

Asian-American Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Affinity Group

A group that works to bring attention and understanding to Asian and Asian American issues and culture.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Ricky Pak at rpak02@syr.edu and/or Mary Szto at mcszto@syr.edu.

Athletics

Athletic Department Men's Affinity Group

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Anthony S Cosby at ascosby@syr.edu.

Athletic Department Women's Affinity Group

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Veronica L Tearney at vdyer@syr.edu.

College of Arts and Sciences

SistaProf

A group of black faculty who identify as women in the College of Arts and Sciences.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Kishi Ducree at kanimash@syr.edu.

Maxwell School Of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Faculty of Color

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Junko Takeda jtakeda@syr.edu, Devashish Mitra dmitra@syr.edu.

Staff of Color

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Stephanie Williams (sdwilllia@syr.edu)

College of Law

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)

A group that works to bring attention and understanding to Asian and Asian American issues and culture, and to provide an academic support system for all students to connect with the APALSA community.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at [llibera@law.syr.edu](mailto:lllibera@law.syr.edu).

Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

A professional organization committed to furthering the academic, professional, and cultural needs and goals of Black, indigenous, persons of color (BIPOC) students at the college of law.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

Christian Legal Fellowship (CLF)

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

Disability Law Society (DLS)

An organization of Syracuse University College of Law students who are working to create and support a positive climate toward disability that values individual difference.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

Gay-Straight Law Student Alliance (OUTLAW)

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

International Law Society (ILS)

A student founded organization dedicated to the education and involvement of the student body in the international legal community.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA)

A student-led organization created with the purpose of creating a space for law students of Hispanic and Latino descent at the College of Law where they can connect with other students of a similar ethnic and linguistic background.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

National Women's Law Student Association (NWLSA)

A group that provides a forum for the discussion and advancement of women in legal education and the legal profession.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Lynda Liberatore at llibera@law.syr.edu.

Staff Members with Disabilities

The Staff Disability Affinity Group was launched and meets bi-weekly over lunch on Mondays via zoom. The mission of the Staff Disability Affinity Group is to create a group/space for staff who

identify as having a disability as one of the aspects of the intersectional experience, and who view disability as a positive lived experience.

The vision of the Staff Disability Affinity Group is to improve access to information about the accommodation process and helping navigate the process; educate supervisors, directors, others about reasonable accommodations and disability identity; and collaborate with SU departments to create a community of seamless access for people with disabilities.

Staff with a disability interested in joining the group may contact ada@syr.edu

Graduate School

Graduate School BIPOC Alliance for Excellence (GSBA)

A group focused on fostering academic success and building community, peer support networks and a sense of welcome in support of graduate students who self-identify as Black, Indigenous or other persons of color (BIPOC).

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Dean Peter Venable at pvanable@syr.edu and/or Philandra Smith at psmith06@syr.edu.

Latinx Staff and Faculty Group

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Suzette Melendez at smmelend@syr.edu and/or Gladys McCormick at gmccormi@syr.edu.

LGBTQ Resource Center Affinity Groups

*Please note: These affinity groups are not an appropriate space to fulfill requirements for academic programs or classes (such as for projects, papers, or interviews), student requirements, or event articles. To find a program that could work for such requirements, check out our Community Calendar.

Ace-Spectrum Affinity Group

A group for asexual, aromantic, demisexual, demiromantic, or questioning individuals.

LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group

A group for faculty and staff who identify as LGBTQ+.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email the LGBTQ Resource Center at lgbt@syr.edu.

oSTEM Affinity Group (queer and trans folks in STEM)

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email the LGBTQ Resource Center at lgbt@syr.edu.

QTPOC Affinity Group

A group for queer and trans students of color.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email the LGBTQ Resource Center at lgbt@syr.edu.

SU/ESF Parent/Family of Queer & Trans Students Affinity Group

A group for SU/ESF faculty and staff that are parents/family of a queer or trans child, or for parents/caretakers of a queer or trans SU/ESF student.

Trans Affinity Group

A group for trans, nonbinary, genderqueer and gender questioning individuals.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email the LGBTQ Resource Center at lgbt@syr.edu.

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

MARGINS

A mentorship program for Newhouse students of color and LGBTQ students.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email nhmargins@syr.edu.

Office of Veteran and Military Affairs

Syracuse University Veterans Affinity Group (SUVA)

An inclusive group open to all members of campus with military service experience or a passion for supporting those who have served.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email SUVA@syr.edu.

School of Architecture

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)

A group that provides minority students in the Syracuse School of Architecture with support in academics, professional matters and services.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Ebonia Moody at ebmoody@syr.edu.

Women in Design

A group that seeks to empower women in design, encourage creativity, and advocate for equality in every field.

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Isabella Peiling Bai at ibai02@syr.edu.

Staff-of-Color

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Marissa Willingham at mlwill07@syr.edu.

Martin J. Whitman School of Management

Multicultural and First-Generation Parents Resource Group

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Diane M. Crawford at dmcrowfo@syr.edu.

Multicultural and First-Generation Students Resource Group

If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Diane M. Crawford at dmcrowfo@syr.edu.

Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE)

A group that proudly supports the recruitment, persistence, and advancement of women in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

If you would like to learn more about this group, please email Shobha K. Bhatia at skbhatia@syr.edu and/or Sharon Alestalo at swalesta@syr.edu.