

Colby-Sawyer College

Our LGBT Community



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Colby-Sawyer College fully supports our LGBT community members.

The college has an active student group, Safe Zones, that works to create a welcoming environment for our lesbian, gay male, bisexual, and transgender community members. Safe Zones holds weekly meetings and hosts a number of campus events. Recent events included:

- ▶ **"The Rocky Horror Picture Show"**
- ▶ **A Drag Ball with performances by professional drag queens**
- ▶ **Spring Film Festival**
- ▶ **Day of Silence** (to raise awareness of violence against LGBT people).

The college has widespread participation in the Safe Zones Safe Place sticker program.

The college has a supportive group of faculty and staff members who openly identify as lesbian, gay, and bisexual.

The college has gender-neutral bathrooms in our main academic and administrative building, as well as in several of our residence halls.

Colby-Sawyer regularly hosts campus-wide events that address LGBT issues or that may be of interest to LGBT members of our community. Recent examples included:

- ▶ **AIDS Quilt**
- ▶ **Bishop Gene Robinson, the first openly gay bishop of the Episcopal Church**
- ▶ **Katelynn Cusanelli, transgender woman who appeared in the MTV reality show "Real World Brooklyn"**
- ▶ **"For the Bible Tells Me So," a documentary about Christian families with gay children.**

The college has established a permanent full-time position, associate dean of international and diversity programs, to ensure that the needs of our varied populations are served.

Colby-Sawyer offers domestic partner benefits for our same-sex faculty and staff members.

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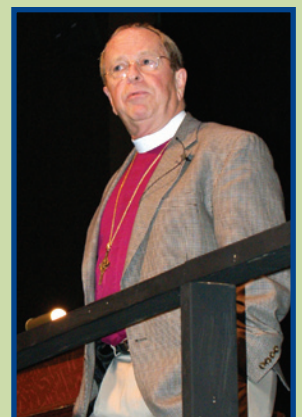
Katelynn Cusanelli



Rock band playing at the Safe Zones Drag Ball



AIDS Quilt



Bishop Gene Robinson