



# GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## LGBTIQ RESOURCE GUIDE -- INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON & AREA

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**Indiana University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on arbitrary considerations of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, sex, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status.**

Indiana University offers a variety of support and academic services that may be of special interest to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals and allies. Student organizations and community groups also provide numerous support, social, and educational opportunities. Many of these resources are described in this guide. For more detailed information, contact the GLBTSSS office at 812-855-4252 or email: [glbtsserv@indiana.edu](mailto:glbtsserv@indiana.edu) **For the latest list of resources:** [www.iub.edu/~glbt/](http://www.iub.edu/~glbt/)

#### **GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE**

705 East 7th Street Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana 47408-3809  
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The **GLBT office AT IU** is a resource and information center for campus and community groups, events and activities. The office provides a welcoming environment for individuals seeking to grow in their understanding of GLBT issues. We are open Monday-Friday 8am-12N by app. and 1-5pm on a drop-in basis. The office also works in conjunction with IU's student groups, offices and many community, state and national organizations.

**GLBTSSS LIBRARY** [glbtlib@indiana.edu](mailto:glbtlib@indiana.edu)  
[www.iub.edu/~glbtlib](http://www.iub.edu/~glbtlib) Stop by M-F, 8am-5pm. The GLBT library serves the general public as well as IU community. The library houses over 3,000 books, videos, magazines, CDs, and other materials. Come in to do research for a class, borrow a movie or just browse for fun!

**GLBTSSS WEB SITE:** [www.iub.edu/~glbt/](http://www.iub.edu/~glbt/)  
The website offers a Calendar of Events, information on LGBTQ resources, student groups, Bloomington groups, professional and business listings, a link to the GLBT library and the GLBT Alumni Association. There are also Coming Out resources as well as extensive resource links to state, national and international sites.

**GLBTSSS EMAIL LISTSERV:**  
Want to be informed about events and issues in the community? Sign up with the GLBT listserv, highlighting the events at IU and surrounding community, and will also inform you of pressing lgbt issues. Confidential & anonymous. Sign up: <http://www.indiana.edu/~glbt/listserv.htm>

#### **▼ IU LGBT & ALLIES GROUPS ▼**

**CROSSROADS** [CROSSRDS@INDIANA.EDU](mailto:CROSSRDS@INDIANA.EDU)  
[www.indiana.edu/~glbt/crossroads.htm](http://www.indiana.edu/~glbt/crossroads.htm)  
A safe place to form social, professional and educational peer networks. IU LGBT graduate students, undergraduates over 21 years of age and community members meet in informal settings to discuss personal and social issues.

**GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ALUMNI ASSOC.** [www.iub.edu/~glbtaa/](http://www.iub.edu/~glbtaa/)  
GLBTAA exists to provide a recognized forum to facilitate dialogue & build positive relationships between the University, IUAA and its GLBT alumni. There are no dues. Alumni, friends and non-IU graduates are welcome.

**GIRLS LIKE US** [WWW.IUB.EDU/~GIRLS/](http://WWW.IUB.EDU/~GIRLS/)  
[GIRLS@INDIANA.EDU](mailto:GIRLS@INDIANA.EDU) "Girls Like Us!" is a support group for lesbian and bisexual women age 25 and under. The group provides an opportunity for meeting others, information sharing and conversation in a peer-facilitated CLOSED AND CONFIDENTIAL secure atmosphere.

**KESHET** [hoosier.keshet@gmail.com](mailto:hoosier.keshet@gmail.com)  
[www.iuhillel.org/](http://www.iuhillel.org/) Keshet is a social organization for both cultural and religious LGBTQ Jewish and Jewishly-identified students. Queer coffee klatches, movie nights, shabbatons, and bagel brunches are just a few of the ways we get to know each other! We give a voice to Jewish issues and individuals in the LGBTQ community.

**LAMBDA LAW SOCIETY**  
[HTTP://LAW.INDIANA.EDU/STUDENTS/ACTIVITIES/LAMBDA/INDEX.SHTML](http://LAW.INDIANA.EDU/STUDENTS/ACTIVITIES/LAMBDA/INDEX.SHTML)  
Lambda Law Society is the alliance of students working to promote equal rights and protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender. Our members are straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered. Lambda promotes tolerance within the Law School on behalf of the GLBT community.

**LESBIAN SOCIAL GROUP**  
[ashand@umail.iu.edu](mailto:ashand@umail.iu.edu) We're a group for lesbian/bi/queer identified females looking to socialize. We're mostly graduate students and professionals over 21. This group gets together about twice a month over dinner or other local activities such as concerts, sporting events, or drag shows. Feel free to email if you have ideas for fun activities.

**OUT/LGBT PEOPLE'S STUDENT UNION**  
(812) 855-5688 [www.iub.edu/~out/](http://www.iub.edu/~out/)  
[out@indiana.edu](mailto:out@indiana.edu) OUT is IU's official student-run Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Union. Come join us at our social & educational meetings at 7:30 on Thursday evenings in Woodburn 008

**OUT AT KELLEY – O@K** [oak@indiana.edu](mailto:oak@indiana.edu)  
Don't forget about our new student organization for GLBT students, faculty, and staff at Indiana University-Bloomington with an interest in business. The students look forward to organizing a number of meetings and activities for the coming year. If you would like to be involved, please contact the group at [oak@indiana.edu](mailto:oak@indiana.edu) or advisor Tim Lemper at [tlemper@indiana.edu](mailto:tlemper@indiana.edu). You may also keep up with O@K on Facebook.

**STUDENT GLOBAL AIDS CAMPAIGN**  
[sgac@indiana.edu](mailto:sgac@indiana.edu) <http://www.iub.edu/~sgac/>  
The Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC) is a US-based network of student and youth organizations committed to the global fight against AIDS.

**THETA NU XI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY**  
[tnx@indiana.edu](mailto:tnx@indiana.edu) <http://www.iub.edu/~tnx>  
Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority is the most diverse sisterhood available on Indiana University's campus. We promote leadership, multiculturalism & self-improvement through academic excellence, involvement in and service to the campus and community.

#### **▼ BLOOMINGTON AREA ▼**

<http://www.bloomington.in.gov/>  
<http://www.visitgaybloomington.com/>

**BLOOMINGTON'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:**  
"It is the public policy of the city to provide all citizens equal opportunity for education, employment, access to public accommodations and acquisition through purchase or rental of real property including but not limited to housing, and to eliminate segregation or separation based on race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity or handicap, since such segregation is an impediment to equal opportunity."

**BLOOMINGTON GAY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
[pdmckinn@indiana.edu](mailto:pdmckinn@indiana.edu) BGMF sponsors 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly potluck suppers for gay and bisexual men in the home of a different host. Gatherings are wholly social functions; we don't offer organized programs. We hope to see you at our next gathering. Bring your partner/ friends!

**BLEEDING HEARTLAND ROLLER DERBY GIRLS**  
**Roller derby is alive in south central Indiana, and it's NOT your parents' roller derby!**  
Today's roller derby is a rough, tough, athletic competition, but with enough trash-talkin' attitude, wipeouts and injuries, and short skirts and fishnets to keep audiences of all ages on the edge of their seats. From a mere three teams in 2004, roller derby has exploded to include dozens of leagues — many with multiple teams — across the country. Wherever you find hard women who want to skate fast and beat other teams, you'll find a roller derby league. for more information visit [www.bleedingheartlandrollergirls.com](http://www.bleedingheartlandrollergirls.com)

## BLOOMINGTON POLYNEXUS (BPN)

[POLYNEXUS@gmail.com](mailto:POLYNEXUS@gmail.com)  
<http://www.poly nexus.org> The Bloomington PolyNexus (BPN) serves as a hub for support, networking, social activities, education and advocacy for polyamorous, poly-friendly and poly-curious individuals and families in the Bloomington area. BPN is not a dating service.

## QUARRYLAND MEN'S CHORUS

[quarrylandmenschorus@hotmail.com](mailto:quarrylandmenschorus@hotmail.com)  
<http://quarryland.org/> (812) 335-1456 for more information. The Quarryland Men's Chorus sing a mixed repertoire of classical, traditional, and contemporary song. The mission of the chorus is to affirm through music the positive nature of the gay community.

## SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 812-334-8191  
[HTTP://WWW.BLOOMINGTON.IN.US/~AA/](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~AA/) 24 hr. hotline.

**BOXCAR BOOKS** 812-339-8710  
<http://www.boxcarbooks.org> Large selection of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender books and magazines, along with many other topics of social equality and welfare.

**GLB SPEAKERS BUREAU** Provides presentations on sexual diversity to classes, residence halls and other groups. Services offered to university and area groups. To volunteer, or request a panel, email: [kathbrow@indiana.edu](mailto:kathbrow@indiana.edu)

**MIDDLE WAY HOUSE, INC.** 24-hour Crisis Line: (812)336-0846 <http://middlewayhouse.org/> Middle Way House seeks to end violence against ALL women and their children by providing shelter, support services, prevention programs and public education.

## ▼ SPIRITUALITY ▼

**BETH SHALOM** (812) 334-2440  
[office@bethshalom-bjc.org](mailto:office@bethshalom-bjc.org)  
<http://www.bethshalom-bjc.org/>  
Congregation Beth Shalom is a house of community, of learning and of prayer that provides a unifying Jewish focus for its diverse membership as congregants explore their identity as Jews and their relationship as Jews to the larger community.

## BLOOMINGTON FRIENDS QUAKERS

<http://www.bloomington.in.us/~quaker/>  
(812) 336-4581 [quaker@bloomington.in.us](mailto:quaker@bloomington.in.us)  
Affiliated with the national organization for GLB understanding.

## FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF BLOOMINGTON

812-332-4439  
[www.firstunitedchurchbloomington.org/](http://www.firstunitedchurchbloomington.org/)  
[FIRSTUNITED@FIRSTUNITEDCHURCHBLOOMINGTON.ORG](mailto:FIRSTUNITED@FIRSTUNITEDCHURCHBLOOMINGTON.ORG)  
First United, (ABC/UCC), is an inclusive, progressive faith community. We feel lead spiritually to understand the Bible seriously, rather than literally. We are sincerely open to persons in the GLBT community worshipping, serving and leading. We are very close to campus!

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 812-332-4459  
<http://www.fcc-blmgtn.org/> We are a Disciples of Christ congregation called to demonstrate true community, a deep Christian spirituality, and a passion for justice. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in the life of the church regardless of age, race, gender, or sexual orientation.

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

(812)333-2474 [www.indiana.edu/~lutheran/](http://www.indiana.edu/~lutheran/)  
Lutheran Campus Ministry is an inclusive ministry in Christ where we cultivate thoughtful discipleship.

**SANSHIN ZEN COMMUNITY** [www.sanshinji.org](http://www.sanshinji.org)  
812-339-2635 Sanshin Zen Community is an American Buddhist sangha founded in 1996 by Shohaku Okumura, a Soto Zen priest and renowned translator of Buddhist texts. From the beginning, Sanshinji was designed to be a different kind of practice place - a "community without boundaries," doing work that would help connect and educate practitioners and teachers all over America.

## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CENTER

(812)339-5561 [www.hoosiercatholic.org/](http://www.hoosiercatholic.org/)  
We especially commit our shared spiritual and material resources to making the presence of the Catholic Church real and visible to the Indiana University community.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN** (812)332-5252  
[www.stlconline.org/](http://www.stlconline.org/) A "Reconciled in Christ" congregation providing worship, educational and service opportunities for all people.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL** 812-336-4466  
[WWW.TRINITYBLOOMINGTON.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYBLOOMINGTON.ORG) Integrity is a national organization of gay and lesbian Episcopalians and their families and friends.

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST** (812)332-3695  
<http://uubloomington.org/> As a vibrant and accepting liberal religious community, we celebrate diverse beliefs and support individual searches for truth and meaning.

**UNITY OF BLOOMINGTON** (812)333-2484  
[www.unityofbloomington.org/](http://www.unityofbloomington.org/) A center for spiritual growth, offer opportunities to transform our lives and to realize the truth of our divinity by learning the principles of practical Christianity and experiencing the presence of the Holy Spirit.

## ▼ HEALTH CARE ▼

**MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
(812) 349-2543 Offer free anonymous and confidential testing and counseling. Free condoms. Call for hours.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD** [ASKME@PPCSL.ORG](mailto:ASKME@PPCSL.ORG)  
<http://www.ppin.org/> We choose... to provide comprehensive reproductive health care - confidentially, compassionately, affordably; to protect through prevention - educating honestly and accurately; to support those who need us

most - without bias or judgment, without fear, without fail.

## POSITIVE LINK-HIV/AIDS BLGNT. HOSPITAL

[HTTP://WWW.BHHS.ORG/OPAGE.ASP?PAGEID=OTH000147&SEARCHWORDS=POSITIVE+LINK](http://www.bhhs.org/OPAGE.ASP?PAGEID=OTH000147&SEARCHWORDS=POSITIVE+LINK) Providing most services at no cost, Positive Link is one of 12 Indiana care coordination sites for people who are living with HIV/AIDS. Based at Bloomington Hospital's Community Health Services, we serve seven counties in south central Indiana: Bartholomew, Brown, Greene, Johnson, Lawrence, Monroe and Owen. If you are not a resident of these counties, we can help direct you to the HIV/AIDS service program in your area. Our focus is HIV testing and extensive care coordination for those living with HIV/AIDS. In addition, we serve as a community resource regarding HIV/AIDS education and awareness. We are also now offering Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Syphilis testing. 812.353.9150 or 800.313.4645

## Health Care Professionals:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~glbt/professionals1.htm>

## ▼ WEB BASED ORGS ▼

## BLOOMINGTON BEACON

[lgbtctr@bloomington.in.us](mailto:lgbtctr@bloomington.in.us)  
<http://www.bloomingtonbeacon.org>  
Bloomington Beacon, Inc. is a community web-based, non-profit that seeks to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in south-central Indiana.

## ▼ MEDIA ▼

**bloomingOUT** [www.wfwb.org/bloomingout/](http://www.wfwb.org/bloomingout/)  
Weekly lgbtiq radio show airs Thurs. 6-7pm on WFHB 91.3 FM & 98.1 FM, 100.7, 106.3 as well as pod-casting, live-streaming & download. Includes interview guests, music, events calendar, local and national news and regular topical segments. Hosts are Helen Harrell & Sean Lemieux. **Be sure to out b OUT2 News, Views & More, bloomingOUT's spinoff weekly podcast.**

## ▼ AREA PUBLICATIONS ▼

**THE WORD (5 STATE AREA)**  
<http://www.the-word-online.com/>

**LESBIAN CONNECTION**  
<http://www.lconline.org/>

**THE LETTER (5-STATE AREA)**  
<http://theletteronline.com/>

**THE BLOOMINGTON ALTERNATIVE**  
<http://www.bloomingtonalternative.com/>

**REALITY THE MAGAZINE** (Fort Wayne area)  
<http://realitymagazineonline.com/>