SCHOLARSHIP

SAFE SPACE SCHOLARSHIP
The Safe Space Endowed Scholarship has been established to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender students at Kennesaw State University. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a full or part-time student, undergraduate or graduate, who has worked to enhance the lives of lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender individuals through active involvement in on-or off-campus LGBT advocacy organizations. The scholarship will help offset the costs of tuition, housing, and fees, allowing the student to compress the time it takes to meet their degree requirements and concentrate on their degree programs.

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GLBTIQ Student Programs
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual,
Transgender, Intersex, Queer and
Questioning Student Programs
(GLBTIQ SP) provides advocacy, pro-
gramming and services for students
of all gender identities, gender ex-
pressions and sexual orientations.
As the newest unit within Multicul-
tural Student Affairs, GLBTIQ Stu-
dent Programs has quickly become
an indispensable resource for the
KSU community and a model for
other universities that seek to emu-
late the program's Safe Space and
Stonewall Housing Community ini-
tiatives.

The GLBTIQ Resource Center offers
a safe, welcoming space for all KSU
students, faculty, staff and alumni.
Collaborations with partners
throughout the university have es-
ablished more than 130 safe spac-
es across campus, creating an inclu-
sive environment that increases the
likelihood of retention, progression
and graduation of KSU's GLBTIQ stu-
dents.

ABOUT US

PROGRAMMING

LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT
To celebrate LGBT History Month, GLBTIQ Student
Programs partners with students, organizations, and
departments to create a unique history exhibit. In an
effort to “out” LGBTQ history, we use doors as the
structures for the exhibit. Doors are symbolic of com-
ing out and accepting one's self. The exhibit aims to
further develop KSU's GLBTIQ community, strengthen
the sense community and encourage appreciation
for those who came before and paved the way to
where we are today.

THE COMING OUT MONOLOGUES
National Coming Out Day is an annual event cele-
brated on October 11th, which marks the anniver-
sary of the 1987 March on Washington for Gay and
Lesbian Rights. To celebrate this event GLBTIQ Stu-
dent Programs, with support from the Department of
Theater and Performance Studies, hosts a produc-
tion of The Coming Out Monologues. The purpose of
this production is to present the many aspects of the
coming out process as experienced by the various
members of the GLBTIQ community. We include com-
ing out stories from numerous backgrounds and per-
spectives, including advocates, allies, parents,
friends and persons who identify within the GLBTIQ
spectrum of identities.

RAINBOW GRADUATION
Rainbow Graduation provides an opportunity to hon-
or and celebrate graduating GLBTIQ and Ally stu-
dents for their accomplishments, efforts, and contrib-
utions while in attendance at Kennesaw State Uni-
versity. GLBTIQ students often face a unique and
challenging road on the journey to graduation. Extra
time is taken to acknowledge the hard work and de-
termination put forth by graduating GLBTIQ students
to reach this momentous occasion.

RESOURCES

GLBTIQ LIBRARY
With over 300 books in our collection, the GLBTIQ
Resource Center's library covers a variety of topics and
identities within the GLBTIQ community. A sam-
ping of categories include: GLBTIQ Studies, Trans* Top-
ics, Gay Male Fiction, Lesbian Autobiographies,
GLBTIQ Global Perspectives, Marriage Equality and
Two-Spirit experiences. All books are available for
check-out with a valid KSU ID.

EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLETS
In an effort to promote sexual health, awareness,
and a positive self image, GLBTIQ Student Retention
Services has created a series of education pam-
phlets, covering a range of topics, with the unique
perspective of GLBTIQ students in mind.

SERVICES

SAFE SPACE INITIATIVE
Safe Space is a Kennesaw State University campus-
wide initiative that offers a visible message of inclu-
sion, acceptance, and support to lesbian, gay, bise-
xual, and transgender individuals. KSU's goal is to
have GLBTIQ students, faculty, and staff feel com-
fortable on campus so that they can perform at their
highest level.

STONEWALL HOUSING COMMUNITY
Located in the Austin Residential Complex (ARC1),
The Stonewall housing community is a gender inclu-
sive housing community specifically geared toward
students of all sexual orientations, genders, gender
identities, and gender expressions who want to live
in a community celebrating their various identities
and foster understanding, learning, and community.

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER
The Resource Center is an environment were stu-
dents can access resources, study, gather, and so-
socialize with other GLBTIQ students and allies. While
school is in session, the Resource Center is open
Monday through Friday from 8AM-5PM.