

**Important Resources
and Upcoming Events:**

September 6

LGBTQ Resource Center
Open House, 342
Nebraska Union
3 to 5 pm

October 8

GLBT History Month annual
dinner, Lied Center, 6 pm.

Featured speaker come-
dian Tim Miller. Ticket
information available in
September.

Watch for **Other GLBT
History Month events** on
our website.

CGLBTC Committee

Co-Chairs:

Faculty: Debbie Krahmer,
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Staff: Jan Deeds,
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Student: A new co-chair will
be selected at the first fall
meeting.

Our Mission:
The Committee on
Gay, Lesbian,
Bisexual and
Transgender
Concerns (CGLBTC)
consists of faculty,
staff, and students
who strive to create a
campus environment
that is supportive of
GLBT people. We
support the University
of Nebraska -
Lincoln's
nondiscrimination
policy and work to
make it a reality.



UNL Committee for Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Concerns

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<http://www.unl.edu/cglbtc>

Resources, Professional Development Opportunities and Supportive Colleagues: Welcome to UNL's CGLBTC !

The UNL CGLBTC started as an informal homophobia awareness committee in 1989, and was recognized as a source of information and advocacy by then-Chancellor Graham Spanier in 1992. Since that time the committee has changed its name, but continues to advise the administration and to serve as a coordinating body for GLBT events, programs and services at UNL. The CGLBTC is not funded by the University.

Membership is open to students, staff and faculty

Anyone who is interested in working towards our shared mission is welcome to join the Committee. In addition to being a welcoming place for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, many straight allies are part of the committee. Contact the Co-chairs or visit our website to find the fall meeting schedule.

Top Five Reasons to join the CGLBTC:

1. Find support for GLBT related research.
2. Meet supportive colleagues to help you find your way in a new environment.
3. Help bring nationally known speakers to campus (and to your classroom).
4. Learn about campus policies and resources for yourself and your students.
5. Change the world, or at least this corner of it. Help us create a UNL that welcomes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions.

GLBT Students Value Faculty and Staff Support

LGBTQ Resource Center Opens on UNL Campus in Fall 2007

Last year UNL received a \$5000 grant from the Bastian Fund to help us establish a resource center. The new LGBTQRC will house a library, coordinate community and campus referral information, and provide volunteer opportunities for students, staff and faculty interested in GLBT issues.

The Center is located in 342 Nebraska Union. For more information contact Pat Tetreault, Student Involvement Assistant Director for LGBTQA Programs and Services, at 472-1752.

Interested but worried about over-committing?

Sign up for the CGLBTC listserv to receive occasional notices about events and issues. Contact the staff or faculty Co-chair to be added to the list, dkrahmer2@unl.edu or jdeeds1@unl.edu.



Students from the Queer Student Alliance student organization at their booth for "Big Red Welcome." QSA welcomes GLBT and Ally students to their weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6 pm in the Nebraska Union.

"I look at the course syllabus. Sometimes if I see even just one article listed that focuses on GLBT topics then I think I can feel safe in that class and can perhaps write a paper or do a presentation on a GLBT topic."

A UNL student quoted in the 2002 "Campus Climate and Needs Assessment Study for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Moving Beyond Tolerance Towards Empowerment"

As a faculty member you have the opportunity to make your courses GLBT inclusive, and your colleagues on the CGLBTC can share the resources and methods they have used in their own classes. You may also visit the LGBTQ Resource Center, 342 Nebraska Union, to check out materials and consult with the staff. Here are four ways to start:

1. Use inclusive language: saying "partner" instead of girlfriend or boyfriend avoids the assumption of a heterosexual relationship.
2. Include information about GLBT professionals in your field of study.
3. Acknowledge when research excludes GLBT people, and find studies that focus on GLBT issues and life experiences.
4. Contact Pat Tetreault, LGBTQA Assistant Director, 472-1752, to arrange a speaker or panel for your class.

More information about the **UNL Non-Discrimination Policy** can be found on the Equity, Access and Diversity office website, <http://www.unl.edu/equity/statement.shtml>.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a public university committed to providing a quality education to a diverse student body. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln not to discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. This policy is applicable to all University administered programs including educational programs, financial aid, admission policies and employment policies.

The demand for equal rights in every vocation of life is just and fair; but, after all, the most vital right is the right to love and be loved.

Emma Goldman

Students should not only be trained to live in a democracy when they grow up; they should have the chance to live in one today.

Alfie Kohn