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# What Your College or University Has to Offer

Can you smell that? Fall is in the air, and we all know what that means: back to school. Colleges and universities across Vermont are preparing for their students' return, and for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender organizations are making plans, as well.

Listed below is an overview of what colleges and universities all over Vermont offer their GLBT students:

**Castleton College:**

The "One in Ten-Gay, Lesbian, and bisexual Alliance" is in the process of figuring out what they want to accomplish this year. For up dates call (802) 468-5611.

**Dartmouth College:**

The office of GLBT Programming, which can be found on the internet, is planning to continue its "weekly organizational meetings, dances, receptions, public lectures, films, and regular performances."

Dartmouth also offers courses in GLBT history, criticism, and culture.

The school provides a lot of support to its queer students, including the Dartmouth Rainbow Alliance (DRA), Coalition of GLB Concerns (for faculty, staff, and administrators), Counseling and Human Development, and D-GALA (an alumni organization).

Additionally, there are many regularly scheduled meetings: Women's meetings - Monday at 9 PM in Women's Resource Center, Men's meetings - Monday at 8 PM in Tucker Foundation Lounge, Bisexual meetings - Wednesday at 8 PM in Tucker Foundation Lounge, Co-ed meetings - Thursday at 9 PM in Tucker Foundation Lounge, CGLBC (coalition) - second Friday of each month at 12 PM

in 212 Collis. All of these gatherings last for approximately one hour.

**Goddard College:**

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GLBT issues in the Keene State community, overcome fear and prejudice through information and positive examples, provide community services to the

**Dartmouth Rainbow Alliance**  
The Rainbow Alliance is Dartmouth College's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Friendly, and Other Student Organization.

An excerpt from the Dartmouth Rainbow Alliance Home Page: [www.dartmouth.edu/~dra](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~dra)

dents with LGBT Resources on the internet with links provided. For example, connections to Pride net, Net Queery, and GBLO Services are possible through their web site, [www.goddard.edu](http://www.goddard.edu).

The Womyn's Center is hosting a Community Day Panel Discussion in November: "Queer Theory and the Crisis of Sexual Identity." It will be held on Wednesday, November 12 at 1:00 PM in the Haybarn.

Womyn's Center weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Womyn's Center.

**Johnson State College:**

The "Gay - Straight Alliance (GSA)" at Johnson sponsors a drag ball at the coffee house in the fall, an Ally dinner in the Spring, and they go book shopping a lot and to places like Pearls. There are eight active students and another twenty who participate in the organization. Burt Thompson, the Vice President of the "G-S Alliance" says they have a "strong support group."

**Keene State College:**

The KSC Pride web page lists many goals and ambitions for the upcoming year, [www.keene.edu](http://www.keene.edu). The group hopes "to raise awareness of

Keene community, provide a safe environment for ALL people to share ideas, and TO HAVE ONE ROCKIN' TIME"

The member of the E-board (executive board) for '98/'99 are: President: Kirsten McKerley, Vice President: Lynn Dupre, Secretary: Heather Smith, Treasurer: Amy Foss, and Public Relations: Tom Streinkaus.

**Landmark College:**

The "GLB and Friends Alliance" at Landmark College can be reached by mail. Landmark College, Putney, VT 05346. No information about their plans for fall activities was available at press time.

**Lyndon State College:**

Twelve active members compose the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) at Lyndon. However, there is a larger group of students that participate in the activities that the GSA sponsors and organizes.

In past years, the GSA has sponsored a film and panel discussion by Outright Vermont. The film was "It's elementary." They also created Ally cards and utilized passive programming to reach students through bulletin boards

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