



# UNI Safe Zone Ally Orientations

## Safe Zone Allies

Helping to make UNI a friendlier, safer, more welcoming learning environment for everyone!

**Students, Faculty, Staff: Choose THE Best Time, Date and Location for You!**

NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY

Sun, Sept 27 NOEHREN Rec Rm 6-7:30PM	Mon, Sept 28 HAGEMANN Rec Rm 6-7:30PM	Tue, Sept 29 SHULL Rec Rm 6-7:30PM	Wed, Sept 30 RIDER Rec Rm 6-7:30PM	Thur, Oct 1 ROTH Conf Rm 6-7:30PM	Mon, Oct 26 Schindler 247 4-5:30PM	Tue, Oct 27 Curris 225 4-5:30PM	Thur, Oct 29 Seerley 115 4-5:30PM
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**Why attend a Safe Zone Ally Orientation?** A relative handful of faculty, staff and students currently display the “Safe Space” Ally pink triangle cards on their doors or outside their offices. We thank them for their support! The new (started in 2008-2009) “Safe Zone” Ally program is an attempt to build on the Safe Space concept, by offering a 90-minute experience designed to help students and others expand their knowledge about what it means to be an effective ally. Both cards are legitimate symbols of support for LGBTQ faculty, staff and students.

### What the “Safe Zone” Ally orientations provide:

1. Opportunity for orientation attendees to meet other participants in a positive learning environment
2. Opportunity for those who may choose NOT to become allies to at least be aware of the issues related to creating “safe zones” at UNI
3. Assurance for those who see the Safe Zone Ally cards that they the person displaying one has attended has been oriented to the role *and* taken this pledge:
  - ✓ Reach out supportively to LGBTQ individuals and other allies
  - ✓ Respond caringly when LGBTQ individuals and their allies seek help
  - ✓ React courageously to harassing/demeaning acts against LGBTQ individuals and their allies.

*Build communities of outstanding citizens and scholars through example, challenge and support.*

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