Welcome to the Cornell Community!

The staff and students of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center extend a warm welcome (and for those of you returning to campus - welcome back) to our community!

We are so excited for the 2015–2016 academic year! This year brings with it many exciting opportunities for the LGBTQ+ community at Cornell and we hope you will join us!

As it is the beginning of the year, we wanted to take a moment to share information regarding new programs, upcoming events, and other important items of note for this year.

We are so excited to announce the start of several new signature programs at the LGBT Center, including our new Safer People/Safer Places Network, the LGBTQ Mentorship Program, First Year Queer Peer, Q’Lead, and a variety of other new initiatives. To learn more about these opportunities for involvement, please visit our programs page.

Besides new programs, we are also excited to announce formalized opportunities to volunteer at the Center. You can learn more here!

While there are several ways to stay in touch with us, we wanted to be sure you keep updated with our online calendar and social media outlets (Facebook and Twitter). We try to keep everything up to date so that you can make the most out of your experience at Cornell and connect with our work on campus. Remember, we send a weekly newsletter of events happening on campus (every Wednesday!). If you have something to add, send your information to LGBTRC@Cornell.edu each Monday by noon.

There are lots of upcoming events to stay tuned for, but some of our key events for this academic year are listed below – add them to your calendar now…

**Fall 2015**

**Exploring the Intersections: Finding Space and Identity at Cornell’s Diversity Resource Centers**
**Tonight**, Wednesday, August 26th
4:30PM – 6:00PM
Tatkon Center

Q-Chats at the Tatkon Center
Third Thursday of each Month (Beginning September 17th)
2:00PM – 4:00PM

All-Campus LGBTQIA+ Welcome Reception
Wednesday, September 16th
Baker Portico: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Bisexuality Awareness Day
Wednesday, September 23rd 2015

October 2015: LGBTQ+ History Month
(Inter)National Coming Out Day Rally/Celebration
October 11th 2015

SPIRIT DAY – GO PURPLE!
Thursday, October 15th 2015

Asexual/ACE Awareness Week
October 19th – October 25th

Intersex Awareness Day
Monday, October 26th 2015

November 2015: Transgender Awareness Month

Ivy Q Conference @ Cornell University
Thursday, November 12th – Sunday, November 15th
To learn more, visit: www.ivyq.org

Transgender Remembrance Day
Friday, November 20th (Vigil: November 18th – 7PM)

December 2015: World AIDS Day

SPring 2016

Career Networking Event for All-Ivy+ LGBTQA Students & Alumni
January 2016

International Transgender Day of Visibility
March 31st 2016

Day of Silence
April 15th 2016

Lavender Graduation 2016
Thursday, May 5th 2015
Ace Visibility Day  
Sunday, May 8th

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia  
Tuesday, May 17th

LGBTQ+ Pride Month  
June 2016

As you continue to navigate and learn more about our community, we encourage you to explore the resources available to you on our website. We are always updating our content – so check back often!

We also encourage you to connect with our campus partners – especially the Human Sexuality Collection and LGBT Studies! We are so fortunate to have these resources ready to engage with us in building a stronger and more inclusive campus community. If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, be sure to check out all of the campus organizations available for your involvement.

While we are hopeful that everyone has a wonderful experience on our campus, we know that things can happen that can challenge us – if you need support for you and/or a friend – please reach out – we are a caring community. It’s so very important for all of us to take good care of each other.

Again, welcome to the 2015-2016 academic year!

Stop by to say hello (...we are in the Center for Intercultural Dialogue - 626 Thurston Ave – 3rd Floor) – we look forward to working with each and every one of you this year!

Take good care and warm wishes for a wonderful academic year,

Brian J. Patchcoski  
Associate Dean of Students & Director  
LGBT Resource Center

PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH & THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

OPEN CALL:  
LGBTQ+ CORNELL PHOTOSHOOT TODAY AND TOMORROW
The LGBT Resource Center is looking to take some new photos to celebrate and help promote the LGBTQ+ community at Cornell. We’ll be taking shots at a few Cornell landmarks for two days. This photoshoot is part of our efforts to increase visibility by adding images to our current catalog of iconic LGBTQ+ Cornell imagery. When used in our promotional materials, the photos will demonstrate the strength and diversity of our community.

As such, we need the strength and diversity of the community (you!) to show up at a designated campus location. Once you're there, all you need to do is look good and have fun; the camera will do the rest. Also, there will be snacks. It's a pretty good deal. You help the community, you look good, and you get snacks. It's a win-win-win all the way around!

*Couples also requested for the Wednesday session. We'll be putting a twist on the ol' Cornell legend, which involved a man asking a woman:
"A kiss shared at midnight will portend certain marriage, while one unreturned will collapse the bridge entirely."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY'S SESSION:**

*Last-minute sign-up's or show-up's both welcome!*

*Meet at the LGBT Resource Center, 626 Thurston Ave, by 3:00pm.*

Suspension Bridge shoot now open to non-student couples; please arrive at the LGBT Resource Center by 3:45pm.

Call or text 917.750.7339 if you're late or need help.

*SIGN UP* for our last session tomorrow:

Thu, August 27th - 4:30pm-6:00pm, Central Campus & Libe Slope

**Demographic**: just students, undergrad and grad. Bring friends!

**Dress code**: casual - come as you are.

**Snacks**: free

**Questions?**

Olivia Tai, ot32@cornell.edu

**TONIGHT! WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

**EXPLORING THE INTERSECTIONS: FINDING SPACE AND IDENTITY AT CORNELL’S DIVERSITY RESOURCE CENTERS**
Tonight, Wednesday, August 26th
4:30-6:00 PM
Tatkon Center

Come join the staff and students from the Center for Intercultural Dialogue for an open house and networking social. Learn about some of the diversity related resources and organizations (i.e. ALANA, CAPSU, Haven, WRC Board, etc.) for students navigating Cornell and engage with our identity based Centers inclusive of the Asian and Asian-American Center (A3C), the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center, the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) and Intercultural Programs. Get a head start on your knowledge of these spaces and learn how you can get involved from the very beginning of your Cornell experience!

SAVE THE DATE:
ALL CAMPUS
LGBTQ+ WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
ALL-CAMPUS LGBTQIA+ WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, September 16th
Baker Portico
4:30 – 6:00 PM

Join us in welcoming the 2015-2016 academic year!

Plan to attend this event where LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, allies,+) undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff members will have the opportunity to
join together in celebrating a new academic year and foster connections in building an even more vibrant and inclusive Cornell community.

Share your ideas, bring your history, and explore the various ways you can support LGBTQIA and ally students in the Cornell community as this work continues to grow!

* Please note that we do not want childcare to prevent anyone from participating in this event. Therefore, if you have children and wish to do so, we welcome you to bring your children with you to this family friendly event.

If you need accommodations to participate in this event, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (607) 255-4406 or lgbtrc@cornell.edu as soon as possible.

Sponsored by the Cornell LGBT Resource Center, Cornell LGBT Studies Program, Haven: The LGBTQ+ Student Union, the Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement in the Graduate School, and the International Students and Scholars Office.

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**LGBTQ+ Mentorship Program**

Would you like to give back to the LGBTQ community? Would you like to help someone navigate life at Cornell as a person who is LGBTQ?

We are looking for current graduate and professional students who identify as LGBTQ to be mentors for LGBTQ mentees.

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center matches lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning undergraduate students with currently trained LGBTQ graduate and professional student mentors who can provide them with support concerning their sexual orientation and/or gender identity and ways to navigate Cornell and the world as an LGBTQ individual. Mentees determine how much communication and contact they have with their mentor.

As a mentor in this program, you will receive resources on being a mentor, provide understanding and support to your mentee, and have access to materials helpful to your work as a mentor. Mentors provide positive role modeling, ongoing support, understanding, empowerment, acceptance, information, networking, resources, connection, and guidance.

The Mentorship Program is not a counseling program.

An initial in-person training is provided for graduate and professional students who will serve as mentors to undergraduate students.
If you would like to be a mentor please click here and/or contact Brian Patchcoski, Associate Dean/Director, LGBT Resource Center at LGBTRC@Cornell.edu.

*All applicants to be mentors will go through a screening process with the Associate Dean/Director of the LGBT Resource Center.*

If someone you know might be interested in participating within the program, please pass this email on to them!

To learn more about the program and/or LGBT Resource Center, please click here.

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**MENTORS WANTED!**

**LGBTQ+ MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

*Are you looking for accurate information about the LGBTQ+ community and what it means to be LGBTQ+? Would like help navigating life at Cornell or in the world as a person who is LGBTQ?*

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Mentees determine how much communication and contact they have with their mentor. All current and prospective students at Cornell are eligible.

**The Mentorship Program is not a counseling program. If you are interested in a counselor or mental health professional, please contact Gannett Health Services at: (607) 255-5155**

If you would like to be connected with a mentor, please fill out an application here or contact Brian Patchcoski, Associate Dean/Director, LGBT Resource Center at LGBTRC@Cornell.edu.

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UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE POSITION(S)

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER (LGBT) RESOURCE CENTER

OPEN GRADUATE INTERNSHIP POSITION
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

We are currently seeking to fill the following position:

Graduate and Professional Student Intern

August 19th 2015 – Application Available
Wednesday, September 4th – Applications DUE by 4:30PM
September 7th – September 11th – Interviews
September 14th – Decision Letters Available

Please return your completed application materials (a letter of interest and current resume) no later than Friday, September 4th by 4:30PM to the LGBT Center located within 6-2-6: The Center for Intercultural Dialogue (626 Thurston Avenue) or via e-mail at bjp86@cornell.edu.

To read more about the individual positions or learn more about our intern staff, please click here and review our web resources.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP
AVON GLOBAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND JUSTICE AT CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

The Avon Global Center for Women and Justice is looking for Cornell University undergraduate students interested in gaining more insight into gender justice and women’s human rights work to apply for a Communications Internship. The intern will be given a diverse mix of interesting responsibilities, along with the opportunity to assist organizing and attending women’s rights events and meetings at Cornell Law School. The Avon Global Center for Women and Justice works with judges, legal professionals, and governmental and non-governmental organizations to improve access to justice in an effort to eliminate violence against women and girls.

Job responsibilities:
You will have a number of interesting and engaging responsibilities. Some of these include:

- Creating and implementing our communications strategies on issues such as violence against women and women’s access to justice worldwide;
- Expanding our online presence via our website, Twitter, and Facebook as well as via email alerts, newsletters, and press releases;
- Preparing and editing Tumblr blog articles around women’s rights issues and gender justice;
- Assisting the Center with various press and advocacy responsibilities, along with developing an up-to-date media contact list;
- Monitoring activist and sister organization websites and press coverage on women’s rights related issues;
- Preparing and distributing the Center’s newsletter to a range of high-profile stakeholders, legal professionals, judges and activists worldwide;
- Assist with organizing community events or public education campaigns on gender justice.

**Required Skills:**

- A strong interest in the current issues affecting women’s rights in law and policy worldwide;
- Strong communicator with excellent writing, analytical and IT skills;
- Experience with previous communications work (web, print, social media, events, etc.) (direct or indirect) and event planning is highly desirable.

**Additional Details:**

Although this is an unpaid position, the Center is happy to help the intern in obtaining other forms of credit/compensation that may be available for their volunteer hours.

The internship entails a time commitment of 5-7 hours per week.

**To Apply:**

Please email your resume and covering letter outlining your experience and suitability for this position to Sharon.Hickey@cornell.edu and Anne-Claire.Blok@cornell.edu by September 8, 2015. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis.
INTRODUCTION TO LGBT STUDIES
Professor Naminata Diabate

This course offers an introduction to the questions, topics, approaches, and theories that characterize the field of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies. Using an interdisciplinary approach (literature, history, anthropology, media, law, and science), we will explore categories such as sexual norms, human rights, power, feminism, queerness, gender/sex, censorship/moral panic, and identity in Euro-American as well as in postcolonial and global terms. Through a variety of films, primary and secondary sources, you will formulate questions and provide answers to the relationship of these categories with organizing structures, including race, ethnicity, religion, family, marriage, reproduction, the economy, and the state. While we investigate how sexual identities in African, South American, and Asian contexts converge with or challenge Euro-American discourses, we will look at the tools LGBT studies offers for understanding power and culture. Course requirements include reading responses, blackboard discussions, and two short papers.

By the end of the semester, you will:
- Understand the social and political history of dissident, resistant, and transgressive sexualities from the 19th to the 21st centuries
- Learn a sophisticated vocabulary and effective communication skills to include writing and presentation on these subjects
- Be able to define key analytic concepts in the study of non-normative sexualities
- Identify and discuss some of the best current films and scholarship in the field and from around the world
- Learn to analyze texts of various genres
Differentiate between and model multiple disciplinary approaches and methods based on your major.

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**2015 IvyQ Conference at Cornell
Request for Proposals**

Applications to run a student workshop for IvyQ 2015 at Cornell are now open! If you plan on attending the conference on Nov. 12-15, feel free to apply. Also, feel free to send this link along to any other individuals who are studying at any college and planning on attending the conference.

Application: [http://www.ivyq.org/myivyq/workshops/application/](http://www.ivyq.org/myivyq/workshops/application/)

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**PEGS: Peer Educators on Gender and Sexuality**

**What is PEGS?**

PEGS (Peer Educators on Gender and Sexuality) is an organization run by students, for students. Our goal is to educate the Cornell and larger communities about the issues and experiences of LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, ace/asexual, and beyond) people, as well as to aid in the creation, maintenance, and expansion of safe spaces for our community.

**What do we do?**

We plan and implement panels comprised of LGBTQIA+ students in which we provide introductory information about sex, gender and sexuality. Panelists also share stories about their own experiences that help contextualize and humanize LGBTQIA+ identities. Overall, PEGS strives to create an open forum to facilitate discussion about LGBTQIA+ issues and provides resources for further information.

**Who can request a PEGS panel?**

Anyone can! In the recent past we have done panels for Greek organizations, clubs, residence halls, classes, media outlets, mental health initiatives, and more. If you are interested in organizing a panel, please contact us so we can discuss how to tailor our panels to your specific audience! (pegs-haven@cornell.edu)

**Who can get involved with PEGS?**

We are looking for LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies who can share their experiences as members of our community and are passionate about education and outreach. No prior experience necessary!
Campus Pride announced yesterday the 2015 Campus Pride Top 25 LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges & Universities. For seven years, the listing has highlighted the most LGBTQ-inclusive colleges and universities when it comes to policy, program and practice in higher education.

This is the first year Campus Pride has released a Top 25 list based on the higher LGBTQ benchmarks recently released on the updated version of the Campus Pride Index. The Top 25 listing is based on the final responses to the Campus Pride Index, a national benchmarking tool which self-assesses LGBTQ-friendly policies, programs and practices. The tool is free of charge and can be found online at www.CampusPrideIndex.org.

"As time goes on, the needs of LGBTQ college and university students change," said Shane Windmeyer, executive director of Campus Pride and creator of the Campus Pride Index. "Therefore, we have updated our Campus Pride Index assessment to reflect that, with higher standards for campuses and a higher focus on trans and gender nonconforming students."

Unlike some well-known LGBTQ rankings and other commercial ratings, the Campus Pride Index is based in research on policy, program and practice and is conducted for and by LGBTQ experts in the field of higher education. Each campus updates their index annually and uses the Campus Pride benchmarking tool to make improvements for LGBTQ life on campus.

According to Windmeyer, "there is a lot to be learned" from the Top 25 campuses on this listing. Many of these campuses are specifically addressing recruitment and academic retention efforts for LGBTQ students as well as concerns for transgender student safety, as reflected by their willingness to be the first campuses to take the updated assessment.

Campus Pride also has a new national partnership with Noodle, an education website helping parents and students make better decisions about learning. Starting this fall, college and universities will have the opportunity to have their Campus Pride Index star rating listed as a link on the Noodle search engine. This feature will generate more web traffic for the Campus Pride Index and greater visibility for LGBTQ youth to find LGBTQ-friendly campuses. Additionally, this partnership allows Campus Pride to support Noodle consumers in two ways: 1) Campus Pride will contribute new LGBTQ articles to be published on Noodle.com. 2) Campus Pride will provide answers and advice via the "Ask a Question" feature on Noodle.com.

In order to be in the Top 25 listing, an institution had to score the highest
percentages in the LGBTQ-friendly benchmarks. The listing this year includes colleges with student populations from 1600 to over 50,000, public and private schools alike. The Top 25 list is in alphabetical order, as follows:

Cornell University  
Elon University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
Macalester College  
Montclair State University  
Princeton University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick  
San Diego State University  
Southern Oregon University  
The Pennsylvania State University  
The Ohio State University  
Tufts University  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Louisville  
University of Maine at Machias  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
Williams College

For more information about the Top 25 listing or the Campus Pride Index, please contact Campus Pride at (704) 277-6710 or email info@campuspride.org.

Campus Pride is the leading national educational organization for LGBTQ and ally college students and campus groups building future leaders and safer, more LGBTQ-friendly colleges and universities. The organization provides resources and services to thousands of college students and nearly 1400 campuses annually. Learn more online at CampusPride.org.

Other related articles:  
Cornell Chronicle  
NBC News: Where does your college really rank...?
oSTEM will be having a Fall Welcome BBQ on August 28th, 2015 at 5pm in Stewart Park.
Please sign up by 5pm on Thursday, August 27th, 2015. The link to the sign-up form is: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/198-v72uzdlrNtNM6M2mNEA-RwAbM5t5jA96kXf1JmY/viewform
We will have grillables (meat & vegetarian), sides, veggies, and non-alcoholic drinks. You are welcome to bring other things if you like, but it's not necessary.
We will send out an email about rides for those who need them later this week.
Hope to see you at the BBQ!

626: CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Let’s Talk: Thursdays – 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Opportunities with Campus Partners

Friday, August 28th, 2015

Annual Bienvenidos
Friday, August 28th
Latino Living Center Courtyard
5:00 – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 1st 2015

2015 BEAR WALK
Tuesday, September 1st 2015

We are very excited to invite you to participate in the 2015 BEAR (Being Engaged And Responsible) Walk and Street Fair on September 1st, sponsored by Student and Campus Life, University Relations, and the City of Ithaca. In addition to helping build a greater sense of community in our Collegetown neighborhood, you’ll also have a chance to be entered into a drawing for an IPad and Campus to Campus Bus tickets!

This year we are combining door-to-door team visits with a Health and Safety Info Fair on the 400 Block of College Avenue. Volunteer teams of students, staff and City officials will travel door-to-door to distribute an informational door tag on assigned routes in Collegetown and lower Belle Sherman, where a mix of student and permanent residents live. The door tag will invite residents to attend the info fair and provide tips on being good neighbors and building community.

Below is a schedule for the evening. We specifically invite you to participate in the Community/Team Dinner and the Walk from 5:30-7:15 p.m. Afterwards, we hope you will stay for all or part of the info fair from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, August 29th using the registration form. We will send more information closer to the event. Thank you in advance for your participation. Please contact Julie Paige at jlp10@cornell.edu if you have questions.
As the groups define their hours/locations for the semester, we will post updated information…for more information on undergraduate student groups, please visit here!

ACE
ACE is open to all people who identify, or think they might identify, under the ace umbrella; the ace umbrella includes asexuals and those who occupy the gray space between sexuality and asexuality.

CRUNCH
Crunch is a peer run group committed to education, social support, and programming centering around kink and its place in the queer community. Crunch explores the ideas around and practices of kink in queer spaces. Please e-mail Crunch at cornellcrunch@gmail.com for more information

LAVENDER
A confidential peer run social, support, and event planning organization for lesbian, bisexual, queer, questioning and transwomen on campus.

MOSAIC
Mosaic is a peer social support organization for LGBTQ people of color and allies.

OUTREACH
An outreach group for anyone in the Cornell community interested in coming together around issues of being male & gay, bisexual, or transgender.

PEGS
PEGS’ goal is to educate the Cornell and larger communities about LGBTQ+ issues. We plan and implement panels and other special programs, during which a group of LGBTQ+ people comes together to provide you with information, share stories and address those questions you never knew where to ask. For more information, e-mail: pegs-haven@cornell.edu

QUEER AND ASIAN
Queer and Asian is open to all LGBTQIA and questioning Asian/Asian Americans. Q&A aims to provide a safe and confidential space to explore the intersectionality of these identities and build community through weekly discussions and activities.

QSA
Cornell University’s Queer Straight Alliance is dedicated to education, outreach, collaboration, and social activities to foster an environment of understanding, respect, and unity between the LGBTQ community and the larger community with the direct support and assistance of straight allies.

TANGO
T.A.N.G.O (Transgender, Agender, Non-binary, Genderqueer/fluid, Other) is a student group for individuals who do not identify as cis gender. We are an inclusive, intersectional group that aims to create a safe space for gender nonconforming students. For more information, contact: eyl44@cornell.edu
HAVEN: The LGBTQ+ Student Union
The LGBTQ+ Student Union’s mission is to enhance the cultural and social climate at Cornell University and to improve and enrich the lives of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning (LGBTQ) and Same Gender-Loving members of the community.

For more information on our graduate groups, please click here!

HOMOPHIACS: LGBT VETERINARY STUDENT GROUP
The Homophiliacs are a student subset of the Lesbian & Gay Veterinary Medical Association. The LGVMA is a global organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender veterinary professionals, students and straight allies, advocating for a welcoming and inclusive environment within the veterinary profession. The Homophiliacs host speakers who discuss issues relevant to our profession. Some topics we’ve discussed include raising awareness about issues concerning immunocompromised clients with pets, healthy relationships in a stressful profession, and ways to improve the mental and emotional health of our profession. They also host many social events including picnics, movie nights, potluck dinners, and outdoor activities.

LAMBDA LAW
Lambda is Cornell Law School's organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) and Straight Ally students on campus. Lambda hosts speaker series on issues relevant to the LGBTQ legal community, provides a mentorship program for 1L students, organizes networking opportunities with alums and LGBTQ professors on campus, and serves as a voice for the LGBTQ community at Cornell Law. All Cornell students are encouraged to come and participate at their speaker events. If you are interested in cosponsoring an event or organizing a social mixer, please contact them through their Facebook page.

OUT FOR BUSINESS
Out For Business (O4B) is the Johnson School's gay-straight alliance and includes members of the LGBT community, people with friends and/or family in the LGBT community and anyone who sees the importance in creating an attractive work and social environment for current and prospective LGBT students, faculty and staff. Their activities include:
• Hosting social events for the entire Johnson School community
• Recruiting LGBT prospective students
• Establishing ties with corporate LGBT employee groups
• Participating in national LGBT business conferences
• Socializing with the larger Cornell LGBT student community

OSTEM: OUT IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH
Out in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, also known as oSTEM, is a national society that was built by students, for students. One overarching principle that all oSTEM chapters must abide by is inclusion of diversity. Currently, oSTEM has over 40 chapters working together across the nation, including all the other Ivy Leagues. Cornell students began creating
our chapter in fall 2014. In addition to providing workshops and other professional opportunities at national conferences, oSTEM supports its chapters by encouraging collaborations and through its shared resources, newsletters, and mentorships. This enables professional development, networking, and creates opportunities for social interactions. To learn more about oSTEM at Cornell, please click here.

626: CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Building Hours
This week:
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Starting next week:
Mon – Thurs: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm; Fri: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm; Sat: Closed; Sun: 1:00 – 10:00 pm

OUR MISSION

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center coordinates the efforts of the entire Cornell community to ensure the inclusion of all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQQIA) individuals and works to eliminate discrimination based upon sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. The LGBT Resource Center affirms LGBTQQIA+ identities and lives, and provides education, outreach, advocacy, and support. The LGBT Resource Center is also the home of over 20 undergraduate and graduate student organizations and serves as a community center and gathering space for LGBTQQIA+ students, staff, and faculty. Allies are always welcome!

CONNECT WITH US!

For more information, visit or e-mail:
Website: http://lgbtrc.cornell.edu/
E-mail: lgbtrc@cornell.edu

To submit related LGBTQQIA+ events for future e-mails, please send to lgbtrc@cornell.edu.

If you would like to unsubscribe from any of our lists, please e-mail LGBTRC@Cornell.edu with the e-mail you are subscribed with...Thank you!