

## LBGT RESOURCES: FOR YOU, BY YOU!

### OFFICE HISTORY

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The Center began in 1994 with a half-time “Assistant for LBGT Concerns.” In response to student need, we have grown to a full-time Director, Assistant Director & Administrative Assistant; two half-time graduate assistants, and an undergraduate student program assistant.

### BE PART OF IT

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#### **LBGT Student Internships:**

See yourself doing LBGT Resource and multi-issue work in community or university settings? Want to build skills that will enrich your work in your campus student organization? Inquire about internships, as well as academic credit for participation.

#### **LBGT Leader/Scholar Program:**

Want credit for LBGT activism and leadership? The leader-scholar program offers students the opportunity to participate in LBGT-related research and receive up to 3 units of academic credit. Focus areas: multiple oppression, LBGT identity development, anti-racist organizing, leadership/activism organizing, disability and LBGT intersections, transfeminism and more.

## MORE SUPPORT FOR ‘U’:

Counseling Center 517-355-8270  
[www.couns.msu.edu](http://www.couns.msu.edu)

LBGT Hotline 517-332-3200  
Mon-Fri 7:00-10:00 pm, Sun. 2:00-5:00 pm

Listening Ear Crisis Center 517-337-1717  
[www.theear.org](http://www.theear.org)

MSU Safe Place 517-355-1100  
[www.msu.edu/unit/safe](http://www.msu.edu/unit/safe)

### LBGT Resource Center

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## LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, GAY, TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTER

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SERVICES



## MISSION:

The LGBT Resource Center leads and collaborates on university-wide initiatives that enhance campus climate and academic and support services for MSU students who identify as lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender and/or transsexual, and their communities, at Michigan State University.

### *Our Goal:*

We in the LGBT Resource Center believe the primary purpose of higher education is to unlock students' unlimited possibilities, and that our collective efforts will further this end.

We believe support of LGBT students and communities must be done in a multicultural, social justice context, honoring the many identities of students.

## SELECT INITIATIVES

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**Leadership Development**—the Center provides ongoing activities to equip and support LGBT student leaders.

**Creating “Safe Space” for LGBT Persons** – the Safe Zone training program educates on how to combat heterosexism and genderism.

**LBGTA Panel Program** – teams of students lead discussions in classrooms, residence halls, and support units.

## THE LGBT RESOURCE CENTER:

- ✓ Provides support for LGBT students in addressing personal and academic concerns.
- ✓ Supports and empowers LGBT campus leaders and group advisors.
- ✓ Collaborates on networking, events and support for LGBT graduate students.
- ✓ Leads and collaborates on campus-wide educational programs, training, and resource development on sexual orientation and gender identity issues.
- ✓ Coordinates responses to anti-LGBT bias incidents.
- ✓ Provides consultation for faculty and staff on LGBT student and community issues.
- ✓ Leads and collaborates on research initiatives on LGBT campus climate and student identities.
- ✓ Provides administrative support for three LGBT focused scholarships (check our website for more information).
- ✓ Is committed to working with all members of the MSU community in a multicultural, social justice context.

## MORE LBGTA GROUPS FOR ‘U’

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([lbgtrc.msu.edu/student.htm](http://lbgtrc.msu.edu/student.htm))

### Residence Hall groups:

Brody LBGTA caucus: **BRIGHT**  
[www.msu.edu/~bright](http://www.msu.edu/~bright)

East Complex LBGTA caucus: **Spectrum**  
[www.msu.edu/~spectrum](http://www.msu.edu/~spectrum)

North Complex LBGTA caucus: **RING**  
[www.msu.edu/~ringmsu](http://www.msu.edu/~ringmsu)

South Complex LBGTA caucus: **PRISM**  
[www.msu.edu/~prism](http://www.msu.edu/~prism)

West Circle LBGTA caucus: **PRIDE**  
[www.msu.edu/~pridews](http://www.msu.edu/~pridews)

### Campus-wide groups:

**Alliance of LGBT Students**  
[www.msu.edu/~alliance](http://www.msu.edu/~alliance)

**GLBT Safe Schools**, College of Ed group  
[www.msu.edu/~glbtschl](http://www.msu.edu/~glbtschl)

**Phi Tau Mu (FTM)**, Alpha-Male Chapter  
[www.msu.edu/~phitaumu](http://www.msu.edu/~phitaumu)

**LGBT graduate student group**  
[lbgtrc@msu.edu](mailto:lbgtrc@msu.edu) or 353-9520  
**Mishpocha**, LGBT Jewish students  
[www.msuhillel.org](http://www.msuhillel.org)

**SGL Students of Color & Internationals**  
[www.sgl-social0.tripod.com](http://www.sgl-social0.tripod.com)

**Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students**  
[www.msu.edu/~glfsa](http://www.msu.edu/~glfsa)

**MSU GLBT Alumni Association**  
[www.msu.edu/~glbtalum](http://www.msu.edu/~glbtalum)