Get ready for Fall 2014! We have some great events scheduled that you should write in your calendar.

Aug 1: Creating Inclusive Spaces
Aug 23: We will be at Party at the Union!
Sept. 4 – 6 pm, Open House
Sept. 10: Integrity Week Bystander Intervention
Sept. 19: Laverne Cox (UPC event)
Sept. 25: How to do Drag
Oct 1 LGBTQA 101 & Tour of Center
Oct. 7: Outspeaking Orientation
Oct. 9-11 and 16-18: La Cage Aux Folles at the Haymarket Theatre, produced and directed by Omni Arts
Oct. 24: Guys & Dolls with Shangela 8 pm Centennial room
Oct. 30: 12th LGBTQA History Month Dinner at The Cornhusker Hotel
Nov 12: Trans 101/How to be a Trans Ally

Some of these dates may change, so stay updated with our events! If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about Fall programming, contact us! Otherwise, have a great summer and we hope to see you in the fall!

Interested in Volunteering?
The LGBTQA+ Resource Center has many volunteer opportunities to offer, both during the regular academic year as well as throughout the summer.

Our summer volunteer opportunities include:

Preparing for fall events (Fall Open House, LGBTQA History Month events, the annual LGBTQA History Month Dinner, the annual Guys & Dolls drag show, fundraising events, etc.)
Updating, restocking, and organizing Center resources and materials
Updating/organizing library materials
Organizing/decorating the Center for next year
Staffing our table at Star City Pride in July
Creating informational displays or projects (for a particular topic, or a topic of your choice)
And more! We’re always interested in knowing what skills, talents, or interests volunteers can bring or contribute to the Center

Our summer hours will vary, but we’ll keep them updated on our Facebook page!
Annie Pigaga is the Library and Fundraising Coordinator at the LGBTQA+ Resource Center. Her responsibilities include managing and updating the library at the Center, organizing the planning and fundraising of MBLGTACC and providing general support for other members of the staff. She has worked at the Center for three years. She has contributed so much to the Center, and she is graduating this May!

Lindsay Spaulding is the Communications Coordinator at the LGBTQA+ Resource Center. Her responsibilities include working on the InQueery Newsletter, updating the Center’s scrapbook and updating bulletin boards. Lindsay was hired during the Spring Semester, and her contribution and great attitude made him a great colleague this semester.

Matt Smith is the Resource Coordinator at the LGBTQA+ Resource Center. His responsibilities include updating the resources in the pamphlet racks, editing and adding resources the Center uses and compiling statistics. He was hired for the Spring Semester, and his contribution and great attitude made him a great colleague this semester.

Deirdre McCloskey Book Reading and Matt Smith
Matt really appreciated the speaker Deirdre McCloskey that gave a book talk in February. Matt said “For me, my favorite event was the book discussion with Deirdre McCloskey. She is a wonderful person and I admire her bravery to talk about her personal experiences as a trans* woman. I also enjoyed how the intersections between her personal life as a trans* woman and professional life as a conservative economist and how that offers up a new perspective of transitioning.” Deirdre’s book Crossing: A Memoir is in our library!

Chad Goller-Sojourner Performance and Lindsay Spaulding
Her favorite event from the Spring Semester was Chad Goller-Sojourner’s performance of “Riding in Cars with Black People”. Lindsay even helped with the performance by assisting with lights during the show. She said “I was able to get behind the scenes and work with Chad. He was very motivated and had a lot of passion. I completely enjoyed the performance.”

Amy Vanderpool is the Graduate Assistant at the LGBTQA+ Resource Center. Her responsibilities include organizing the volunteers, supervising the undergraduate staff and general program planning. She has been at the Center for a year. As the Graduate Assistant, Amy is a line of support among the staff and is great about helping others accomplish tasks.

Kit Yan Spoken Word Performance and Amy Vanderpool
Amy really enjoyed Kit Yan’s spoken word performance during LGBTQ+ History Month in October. She said “Kit Yan’s poetry was powerful on multiple levels and it was a very valuable experience for me.”
Pat Tetreault is the Director of the LGBTQ+ Resource Center. She does more for the Center than the rest of the staff put together! She is also a great resource and friendly ear to students and faculty on campus. The staff is all very appreciative of her work at the Center, and cannot imagine how the Center would function without her! Pat really enjoyed the spring event Lavendar Graduation. She said “I have coordinated Lavender Graduation since I started it (here at UNL) in 2009. I have also been a member of the Committee on GLBT Concerns, which worked with the Chancellor (Moeser at the time) to develop and coordinate the Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Contributions to the GLBT Community with Vern Williams being the first recipient in 2000. Kristin Grosskopf coordinated the event on behalf of the CGLBTC. Over time (I don’t recall when but it may have been when I started the center), I took over the primary responsibility of coordinating the Chancellor’s Award. In 2012, due to a scheduling conflict, the Chancellor’s Awards was being rescheduled and one of the dates that worked was the same date as Lavender Graduation so I proposed we combine the programs and the CGLBTC and Chancellor Perlman agreed. It worked very well and has continued as a combined program since that time. Last year (2013), as the coordinator of the Louis Crompton Scholarship, the scholarship recipient announcement was also included in the program. This is a great opportunity for LGBTQ+ members and supporters to come together to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff and community.”

**Lavender Graduation and Pat Tetreault**

Grace Brown is the Outreach Coordinator at the LGBTQ+ Resource Center. Her responsibilities include helping with the InQuery, creating passive educational materials for the bulletin boards and managing the social media. She started work at the Center in January, and she has really enjoyed her time at the Center. She is happy to be a part of the Center because it creates such a positive and safe atmosphere for all kinds of people, which she tries to mirror in her personal life.

**Let Us Eat Cake and Grace Brown**

Her favorite event this year was the Let Us Eat Cake event to support marriage equality that took place in February. She says “The best part of the event was seeing the campus really get excited about supporting marriage equality. Getting to see students and faculty on East and City Campus who are committed to LGBT equality was inspiring. Plus, I got to eat cake for lunch!”

**Peterson Toscano Performance and Dizzy Roberson**

Her favorite event from this past year was Peterson Toscano’s performance in March. She said “Peterson was funny and poignant. I really enjoyed hearing his commentary about his experience in the LGBT community.”

Dylan “Dizzy” Roberson is the Out-Speaking and Programming Coordinator at the LGBTQ+ Resource Center. Her responsibilities include training and organizing the Out-Speaking Bureau and she also assists with program planning. She has worked at the Center since Spring of 2013. She is valued around the Center as a calm voice of reason, and someone that can be called upon for support.

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The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Ally (LGBTQA+) Resource Center advances the mission of UNL by working collaboratively to provide education, resources, outreach and advocacy to help build and sustain a socially just campus community that is welcoming and inclusive of all people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expression.

We envision a campus community that supports a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all students, staff, faculty, and alumnae of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expression.

LGBTQA+ Resource Center is part of Student Involvement’s outreach and commitment to diversity and inclusion for all students. The Assistant Director in Student Involvement for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Ally (LGBTQA+) Programs & Services serves as the Director of the LGBTQA+ Resource Center, 346 Nebraska Union.

What the Center Offers:

. An inclusive place to hang out and do schoolwork
. Safe Space and Ally Development presentations, workshops, and materials
. Presentations and workshops related to social justice education, sexual orientation, gender identity and intersections of identities
. Involvement opportunities—including being a member of Out-Speaking (our Speaker’s Bureau), and volunteering at the center
. Library materials and resources to checkout
. Consultation and assistance on LGBTQA+ issues
. Assessment of campus climate
. Assistance with bias incidents (check out bias.unl.edu)
. Help in creating and maintaining a campus that is welcoming and inclusive for the diversity of students at UNL

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Monday - Thursday: 10am - 5pm
Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Volunteer Meeting:
First and Third Friday of the month, 4 pm

http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa

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