LGBTQ+ Employee Alliance

May Newsletter

In the News:

May Business Meeting Location Change
For the May 6th meeting ONLY, the Business Meeting location has changed to the ninth floor of the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, room 2330. The meeting will return to the seventh floor location in June.

Social Events Feedback Survey
Responses Requested by May 20
Social committee leader Raj Dave requests that all members, no matter your level of past participation, respond to our short survey. Responses will help us shape our 2019-2020 social calendar, and are confidential. If you have further input, we encourage you to contact Raj Dave.

RSVP to Spring Picnic at Lake Zorinsky
Saturday, May 18, 12 - 3 p.m.
Picnic Shelter #3, 3808 S. 156th Street, Omaha
Food and drinks will be provided. If you wish, you may bring side dishes or desserts to share. Friends, family, and children are encouraged to join. Bring games and toys to enjoy during a wonderful afternoon by the lake. Please RSVP online by Friday, May 10.

From our Co-Chairs:

Contribute to Our 2019-2020 Strategic Plan

The LGBTQ+ Employee Alliance has made significant progress on many of our 2018-2019 goals. We succeeded in having a consistent presence at new employee orientations for both UNMC and Nebraska Medicine. Our membership consists of more than 350 people who, like you, are interested in learning how the Nebraska Medicine enterprise is improving the culture for LGBTQ+ employees, patients and allies. We formed subcommittees who generated more social events, educational offerings, co-facilitated Safe Space training, and expanded our presence at Heartland Pride. We continue to work with the Epic team to more appropriately capture Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) data, and are pursuing a grant to label single-stall bathrooms as gender-neutral.
As we prepare to enter into a new fiscal year in July, we invite our members to contribute ideas for our 2019-2020 goals. These strategic planning initiatives shape the way we allocate our resources, and will be our touted accomplishments in 2020.

Please submit any ideas to LGBTQemployeealliance@unmc.edu.

We look forward to your input!

Angie & Emily

Upcoming Events:

**Business Meeting - Monday, May 6, 12-12:50 p.m.**
Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, 9th Floor, Room 2330 (map)
Join us to get involved in various educational, social and outreach topics. All are welcome. Please view the upcoming meeting agenda or review minutes from our last meeting. Attend in person or call in using Zoom.

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**Social Events Feedback Survey Due - Monday, May 20**
Please complete the short survey to help us form a 2019-2020 social calendar that best suits your needs.

Our mission: The UNMC and Nebraska Medicine LGBTQ+ Employee Alliance group promotes an accepting and diverse culture across the enterprise for all LGBTQ+ patients, employees and allies.

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