

Campus Resources

Counseling Services
509-335-4511
www.counsel.wsu.edu

Crisis Line
509-332-1505
police.wsu.edu/crisisline

GLBTA
509-335-4311
www.myspace.com/wsuglbta

K House
509-332-2611
www.wsu.edu/~commin

Multicultural Student Services
509-335-7852
www.mss.wsu.edu

Residence Life
509-335-1227
www.livingat.wsu.edu

Office of the Dean of Students
509-335-5757
deanofstudents.wsu.edu

Ombudsman
509-335-1195
www.wsu.edu/~ombuds

Local Resources

Inland Northwest LGBT Center, Spokane
509-489-1914
spokanerainbowcenter.org

Odyssey Youth Center, Spokane
509-325-3637
www.odysseyyouth.org

U of Idaho Gay Straight Alliance
www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~alliance/

Vista Youth Center, Kennewick
509-396-5198
vistayouthcenter.org

Whitman County Public Health
509-332-6752
whitmancounty.org

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Gender Identity/ Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center



*Dedicated to furthering community
strength and individual growth*

The Division of
Student Affairs,
Equity and
Diversity

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Vision

To promote a safe and welcoming campus climate that fosters education, empowerment, and tolerance.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center is to support education and advocacy for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning and straight-allied students, staff and faculty, as well as alumni/ae and members of the Palouse community. The center is charged with promoting the University's vision of equity and diversity by valuing the broadest inclusion, working to create equal access and opportunity at every level of the institution, encouraging the highest academic and personal achievement, providing the greatest opportunity for every member of the Washington State University communities, and challenging intolerance and discrimination.

Events at the Center

There's always something happening at GIESORC. These are some of the activities we anticipate throughout the year, so please check the calendar for event details at www.thecenter.wsu.edu/pages/events.asp.

Monday, 11:00 am–1:00 pm

- Coffee hour

Tuesday, 7:00 pm

- GLBTA meetings in CUB 406
- www.myspace.com/wsuglbta

Thursday, 4:30 pm

- Q talk
- Arts and Crafts
- Inqueery
- Movies
- Workshops

Special Events:

- Pride Week (October 6 - 10)
- National Coming Out Day (October 11)
- Transgender Week of Awareness (November 17 - 21)
- Family Thanksgiving (November 18)
- World AIDS Day (December 1)
- National Freedom to Marry Day (February 12)
- Week of Dignity (April 6 - 10)
- Lavender Graduation (April 7)
- National Day of Silence (April 17)
- Power of One Conference (April 24-25)

Speakers Bureau

The Speakers Bureau offers the opportunity for peer-to-peer dialogues on GLBTQ issues. Trained volunteer panelists can come to your living community, class, organization, or office to talk about their experiences as members of the GLBTQA community. Panelists take the audience's questions, allowing for a face-to-face discussion of difficult concerns. For more information, or to request a Speakers Bureau, contact GIESORC.

Safe Zone Training

Learn how to be a conscientious ally for the GLBTQ community by attending a Safe Zone training. Trainings cover appropriate terminology, discuss transgender concerns, and hear from a panel of GLBTA people. Everyone is invited to learn more about the community.

Out There

Out There is a social and educational program encouraging safer sex practices for men who have sex with men. Learn more by contacting GIESORC.

GLBTA

The GLBTA, a committee of the Associated Students of Washington State University, meets regularly and holds events alongside the center. Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in CUB 406. If you are looking for a chance to get involved or meet some new people, come on by and check it out.

Roommate Connection

(Joint project of Residence Life and GIESORC)

If you would like a GLBT or ally roommate in the residence halls, please e-mail GIESORC at giesorc@wsu.edu. Let us know your name, how you identify, and the hall in which you plan to live. Please also include other important information such as: smoking, non-smoking, quiet/not-so-quiet and other qualities important to you in a roommate.

We'll do our best to match you with a potential roommate and send you and that person each other's names. Then all you have to do is request that roommate on your housing contract. No one will know how you and your roommate got matched except GIESORC—not even Residence Life. We can't guarantee we'll be able to match you with a roommate, of course, yet we can promise we'll do our very best.

Library

As a branch of the WSU library system, the Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource library maintains a collection of insightful, conscientious and academic resources. If you are working on research or just want to learn more, take a few minutes to peruse our collection.

A Sense of Community

Above all else, the center serves as a safe space for all, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. Please come join us for a meeting or an event, to eat your lunch, use the student computer, or relax on our comfy couches. We would love for you to be a part of our family.

What is a Safe Zone?

A safe zone is a space in which there is no need to identify, nor is it appropriate to ask others to identify, either by gender or sexuality. This means that when you visit GIESORC, no one will ask you to disclose anything about yourself until you are ready to do so. A safe zone also provides a place to explore your own identity and ask questions.