

Queer Insight 9.1.2023

"Openness may not completely disarm prejudice, but it's a good place to start." – Jason Collins



GSD CENTER
SEP 1, 2023



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Events happening in September:

- Safe Zone Training

SAFE ZONE TRAINING OPEN SESSION



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BECOME A SAFE ZONE ALLY

MARTINSVILLE ROOM MLK UNION
14 SEPTEMBER 2023 /// 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

LEARN:

- GSD Terminology
- The coming out process
- Heterosexual privilege
- Facts/Myths on GSD community
- Ways to engage in quiet activism

If this time is not available to you,
email lgbtqa@eiu.edu to schedule a
time.



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zone
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- GSD/Pride Button Making Event 9/5 from 4-6 p.m. in the GSD Center
- Annual Bonine Suicide Prevention Conference 9/14



ANNUAL BONINE SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Thursday September 14th, 2023
Located in the MLK Union
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

TIME	EVENT AGENDA
8:30 a.m.	Check-in opens
8:50 a.m.	Introductions and Announcements
9:00-10:50 a.m.	Keynote (Frank King) "Stress, Anxiety, and Suicide Prevention: You Can Make a Difference and Save a Life"
11:00 -11:50am	"Talk Save Lives" with Dr. Jacobs
12:00 - 12:50pm.	Lunch Break (On Your Own)
1:00-1:50 p.m.	"The Aftermath of Suicidality: A Peek into Postvention - Corey Cunningham, MS, LPC
2:00-2:50 p.m.	Crisis Outcomes - Hospitalization, De-escalation, and Crisis Safety Planning Terra Ogle, LCSW
3:00-3:50pm	"LGBTQIA+ Youth Suicide Risk Factors & Prevention - Tyler Davis and Abby Frohning

**IN ORDER TO ATTEND, PLEASE
USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:**

The conference is free and is a great way to get CEUs, make connections, and gain valuable information!






- Bisexual Visibility Week 9/16 to 9/23
- Family Weekend 9/22 to 9/24
 - [For any updates check out our calendar!](#)

GSD media recommendation of the month:

Baldur's Gate 3

Baldur's Gate 3 is a role-playing video game developed and published by Larian Studios. It is the third main game in the Baldur's Gate series, which is based on the Dungeons & Dragons tabletop role-playing system.

Identities represented:

Multiple. The player character you create can be any identity (trans, nonbinary, cis) and you can be with anyone or no one so all sexualities are represented. It's a great way to escape into a world where anyone and everyone is accepted.

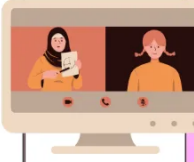

If you would like to submit a recommendation, follow the link below!

<https://forms.gle/cQ47vDzNvwE8B7vx7>

More resources!

INCLUSIVE GUIDE TO PRONOUN USAGE



Preferred Pronouns General Information	Neopronouns
<p>Some people will use more than one set of pronouns, and you are encouraged to alternate among them in conversation.</p> <p>Use the singular "they" to avoid making assumptions about an individual's gender when it is unknown.</p>	<p>Neopronouns are a category of new (neo) pronouns that are used in place of "she," "he," or "they" when referring to a person. Examples include: xe/xem/xyr, ze/hir/hirs, and ey/em/eir.</p>
Getting to Know Others' Pronouns	
<p>Encourage introductions to include sharing pronouns, though don't press when others don't want to share theirs. Starting with sharing your own pronouns may empower others to be open about theirs.</p> <p>Safety is the most important. Be confidential if another person is private about their pronouns around different people. Don't single out gender-nonconforming people to share their pronouns.</p>	
	
Inclusive Language	
<p>Inclusive language can be practiced in our speech and documents.</p> <p>Gender inclusive terms: everyone or everybody, distinguished guests, folks, friends, humans, individuals, loved ones, person, people, y'all.</p> <p>Examples of gender-inclusive occupational nouns: chair or chairperson, congressperson or member of congress, first-year student or first year.</p>	
What happens if (or when) you mess up?	
<p>Mistakes happen when you're just learning, just know how to take accountability. If you accidentally use the wrong pronoun when identifying someone, please apologize or say "thank you" when corrected, and immediately use the right pronoun. Don't draw the mistake out.</p> <p>i.e. This is Alex, she is one of my science students. (you are corrected because Alex uses they/them/theirs pronouns). Sorry, they are one of my science students. Or Thank you, they are one of my science students.</p>	 <p>CENTER FOR GENDER & SEXUAL DIVERSITY EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™</p>



GSD Center Hours
Fall 2023

Monday	1:30pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday	10:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 12:30pm
Thursday	10:30am – 4:00pm
Friday	10:00am – 2:00pm

Also available by appointment.
Please email lgbtqa@eiu.edu if you need us outside posted hours.

Contact us! If you have any programing ideas, things you want to see in future newsletters, or if you just want to chat.

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