



August 2024

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 **Thursday, September 12th** from **5:00 to 7:00pm** at the University Club, 202 Norton Hall above the One World Café.

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, reading and writing groups, and conferences geared toward the entire UB community.

This year we are launching a new signature lecture series, “Beyond Binaries: Sex, Gender and the Natural World.” The series begins with an October 10 talk by [Sara Lipshutz](#), Assistant Professor of Biology at Duke University, who will be discussing her research on how cultural biases have shaped our understanding of the lives of birds.

We also host an in-house [Feminist Research Alliance Workshop](#), where faculty share their current research with the UB community. We have a fantastic line-up this semester and we encourage you to check out the upcoming presentations. Our [New Books, New Feminist Directions](#) series celebrates books published by UB scholars in the field of gender and sexuality. We are planning two events for the Fall semester as part of this series.

To receive weekly announcements about gender-related events and opportunities at UB, in Western New York and beyond, please [join our listserv](#).

If you are interested in becoming an Affiliate of the Gender Institute, please email 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria W. Wolcott'.

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Please join the **UB Gender Institute** for a

New and Returning Faculty Reception



Thursday, September 12

5:00 – 7:00pm

The University Club, 202 Norton Hall

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

[Register here by September 6.](#)

UB GENDER INSTITUTE

FALL 2024 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 12	New Faculty Reception
SEPTEMBER 18	Feminist Research Alliance: Andrea Pitts
OCTOBER 10	Signature Lecture: Sara Lipshutz
OCTOBER 18	New Books, New Feminist Directions: <i>Spiritualism's Place</i>
NOVEMBER 14	Feminist Research Alliance: Matilde Sanchez-Pena
NOVEMBER 20	New Books, New Feminist Directions: <i>Transforming School Food Politics around the world</i>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UB GENDER INSTITUTE UPCOMING EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#). TO RECEIVE A PRINTED COPY OF OUR FALL 2024 POSTER, PLEASE CONTACT UB-IREWG@BUFFALO.EDU.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

2024-25 UB GENDER INSTITUTE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

OCTOBER 28	FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
DECEMBER 2	DUKE TRAVEL GRANT
FEBRUARY 17	ISABEL MARCUS FELLOWSHIP
FEBRUARY 24	UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
MARCH 31	PHD DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 7	EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD

2023-24 GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

\$34,450 TO FACULTY IN RESEARCH FUNDING.

\$29,200 TO STUDENTS IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS.



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.

JOIN NOW:

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



UB LGBTQ FSA



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:

buffalo.edu/lgbtqfsa/about/history

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.

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