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# THE AGENDA

Newsletter for the Lincoln LGBTQ+ Resource Center

## From the Director

That's a wrap on the 2022 - 2023 academic year! Congratulations to the class of 2023! We graduated two of our student staff, with one of them returning for graduate school this fall!

I'm proud of the direction the center is moving this year. We successfully completed our usual programming, tested out some new programming, and have a strategic plan coming out soon for the next few years.

In this newsletter, you will see some highlights from the Spring term. For me, the biggest moments included meeting Judy Shepard before her talk and painting the wall rainbow for Lavender Graduation (it's still up as I write this).

Other big changes are coming this summer including our expanding space! Starting in late May, the wall on the west side of the Lincoln Center space will come down effectively doubling the size of the center. This expansion will accommodate two staff office and more engagement space for our students. We expect the renovation to be done in mid June so if you're in town this summer (maybe for Pride) pop over to Hemmingson to check it out.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of our community. We could not do it without you!

Jamie Bartlett  
Director



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SUMMER HOURS

Core hours of operation for summer (through mid Aug)  
Monday-Friday  
10a-2p

Closed for renovation

The center is expanding!  
We expect to be under construction ~ May 22 - Mid June

GU Pride Picnic

Jun 3

Spokane Pride Parade

Jun 10

Pride in Perry

Jun 24

# PROGRAMMING

## MAR 22: JUDY SHEPARD

In March, we had the special honor of hosting Judy Shepard. 25 years ago, Judy's son Matthew was brutally murdered in Laramie, WY. Their family's story is still heartbreaking and unfortunately feels still relevant for the community today as anti-LGBTQ legislation arises in a number of states.



Spring Kick Off  
The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion pillar of student affairs held a welcome back to spring term in Hemmingson on Jan. 27th. The Lincoln center was the best (we're biased) stop as visitors had the chance to Lego-fy themselves and take pictures with their personal minifigures.



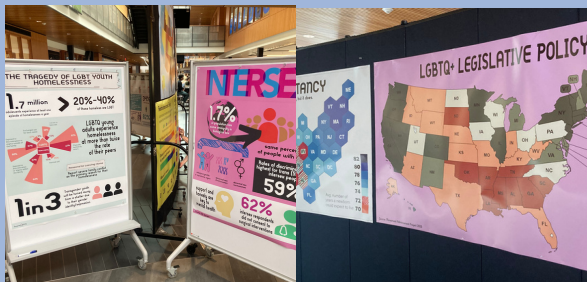
One of the Deans in student affairs, can you guess which one?

## FEB 25: QSU DRAG SHOW

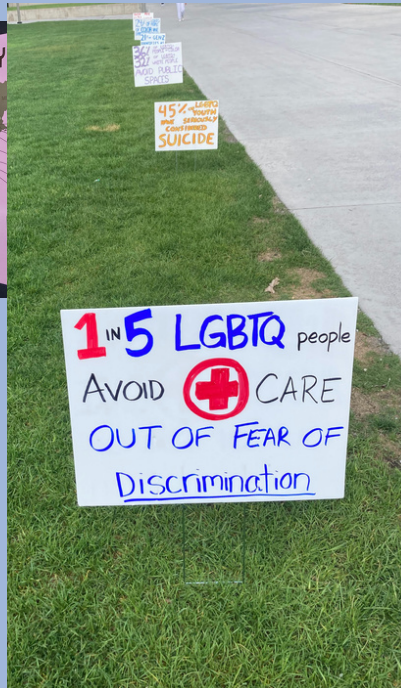
Once again, QSU pulled off another brilliant Drag show on campus. Under attack in many places, the show demonstrated drag as an uplifting artform that expresses joy and resilience of the queer community. If you missed it in 2023, catch the next Feb 17 2024.



## MAY 8-10: HEALTH POP UP



This year, we tried a new way to engage the GU campus. Over 3 days in May, Hemmingson and Bulldog Alley had a variety of visuals highlighting the major discrepancies in healthcare the LGBTQ+ community experiences. It was great to see people stop and absorb the issues.



Have you seen our new stickers? Come by the center to pick one up!



Buttons too!

# Painting the Wall: APR 15



To advertise and support our Spring Lavender Graduation, we had the opportunity to paint The Wall in rainbow. Each color was painted by a different group: Student Affairs, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Mission Integration, Athletics, UMEC/LLRC, Queer Student Union. The Wall is still painted and we received many pictures of graduate on May 15th!

## GONZAGA PRIDE MERCH



3/4 Sleeve : \$25



Tank Top: \$20



T-shirt: \$20

We have pride gear! Check out our shop on the Lincoln Website with the Link below. Shirts are available to pick up in the center, if you need it to be shipped, send us an email with your address after you order and we will get that to you ASAP.

[SHOP ON SITE HERE](#)

## SPOKANE PRIDE JUNE 10TH

For this first time, GU will be marching in the Spokane Pride parade. We decided against a float this year (to keep it simple) and invite all students, staff, faculty, alumni, allies and friends to walk, roll, stroll with us. Check out our pride merch available on our website, and come decked out with your best rainbow Zag look! Any questions, email us about joining in that day or supporting our efforts.

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

Have any big news you want to share? Jobs, weddings, babies, feats of athletics, mountains climbed? Let us know! Reach out to our email or tag us in social media. With so much crummy news lately, we'd love to highlight the good stuff in our community since you've left GU!

## 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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