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 LGBQT community. The center offers information on LGBQT 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.

COMING OUT MONTH!

By: Rachael DeSignore

The GSRC was affiliated with many events last month which was Coming Out Month. In celebration of this month, both OMU and the GSRC held a few events. Four dialogue sessions were held at the GSRC (check them out!). On October 7th was the annual Drag Ball at the Waterfront, which was a great success. OMU, Open Minded Unity, sold bracelets in support for the LGBQT community. OMU is a club on campus that is deeply involved in LGBQT affairs. Also, on October 17th, The Same Sex Marriage Panel was at the Hunt Union Square. Couples came in to talk about their lives. Kate Bornstein came to the Waterfront and spoke at an event called “Gender Outlaw.” On the 25th, the Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Repeal Panel was held at the CME. The GSRC also had a booth in the Quad on the 11th to give out teal shirts, Pride products, and had a closet where the LGBQT could write their stories on the door. The booth was extremely successful and many things were given away.

THE HISTORY OF THE GSRC

The Gender Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC) developed in the early ’90s as a space to advocate for women students on campus. One female student experience with violence in her intimate relationship became the push for creating a space where women student could come together and share strategies about addressing the issue of violence in their lives. (Derived from the GSRC website)
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DID YOU KNOW...

In 1982, the Gay Related Immune Disorder (GRID) was renamed Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Source: facts.randomhistory.com/facts-about-lgbt

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World AIDS Day

Coming up on December 1, 2011 is World AIDS Day! World AIDS day is indeed celebrated around the world.

What is the reason for this day? It is used to unite people around the world to support those who are infected, spread awareness, and commemorate those who have died from the devastating illness. Globally, there are about 33.3 million people infected with the HIV virus (www.worldaidsday.org).

For more information about World AIDS day and AIDS check out these websites:
www.worldaidscampaign.org
www.worldaidsday.org

Keep an eye out for events sponsored by the GSRC in commemoration for AIDS Day!

GSRC News and Events

- Dialogue Sessions (7-9 PM at the GSRC)
  - November 3rd: Family Medical Leave Act at Oneonta: Benefit or Burden?
  - November 10th: “What’s a guy gotta do? Lessons Learned in Guyland”
  - November 17th: Holy Testosteronie!

- Safe Space
  - Come pick up a registration sheet at the GSRC or register online at www.oneonta.edu/development/gsrc/
  - November 1st & 8th and November 7th & 14th are the training sessions

- Gender Identity/Expression Discussion Group
  - At the GSRC, Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
  - Express and explore different gender identities

Quote of the Month

“Hope will never be silent.”
- Harvey Milk

In Honor of Harvey Milk
May 22, 1930 – November 27, 1978