

## What's it like to be LGBTQ+ at Clarion University?

- CU is committed to diversity and equity as integral parts of educational excellence and civic engagement.
- *The Campus Pride Index* provides Clarion University with a 4-out of 5-star rating in commitment to LGBTQ-inclusive policy, programs and practices.
- *The Presidential Commission on LGBT+ Concerns* actively works to ensure and strengthen a visible, safe and inclusive community for LGBTQ+ students and employees.
- *ALLIES*, the student organization for LGBTQ+ and ally students, works to provide a safe and supportive environment through advocacy, education and programming, hosting some of the most well-attended events on campus!



## ABOUT US

Clarion University is dedicated to providing a safe and accepting environment for students, faculty and staff of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. LGBTQ+ Affairs exists to provide resources and support to these individuals across campus.

## CONTACT US

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## PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON LGBT+ CONCERNS

The Presidential Commission works to ensure that campus policy is inclusive of all students, and that a safe and accepting environment is available for LGBTQ+ students to flourish.

Safe Zone trainings are regularly held by the commission to identify faculty and staff who are sensitive to and informed on LGBTQ+ issues. There are nearly 40 Safe Zone trained faculty and staff across campus.

## LGBTQ+ AFFAIRS

Please come visit us in 277 Gemmell Student Complex! Our office space is open to all students who seek a safe and welcoming environment.

### OUR SERVICES

- Regular office hours hosted by ALLIES executive board and graduate assistant
- A collection of over 100 LGBTQ+ books and movies
- “Coming out” resources
- Resources for family and friends
- Campus LGBTQ+ policy documents and forms
- Campus maps for Safe Zones and all-gender restrooms

### PROGRAMMING

- Celebration of annual LGBTQ+ holidays and events, including Celebrate Bisexuality Day, National Coming Out Day and Transgender Day of Visibility
- In-class student panels on issues of gender and sexuality
- LGBTQ+ Lavender Graduation Ceremony
- Annual Drag Talent Show

## ALLIES

Allies is an organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and straight students, faculty and Clarion community members who have come together to work for the preservation of the human rights of all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Through advocacy and education, Allies works to provide a safe and supportive environment for all students.

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*“Since the first time I stepped on this campus, it felt like a second home to me. My freshman year was one of a kind and I found a second family through Allies.”*

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