Initiatives for Identity, Inclusion & Belonging (i3b)

helps students, staff, faculty, and alumnx develop the knowledge, awareness, and skills necessary to cultivate an inclusive campus community, while creating spaces for students to get connected and find belonging.

Who We Are: The Pride Center

One of i3b's three identity-based spaces, **The Pride Center** is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual, "+" (LGBTQIA+) -centered communal space for connection, social justice, and identity development. We center respect, consent, and expression in our shared space and with our relationships and connections with each other. Through our intersectional programming, student support, resource connections, and advocacy we aim to co-create a campus community that fosters LGBTQIA+ inclusion and equity.

The Pride Center is located in The University Center 201-D and includes a lounge area and one of the Assistant Director offices. We provide community members a place to connect, build relationships, and find to support and resources. You can also just stop by to enjoy coffee, tea, snacks, or a meal, but most importantly, engage in Queer and Trans joy and all of its intersections.

Our Programs

The Pride Center helps community members connect with one another through our signature programming. This includes our:

- **Community Driven Programs**
  - LGBTQIA+ Keynote Speakers
  - Pizza at Pride: *Pop-Up Series*
- **Celebratory Programs**
  - The Lavender Graduation
- **Training & Leadership Development Programs**
  - SafeZone: *LGBTQIA+ Allyship Development Training*
  - LGBTQIA+ Student Leader Retreat

Center Hours of Operation

Mondays - Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Weekends & University Holidays: Closed

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Our Spring & Summer 2022 Calendar

Pizza at Pride
Thursday, February 10th & March 31st, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Snacks with Sunny
Thursday, February 17th, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Love On Our Terms: Queer and Trans Love Panel
Thursday, February 24th, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

SafeZone
Friday, April 15th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The 9th Annual Lavender Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, May 18th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Deconstructing Gender Workshop
Wednesday, June 15th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where My People At? *LGBTQIA+ Engagement At UMBC*
Wednesday, August 10th, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Due to potential changes regarding COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations, please check out our myUMBC group page to get the most up to date information.

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To learn more or schedule a meeting with us, visit i3b.umbc.edu or scan the QR code for our Linktree. For more information, contact i3b staff at i3b@umbc.edu.