5-6 PM | GSS

May 8-12: Finals

May 12 & 13: Commencement

May 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia

May 19: Agender Pride Day

May 24: Pansexual & Panromantic Pride Day

Save the date: Rainbow Reception will be on Tuesday, August 22!

Thanks for a great year! Keep in touch this summer and we'll see you back next fall.

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