

## **LGBTQA Faculty/Staff Affinity Group**

All faculty and staff of Lehigh Univ. are cordially invited to join this group, which helps foster and sustain a welcoming climate on campus for LGBTQA people.

You need not identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, etc. to join: heterosexual allies are most welcome!

Our goals include:

- sponsor & support LGBTQA events on campus:
  - invite & host high-profile Univ. Colloquium speakers
  - supply speakers/panels to Spectrum events
  - raise funds for Spectrum film showings & other events
- offer to meet LGBTQA candidates during faculty/staff hiring
- coordinate with the LU Gay & Lesbian Alumni group (LUGALA)

Membership is informal. We keep in touch by email, mostly.

Co-chairs:

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Current projects:

- Helping fund Spectrum's showing of the film "Brother-to-Brother" (October 19, for National Coming Out Week)
- Pulling together a panel of speakers for a November Spectrum event
- Coordinating with the College Democrats and the Progressive Student Alliance to invite a nationally prominent Colloquium speaker to the campus this academic year
- Representing faculty & staff at the first meeting of the alumni/ae group LUGALA in November
- Applying for formal recognition by the University so we can style ourselves the "Lehigh University LGBTQA Faculty/Staff Affinity Group"

*13 October 06 (TF & HB)*