Come to the GSRC!

The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC), located on the second floor of the Hunt Union, provides a safe space for people of all genders, sexualities, and creeds to relax in. Open five days a week, the center has a TV, fridge, a mini library, and periodicals section full of information on the LGBTQ community. The center offers information on LGBTQ issues, women’s issues, and information about sex. Come hang out, get some homework done, get some of those questions answered, or just come in to talk.

We’re here for you!

The GSRC also sponsors numerous activities on campus like Action Hero and Safe Space. Check out upcoming events in the GSRC NEWS AND EVENTS section on page 2.

The It Gets Better Campaign

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IT GETS BETTER PROJECT

The “It Gets Better Project” was created in response to the negative experiences that LGBT youth confronts today. It was designed to demonstrate the happiness and positivity they will reach once they get through their teen years. It was made to promise that it would get better for them.

"ItGetsBetter.org is a place where young people who are lesbian, gay, bi, or trans can see how love and happiness can be a reality in their future. It’s a place where our straight allies can visit and support their friends and family members. It’s a place where people can share their stories, take the It Gets Better Project pledge and watch videos of love and support.”

When you visit the site, you are given the option to make a pledge in order to spread the word about the hope for the LGBT community:

THE PLEDGE: Everyone deserves to be respected for who they are. I pledge to spread this message to my friends, family and neighbors. I’ll speak up against hate and intolerance whenever I see it, at school and at work. I’ll provide hope for lesbian, gay, bi, trans and other bullied teens by letting them know that "It Gets Better."

Go to www.itgetsbetter.org to see how you can help, make a donation or pledge, or watch hundreds of videos made by allies and the LGBT community!
**DID YOU KNOW...?**  
Approximately 1 million children in the U.S. are being raised by same-sex couples?  

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**GSRC News and Events**

- **Dialogue Sessions (7-9 PM in the GSRC)**
  - March 1st: Different Religions’ Viewpoints on Relationships/Marriage
  - March 8th: What’s A Guy Gotta Do? Lessons Learned in Guyland
  - March 15th: The Purity Myth
  - March 29th: Women in Christianity, Women in the Church

- **Gender Identity/Expression Discussion Group**
  - At the GSRC, Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
  - Express and explore different gender identities
  - Contact Aaron Townsend for information!

- **O-State Pride**
  - March 11th: Safe Space, 4-9 PM
  - March 28th: Kate Bornstein Gender Outlaw, 9 PM Waterfront
  - March 30th: Safe Space Special Topics: Trans Issues, 1-4 PM

- **LOTS of events upcoming in April!!**

- **Keep an eye out for more events by the GSRC**

- **Stop by for questions and to find out about events**

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**Quote of the Month**

“Why is it that, as a culture, we are more comfortable seeing two men holding guns than holding hands?”

-Ernest Gains

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**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT: SAFE SEX?**  
Take the Quiz and find out!

1.) How long does intercourse usually last?  
   a.) 30 minutes  
   b.) 15 minutes  
   c.) 10 minutes  
   d.) 5 minutes

2.) How many types of women orgasms are there?  
   a.) 1  
   b.) 3  
   c.) 5  
   d.) 7

3.) How many erections can a man get in one day?  
   a.) 1  
   b.) 3  
   c.) 5  
   d.) 11

4.) Which method prevents 100% of STIs?  
   a.) male condoms  
   b.) birth control  
   c.) abstinence  
   d.) dental dams

5.) Emergency contraception is:  
   a.) available over the counter for 18+  
   b.) available with a prescription  
   c.) illegal  
   d.) not available in the US

6.) What is the condom failure rate (resulting in pregnancy)?  
   a.) 12-20%  
   b.) 1-3%  
   c.) None if used correctly  
   d.) 50%

7.) A woman can get pregnant from pre-ejaculatory fluid:  
   a.) Some of the time  
   b.) Very rarely  
   c.) Never  
   d.) All of the time

8.) “Pulling out” is ineffective:  
   a.) 27% of the time  
   b.) 5% of the time  
   c.) 90% of the time  
   d.) 32% of the time

9.) You can’t get an STD from oral sex.  
   a.) True  
   b.) False

10.) An STD caused by a virus can be cured.  
    a.) True  
    b.) False

Answers:  
1.) d  2.) b  3.) d  4.) c  5.) a  6.) b  7.) d  8.) a  9.) b  10.) b

*Questions from: Dr. Oz, Seventeen, WebMD, and HOPE pregnancy center*