



[umd.biz] Transgender Ally Training for UMD Faculty and Staff

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Training Opportunity for Faculty and Staff: (please forward to faculty and staff in departments who might not be on biz.announce) thanks.

Please take this opportunity to attend a training on transgender inclusivity at the UMD campus.

When? Monday, November 19th from 12-1pm
Where? Garden Room

This hour long training will provide a platform of knowledge about transgender identities. It will also help create awareness about the daily struggles of transgender students, and how to be an ally to them as a faculty or staff member. This training will be hosted by TRANS*FORMATION, a student group at UMD. The presenters will be two trans* identified UMD students who are also executive board members of TRANS*FORMATION.

FREE SANDWICHES from Erbets and Gerberts and soda will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch if you'd like.

Please RSVP to transformationumd@gmail.com by 11pm on Thursday, November 15th.

TRANS*FORMATION Mission Statement:

To aid in transforming the legal aspects of a student's life in coordination with their personal transition(s). We strive to advocate and guide students through this process. Understanding the limitations of college students, we want to provide financial support for the costs of aligning chosen name with legal documentation.

We also strive to make the University of Minnesota Duluth campus a more inclusive place for transgender students. We will work toward this goal by promoting awareness and education throughout the campus.

As a group founded on activism we believe in the dignity of all, and find the changing of one's birth name to their chosen name to be an essential part of transitioning.

We raise funds through a number of creative and transformative ways to inspire and engage our community. through raising these funds we will create awareness and a more open campus. Considerations we support include, but are not limited to: change of name, documentation of name change, postage, driver's license, social security card, and passport.

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