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GLBT Resource Center  
Cain Hall C-103  

Campus & Community Organizations  

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Aggies - glbta.tamu.edu  
LGBTQ Aggies is a student organization that strives for a safer and more supportive community for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions at Texas A&M University.  

Shades of Queer - facebook.com/ShadesTamu  
Shades of Queer is a TAMU student organization that focuses on having discussions around the intersection of LGBTQIAAP and other identities such as race, ethnicity, ability, etc.  

Aggie Allies - allies.tamu.edu  
An independent organization that is a network of staff, faculty, students and community members with a common goal to provide supportive spaces for LGBT people and their allies—workshops available.  

GLBT-PN - glbtatamugrad@gmail.com  
A professional network for all TAMU affiliates in the BCS community that supports professional development and opportunities to network for the LGBTQ and Allied community.  

LGBTQA Grad Students - glbtatamugrad@gmail.com  
An organization for graduate students at Texas A&M which focuses on support, professional development, socializing, and philanthropy.  

Lesbian & Gay Veterinary Medical Association (LGVMA)  
A professional organization for veterinary students that fosters acceptance, inclusivity, and professional development.  

Pride Community Center - pridecc.org  
PCC is a community organization dedicating time, energy, and support to provide a safe space for LGBT people and their allies.  

Student Health Services | shs.tamu.edu  
Helpline | (979) 845-2700  
Weekdays: 4pm-8am, Weekends: 24 hrs  
Student Counseling Service | scs.tamu.edu  

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Mentorship Program  

Supporting YOU
What is the Mentorship Program?

The purpose of the GLBT Resource Center’s Mentorship Program is to offer support and guidance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning students at Texas A&M. Students are matched with a mentor based on academic and professional interests as well as personal interests and will meet with their mentor approximately once a month. Conversations between mentor and mentee can cover a range of topics including career and academic goals, relationships and family problems, transitioning to college, gender and sexuality, and LGBT issues that arise in collegiate and professional settings.

Goals of the Mentorship Program:
- To foster mentoring relationships between lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, asexual, and allied (LGBTQA) students and LGBTQA faculty & staff that can offer support, guidance and resources to LGBTQA students at TAMU
- To provide support for students who are in the process of coming out, or who feel they are currently unable to come out
- To expose students to the diverse lives of adult LGBTQ members of the TAMU community
- To provide helpful resources to students as they explore issues related to identity
- To help connect LGBTQ students to the larger LGBTQ community, both at TAMU and the B-CS area
- To provide LGBTQA faculty and staff an opportunity to help students develop outside of the classroom and other formal TAMU venues

What are the Benefits of Mentorship?

College, for many students, is a transitional period where students must learn quickly to adapt to changes in personal, academic, and professional environments. One way to make this transition easier is to take advantage of a mentorship program. The many benefits of mentorship include:
- Higher average GPA
- Higher average retention rate
- Career, academic, and emotional support

Testimonials

How would you describe the mentor relationship? “Our relationship is amazing, whenever we first met up last year we found it easy to talk to each other. We had a lot in common and it was really easy for me to open up to my mentor. I hope they can continue to be my mentor until I graduate!”

What did you like most about the mentorship program? “Being matched with an understanding adult that I may have otherwise never come into contact with.”

Feedback on the program? “The program is amazing. Having a mentor that has been through what I am going through right now is very helpful. I know I can come to my mentor for anything and they would be more than willing to talk me through whatever it is I'm going through.”

requirements

Mentors and mentees are expected to:
- Attend training
- Attend weekly or bi-weekly meetings
- Communicate with the Center about how the relationship is progressing

How Do I Join?

Please email glbt@tamu.edu or visit the GLBT Resource Center in Cain Hall C-103 for an application to the mentorship program.

OR visit the GLBT Resource Center’s facebook page and you will find the Mentor/Mentee Applications under the Docs heading. Return completed forms to Cain Hall C-103 or email them to glbt@tamu.edu.