



August 2025

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the University at Buffalo! As the director of the UB Gender Institute, we are delighted to invite you to our Welcome Reception for New and Returning Faculty on **Wednesday, September 10** from **5:00 to 7:00pm**. We will be having this year's reception at the University Club, 202 Norton Hall.

Founded in 1997, the UB Gender Institute is a university-wide center dedicated to promoting research and teaching related to women, gender, and sexuality. We offer grants and awards to [faculty](#) and [students](#) to support scholarship, as well as a rich and varied line-up of [programming](#) that includes lectures, workshops, writing groups, and conferences geared toward the entire UB community. Browse our [website](#) and feel free to attend one of our many events such as our virtual lunchtime series—the Feminist Research Alliance Workshop (FRA)—that highlights the scholarship of UB faculty.

We have a full schedule this Fall semester, starting with a tour of UB's LGBTQ archive on September 23. Our [New Books, New Feminist Directions](#) series celebrates books published by UB scholars in the field of gender and sexuality, and on October 2 Nadine Shaanta Murshid, a faculty member from the School of Social Work, will be celebrating her new book, *Intimacies of Violence: Reading Transnational Middle Class Women in Bangladesh America*. Our event series continues on October 21 as we host Johns Hopkins professor Mary Fissell, for a signature lecture on the history of abortion in colonial America. We also host an in-house [Feminist Research Alliance Workshop](#), where faculty share their current research with the UB community.

If you are interested in becoming an Affiliate of the Gender Institute, please send an email to [ub-irewg@buffalo.edu](mailto:ub-irewg@buffalo.edu). Open to researchers and faculty, it carries no new obligations. Gender may be the primary focus of your work, or it may be just one part among many.

Wishing you all the best for a pleasurable first semester at UB and hope to see you at our events.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Victoria W. Wolcott'.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE UB GENDER INSTITUTE'S

*New &  
Returning  
Faculty  
Reception*

*Wednesday, September 10  
5 - 7:00pm*

Learn more about feminist scholarship happening on campus, as well as faculty research grant opportunities and upcoming programming.

PLEASE RSVP HERE BY  
SEPTEMBER 5.

10/27/25 FACULTY RESEARCH  
FELLOWSHIP

12/1/25 DUKE TRAVEL GRANT

2/23/26 ISABEL MARCUS  
FELLOWSHIP

# UB GENDER INSTITUTE 2025-26 IMPORTANT DEADLINES

3/2/26 UNDERGRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP

3/30/26 PHD DISSERTATION  
FELLOWSHIP

4/13/26 EXCELLENCE IN  
MENTORING AWARD

SAVE  
THE  
DATE



*Since 2014, the mission of the University at Buffalo LGBTQ Faculty and Staff Association is to contribute to and support a welcoming and inclusive university community for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer faculty and staff through education, networking and advocacy.*

**LEARN MORE: [buffalo.edu/lgbtqfsa](http://buffalo.edu/lgbtqfsa)**

## Membership

Membership is open to all full-time, part-time, or retired faculty and professional staff of the University at Buffalo who agree to the purposes stated in the Constitution and contribute \$30 dues on an annual basis. Funds raised by dues are used to support and sustain current Association programs and student scholarship and award initiatives.

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## Follow

The UB LGBTQ Faculty and Staff Association is on Facebook and LinkedIn.



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## History

In 2014, a small group of University employees convened the first association for UB lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer faculty and staff.

The desire to create a group was initiated by shared experiences of LGBTQ faculty and staff who believed the community was not visible and lacked support. The mission of the group was to contribute to and support a welcoming and inclusive university community.

The group committed to delivering on this mission through education, networking and advocacy.

### LEARN MORE:

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## Scholarship

The LGBTQ FSA's Pride Scholarship was established in 2021 to honor a student who can demonstrate academic success, financial need, and a commitment to LGBTQ advocacy or education. The scholarship is awarded every spring semester and the recipient is included in the annual Lavender Reception, a commencement and recognition ceremony that celebrates the achievements of graduating students who identify with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community at UB.

### CONTRIBUTE AT:

[buffalo.edu/lgbtqfsa/scholarship](https://buffalo.edu/lgbtqfsa/scholarship)

