Meet Our New Staff!

Name: Samantha “Sam” Martens
From: Chicago, Il
Preferred pronouns: she/her/hers
What she’s studying: Graduate student in the Ed Admin Student Affairs program
Stress level for the semester: Moderate/high. However, I am always here to help others!
Strangest talent: I can pick things up with my toes; pens, iphone, tv remote, etc.
Weirdest food she likes: Pickles, dill and garlic cheese curds
What she wants people to know about the LGBTQA Resource Center: We are open to all students as a place to learn, grow, develop, volunteer, hang out, and call a home away from home.

Name: Marcus “Marc” Woodman
From: Lincoln, Ne
Preferred pronouns: he/him/his
What he’s studying: English/political science, with a minor in history
Stress level for the semester: Way too chill for some of the classes I’m taking
Strangest talent: Laughing at inappropriate times
Weirdest food he likes: Cheese pizza (it’s weird when you think about how the perfect food can exist on this world, of all worlds, in this universe, of all universes).
What he wants people to know about the LGBTQA Resource Center: We’ve got tons of books on tons of topics! And comics! And poetry! And movies!

Name: Audrey Nance
From: Lincoln, NE
Preferred pronouns: she/her/hers
What she’s studying: Journalism with minors in poli-sci, history, and ethnic studies
Stress level for the semester: Moderate
Strangest talent: Hyper-realistic imitation of zebra noises
Weirdest food she likes: Garlic cinnamon cheese toast
What she wants people to know about the LGBTQA Resource Center: It’s a super cool place to come hang out, learn more about LGBTQA issues, and make a difference on campus as a volunteer or OutSpeaking panelist.
**Book Review:**

*As Nature Made Him: The Boy who was Raised as a Girl*

**Story:** Tells the story of David Reimer. As an infant David & his twin brother were going to be circumcised when an accident occurred & David lost his penis. Psychologists instructed his parents to raise him as a girl. The book chronicles his struggles to find himself.

**Favorite part:** The best part is that the author interviewed the individuals in the stories & gives their thoughts on what happened.

**Recommendation:** A good book but expect to want a box of tissues by the end of it

Provided by: Devin Cox
Right Here, Right Now, Always

Equity isn’t something that’s won by working alone. That’s why the LGBTQA+ Resource Center is continuing its efforts to bring LGBTQA+ issues to the forefront by joining forces with others. Together, in solidarity, we can make UNL a more just campus, that is safe and comfortable for people of all identities. Currently we’re reaching out to registered student organizations to help move our campaign forward. If your RSO would like to be a part of our movement, please contact lgbtqa.outreach@unl.edu, to learn more about how to get involved.

LGBTQA+ rights are human rights, and we’re not giving up. Right here, right now, always.

Meet an RSO who has already pledged to be a part of our campaign:

Who: Spectrum is a for LGBTQA+ individuals

What: Spectrum is a place where LGBTQA+ individuals can get together on a weekly basis to discuss current issues, learn about LGBTQA+ identities and terminology, help make campus more inclusive, and get to know one another.

When: Meetings are every Thursday at 6pm, with a social hour in the Spectrum office at 5pm

Where: The Spectrum office is located on the second floor of the Nebraska Union, and meetings will be posted on the Union event calendar every week

Why: Spectrum exists as a safe space for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions, to make everyone’s college experience a little better
What is MBLGTACC?

The Midwest, Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, and Ally College Conference is the biggest LGBTQA+ conference in the country. Every year, thousands of students, faculty, and staff—from inside and outside of the Midwest—attend this three day conference. Throughout the weekend, attendees participate in a variety of workshops, listen to big name speakers, and enjoy LGBTQA+ entertainers.  

https://saapps.illinoisstate.edu/dos/mblgtacc2015/

When and where is MBLGTACC?

This academic year, MBLGTACC will be taking place at Illinois State University, February 13-15th, 2015.

How can I participate?

Interested in attending MBLGTACC? The UNL LGBTQA Resource Center will be attending this year's conference, and would love for you to come with us! We will be hosting a fundraiser on November 13th at Noodles & Co. (a nearby restaurant), and need volunteers to help work the event.

We will be selling Eileen's cookie dough to help raise funds, and the tips from Guys & Dolls help cover expenses. Spectrum helps out with a request to Student Affairs and a bake sale. Want to go along? Indicate your interest on our signup sheet, or email our graduate assistant at lgbtqa.ga@unl.edu and we'll get you more information.

October is LGBTQA+ History Month! Check out our events:

10/1: LGBTQA 101 and Center tour, Georgian Room & ending in the LGBTQA+ Resource Center in room 346, 12-1:30pm

10/7: OutSpeaking Orientation, Jack Gaughan Multicultural Center Ubuntu room, 5pm

10/9: Organizing for Change, Green Room (200 Nebraska Union), 11:30-1:30pm; rsvp by October 1st to lgbtqa.outreach@unl.edu for soup and salad lunch

10/9-10/11; 10/16-10/18: La Cage Aux Folles, Haymarket Theatre, co-sponsor for Omni Arts production

10/24: Guys and Dolls Drag Show featuring Shangela!, Centennial Room, 8pm

10/30: 12th Annual LGBTQA History Month Dinner, The Cornhusker Hotel, pre-dinner social sponsored by OutLinc, 5:30pm, seating at 6:30pm, dinner at 7pm
Want to Get Involved?

› Help around the center
› Become a part of our speaker’s bureau
› Write reviews for books and movies in our library
› Staff booths and events
› For more information, contact the LGBTQA Resource Center at 402-472-1652, or come talk to us in person in the Nebraska Union, room 346

Got something you want to say? Write about it for InQueery! Send your articles, essays, creative writing, or artwork to Dizzy Roberson at lgbtqa.outreach@unl.edu to get your work published in InQueery!

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