

# **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Individuals**

## **\* UW-Platteville Safe Zone Training**

The purpose of this training is to identify university/community members who will model support, acceptance, and inclusion of GLBT individuals. Participants will gain knowledge of GLBT issues through an introduction to: common definitions; problematic and offensive terminology; and the qualities of a supportive ally. Interactive exercises and open dialogue will be used to provide participants with the information necessary to determine if they are able to identify themselves as “safe space” individuals who will provide support, information, and confidentiality to GLBT individuals.

Objectives include:

1. Increase support of GLBT individuals on campus.
2. Increase understanding of civility and respectful interactions.
3. Increase the number of identified Safe Zones on campus.

The training module can be completed in 2 hours.

To schedule training, please contact Deirdre Dalsing at UW-Platteville Counseling Services, 220 Royce Hall, 342-1865 or at [dalsingd@uwplatt.edu](mailto:dalsingd@uwplatt.edu).



*The Safe Zone program makes it possible to easily identify individuals who are empathetic and informed of GLBTQ issues and who are willing and able to provide support, information, and confidentiality. UW-Platteville enlists the help of faculty, staff and students to identify themselves and their space as “Safe Zones” so that anyone who needs to can feel free to be themselves and talk about or identify personal issues of concern.*

## **\* GLBTQ Support Group**

University Counseling Services facilitates a support group twice per month for GLBTQ students. A safe, respectful environment is offered to process issues of concern, worry, or hope. Any GLBTQ student interested in attending the support group should send an email requesting further information to Deirdre Dalsing at University Counseling Services at [dalsingd@uwplatt.edu](mailto:dalsingd@uwplatt.edu).

## **\* Individual Counseling**

UWP Counseling Services offers the opportunity for GLBTQ students to speak privately and confidentially to a counselor regarding any issues, concerns or questions about sexual orientation, as well as any concerns in general.

To schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Services office, 220 Royce Hall, 342-1865.

**\* *Additional Resources***

On-Campus

- The Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Straight, and Curious Students.
  - [www.uwplatt.edu/alliance](http://www.uwplatt.edu/alliance)
- The Patricia A. Doyle Women's Center, 151 Doudna Hall.
  - Phone #: 342-1453, [www.uwplatt.edu/womenscntr](http://www.uwplatt.edu/womenscntr)
- UW-Platteville Student Health Services, 216 Royce Hall
  - Phone #: 342- 1891, [www.uwplatt.edu/stuhlthsvcs](http://www.uwplatt.edu/stuhlthsvcs)
- UW-Platteville Counseling Services, 220 Royce Hall
  - Phone #: 342- 1865, [www.uwplatt.edu/counseling](http://www.uwplatt.edu/counseling)
- Multicultural Educational Resource Center, 129 Warner Hall
  - Phone #: 342- 1332, [www.uwplatt.edu/merc](http://www.uwplatt.edu/merc)
- UW- Platteville Division of Student Affairs, 134C Brigham Hall
  - Phone #: 342-1854

National Resources:

- GLBT Health Access Project
  - [www.glbthealth.org](http://www.glbthealth.org)
- American Psychological Association
  - [www.apa.org/pi/lgbc](http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbc)
- Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
  - [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)
- National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education
  - [www.lgbtcampus.org](http://www.lgbtcampus.org)
- The Advocate Online (The online version of the GLBT news magazine)
  - [www.advocate.com](http://www.advocate.com)