



Newsletter

Supporting BSC's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and ally community



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS!

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COLORS OF EQUALITY



Like to write, direct, or act? Then the GLBTA Pride Center and the Center for Multicultural Affairs want you to get involved! Join the crew of Colors of Equality, a performance-based expression of the lives of marginalized groups.

See www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/Colors.cfm for details.



Job Opportunity

The GLBTA Pride Center is looking for work study students to join their team.

For more information, contact Maureen Johnson at 508-531-1408 or m21johnson@bridgew.edu.

All are welcome at the GLBTA Pride Center regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE

Adjusting to college is a major life transition, but if you're gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning, you may have unique challenges. The good news is that you will find a strong community of GLBT folks and allies who want to see you succeed at BSC.

Did you know that students who get involved on campus are more likely to stay in college until they graduate?



The GLBTA Pride Center offers several ways you can get involved on campus. Attend our Coming Out group and offer and receive support from other college students. Learn about GLBT issues and how they can affect your and others' lives in our Food for Thought group. And relax and enjoy a film with other students on our movie nights. Visit the lounge in the Center and you will always find students hanging out or studying there, so make yourself at home.

It probably doesn't surprise you that GLBT students learn more and perform better academically if their campus environment is safe and affirming. The Pride Center offers the Safe Zone Ally Training program to help faculty, staff, and students to better understand the experiences of GLBT students and learn how to be an ally to them. You will see the Safe Zone placard in dorms and offices throughout campus signifying that the recipient of the placard has undergone Safe Zone training, can share resources and offer help to GLBT students, and has pledged to listen and support GLBT students non-judgmentally.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Food for Thought

Explore * Question * Discover

Each month we discuss a different topic important to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community over lunch provided by the GLBTA Pride Center.



See www.bridgew.edu/glbta/events.cfm for dates and times

Safe Zone Ally Program

The training will teach you how you can be an ally to the GLBT students you teach, serve, take classes with, hang out with, or live with. If you're an "unofficial" ally, you're still invited -- we hope you will share your experiences, pick up some new information, and be officially recognized as a BSC Ally via the Safe Zone pledge and placard. And remember, GLBT folks can be allies to each other.



Allies are always invited to attend all Pride Center programs.

Coming Out Discussion Group

A group for those considering or already coming out as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning, and those who wish to support



Lunch Provided!

See www.bridgew.edu/glbta/events.cfm for dates and times

Movie Nights



Watch a GLBTA friendly movie and discuss with others. If you know of a movie that you think we should have in our collection, just let Lisa Forest know and she will consider it for the collection. You may also borrow movies for 3 days and watch them on your own !



**Third Thursday Each Month
5:00—6:00 pm
In the Pride Center
Snacks provided!**

**Borrow DVDs from the
Pride Center at no
charge.
(Yes, It's FREE)**

THE 2007-2008 YEAR IN REVIEW

We had a great year, including a visit from John Amaechi, former NBA player, during our LGBT History Month celebration.

Arts and Snacks



John Amaechi w/ SGA



Rainbow Luncheon



Or just hanging out....



Diversity is a great force towards creativity.

Michael Eisner

LGBT HISTORY MONTH

WATCH IN OCTOBER FOR

COLORS OF EQUALITY

ARTS AND SNACKS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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