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THE AGENDA

Newsletter for the Lincoln LGBTQ+ Resource Center

From the Director

Welcome to The Agenda! The quarterly newsletter from the Lincoln LGBTQ+ Resource Center at Gonzaga. For those of you I haven't met yet, I'm Jamie, the new Director for the center. I came aboard in August with a mission to bring greater visibility to our community. I can report that my onboarding at GU has been one of the most inclusive and welcoming experiences in my career. I'm here to talk about the exciting things we have coming in 2023:

The center is expanding! We're still waiting on approvals, but right now, the plan is to literally take down a wall and double the size of the center. Come visit the space next summer and check out our new footprint in Hemmingson.

Lavender Alumni Group. We are facilitating the creation of an alumni group specifically for LGBTQ+ (and ally) alumni. Check this newsletter for more information about participating in the new group. We're looking for alumni to help build and lead the effort!

Spokane Pride. Pride events are back! After missing out on Spokane Pride last summer, we want to show up in 2023. We're looking for ideas, resources, donations, and volunteers to join in. Keep an eye out for ways to get involved.

Thank you again for your continued support of queer students at Gonzaga. In these tumultuous times, it's critical now more than ever that we stand strong for our students both past and present.

With Pride,
Jamie Bartlett



UPCOMING EVENTS:

GU Outdoors
Snowshoeing

Feb. 5th

Out at GU, Drag Brunch

Feb. 12th

QSU Drag Show

Feb. 25th

Judy Shepherd

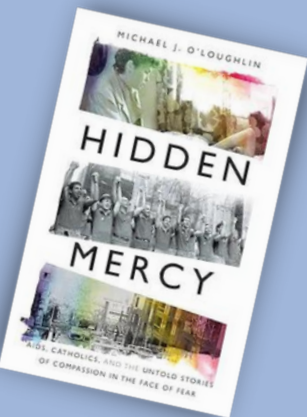
Mar. 22nd

Diversity Monologues

Mar. 28th

FALL PROGRAMMING

THIS FALL, WE HAD A FULL SCHEDULE! THE CENTER HAD A PRESENCE AT GU ORIENTATION, FALL FAMILY WEEKEND, LOGAN BLOCK PARTY, SPOKANE'S UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY, UMEC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY, ZAGAPALOOZA, AND OUR MONTHLY CAMPUS SOCIALS AND SPEAKERS.



HIDDEN MERCY: AIDS, CATHOLICS, AND THE UNTOLD STORIES OF COMPASSION IN THE FACE OF FEAR

In September, we hosted author Michael O'Loughlin who recently published the book, Hidden Mercy. Michael is a journalist who did a phenomenal job of capturing the hope and heartbreak of a very scary time in queer history.



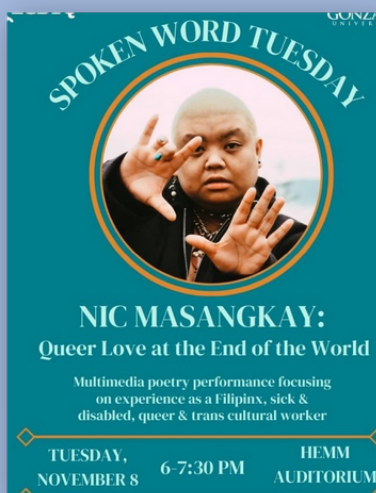
Michael O'Loughlin and Director Jamie Bartlett, Sept 20th 2022, Hemmingson



Tabling at Spokane Falls Community College

NIC MASANGKAY

In November, spoken word artist Nic Masangkay honored us with a visit. Nic identifies as Filipino American, disabled, queer, and trans. Their poetry was moving and stimulated great conversation with our students.



Student staff and Dean Joan Iva Fawcett at the Logan Block party

Sexuality and Gender Equity (SAGE)

SAGE Certification is a curriculum of sessions focused on LGBTQ+ terminology, allyship, and inclusion provided to staff, faculty, and student groups at Gonzaga University. This two-part curriculum is supplemented by SAGE Spotlights, which are one-hour seminars that focus on specific LGBTQ+ topics. This semester's SAGE Spotlights included "Gender Inclusion at Gonzaga" and "The Global History of Nonbinary Identities." Each of the SAGE sessions include opportunities for group participation and are designed to live within our Gonzaga mission of dignity of the whole person, as well as support for the vulnerable.

The program manager for LGBTQ+ Education and Support develops, assesses, and coordinates the SAGE Certification sessions. The Lincoln staff are working with the department of Instructional Design and Delivery to turn SAGE I into an online module. This will allow for greater accessibility and wider implementation across campus.

We look forward to continuing education focused on LGBTQ+ inclusion at Gonzaga and adapting to changing needs of students, staff, and faculty. If your department wants to schedule a SAGE training to complete as a group, get in touch! We're currently booking for the Spring term.

Matthew Barcus (He/Him)
Program Manager



We're Hiring!

2 new students for
Spring 2023

Join this good looking team!



Zagactivities Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/spring23lgbtq>

or send your resume to
lgbt@gonzaga.edu

Virtual interviews Dec. 20th
through Jan 6th.
Start in Spring Semester.



Flexible
Hours!

OUT TO LUNCH WITH ALLIES & OUT AT GU

Every month, we host
two on campus events:

Out to Lunch with Allies provides an opportunity for all students, staff and faculty to dialogue together around topics, controversies, and themes from the community.

Out at GU gathers together staff and faculty who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. This social hour provides attendees with the opportunity to meet and collaborate with others on campus.

Interested in the new Lavender Alumni Chapter?

A new Lavender Alumni Chapter is in the works! Why create an LGBTQ+ specific chapter? To stay connected with your alma mater through your fellow queer alums and allies.

Some perks: mentorship, networking, discount opportunities, special events and just general good times! To be launched in October of 2023. Currently gathering interest.

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