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Mission Statement

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans*, Queer (LGBTQ) Resource Center, a unit of [The Dean of Students](#), serves as a centrally located, safe campus space that provides educational outreach, referral information and advocacy services, which will add to an inclusive and diverse environment for LGBTQ students, faculty, staff, families, friends, alumni, and the greater community of Southern Illinois.

The LGBTQ Resource Center provides:

- **What we do**

Our work to enhance learning and teaching opportunities for LGBTQ folks and allies include classroom presentations, Safe Zone trainings, and maintenance of research listserves. The resource center has close connections with the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department as well as a number of other academic departments. We also provide educational outreach to a variety of administrative offices, including the University Housing Department, Counseling Center, Wellness Center, Student Health Programs, Affirmative Action, Public Safety, and New Student Programs. In addition, we provide resources to academic classes addressing LGBTQ issues within their curriculum.

OCTOBER IS LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH!

DATE	EVENT
10/08	PRIDE WEEK
10/09	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP
10/10	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP
10/11	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP
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10/28	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP
10/29	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP
10/30	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP
10/31	UNIVERSITY WIDE HISTORY OF ACT UP

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- **Support**

The LGBTQ Resource Center serves as a safer space and is a place for LGBTQ-identified people and allies to congregate. The center provides immediate support and referral to students who are at risk or confronting personal issues related to their experiences and identities. We offer assistance for people seeking help with changing their legal name and write letters advising of name changes and pronoun usage for trans* and genderqueer students. Additionally, potential new faculty, staff, and continuing employees searching for community resources can access information through the center.

- **Campus Advocacy**

LGBTQ individuals may be reluctant to speak up and speak out due to the social stigma of being LGBTQ. The resource center serves as a central office that speaks with one voice to advocate for LGBTQ individuals on the issues they face. The office also serves as an obvious symbol to the campus, the greater southern Illinois community, faculty, staff, students and prospective students that SIU is a welcoming, diverse campus dedicated to equal treatment of all people. The office advocates on policies, procedures, education, increased awareness, tolerance and diversity throughout the University, at all levels.

- **Community Engagement**

Our location in southern Illinois makes community engagement a top priority for our work to succeed. Through collaborations with neighboring academic institutions as well as health care and service providers, we strive to improve the environment and provide resources for LGBTQ individuals and their allies. Through a partnership with the Jackson County Health Department, we provide materials and resources on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infection prevention and treatment, as well as safer sex education. The office offers Safe Zone Trainings to community partners and assists in the training and launching of new Safe Zone programs throughout the surrounding areas. Our speakers bureau facilitates community

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2018 EVENTS

- 1 MON PRIDE WALK**
with Saluki Rainbow Network
noon - 2 p.m., begins at Student Center main entrance.
Flags encouraged.
- Kickoff Keynote with Storyteller Laura Packer
UNHEARD VOICES: THE POWER OF LGBTQIA STORIES AND REPRESENTATION
5 - 7 p.m., Morris Library
Guyon Auditorium and Rotunda
Heavy appetizers served
- 2 TUE CLAIMING VOICE: CRAFTING, HONING AND TELLING THE STORIES OF OUR LIVES**
Storytelling Workshop with Laura Packer
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Student Center Kaskaskia Room
- 3 WED SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK**
6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room
- 6 SAT RAINBOW CAFÉ GALA**
6 p.m., Unitarian Fellowship Church
in Carbondale.
Purchase tickets at rainbowcafe.org/gala.html
- 8 MON FORBIDDEN - GAY AND UNDOCUMENTED, MOISES SERRANO FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE**
Film Screening
5 - 7 p.m., Morris Library Guyon Auditorium/Rotunda
Sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center and
Hispanic/Latino Resource Center
- 10 WED COMING OUT WITH SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK**
6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room
- TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP**
for ages 16-21 at Rainbow Café
6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room
Sponsored by the Rainbow Café
- 11 THU COMING OUT DAY**
Open Mic and Ally Photographs
6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Big Muddy Room
Pizza and drinks
- 13 SAT PRIDE PICNIC**
1 - 5 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd
Sponsored by Church of the Good Shepherd
- 15 MON UNCONDITIONAL**
Parents and family of LGBTQ youth support group
7 - 9 p.m., Rainbow Café
Sponsored by Rainbow Café
- 17 WED LGBTQ SEX EDUCATION WITH SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK**
6 - 8 p.m., Student Center
Mississippi Room. **Students only.**
Pizza and drinks. Sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource
Center and Wellness and Health Promotion Services.
- 22 MON UNITED IN ANGER: A HISTORY OF ACT UP - THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT TO END THE AIDS CRISIS**
Film screening
5 - 7 p.m., Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
- 23 TUE INTERVIEWING SKILLS FOR LGBTQ STUDENTS**
6 - 7 p.m., Student Services Bldg, rooms 150/160
Career Development Center
- 24 WED SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK**
6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room
- TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP**
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Sponsored by the Rainbow Café
- 25 THU HARDENED**
8 p.m., Kleinau Theater
Presented by the Department of Communication
Studies, this play explores the myth of Medusa in a
new light.
General admission is \$7 and admission for students
with a current ID is \$5
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- INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY**
Wear yellow in solidarity with our intersex siblings
- 27 SAT HARDENED**
8 p.m., Kleinau Theater
Presented by the Department of Communication
Studies, this play explores the myth of Medusa in a
new light.
General admission is \$7 and admission for students
with a current ID is \$5
- 30 TUE CLOTHING SWAP AND GENDER EXPRESSION FAIR**
4 - 7 p.m., Student Center International Lounge
Pick up and/or drop off gently used clothes.
All sizes and styles needed.
Sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center
and the Office of Sustainability
- 31 WED HOCUS POCUS**
Film Screening
6 p.m., Student Center
Mississippi Room
Film screening with Saluki Rainbow Network.
Pizza served.

Individuals with disabilities are welcomed.
Call 618/453-5738 to request accommodations.

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

Church of the Good Shepherd

Dean of Students Office

Department of Communication Studies

Department of Educational Administration
and Higher Education

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