

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Rhode Island College recognizes the essential role diversity plays in an educational exchange, informed by cultural inquiry and designed to stimulate critical and creative thinking. The college seeks to **reach**, attract, and retain students, faculty, and staff from our state, region, and beyond by creating an inclusive, respectful environment that dispels stereotypes, discrimination, and intolerance. Differences **inspire** intellectual debate and innovation. Rhode Island College students enrich our community on and off campus with their varied learning styles, lifestyles, interests, circumstances, and identities. The college's numerous disciplines and support services **connect** our students with their diverse scholastic, personal, social, and vocational needs. Our faculty, staff, and administration are committed to making students' learning and graduation a priority, confident that RIC graduates make a positive contribution to the world's changing economies and cultures.

RIC

Non-Discrimination Policy

Pursuant to the philosophy of the Board of Governors for Higher Education, Rhode Island College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity or expression, marital, citizenship status or status as a special disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, Vietnam era veteran, or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law)



Rhode Island College
Unity Center

LGBTQA

RESOURCE GUIDE

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The Rhode Island Foundation
The state's community foundation



Preferred Names

In some instances, preferred names can be listed on class rosters and grade reports. Students interested in exercising this option should contact the Unity Center for more information

RESOURCES

ON-CAMPUS

COUNSELING CENTER

CL 130 EXT. 8094
WWW.RIC.EDU/COUNSELINGCTR

HEALTH SERVICES

BROWNE HALL EXT. 8055
WWW.RIC.EDU/HEALTHSERVICES

HOPE- HELPING OTHERS PROMOTE EQUALITY

SU 425 EXT 8121
EMAIL: HOPE@SO.RIC.EDU

UNITY CENTER

DDC 14 EXT. 8791
EMAIL: UNITYCENTER@RIC.EDU
WWW.RIC.EDU/UNITYCENTER

RESIDENTIAL LIFE & HOUSING

NEW HALL EXT. 8240
WWW.RIC.EDU/RESIDENTIAL-LIFE/DIVERSITYMISSION.PHP

COMMUNITY

ACOS-AIDS CARE OCEAN STATE

18 PARKIS AVENUE, PROVIDENCE RI 02907
401.521.3603 WWW.AIDSCAREOS.ORG

AIDS PROJECT RI

404 WICKENDEN STREET, PROVIDENCE RI 02906
401.831.5522 WWW.AIDSPROJECTRI.ORG

BAY WINDOWS

NEW ENGLAND'S LARGEST GLBT NEWSPAPER
28 DAMRELL STREET SUITE 204, BOSTON MA 02127
617.464.7280 WWW.BAYWINDOWS.COM

COMPASS

COMPASSFTM@COMCAST.NET
COMPASSFTM.ORG

PFLAG- PROVIDENCE CHAPTER

NEW ENGLAND'S LARGEST GLBT NEWSPAPER
C/O 500 ANGELL ST APT 212, PROVIDENCE, RI 02906
401.751.7571 WWW.PFLAGPROVIDENCE.ORG

TGI NETWORK OF RI

PO BOX 40365 PROVIDENCE RI 02940
401.441.4058 EMAIL: INFO@TGINETWORK.ORG

YOUTH PRIDE, INC

743 WESTMINISTER STREET, PROVIDENCE RI
401.421.5626 WWW.YOUTHPRIDERI.ORG

NATIONAL

GLSEN

GAY LESBIAN & STRAIGHT
EDUCATION NETWORK
WWW.GLSEN.ORG

GLAD

GAY & LESBIAN
ADVOCATES & DEFENDERS
1.800.455.GLAD WWW.GLAD.ORG

HRC

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
WWW.HRC.ORG

IFGE

THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR
GENDER EDUCATION
WWW.IFGE.ORG

IT GETS BETTER

WWW.ITGETSBETTER.ORG

PFLAG- PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS

WWW.PFLAG.ORG

TREVOR PROJECT

TREVOR LIFELINE FOR CRISIS/
SUICIDE INTERVENTION
1.866.4.U.TREVOR
WWW.THETREVORPROJECT.ORG

GENDER NEUTRAL RESTROOMS

Single occupancy restrooms located throughout campus, heretofore assigned by gender but in practice often used irrespective of gender, have been designated as gender neutral. These converted units address concerns about gender imbalance and gender identity in the availability of restroom facilities. Each unit is ADA compliant and provides a private, family friendly facility for occasions when the gender of a parent differs from that of a child or for when a caregiver must tend to an individual in need of assistance. Visit the Unity center webpage for a map with GNR locations.