

Terms

- **LGBTQA** - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Ally.

- **Ally**: Anyone who supports and stands up for the rights of LGBTQ people.

- **Lesbian**: A woman who is sexually and emotionally attracted to women.

- **Gay**: A man who is sexually and emotionally attracted to men; also used to represent the entire LGBTQ population.

- **Bisexual**: An individual, male or female, who is sexually and emotionally attracted to both males and females.

- **Transgender**: Is a broad term that includes transsexuals, cross-dressers, drag, and people who do not identify as either of the two sexes.

Campus Groups and Support Groups

- SUNY Oswego Rainbow Alliance
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- SAGE/Upstate
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Self Defense

Thursday,
Oct. 22nd
8p.m.-11p.m.
Residence
Hall

Toilet Talk

October 16, 2009

LGBTQA

Did You Know...

...Only a very small percentage of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people have stereotypical mannerisms and characteristics.

...Homosexuality was considered an illness, but in 1973 the American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality off of their list of mental illnesses.

...Few people are predominantly heterosexual or homosexual, most people lie in between; having the capacity to experience both affection and sexual feelings for members of both sexes.

Answer to Last Week's Question: 10% of the U.S. population labels themselves as homosexuals. However, there is no specific percentage because there is no one label to describe homosexuality.

Easy Tip on Living Laker Green: Don't buy a pencil holder for your desk: Reuse a colorful tin, such as a tea or cocoa tin, or a glass jar.

Question of the Week: In 2008, what was the per capita consumption of candy by Americans?

Events of the Week:

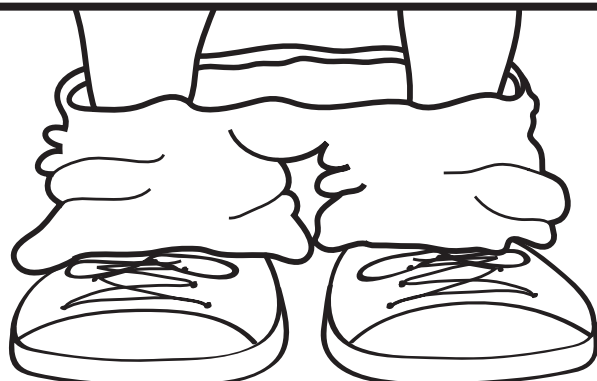
Saturday, Oct. 24th. - Caribbean Student Association 12th Annual Dinner in the Hewitt Union Ballroom: Doors open at 5p.m., the cost is \$7 before 10/20 or \$10 after.

Saturday, Oct. 24th. - Thrill The World: Help SUNY Oswego remember the late Michael Jackson in a worldwide, simultaneous dance of "Thriller" at 8:30pm in the Academic Quad. For more information or to participate, contact Jonathan McDonald at ttwo9sunyoswego@gmail.com.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Get Involved.
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Words to whiz by...

"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."

-Albert Einstein

Ways to support the LGBTQ

- Educate yourself about the issues.

- Use the word spouse or partner instead of wife, husband, girlfriend or boyfriend.

- Speak to organizations you are involved with about LGBTQ equality.

- Support LGBTQ in the development of healthy, age appropriate peer relationships and behaviors.

The Rainbow Alliance

- Meets every Thursday from 7-8pm in room 220 of the Campus Center.

- On October 22nd in the Campus Center Food Activities Court the Annual Drag Ball will be held from 7-10p.m.

- On October 29th a Halloween Party in room 220 in the Campus Center at 7p.m.

- A guest FTM (Female to Male) speaker will be in C114 of the Campus Center on November 19th.

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