**LGBTQ RESOURCES**

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

Are you interested in learning more about the LGBTQ resources offered around Wichita and to the university? The Office of Diversity and Inclusion provides resources and services to WSU. The office celebrates LGBT History Month and Pride Events during April which is now known as Gaypril on our campus. We also have other annual events such as the Gender and Sexuality Conference, Pride Prom and the Lavender Graduation. The Liberty Press, Kansas’ very own LGBT publication can be picked up in our office as well.

Wichita State currently has a ranking of 3 out of 5 stars on the Campus Pride Index. The purpose of this overall score is to provide the campus a measure of progress and to examine key areas where we can improve on our campus climate. The index is broken into eight sections which receive the same weight in the overall score. Below are the scores for each section on our campus.

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**SAFE ZONE TRAINING**

The Offices of Diversity and Inclusion, Human Resources and Counseling and Testing Center invite you to Safe Zone training. This training is a dynamic, interactive session that includes activities and discussion around: inclusive language, the process of coming out, the power of the straight ally, understanding sexual identity, how to respond to homophobic incidents, where to go for help and much more. The goal of Safe Zone training is to educate as well as create and sustain a welcoming and inclusive environment for the LGBTQ campus community.

You must register for Safe Zone Training online at wichita.edu/safezone

**February 16 and March 29**
2:30-5 p.m.
Rhatigan Student Center 265

**Cosponsors:** Office of Human Resources and Counseling and Testing Center

**GENDER DIVERSITY TRAINING**

The Offices of Diversity and Inclusion, Human Resources and Counseling and Testing Center invite you to Gender Diversity Training. This training will cover gender identity, transitioning, challenges posed, myths, misconceptions and inclusive language. The goal is to clarify the understanding of issues related to gender minority/transgender people.

**Sign up for Gender Diversity Training at**
wichita.edu/transgender

**March 1 and April 12**
2:30-5 p.m.
Rhatigan Student Center 265

**Cosponsors:** Office of Human Resources and Counseling and Testing Center

**GAYPRIL EVENTS**

**April 8**
Pride Prom
8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Rhatigan Student Center 233

**Cosponsors:** Spectrum LGBTQ & Allies

**April 12**
Gender Diversity Training
2:30-5 p.m.
Rhatigan Student Center 266

**Cosponsors:** Counseling and Testing Center and Office of Human Resources

**April 15**
National Day of Silence
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rhatigan Student Center North Patio

**Cosponsor:** Spectrum: LGBTQ & Allies

**April 22**
6th Annual Drag Show
8 p.m.
CAC Theater

**Cosponsors:** Student Involvement and Spectrum: LGBTQ & Allies

**April 28**
2nd Annual Lavender LGBTQ Graduation
7 p.m.
Rhatigan Student Center 265

**Cosponsor:** Spectrum: LGBTQ & Allies

**LGBTQ COURSES**

**WOMS 385 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies**
CRN: 23560

Time: 2-3:15 p.m. | Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays
Location: Main Campus - Lindquist Hall 112

General education advanced further study course. Cross-listed as SCWK 385. Focuses on Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people, their history and culture, considering sexualities and genders as identities, social statuses, categories of knowledge, and as lenses to help us frame how we understand our world. Students have the opportunity to develop critical thinking skills and practical academic skills vital to university success. Course includes books, articles, films, guest speakers. Course includes diversity content.
FREE STI/HIV TESTING

Be on the lookout for free testing dates hosted by Student Health Services.

Wednesday, February 17
Free Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing
1-4 p.m.
209 Ahlberg Hall

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
wichita.edu/shs
Phone: (316) 978-3620
Student Health Services is a safe place where students from all communities on campus can receive confidential, professional medical care. Health center staff have completed Safe Zone and Transgender Training. We can provide information on resources in the community for services we do not provide such as hormone replacement. Educational programming is available to LGBTQ groups on health issues at their request. Our departments restrooms are gender neutral.

SPECTRUM: LGBTQ & ALLIES
wichita.edu/spectrum
Faculty Advisor: Jennifer Pearson (jennifer.pearson@wichita.edu)
Email: spectrum@wichita.edu
Spectrum is a social/discussion group for the WSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community and its allies. If you are interested in learning more, or wish to show your support by being a part of our group, please feel free to stop by one of our weekly meetings at RSC 265 on Thursdays at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Richard D. Muma and Rick A. Case Equality Scholarship
This fund was originally established in 2011 because the donors felt that LGBTQ students are often overlooked and want to show that group of students that someone notices and cares about them.

For information visit wichita.edu/spectrum or contact Jennifer Pearson, Faculty Advisor for Spectrum: LGBTQ & Allies at: jennifer.pearson@wichita.edu

LAVENDER GRADUATION

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Spectrum LGBTQ & Allies are hosting the second annual Lavender Graduation. Lavender Graduation is a special graduation ceremony that honors the achievements of graduating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students at Wichita State. Graduates will receive a lavender cord. This celebration is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Thursday, April 28
7 p.m.
Rhatigan Student Center 265

Registration TBA

For more information contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at (316) 978-3034.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Human Resources
wichita.edu/hr
Phone: (316) 978-3065
The Office of Human Resources at Wichita State University is a centralized, collaborative business partner for all university-related Human Resource needs. Services include benefits administration, recruiting, training, employee assessment and much more.

Campus Recreation
wichita.edu/campusrecreation
Phone: (316) 978-3082
With a diverse line-up of fitness, recreation and leisure activities, Campus Recreation aspires to be the best part of your Shocker day! Mix in affordable membership rates, quality programs, equipment and services and you have a recipe for a healthier, happier you. Come and enjoy the gender neutral showers conveniently located right next to the stairs leadings down to the racquetball and Cycle Studio activity area. There are lockers for individuals to safely store their belongings. Campus Recreation encourages you to explore the website to discover the many opportunities that are available at the Heskett Center.

Student Conduct
wichita.edu/studentconduct
The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards at Wichita State University promotes student learning and development and a campus culture of respect and responsibility. We aim to encourage a community of acceptance and accountability by creating processes and policies designed to resolve conflict in an appropriate manner.

University Libraries: LGBTQ Resource Guide
libresources.wichita.edu/lgbtq
A great resource for students wanting books, articles, websites and films about LGBTQ issues.

For more Resources visit Wichita.edu/lgbtq