New Members Join the Out After Carleton Leadership Committee

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the Out After Carleton leadership committee:

- Diana Fraser ’14
- Michelle Hesterberg ’11
- Michael Wickersheimer ’92
- Jo Young ’96

To learn more about the Out After Carleton Leadership Committee visit the [webpage]. Interested in becoming more involved? It isn’t too late to join the committee. Complete the volunteer interest form and get involved!

Keep the Family Reunion Momentum Going

In the Family Reunion survey, participants described their experience at Reunion as awesome, thoughtful, affirming, inspiring, welcoming, inclusive, intense and positive, relaxing and needed, healing, integrating, edifying, and exhilarating.

Whether you were able to attend the Family Reunion or not, these are experiences we need more of in our lives. To that end, consider organizing an Out After Carleton regional gathering in your area!

Twin Cities Out After Carleton Regional Event
Thursday, March 5, 2020
A special visit to The Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies at the University of Minnesota. For more information, visit the [event listing].

We are looking for folks willing to organize spring events from Los Angeles to Boston! From cultural functions such as museum tours, art openings, book signings, and dance and music events to happy hours, coffee socials, and outdoor recreational gatherings, the Alumni Relations office can help with planning.

News from the Gender and Sexuality Center

The Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) is excited to bring five students to the annual Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Asexual Conference (MBLGTACC), February 14-16 at Central Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The GSC is traveling with a caravan of Minnesota colleges and universities to MBLGTACC. To learn more about MBLGTACC, visit the [event listing].

During Black History Month, the GSC will be tabling in Sayles to bring awareness to Black Queer politicians, artists, figures in STEM, and Black Queer organizations. Each topic will be highlighted during its own week.

Last but not least, the GSC would like to use its Weekly Newsletter as an initial space to connect LGBTQIA+ students and alumni. We hope to pilot an “alumni highlight” in our newsletter each week to capture how queer alumni are navigating post-Carleton spaces (professional, social, familial, etc.). We hope that through alumni sharing their experiences, challenges, and successes, students will gain the tools needed to navigate their own respective spheres. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact rhorton@carleton.edu!

Share Out After Carleton with Fellow Carls

Do you know a classmate that should receive Out After Carleton communications? Please forward the newsletter and encourage your classmates to join the [Out After Carleton communication list].

Out After Carleton is for all Carleton alumni, students, faculty, staff, family and friends who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Binary, Queer, Questioning, Asexual, Aromantic, and Other Marginalized Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities (LGBTQA+) or are allies of this community.

We are open and inclusive, and we welcome anyone who is interested in being a member of our community.