

## On-Campus Resources:

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### The Group

The Group is UNE's Gay/Straight Alliance for undergraduate students on the Biddeford Campus supporting the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community. The Group helps make UNE a safer, more welcoming and inclusive living and learning community for LGBTQ students.

### Q-Med

Q-Med is UNECOM's Queer-Straight Alliance that advocates for LGBTQI students, providers, and patients. Q-Med is founded on the recognition of the need for medical students and the health care community at large to become better educated on sensitive issues which uniquely affect the LGBTQI community. Q-Med is open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni and welcomes all identities from queer to straight and everything in between!

## Counseling Services:

**Decary Lower Level, Ginn Hall**  
Phone: (207) 221-4550

Counseling Services at the University of New England provides a variety of services that address the psychological and emotional health of the graduate and undergraduate student population. Individual, group, or couple counseling are available.

## Off-Campus Resources:

[Gay or Gay Friendly LGBTQ Resources in the Greater Portland area]

### SHOPPING

#### **Emerald City**

611 Congress Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.774.8800  
email: tophatt@gwi.net

#### **CS Boutique**

424 Fore Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.871.0356  
Email: info@qualitycondoms.com  
www.qualitycondoms.com

#### **Drop Anchor**

6 Shore Road  
Ogunquit, ME  
Phone: 207.646.1615

#### **Nomia Boutique**

24 exchange Street  
Suite 215 (2nd floor)  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.773.4774  
email: info@nomiaboutique.com  
www.nomiaboutique.com

#### **Whit's End Life is Good**

33 Shore Road  
Ogunquit, ME  
Phone: 207.646.1454  
Email: whitsend@maine.rr.com  
www.whitsendogt.com

### FAITH AND RELIGION

#### **Gay Friendly Churches in Maine**

www.gaychurch.org/Find\_a\_Church/  
united\_states/us\_maine.htm

### RESTAURANTS/BARS/ CLUBS

#### **Blackstones**

6 Pine Street  
Portland, ME  
phone: 207.775.2885  
email:rcusack1@maine.rr.com  
www.blackstones.com

#### **STYXX**

3 Spring Street  
Portland, ME  
phone: 207.828.0822  
email:styxxportland@gmail.com  
www.styxxportland.com

#### **Grace**

15 Chestnut Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.828.4422  
Email: info@restaurantgrace.com  
www.restaurantgrace.com

#### **The Pearl**

444 Fore Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.210.6555  
Email: pearloldport@gmail.com  
www.pearloldport.com

#### **Bar Lola**

100 Congress Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.775.5652  
Email: info@barlola.net  
www.barlola.net

#### **Caiola's Restaurant**

58 Pine Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.772.1110  
www.caiolas.com

#### **Flask Lounge**

117 Spring Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.772.3122  
www.flasklounge.com

#### **Maine Street**

195 Main Street  
Ogunquit, ME  
phone: 207.646.5101  
normp@mainestreetogunquit.com  
hwww.mainestreetogunquit.com

#### **The Front Porch**

9 Shore Road  
Ogunquit, ME  
phone: 207.646.3876  
www.thefrontporch.net

#### **Oxygen Cafe & Lounge**

237 Main Street  
Ogunquit, ME  
Phone: 207.646.4665  
Email: ogygenbarogunquit@gmail.com  
www.oxygenbarogunquit.com

### LGBTQ GROUPS/ ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Equality Maine (EQME)**

550 Forest Avenue  
Suite 101  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.761.3732  
Email: info@equalitymaine.org  
www.equalitymaine.org

#### **The Center for Preventing Hate**

509 Forest Avenue  
Suite 290  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.221.6262  
www.preventinghate.org

#### **Frannie Peabody Center**

335 Valley Street  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.774.6877  
Email: info@peabodycenter.org  
www.peabodycenter.org

#### **Go Saco**

Go Ogunquit  
Go Portland  
Meadowbrook Plaza  
Suite 303  
647 US Route 1  
York, ME  
Phone: 207.871.0216 or  
207.363.3558  
www.thegogroups.net

#### **Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

PO Box 8742  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.831.3015  
www.pflag.org

#### **Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN) - Southern**

Maine  
PO Box 10334  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.775.0173  
Email: glsen@gwi.net  
www.glsen.org/southernme

#### **Rainbow Business & Professional Association**

PO Box 11148  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.775.0077  
Email: rbpa@rbpa.org  
www.rbpa.org

#### **DownEast Pride Alliance**

Email: info@depabusiness.com  
www.depabusiness.org

#### **Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**

30 Winter Street  
Suite 800  
Boston, MA  
Phone: 617.426.1350  
Email: gladlaw@glad.org  
www.glad.org

## PUBLICATIONS

#### **The Portland Phoenix**

16 York Street  
Suite 102  
Portland, ME  
Phone: 207.773.8905  
Email: submit@phx.com  
www.thephoenix.com/portland

#### **Boston Spirit Magazine**

236 Huntington Avenue  
Suite 218  
Boston, MA  
Phone: 781.223.8538  
Email: publisher@  
bostonspiritmagazine.com  
www.bostonspiritmagazine.com

### OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.gayportlandmaine.com

www.gayogunquit.com


www.thetaskforce.org/activist-  
center/act\_locally/maine

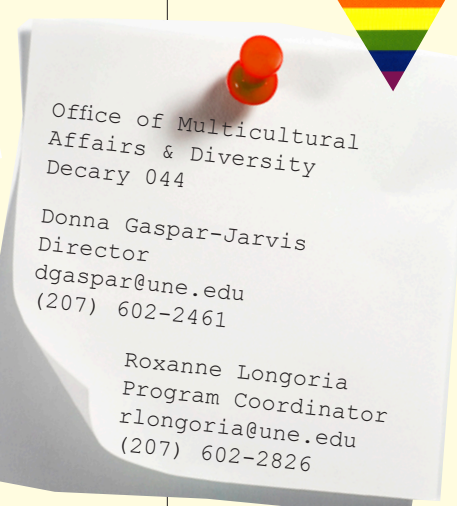
www.qrd.org/qrd/www/usa/  
maine/

www.rainbowlaw.org/html/  
directoryME.htm

www.amplifyyourvoice.org/  
youthresource

http://www.thetrevorproject.org

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# multicultural affairs & diversity

THE OFFICE OF



# The Office of Multicultural Affairs & Diversity Programs

recognizes, celebrates and encourages the vast cultural experiences that each student brings to UNE.

## What services are offered?

- Assisting in the recruitment, retention, and graduation of traditionally under-represented students
- Coordinating co-curricular programming that support curricular goals in regards to multicultural/diversity issues
- Conducting cross-cultural and diversity awareness training seminars
- Advising affiliated student organizations
- Links to on- and off-campus resources and opportunities
- Providing leadership development and peer mentoring opportunities

## Where is the Office of Multicultural Affairs located?

The Cultural Exchange Lounge is located on the ground floor of Decary Hall 44 on the Biddeford Campus. The Cultural Exchange Lounge is a multi-faceted student space featuring a lending library of Multicultural/LGBTQ books and DVDs; brochures & training materials; and a common area that is available for group meetings, study time, and programs. The Cultural Exchange Lounge is open 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm.

On the Portland Campus, information and resources for the Office of Multicultural Affairs & Diversity Programs can be found in the Office of Graduate & Professional Student Affairs in Proctor Hall 2. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Multicultural Affairs staff is available to meet with students by appointment.

## Why is multicultural awareness important for all students?

We live in an increasingly multicultural society and global world. A greater understanding of how your own unique cultural traditions, values and beliefs interconnect with those from individuals of different cultural backgrounds is important for all members of the UNE community. Cross-cultural understanding and interfaith competency is important for all students as you study and work together collaboratively at UNE and move forward in your respective careers. Multicultural Affairs values students as individuals and recognizes the unique backgrounds and experiences each student brings to campus. We also encourage the importance of students learning from each other. Multicultural Affairs promotes a safe, supportive and encouraging atmosphere for meaningful conversations and cross-cultural exchange to occur.

## programs



The Office of Multicultural Affairs & Diversity Programs provides an array of educational programs, leadership opportunities, and social activities that promote diversity and enhance cross-cultural understanding.

### UNE Diversity Lecture Series

Through lectures offered by local and national scholars and cross-cultural experts, trainings and workshops, cultural programming, and roundtable discussions, the UNE Diversity Lecture Series provides opportunities to critically examine issues of diversity, equity, and justice and to promote a more diverse and culturally pluralistic community.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

The annual MLK, Jr. Celebration is an important institutional event that commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with keynote addresses and activities held on both campuses.

### Multicultural/LGBTQ Workshops & Trainings

The Office of Multicultural Affairs offers various workshops and trainings for the UNE community to raise awareness about multicultural/diversity issues,

promote conversation and foster critical thinking. Workshop topics include LGBTQ Safe Space trainings, Privilege Awareness, Oppression Reduction, Gender & Equity, and Cross-Cultural Experiential Games. Programs are scheduled throughout the school year for the campus community or trainings can be tailored for a particular student group or class.

### Inter-Cultural Programs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs partners with the Office of International Education to offer various cultural events and educational programs on both campuses. Programs include the annual Passport to Culture International Festival on the Biddeford Campus; the ongoing lunch-time Spotlight Series highlighting areas of the world where UNE students and faculty have lived, worked or studied abroad; and UNE Global Dance Parties on the Portland Campus featuring live bands and dance workshop/demonstrations. We also offer an Inter-Cultural Excursion Program to welcome new first year multicultural and international undergraduate students to campus each fall.

### Interfaith Programs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs helps support students from various religious/faith groups on campus through an array of programs and activities and links to off-campus opportunities. Events have included the Eid ul-fitr Reception to mark the end of the Islamic Holy Month of Ramadan; Chanukah and Sukkot Celebrations and Shabbat Dinners; winter solstice labyrinth walks; and Diwali Festival of Light Celebration.

## student groups

### UNE United

UNE United (also formerly called the International Club and the Diversity Club), is an undergraduate student club on the Biddeford Campus whose mission is to promote an awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity and to celebrate cultural traditions from around the world. UNE United is open to ALL UNE students interested in cross-cultural exchange and learning from each other.

### Professional & Graduate Minority Student Groups

**Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)** is an education and service association of pharmacy students concerned about pharmacy and health care issues; and the need for greater minority representation in pharmacy and other health professions.

**Student National Medical Association (SNMA)** in the UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine is dedicated to ensuring culturally sensitive medical education and services, as well as increasing the number of African-American, Latino, Asian American and other students of color entering and completing medical school.



The Office of Multicultural Affairs provides LGBTQ Services to foster a campus environment that is positive, safe, and supportive for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and queer community.

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Supporting students who may have questions about sexual orientation and gender identity;
- Advocating for students experiencing real or perceived discrimination or harassment based on sexual orientation and identity;
- Increasing community awareness and coordinating programs on a variety of topics relevant to LGBTQ issues;
- Providing LGBTQ lending library in Cultural Exchange Lounge with movies and books available for check out;
- Facilitating Safe Space Training (identifying safe people and safe spaces on campus for LGBTQ persons) and other workshops on combating homophobia and transphobia and developing LGBTQ allies on campus;
- Sponsoring educational, academic, and social events during National "Coming Out" Week Celebration in October, UNE Pride Month in April, and as part of programming in the UNE Diversity Lecture Series.

[www.une.edu/oma](http://www.une.edu/oma) • (207) 602-2461

See the back for a list of resources.

