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## 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.



Kennesaw State University  
**GLBTIQ**  
Resource Center

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## ABOUT US

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and Questioning Student Programs** (GLBTIQ SP) provides advocacy, programming and services for students of all gender identities, gender expressions and sexual orientations. As the newest unit within Multicultural Student Affairs, GLBTIQ Student Programs has quickly become an indispensable resource for the KSU community and a model for other universities that seek to emulate the program's **Safe Space** and **Stonewall Housing Community** initiatives.

The GLBTIQ Resource Center offers a safe, welcoming space for all KSU students, faculty, staff and alumni. Collaborations with partners throughout the university have established more than 130 safe spaces across campus, creating an inclusive environment that increases the likelihood of retention, progression and graduation of KSU's GLBTIQ students.

## 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 coming 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 celebrated on October 11th, which marks the anniversary of the 1987 March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights. To celebrate this event GLBTIQ Student Programs, with support from the Department of Theater and Performance Studies, hosts a production 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 coming out stories from numerous backgrounds and perspectives, including advocates, allies, parents, friends and persons who identify within the GLBTIQ spectrum of identities.

### RAINBOW GRADUATION

Rainbow Graduation provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate graduating GLBTIQ and Ally students for their accomplishments, efforts, and contributions while in attendance at Kennesaw State University. GLBTIQ students often face a unique and challenging road on the journey to graduation. Extra time is taken to acknowledge the hard work and determination 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 sampling of categories include: GLBTIQ Studies, Trans\* Topics, 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 pamphlets, 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 inclusion, acceptance, and support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals. KSU's goal is to have GLBTIQ students, faculty, and staff feel comfortable 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 inclusive 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 where students can access resources, study, gather, and socialize with other GLBTIQ students and allies. While school is in session, the Resource Center is open Monday through Friday from 8AM-5PM.

