

On Campus Resources

Social and Academic Groups:

- **Union Pride**
Union Pride works to educate the Union community and create a supportive network for members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. Union Pride also hosts relevant events and speakers.
[facebook.com/unioncollegepride](https://www.facebook.com/unioncollegepride)
- **Iris House**
Iris House is the first Union College residential space dedicated to concerns of the queer community. Our House provides a comfortable space for LGBTQ+ students and student allies, and raises awareness about historical and contemporary queer issues. It is located at 301 Seward Place.
- **Union College Committee on LGBTQ+ Affairs**
The Union College Committee on LGBTQ+ Affairs was established in 2014 under the authority of the Office of the President. Its mission is to facilitate the development of a campus community that is equitable and inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities. <https://muse.union.edu/lgbtq/>
- **LGBTQ+ Ally Program**
It is the mission of the Union College Ally Program to provide assistance to LGBTQ+ students and employees, to increase the visibility of faculty, administrative and staff allies, and to create a supportive environment that confronts heterosexism and queerphobia. If you are interested in being trained contact Kathryn Evans (evansk@union.edu) or Jason Turner (turnerj2@union.edu). Union faculty, administration, and staff who are trained allies: union.edu/offices/residential-life/lgbtq
- **Iota Iota Iota (Triota)**
Union College's Delta Gamma chapter of Iota Iota Iota (Triota) is a national honor society for students with a demonstrated interest in women's and gender studies

- **Women's Union**
Women's Union is a student support and action group that encourages campus-wide discussion on issues of importance to women and to achieving gender equality. We organize activities on campus, which in recent years have included performances of *The Vagina Monologues*, speakers, films, workshops, fundraisers for local and international non-profit organizations. Meetings are held regularly at the GSWS Suite (RCC 301).
- **Recurring Events**
 - ★ Drag Ball
 - ★ Hoffman Lectures
 - ★ Pink Lectures
 - ★ Pride Walk
 - ★ Sadock Women in Art

For more information regarding multicultural and diversity-focused events, please contact the Director of Multi-cultural Affairs, Jason Benitez (benitezj@union.edu).

Academics

- **Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies**
Union College offers a vast array of classes dedicated to Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies which are aimed at examining challenging assumptions and constructions about gender that have affected people's lives through time and around the globe.
muse.union.edu/gender-studies
- **Schaffer Library**
The Schaffer Library curates and maintains a vast collection of materials concerning the field of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies.
libguides.union.edu/wgs



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Gender Neutral Restrooms

Everyone is welcome to use the restroom that best fits their gender identity. In case one prefers using a gender neutral restroom, the following is a list of the locations of available gender neutral restrooms:



- ▶ 1st Floor, Schaffer Library
- ▶ 2nd Floor, Reamer Campus Center
- ▶ Main Floor, Memorial Field House
- ▶ 1st Floor, Grant Hall
- ▶ 1st Floor, Garnet Commons
- ▶ Lower Level, Alumni Gym
- ▶ 1st & 3rd Floor, Feigenbaum Center for Visual Arts
- ▶ 1st Floor, Kenney Center
- ▶ 1st Floor, Memorial Chapel
- ▶ 1st Floor, 17 South Lane
- ▶ 1st Floor, Abbe Hall



Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies FACULTY

- ★ Anthropology: Profs. Karen Brison; Ardalan Khan; Michelle Osborn
- ★ Art History: Profs. Lorraine Morales Cox; David Ogawa
- ★ Classics: Prof. Tommaso Gazzarri
- ★ Economics: Prof. Ellen Foster
- ★ English: Profs. Claire Bracken; Kara Doyle; Judith Lewin; Katherine Lynes; Jennifer Mitchell; Jillmarie Murphy
- ★ History: Profs. Denis Brennan; John Cramsie; Andrew Feffer; Andrea Foroughi; Joyce Medancy; Teresa Meade

- ★ Modern Languages and Literatures: Profs. Michelle Chilcoat; Megan Ferry; William Garcia; Victoria Martinez; Christine Henseler; Stephanie Mueller
- ★ Music: Prof. Jennifer Matsue
- ★ Philosophy: Prof. Katherine Tullmann
- ★ Political Science: Profs. Michele Angrist; Lori Marso; Zoe Oxley; Guillermina Seri
- ★ Psychology: Prof. Gail Donaldson
- ★ Sociology: Prof. Deidre Hill Butler; Melinda Goldner; Janet Grigsby; Ilene Kaplan



Capital Region Resources

Support Networks

- Gay Albany Online gayalbanyonline.com/
- In Our Own Voices (245 Lark St. Albany, NY) <http://www.inourownvoices.org/>
- Pride Center of the Capital Region (332 Hudson Ave. Albany, NY) capitalpridecenter.org

Health

- Albany Medical Center (43 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY) amc.edu
- CNY Fertility Center (38A Old Sparrowbush Rd. Latham, NY) cnyfertility.com
- Choices Counseling and Consulting (523 Western Ave. Suite 2A Albany, NY): (518)-438-2222
- John Bawers Massage (8 Nolan Rd. Albany, NY): (518)-416-3295 NY
- Ryan Family Medicine (411 New Karner Rd. Albany, NY) ryanfamilymedicine.com
- Albany Healing Arts (747 Madison Ave. Albany, NY)
- Sean M. Endress: (646)-600-9229 therapists.psychologytoday.com

STI Testing

- Albany Damien Center (646 State St. Albany, NY) albanydamiencenter.org/
- Alliance for Positive Health (927 Broadway Albany, NY) allianceforpositivehealth.org
- Anonymous HIV Testing (Various Locations): (800)-962-5065 locator.aids.gov
- Wicker Wellness Center (On-campus)
- Your Room (buy a quick saliva test)

Spiritual

- † **Christian:**
 - Christ Our Light American Catholic Church (1 Maria Dr. Loudon-ville, NY) christourlightchurch.org
 - Holy Trinity National Catholic Church (166 Jay St. Albany, NY) nccofoa.org
 - Emmanuel Baptist Church of Albany (275 State St. Albany, NY) emmanuelalbany.net
 - First Congregational Church of Albany (405 Quail St. Albany, NY) albanyfirstcongregational.org
 - First Lutheran Church of Albany (181 Western Ave. Albany, NY) firstlutheranalbany.org
 - United Hearts Ceremonie
- ✧ **Jewish:**
 - Congregation Agudat Achim (2117 Union St. Schenectady, NY) agudatachim.com

- Congregation Berith Shalom (167 Third St. Troy, NY) berithshalom.org
- Congregation Beth Emith (100 Academy Rd. Alba-ny, NY) bethemethalbany.org
- Congregation Ohav Shalom (113 Krumkill Rd. Alba-ny, NY) ohavshalom.com

- † ✧ **Welcoming Congregations around Schenectady:**
 - Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady (1221 Wendell Ave. Schenectady, NY) uuschenectady.org †
 - St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1935 The Plaza, 346-6241, saintstephenscheneactady.org †
 - First Reformed Church, 8 North Street, 377-2201 1streformed.com †
 - Emmanuel-Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace, 374-4114, emmannuefriedens.org †
 - First United Methodist Church, 603 State Street, 374-4403 fumcschenectady.org †
 - Congregation Gates of Heaven, 852 Ashmore Ave, 374-8173 cgoh.org ✧

Friendly Shops

- Ambition Coffee & Eatery (154 Jay St. Schenectady, NY) ambitionbistro.com
- Lax on Lark (205 Lark St. Albany, NY) laxonlark.com
- McGeary's Pub (Clinton Square Albany, NY) mcgearyspub.com
- New World Bistro Bar (300 Delaware Ave. Albany, NY) newworldbistrobar.com
- The Morgan State House (393 State St. Albany, NY) statehouse.com