



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 Residence Hall 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
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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. **The new (started in 2008-2009) Safe Zone Ally program is an attempt to build on the Safe Space concept.** The difference is that **the new Safe Zone Ally cards are given ONLY TO THOSE WHO ACTUALLY ATTEND A 90-MINUTE ORIENTATION and subsequently CHOOSE TO BECOME ALLIES.**

What do the “Safe Zone Ally” program orientations provide that the “Safe Space” cards do not?

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 GLBTQ individuals and other allies
 - ✓ Respond caringly when GLBTQ individuals and their allies seek help
 - ✓ React courageously to harassing/demeaning acts against GLBTQ individuals and their allies.

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

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