

Pride Center at Lehigh University

2024-2025 Annual Report



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A Year of Transition



Dear Pride Center Community,

As I reflect on the 2024–2025 academic year, I keep returning to the concept of transition. Transition is rarely something that just happens to us. It is the active, sometimes turbulent process of moving from who we were to who we must become. Think no further than our transgender community who teach us the power and vulnerability of transition. We must continue to learn from and center our transgender community as we enter into a new legislative and government landscape.

This year, our community lived in that shift. In January 2025, we transitioned back into the newly renovated Clayton University Center after nearly three years in Christmas-Saucun Hall. We evolved our year-end celebrations into Lavender Graduation and Take Pride Awards, a change that intentionally aligns our legacy with the global Lavender Graduation movement. Perhaps most significantly, we transitioned our name to **The Pride Center at Lehigh University**. This shift was dual-purposed: it allowed us to better align with the Our Future, Our Lehigh strategic plan, while providing a necessary moment of reflection as we navigate a national landscape that increasingly seeks to police queer and trans identities.

These transitions have pushed us to clarify our mission while boldly claiming space. They have taught me that transition is the bridge between our past, present, and future. While external efforts attempt to stall our progress, time moves relentlessly forward. We do not just endure transition; we use its momentum to find clarity.

The results of this year's movement are undeniable:

- **Athletic Partnership:** We hosted six Pride Games with Lehigh Athletics, ensuring our queer athletes know they are valued members of this community, and that there is a place for everyone in sports, both as an athlete and a fan.
- **Inaugural Milestones:** We celebrated a record number of graduates during our first-ever Lavender Graduation ceremony.
- **Community Impact:** We raised nearly \$15,000 from alumni, students, and faculty. These funds sent students to the Creating Change Conference and provided \$5,000 in direct mutual aid for students in financial emergencies.
- **Incredible Participation:** Through our various programs and student clubs, nearly 1000 people uniquely engaged with the Pride Center in the 2024-2025 academic year.

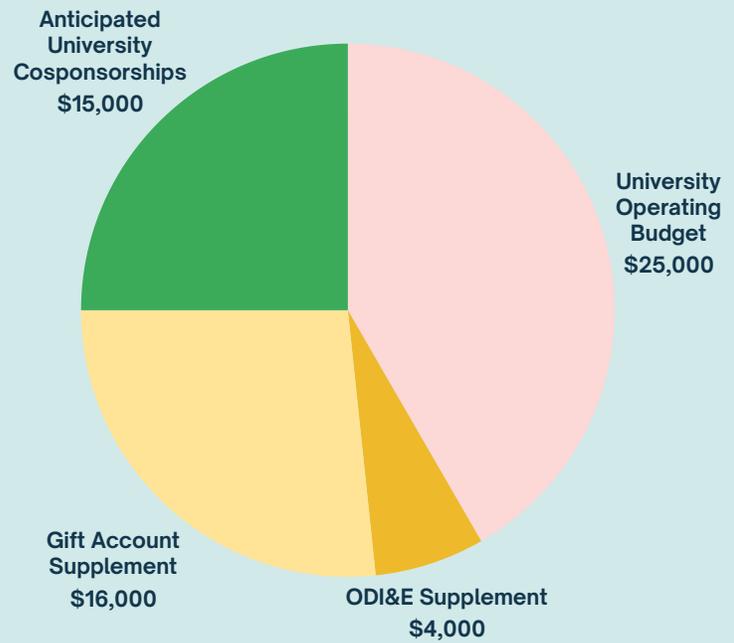
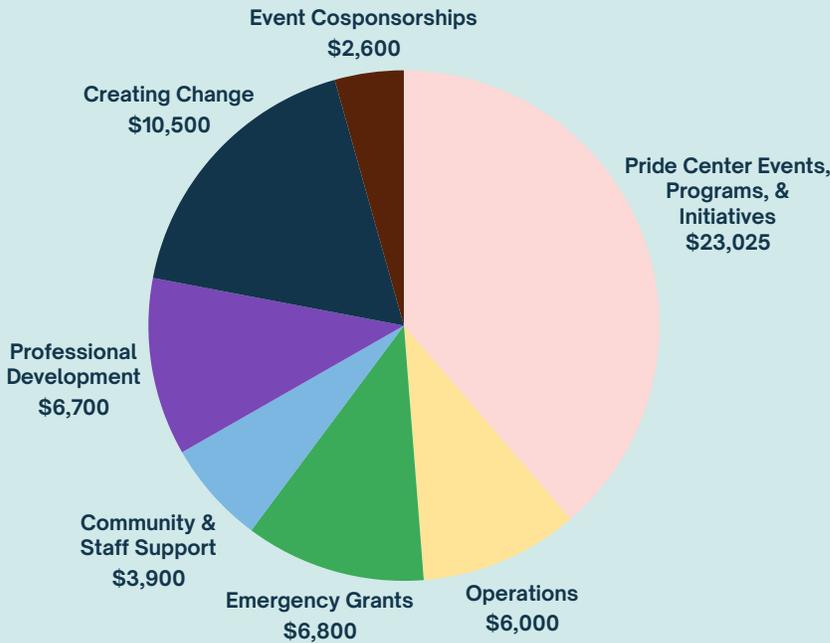
The year has not been easy. Transition is often synonymous with friction. Yet, it is through that friction that we refine our authenticity. We have always adjusted, changed, and transitioned toward a more just reality. Thank you for being a partner in building a Lehigh focused on love, belonging, and inclusion.

Scottie Burden (any pronouns)
Director, The Pride Center at Lehigh University

By the Numbers

Total 24-25 Fiscal Year Expenditures: \$59,525

2024-2025 Annual Budget: \$60,000



Remaining Annual Budget: \$475

15 paid undergraduate and graduate student staff and support space leaders

31 student organization events supported:

Over 100 total events/initiatives hosted:

200 students, staff, and faculty participated in an LUally training

11 Spectrum events

30 educational workshops/activities

9 new student orientation activities

10 SPEAK workshops

30 community building events

8 Fierce Film Friday screenings

10 oSTEM events

\$6,500 provided in emergency student support

Seven student interns

Five students and one staff member at Creating Change in January 2025

Four student support spaces: TGNC, BPFQ, QTPOC, & Ace Space

2024-2025

Programs & Events

- 8/14/24 New Faculty Orientation
- 8/15/24 English TA Orientation Discussion
- 8/18/24 Lehigh Valley Pride
- 8/19/24 Res Life Campus Partner Resource Fair
- 8/21/24 LUSI Pre-Orientation: Meet the ODI&E Team
- 8/21/24 OL Training
- 8/21/24 LUSI Welcome BBQ
- 8/21/24 Graduate Student Life Orientation Resource Fair
- 8/24/24 OFYE Orientation DIE Session
- 8/25/24 Job Fair
- 8/26/24 Fall Club Expo
- 8/27/24 Fall Club Expo - Rain Date
- 8/28/24 Big Queer Welcome to Campus - Lunch
- 8/29/24 FSCN/FSPN Welcome Back Event
- 9/4/24 Office of Institutional Data
- 9/5/24 Study Abroad Fair Tabling
- 9/7/24 Life of David Tredici Concert Reception (FSPN)
- 9/10/24 ROCK the Block
- 9/11/24 Big Fabulous PRISM Welcome Celebration
- 9/15/24 Admissions Fall Open House (1 of 2)
- 9/17/24 ODIE Stem Retreat
- 9/18/24 Cirque Kikasse SANTE!
- 9/25/24 Professor Kautzer Big Question Seminar - Pride Center Overview
- 9/26/24 LPCN & FSPN Coffee and Conversation
- 9/27/24 Fierce Film Friday: Pride (2014 Movie)
- 10/1/24 CGH 002 Intro to LGBTQ+ Health w/Dr. Lisa Lindley
- 10/3/24 MGT363 w/Dr. Washington
- 10/3/24 Between Word and Image Barrack Rima Event
- 10/4/24 PRISM Sip and Study
- 10/4/24 Help Set-Up for Mary Foltz Archive Panels
- 10/8/24 LUally LGBTQ+ History Panel
- 10/9/24 LUally w/Admissions Tour Guides
- 10/11/24 Lunch & Learn: The History of Homophobia
- 10/11/24 Keith Haring Historical Marker Dedication
- 10/13/24 Field Hockey Pride Game
- 10/15/24 Men's Soccer Pride Game
- 10/16/24 Pumpkin Pride
- 10/17/24 Queer Crochet Fun & Hangout
- 10/18/24 PRISM Sip and Study
- 10/18/24 Dr. Mary Foltz LGBTQIA+ Archive Project - Discussion/Opening
- 10/19/24 Admissions Fall Open House (2 of 2)
- 10/20/24 Women's Soccer Pride Game
- 10/25/24 Fierce Film Friday - Paris is Burning
- 10/26/24 Pride Lehigh Football Game vs Fordham
- 10/31/24 Boo Queer Lunch
- 10/31/24 FSPN Happy Hour
- 11/1/24 PRISM Sip and Study



2024-2025 Programs & Events

- 11/6/24 Lehigh Lavender Book Club
- 11/7/24 Lunch & Learn Politics of LGBTQIA+ Inclusion
- 11/13/24 Volleyball Pride Game
- 11/13/24 LUally w/LTS
- 11/14/24 Queer Crochet Fun & Hangout
- 11/15/24 Fierce Film Friday
- 11/15/24 PRISM Sip and Study
- 11/17/24 Queer Spirituality Retreat
- 11/18/24 Dr. Marie Schenk Big Questions 1st Year Seminar Class Presentation
- 11/18/24 Vigil for Victoria Lee
- 11/20/24 TDOR Spectrum Event
- 11/21/24 FSPN/FSCN/LPCN Coffee & Conversation
- 11/22/24 Queer Agenda Focus Group #2
- 11/22/24 LAPA/BALANCE/LAAN Le-Laf Social
- 11/23/24 BIPOC/LGBTQIA+ Alum Breakfast @ Umoja
- 11/23/24 LAPA/BALANCE/LAAN Le-Laf Tailgate
- 11/23/24 Pride Center Tabling at Football Game
- 12/4/24 LUally - World AIDS Day
- 12/4/24 Lavender Book Club
- 12/5/24 Queer Crafts End of Semester Night
- 12/6/24 Student Athlete Resource Fair
- 12/10/24 Big Queer Cookies and HomoCocoa
- 1/20/25 Spring Club Expo
- 2/9/25 Student Staff Spring Retreat
- 2/10/25 L&L History LGBTQIA+ Labels
- 2/11/25 FSPN Lunch
- 2/12/25 FSPN Leadership Lunch
- 2/13/25 Big Queer Pride Center Open House
- 2/14/25 PRISM Sip and Study
- 2/17/25 Lavender Book Club
- 2/18/25 Radical Love Conference Queer Spirituality
- 2/19/25 Women's Basketball - PRIDE Game
- 2/21/25 Fierce Film Friday- Moonlight
- 2/25/25 L&L - Queer Spirituality: Hellenic Polytheism
- 2/25/25 LUally: w/Art, Architecture, and Design
- 2/27/25 LUally: Organize, Advocate, Resist
- 2/28/25 PRISM Sip and Study
- 3/6/25 Raise Your Voice Tabling
- 3/18/25 FSPN/LPCN Coffee & Conversation
- 3/19/25 DEI Solidarity Walk
- 3/21/25 Fierce Film Friday- Battle of the Sexes
- 3/24/25 Self Defense Class
- 3/27/25 LUally - Trans Day of Visibility Panel
- 3/28/25 PRISM Sip and Career Search: CCPD Collab
- 3/31/25 Lavender Book Club Reading Party w LTS
- 4/15/25 Lavender Book Club: Robin Gow Book Discussion
- 4/16/25 Keith Haring Art Event Chalk & Talk LUAG



2024-2025 Programs & Events

- 4/16/25 Womens Lacrosse Pride Game
- 4/18/25 PRISM Sip and Study
- 4/18/25 Swap Shop
- 4/19/25 Spectrum Drag Show
- 4/23/25 Baseball Pride Game
- 4/24/25 Pride A Palooza
- 4/26/25 Softball Pride Game
- 4/29/25 Lavendar Graduation & Take Pride Awards
- 5/2/25 PRISM Sip and Study



AFTER ACTION REPORT

LOVE is LOVE



LUALLY QUEER HISTORY PANEL

What: A panel discussion featuring distinguished speakers sharing their experiences and insights into LGBTQIA+ history, activism, and community-building. The event was designed to foster meaningful conversations, increase awareness, and encourage student engagement with LGBTQIA+ historical narratives.

Where: Linderman Library Rotunda, Lehigh University

When: Tuesday, October 8th, 2025 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Why: The LUally History Panel served as a powerful platform to educate and engage the Lehigh University community on LGBTQIA+ history, its impact, and its intersection with national movements. The event highlighted the significance of LGBTQIA+ History Month, emphasizing how local histories contribute to the broader fight for equity. This panel provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to learn from influential community members who have been actively involved in shaping LGBTQIA+ advocacy in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. The LUally History Panel kicked off LGBTQIA+ History Month with an engaging discussion featuring leaders and advocates who have been instrumental in local LGBTQIA+ activism. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about the intersection of local LGBTQIA+ history with broader social justice movements. Panelists shared their perspectives on key historical milestones, challenges faced by the community, and the importance of continued advocacy for LGBTQIA+ rights. The conversation touched on various topics, including the evolution of LGBTQIA+ rights in the Lehigh Valley, personal narratives of activism, and the role of allyship in fostering an inclusive campus environment. The event successfully created a space for reflection, learning, and dialogue, encouraging attendees to consider their role in shaping a more inclusive and equitable future.



The Pride Center
for Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

Meet our Panelists!
LUally: LGBTQIA+ History Month
go.lehigh.edu/luallypanelists

Register at:
go.lehigh.edu/LUallyhistory
lunch provided!

Tuesday
Oct. 8th
11:30am-1:00pm
Linderman Library Rotunda



LUALLY QUEER HISTORY PANEL

ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

Impact & Takeaways:

- Strengthened awareness of LGBTQIA+ history and its significance in both local and national contexts.
- Provided students with valuable insights into advocacy, activism, and allyship.
- Fostered connections between students, faculty, staff, and local LGBTQIA+ leaders.
- Encouraged ongoing discussions on how Lehigh University can continue to support LGBTQIA+ inclusion and equity.
- Offered students an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue while earning 5x10 credit.



The LUally History Panel was a resounding success in fostering awareness, dialogue, and engagement with LGBTQIA+ history. The Pride Center looks forward to building upon this foundation and continuing to create spaces that celebrate and educate on LGBTQIA+ experiences.

A community member wrote: To say yesterday's panel was inspirational would be a gross understatement. I love all that you and others across Lehigh do to lead this important work. BASD can learn much from you. I was honored to attend. I shared with Jane yesterday that we just had the first reading to our school board where we explicitly added sexual orientation and gender identity to our policy speaking to bullying and harassment. Another small "moving of a stone" as Ashleigh would say. Thanks again for putting together the panel discussion.

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LGBTQIA+ ARCHIVE PROJECT

What: An exhibition and panel discussion featuring LGBTQIA+ artists and activists exploring the importance of regional queer archives and artistic contributions to community-building.

Where: STEPS Concourse, Lehigh University

When: October 18th, 2024 | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Why: The LGBTQIA+ Archive Project event, "Art Within Reach: Visions of Queer Community in the Lehigh Valley," was an opportunity to celebrate LGBTQIA+ History Month by highlighting the significance of regional LGBTQIA+ archives and artists. This event emphasized the importance of preserving and sharing LGBTQIA+ histories, particularly those outside large metropolitan areas, to ensure that local queer narratives are recognized and valued. The LGBTQIA+ Archive Project event provided attendees with a compelling look into the importance of regional LGBTQIA+ archives and the artistic expressions of queer community members in the Lehigh Valley. The exhibition, designed by a talented team of students and faculty, featured a collection of works that showcased the resilience, creativity, and history of the local LGBTQIA+ community. The panel discussion brought together LGBTQIA+ artists and activists who shared their perspectives on the value of regional archives in preserving queer history. Panelists explored how art and archival work intersect to document and uplift marginalized voices. The conversation fostered meaningful engagement with attendees, sparking discussions on how local stories contribute to broader LGBTQIA+ historical narratives. The exhibition was designed by Lauren Gilmore, Abby Trainor, Syria Flucas, Connie Ulm, Dr. Mary Foltz, and others!



LUALLY QUEER HISTORY PANEL

ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

Impact & Takeaways:

- Increased awareness of the significance of LGBTQIA+ archives in preserving regional histories.
- Highlighted the intersection of art and historical documentation in community-building.
- Provided students and attendees with insights from LGBTQIA+ activists and artists on the importance of representation in historical records.
- Encouraged further research and engagement with LGBTQIA+ archival projects at Lehigh University and beyond.
- Created a space for meaningful dialogue and networking among students, faculty, and community members.

The LGBTQIA+ Archive Project event successfully celebrated LGBTQIA+ History Month while emphasizing the importance of preserving and sharing local queer histories. The Pride Center looks forward to future opportunities to engage with LGBTQIA+ archives and artistic expressions to continue fostering an inclusive and historically aware community.

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What: Trans Day of Visibility Panel

Where: Clayton University Center Board Room

When: Thursday, March 27th

Why: Trans Day of Visibility is a national day dedicated to uplifting and honoring trans lives. As part of our annual programming, the Pride Center organized this event to bring together diverse voices across the trans community and provide an affirming, educational, and celebratory space. Thanks to the support of our panelists and our internal team, we successfully hosted a powerful event featuring:

- Anya Marino (she/her) - National LGBTQ+ legal advocate and Miss Trans USA 2023
- Lyam Gabel (they/he) - Assistant Professor of Theatre and performance-based researcher
- Jamie Grassi (she/they) - First-year computer engineering student
- Shannon Kelly (she/her) - PhD student in Industrial Engineering
- Evan Lempke (he/they) - Administrative Coordinator, Office of Creative Inquiry
- Corinne Goodwin (she/they) - Executive Director, Eastern PA Trans Equity Project
- David Callaway (he/they) - Longtime activist and Sodexo staff member

Panelists were invited to speak on themes of authenticity, transition, advocacy, visibility, and community care. Their stories emphasized the diversity of trans experiences and highlighted the continued need for both representation and structural support. Our Panel was moderated by the amazing Corinne Goodwin.



TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY PANEL ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

- Advancing a Lehigh for Everyone: By centering transgender and nonbinary voices in a public campus event, this panel directly contributed to building a more inclusive and affirming environment at Lehigh. The visibility, honesty, and diversity represented on the panel modeled what it means to truly listen to marginalized communities and highlighted the Pride Center's commitment to shaping a university culture where everyone feels seen and valued. Anya's valuable legal insight helped put some students' minds at ease and helped our guests feel more educated on how to support others during these uncertain times in the political and legal landscapes.
- A follow-up Meet & Greet with Anya Marino was hosted later in the day to provide students with a more personal and informal opportunity to connect, ask questions, and hear more about Anya's work.



LEHIGH PRIDE CENTER SPRING 2025 AFTER ACTION REPORT

POP-UP SWAP SHOP X PRIDE CENTER

What: A collaborative event with the Office of Sustainability's Swap Shop, where there was a pop-up closet for people to exchange clothes for information. Both organizations ensured to provide a size and gender expression diverse clothing since this was mainly to serve the transgender and nonbinary community.

Where: University Center, 2nd Floor

When: Friday, April 18, 2025 | 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Why: In honor of Lehigh's Pride Month and Earth Month, the Pride Center and the Office of Sustainability wanted to collaborate to provide sustainable and accessible clothing to all community members, specifically gender affirming clothing to transgender and nonbinary students. Moreover, this event aimed to create dialogue around gender expression through clothing within the Lehigh community to increase awareness and educate others on this topic.

Numerous legislations and organizations are trying to eradicate and exclude transgender and nonbinary individuals; therefore, it is essential to show continuous support and community for these demographics. The Pride Center x Swap Shop collaborative event wanted to reiterate the Lehigh community's support towards these groups through a light-hearted, fun way.



POP-UP SWAP SHOP X PRIDE CENTER ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

Impact & Takeaways:

- Created a community conversation related to gender expression and gender affirmation through clothing and fashion – the event received a handful of questions on gender expression and affirmation, educating various stakeholders of the community
- Increased access to sustainable gender affirming clothing for transgender and nonbinary individuals – many transgender and nonbinary students secured gender affirming clothing as well as queer students, community members, and allies
- Increased campus sustainability during Earth Month by providing second-hand clothing – we even received a binder from a student, which will go to the Swap Shop location
- Showed support for transgender and nonbinary students by providing flags and catering the event for this audience
- Increased campus inclusion – we had two prospective queer students with their parents come up to the table to discuss gender expression and affirming clothing; both parents complimented Lehigh University's inclusive nature highlighting this event as one of the reasons.

AFTER ACTION REPORT



What: Pride-A-Palooza

Where: Steps Lawn and Concourse

When: Thursday, April 24, 5pm to 8pm

Why: Pride-A-Palooza is the Pride Center's annual educational festival celebrating the LGBTQ+ community at Lehigh. Its purpose is to draw the campus community together. Our student staff spend months developing educational games centered on our intentional focus of Love is Bold, Revolutionary, Life Saving, etc. Attendees spend time playing the games such as Social Movement Jeopardy, or writing letters to queer youth, in order to earn tickets which they redeemed for time enjoying the bounce house and/or ax throwing. LU community partners such as the Health and Wellness Center, Zoellner Arts Center, etc and Lehigh Valley community partners such as Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, and QTLV were also in attendance to be able to discuss resources available to our campus. There was free food, liquid nitrogen ice cream provided by oSTEM, cotton candy, drag queen bingo and student performances. This is all in pursuit of the Pride Center's mission of building a campus community where all people can thrive as their authentic selves.



PRIDE-A-PALOOZA ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

- By far this was our best PAP yet. The weather was gorgeous. The day of the week and time of day we held the event was perfect. We'll continue to schedule on a Thursday evening, which seemed to be ideal. Many Lehigh faculty and staff were able to participate since it was held at the end of the work day. We work very hard to be cognizant of other events happening on campus and schedule PAP so that it doesn't conflict with other campus activities.
- David Joseph works with us annually in sponsoring our food needs. Perhaps it's a good problem to have when you run out of \$1500.00 worth of food in less than an hour. It would be wonderful to have a larger budget for food in the future.
- The turnout was incredible and at the same time it would be really great to have members of the Lehigh University administration present at the event. They were missed. We'll need to make certain we get it on their calendars, as we know how tight their calendars are.



AFTER ACTION REPORT

ATHLETICS - PRIDE GAMES

What:

- Women's Field Hockey Pride Game - 10/13/24
- Men's Soccer Pride Game - 10/15/24
- Women's Soccer Pride Game - 10/20/24
- Football Pride Game - 10/26/24
- Volleyball Pride Game - 11/13/24
- Women's Basketball Pride Game - 2/19/25



When: Fall 2024 & Spring 2025 (ongoing)

Why: Representation matters and in many cases our queer athletes have asked for and been heard in their need to be seen and to celebrate with Pride their LGBTQIA identities. We're grateful to Athletics for bringing these Pride games forward. We're honored to be present at these games, to see Lehigh's athletes warm up in their Pride T-shirts and support their fellow team mates as members of the queer community and allies is really quite special.



PRIDE GAMES- FALL 2024/SPRING 2025

ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

- What's been really exceptional to see is the engagement with young families at the Pride Center table. The kiddos who gravitate to our table of course love to spin the wheel of our Guess the Queer Activist game (and so do the grown ups) and win a t-shirt or some swag. Who doesn't love that? Our student staff members who table these events are tremendous and represent everything that's so awesome about Lehigh and the queer community. These first hand interactions are what it's all about. Letting everyone know that we're a space for everyone to feel loved, accepted and included.
- We look forward to participating at a few more games this spring and will continue to engage in conversations with Athletics. What we never want to see happen is that these Pride events are somehow performative and check a box. Being out and visible is imperative and we know there's always work to be done on a more personal level within a department as large as Athletics.
- Also worth noting are the number of Pride Games Athletics scheduled this year. We do our very best to support these events with materials and swag but will need to analyze whether these are sustainable without an increase in our yearly budget to support them.

AFTER ACTION REPORT

What: Student Staff Liaison Position

Where: The Pride Center at Lehigh University

When: Ongoing, during the 2025-2026 academic year

(Report reflects outgoing 2024-2025 Liaisons and incoming 2025-2026 appointments)

Why: The Student Staff Liaison role is a student leadership position within the Pride Center designed to foster communication, trust, and connection between student staff and full-time staff. Liaisons serve as representatives of the student team—bringing forward questions, ideas, and concerns—while also supporting weekly communication, team cohesion, and peer accountability. With a growing and dynamic student staff team, the Liaison role has become an essential piece of how the Pride Center operates. It ensures that students are not only informed, but actively shaping the flow and communication of the Center's work. Liaisons help streamline updates between other offices on campus (especially GLE and CCE), maintain group energy, and serve as a consistent peer presence when navigating challenges, feedback, or large-scale event coordination. This role strengthens the bridge between student voice and staff leadership, and serves as an opportunity for meaningful leadership development and peer advocacy.

Celebrating the 2024-2025 Liaisons:

This year, Mia Miranda and Justin Velez brought thoughtfulness, humor, and consistency to the Liaison role. Their commitment to peer care, inclusive communication, and reliable follow-through helped hold the team together through busy moments and transitions. From weekly reminders to group texts to end-of-semester check-ins, their leadership grounded the team in care and clarity.

Welcoming the 2025-2026 Liaisons:

Looking ahead, Anna Sullivan and Andrew Fazio will step into the Liaison role for the 2025-2026 academic year. Selected for their deep sense of empathy, leadership potential, and clear communication skills, Anna and Andrew bring a thoughtful and proactive energy to the team. They'll begin onboarding in the fall semester to help shape and personalize the role moving forward.



STUDENT STAFF LIAISONS ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

- **Building a Lehigh for Everyone—Starting With Our Team:** The Liaison program models the kind of campus culture we strive for: student-led, collaborative, and grounded in care. When students feel heard, connected, and supported, they're more equipped to lead and advocate for others. This role supports a more inclusive, responsive, and joyful Pride Center—one that reflects the best of what peer leadership can be.
- **Connecting Art, History, and Queer Leadership:** The Student Staff Liaisons played a key role in supporting and uplifting events like the Keith Haring Chalk & Talk, which brought together art, queer history, and interactive reflection. This event encouraged students to explore activism, expression, and legacy through the lens of Keith Haring's work, while also using sidewalk chalk as a medium for collective voice. By coordinating turnout and creating a welcoming space, the Liaisons helped demonstrate how leadership isn't just about logistics—it's about shaping spaces that celebrate identity, creativity, and connection.



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PRISM SIP AND STUDY'S

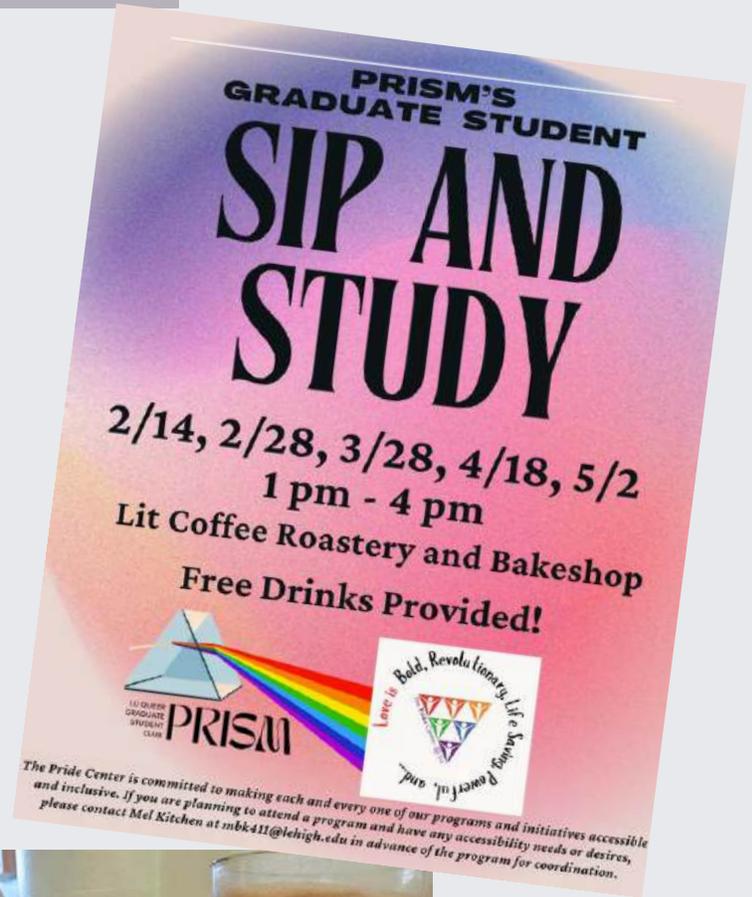
What: The Pride Center's graduate student club PRISM provides a space for students to complete their assignments while connecting with peers over coffee.

Where: Lit Coffee Roastery and Bakeshop

When: Various Friday's throughout the academic year

Why: Graduate students often have the unique responsibility of juggling classes, work, research, and family simultaneously.

Understanding this unique positionality, PRISM works to provide queer graduate students and their allies with a welcoming space to complete their assignments. Within our Sip and Study sessions, graduate student have the chance to connect with peers, discuss issues on their minds, and get a free drink or snack courtesy of the Center!



PRISM SIP AND STUDY'S ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS

This event series gave graduate students a low pressure space to connect with the Pride Center. Offering consistent engagement gave students time to build the events into their schedule and make them part of their routine. At the events, students would connect over common interests, encourage each other with assignments they were struggling with, and discuss issues which were affecting them. This space also offered the facilitators the unique opportunity to connect graduate students with campus resources they were not yet aware of. With more funding, this program has the opportunity to be expanded into a primary social pillar for graduate students at Lehigh.