

## Where can I find more information?

For more information on LGBT issues; questions regarding OHIO SafeZone, SpeakOUT!, and campus organizations; or to check-out a book, magazine, or video from our Resource Library; visit the LGBT Center.



The OHIO SafeZone project is a voluntary, educational effort to support LGBT & Questioning students, faculty, and staff at Ohio University by attending a two hour workshop and by displaying a SafeZone card. If you are an LGBT supporter, it is time to act!

## SpeakOUT!

### Speaker's Bureau & Education Project

SpeakOUT! is a dynamic speaker's bureau and education project that has been assisting class instructors, student organizations, and resident assistants with their speaker/education needs for years. Formats include a panel presentation, Coming Out 101, or tailor-made presentations.

### Resource Library

Our Resource Library is a collection of books, magazines, and videos on a variety of topics including LGBT history, legislation, biographies, fiction, and religion in relation to LGBT concerns, as well as coming out resources. Check it out today!

## Campus Resources

For more information on support services and programs for multiculturalism, please visit the **Multicultural Center** in 203 Baker University Center, or call 740-597-2110.

# MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center

**354 Baker Center  
Ohio University  
Athens, OH 45701**

**740.593.0239  
www.ohio.edu/lgbt**



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Are you a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender person who is also a member of an underrepresented race or ethnicity? Sometimes, this may make being LGBT even more difficult.

## National Organizations

### APGF – Asian Pacific Gays and Friends

7985 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Suite 109, Box 443  
West Hollywood, CA 90046-5112  
www.apgf.org

### Femme Noir – For Lesbians of Color

P.O. Box 432  
Altadena, CA 91003  
Phone: 213-219-8542  
www.femmenoir.net

### GAPSN – Gay Asian Pacific Support Network

www.gapsn.org/

### GLAAD – Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

www.glaad.org

### Lesbianas Unidas

P.O. Box 85459  
Los Angeles, CA 90072  
(213) 344-0779  
www-lib.usc.edu/~retter/luweb.html

### LLEGO – National Hispanic Gay and Lesbian Assoc.

P.O. Box 44483  
Washington, D.C. 20026  
www.llego.org

### Native American LGBT Resources

http://www.lgbtrc.ucr.edu/native.html

### NBJC – National Black Justice Coalition

http://www.nbjcoalition.org

### PlanetOut – Resource for all LGBT People

www.planetout.com

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## Dealing with Multiple Identities

LGBT people who are also people of color often encounter oppression from multiple places in their lives. Dealing with an identity as a member of the LGBT community is only one portion of the struggle as an LGBT person of color. An LGBT person of color may experience homophobia from her or his family, while at the same time, experience racism from the LGBT community. Finding ways to integrate those two identities is important. For LGBT people of color, finding a strong support network can greatly enhance feelings of appreciation and acceptance. There are many resources available to LGBT people of color. Speaking out about the realities of being a person of color as well as being LGBT can be beneficial not only to oneself, but also to others.

## Historical LGBT people of color

If anyone ever suggests that LGBT people of color do not exist, remind them that there are several people in history who stand out as LGBT people of color. Here are just a few of the many:

George Washington Carver (Chemurgist, Inventor)  
Margaret Cho (Comedian, Actress)  
Wilson Cruz (Actor)  
Arthur Dong (Filmmaker, Documentarian)  
Rudy Galindo (Ice Skater, HIV/AIDS Activist)  
Frida Kahlo (Artist, Painter)  
Audre Lorde (Author, Poet, Activist)  
Greg Louganis (Olympic Gold Medalist)  
Evelyn Mantilla (Representative for Connecticut)  
RuPaul Andre Charles (Entertainer, Singer)  
Baynard Rustin (Activist, Civil Rights Leader)  
Jenny Shimizu (Actress, Model)  
Alice Walker (Author, Feminist)  
B.D. Wong (Actor)  
Pedro Zamora (Activist, MTV Real World Cast)

**“Fear of something is at the root of hate for others, and hate will eventually destroy the hater.”**

– George Washington Carver

## Resources

**SHADES:** a student of color organization dedicated to fostering connections between the multicultural Same-Gender Loving (SGL), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender students of Ohio University. They welcome people of color who are at various stages of understanding the coming out process, questioning or accepting their sexuality and/or understanding the SGL/LGBT community.

**Check out these books and films from the LGBT Center’s Library:**

*One More River To Cross: Black and Gay in America*  
by Keith Boykin

*In the Life: A Black Gay Anthology*  
by Joseph Beam

*Two-Spirit People: Native American Gender Identity, Sexuality, and Spirituality*  
by Sue-Ellen Jacobs, et al, Ed.

*The Greatest Taboo: Homosexuality in Black Communities*  
by Delroy Constantine-Simms (ed.)

*Q and A: Queer in Asian America*  
by David L. Eng and Alice Y Hom

*Afrekete: An Anthology of Black Lesbian Writing*, ed.  
by Catherine E. McKinley & Joyce DeLaney

*Does Your Mama Know? An Anthology of Black Lesbian Coming Out Stories*  
by Lisa C. Moore

*Tropics of Desire: Interventions from Queer Latino America*  
by Jose Quiroga

*Tongues Untied* – A film about an African American gay man’s relationship to America.

*Johnny Greyeyes* -- A film about a Native American woman’s struggle to maintain strength, love, and spirit.

Visit the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center at Ohio University for additional books and films that you can check out!