LGBTQ Student Organizations & Campus Groups

comBline- an organization for people who are attracted to more than one gender and their allies. The group’s main purposes are to provide a safe social space, to provide education and outreach, and to collaborate with campus and Central Ohio organizations on issues of importance to the bisexual and larger LGBTQ communities. The group will foster social support and activism among its members.

Meetings held Wednesdays at 6 PM in Campbell Hall room 309.

Co-president: Anna Sims.378
Co-President: Kelsey Craig.371
Treasurer: Jacob Crowder.49

Engineering Allies- strives to create an inclusive environment in which engineering students can feel comfortable networking with students and professionals in a non-judgemental zone. Engineering Allies will promote the ideal that, regardless of sexual orientation, we are all students with unique skills and abilities.

Meetings: Tuesdays from 7-9 at the Panera on Lane Avenue.

President: Matthew Korey.1
Vice President: Rachel Freese.24
Treasurer: Ryan Girard.33

Fine By Me-Our mission is to expose the immense support that exists for LGBT students and their allies on campus. We aim to create a campus community where everyone feels accepted and valued regardless of their sexual orientation.

President: Chirs Bellman.37
Finance: Karthik Hari.5
Programming Coordinator: Madison Walker.1319
Director of Communications: Laura Sooy.5

Website: finebyme.osu.edu
Facebook: facebook.com/finebymeosu
Twitter: twitter.com/finebymeosu

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GradQueers- A social organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer and questioning students in the graduate and professional programs at the Ohio State University. We welcome all allies as well!

President: J Brenden Shaw. 489

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GQatosu

Lead Out Loud (LOL)- a program that focuses on the leadership development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and queer (LGBTQ) students at Ohio State. The objective of this program is to provide the foundation, skills, services, and experiential opportunities that promote awareness, self-confidence and student leadership development.

These confidential meetings are organized by students who serve as peer advisors who provide a trusted, respectful, and open forum for all group participants to explore and develop their own unique style and skill set via engagement in dialogue, seminars, experiential learning, and community service projects.

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 pm in the Student Life Multicultural Center. (Located in the Ohio Union).

Mentor: Tyler Meder. 14

LGBT & Allies in Medicine- We are an organization of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and Straight medical students who support each other and work to educate the medical school community. We are committed advocates of GLBTIQ patients, who are an invisible minority that is often left unrecognized and sometimes openly stigmatized by medical institutions. We welcome all medical students, regardless of sexual orientation!

Meetings are held every 4-6 weeks on the medical campus. In addition, social and outreach events occur occasionally.

Co-Chairs: Jenny Haag. 32
           Kelly Mizraji. 1
           Colin Ryan. 1074
           Malik Sams. 76

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LGBTQ First Year Q*mmunity - open to all first year and transfer students who identify across the LGBTQ spectrum. This program exists to build community and engage Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Transgender, Questioning & Queer students in social, support, and educational experiences. Peer mentors help to guide each session, plan social outings, coordinate small group discussions and serve as a supportive resource to group participants.

The First Year Q-mmunity meets every Monday at 8 pm in the Student Life Multicultural Center, located in the Ohio Union. The purpose of the group is to increase awareness of campus and community resources, build community and explore the many social identities and their intersections, and develop skills toward self-advocacy.

Looking to make friends and learn more about yourself and others? Join us! No need to RSVP. Just show up! If you would like more information, email Angie Wellman.

Mentors:
Chris Acosta.56
Kelly Scarberry.43
Chantel Lowe.359
Taylor Lemley.30
Matthew Duncan.1149
Chad Duplain.8

OSTEM - Out in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (oSTEM) aims to provide support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and straight ally students by educating peers, organizing social events and connecting with professionals in industry.

Meetings are held Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Tanya R. Rutner Room in the Ohio Union.

Organization website: go.osu.edu/ostem

President - Alex Stopar.2
VP - Christopher Pease.53
Treasurer – Anne Benjamin.112
Advisor – Gary Allread.1
Events Coordinator – Mack Dunavant.1

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**Out in Business** - Out in Business provides Fisher College of Business students who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and our allies a supportive community, an opportunity to network with business professionals from Columbus companies and their respective affinity groups, and leadership opportunities throughout their time here at The Ohio State University.

Meetings - Every other Friday in 319 Schoenbaum Hall from 5:30-7pm.

Website - fisherOiB.com Facebook - FaceBook.com/FisherOiB

President - Michael Inman.58
Vice President of Graduate Recruitment and Advocacy (VPGRA) - Devin Henderson.346
Vice President of Finance (VPF) - Lucas Kehoe.29
Vice President of Membership (VPM) - Maggie Wilson.2655
Vice President of Professional Outreach (VPPO) - Chris Trond.1
Vice President of Special Events (VPSE) - Robin Kraus.99
Vice President of Marketing and Recruitment (VPMR) - Chris Acosta.56

**Outlaws** - an organization of students, faculty, and staff of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. The Association promotes understanding of legal issues that affect the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities. The goals of the Association are twofold: to educate the OSU community about legal and policy issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and to provide networking and social opportunities for members and supporters throughout the year. The group hopes to inspire a spirit of cooperation and a tolerance for diversity at the Moritz College of Law. In doing so, we welcome the participation and support of all law students, faculty, and staff.

Co-chairs:
Erik Hays.145
Karson Kampfe.2

Website: [http://outlaws.org.ohio-state.edu](http://outlaws.org.ohio-state.edu)
Pi Alpha Kappa - An all-inclusive co-ed LGBT fraternity. A socially based LGBT organization on campus that focuses on making friends and doing social activities within the LGBT community.  
Meeting time and places vary  
Facebook- facebook.com/pialphakappa  
Leadership:  
Lauren Leach.215  
Beck Zucker.51  
Joanna Boutilier.3  
Athnie McMillan-Comeaux.1

Pride OSU - an organization that envisions a national and local community where gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the OSU community.  
Presidents:  
Lauren Shull.69  
Kat Skouby.1  
Meetings: Thursdays at 9 PM in the Ohio Union.

Queers & Allies Student Association (Q&A) - targeted toward second year students. The group is dedicated to community building, education, service, and social activities to foster an environment of understanding, respect and unity on our campus. Student leaders plan and facilitate each of these fun and engaging gatherings.  
The purpose of the group is to magnify the intersections of sexual orientation, gender identity and other social identities, community building and advocacy, intentional engagement in campus life through service, and foster meaningful relationships with campus and community resources alike.  
Q&A meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8 pm in the MCC. For more information, contact Angie Wellman.  

Mentors:  
Jeffery Koebel.28  
Ashton Kimbler.18  
Cameron Saar.4

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**SHADES**- dedicated to fostering connections between the racially/ethnically multicultural Same-Gender Loving (SGL), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) students of The Ohio State University.

Meetings: Wednesdays 8-9:30 in the MCC

Leadership:
Co-president - Andori Cuellar.16
Co-president - Chorsie Calbert.7
Treasurer - Bri Jones.4181

**Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity**- build character in gay, straight, bisexual, and transgender male college students through social and meaningful activities that will empower them in their future endeavors, while upholding the bonds and true meaning of Brotherhood.

President: Erik Krause.121
Vice President: Michael Salisbury.52
Treasurer and Executive Liason: Jay Lafontaine.17
Secretary: Aaron Schwarz.81

**Trans*Mission**- Trans*Mission is a group for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and any other gender under the trans* umbrella, along with our cis allies. Trans*Mission is here to provide all individuals on the gender spectrum a safe space to talk about the ups and downs of life as a gender non-conforming individual, as well as to provide a stronger sense of community within the trans* community.

Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:30 in Enarson Classrooms Building 238

Co-Presidents:
Ari Grubaugh.20
Kyle Schofield.44