

# CONSORTIUM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

L G B T R E S O U R C E P R O F E S S I O N A L S

*Our shared mission and vision...To critically transform higher education environments so that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, faculty, administrators, staff, and alumni/ae have equity in every respect.*

Executive Summary

February 2011

## From the Co-Chairs

In June, the chairship of the Consortium will transition to two new co-chairs. It has been our privilege to continue the phenomenal work of co-chairs before us who have advocated for the lives of the LGBTQ communities in higher education. Our tenure as co-chairs has spanned a period of great change within the LGBTQ community: court decisions on California's Prop 8, the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell, increased hospital visitation rights and immigration rights, to name a few, have all affected our campus communities directly and indirectly. National media attention focused its eye on the bullying

of youth because of actual or perceived LGBTQ identity and our campus communities banded together to not only say that "it gets better" but also "this is how we make it better now."

It is against this backdrop that the Consortium has prioritized its outreach and advocacy efforts. We have co-signed numerous national press releases, issued statements of our own, and begun new collaborations with organizations like CenterLink, Lambda Legal and Out & Equal. We have been consulted as national experts about LGBTQ higher education issues. One primary example is our continued work with the Department of Education who in June attended the Consortium Exec Board retreat to discuss emerging issues in LGBTQ higher education.

As the Consortium begins another year, we are proud to include two new states - New Mexico and Alabama - and ten new campuses to our expanding profession.

Looking forward, we know that the opportunities and offerings of the Consortium through professional development opportunities, collaborations, Regions groups, and our Constituency-based groups will continue to grow.

We are so glad you braved the storm and are able to join us for Creating Change 2011. We hope you enjoy the conference and the many Consortium activities.

*Debbie Bazarsky, Princeton University  
Gabe Javier, University of Michigan*

*the Anti-Racism chair continues to act as an accountability mechanism to move the Consortium toward greater inclusion of a racial justice lens... Education, Outreach & Advocacy worked on new educational*

*efforts for members, notably the Creating Change Institute and the Southeast Regional Drive-In... Support Services assisted in the planning of the Annual Business meeting while overseeing the*

*internship program and maintaining the QNOC resource...the Communications chair worked with membership to release important position statements on emerging national issues...the LGBT2, QPOC and TGO group*

*continued to connect professionals around salient identities...the Recorder ensured that Exec Board communications were consistent, clear and timely...our strong Regions group continued to grow and in the coming*

*year will expand its portfolio of Region-based offerings...the Consortium Treasurer continued to ensure the organization's fiscal health... Membership, Structure and Process completed another successful*

*membership cycle...full reports from the Board as well as the full Consortium Annual Report 2010 are available online.*

# Membership Updates

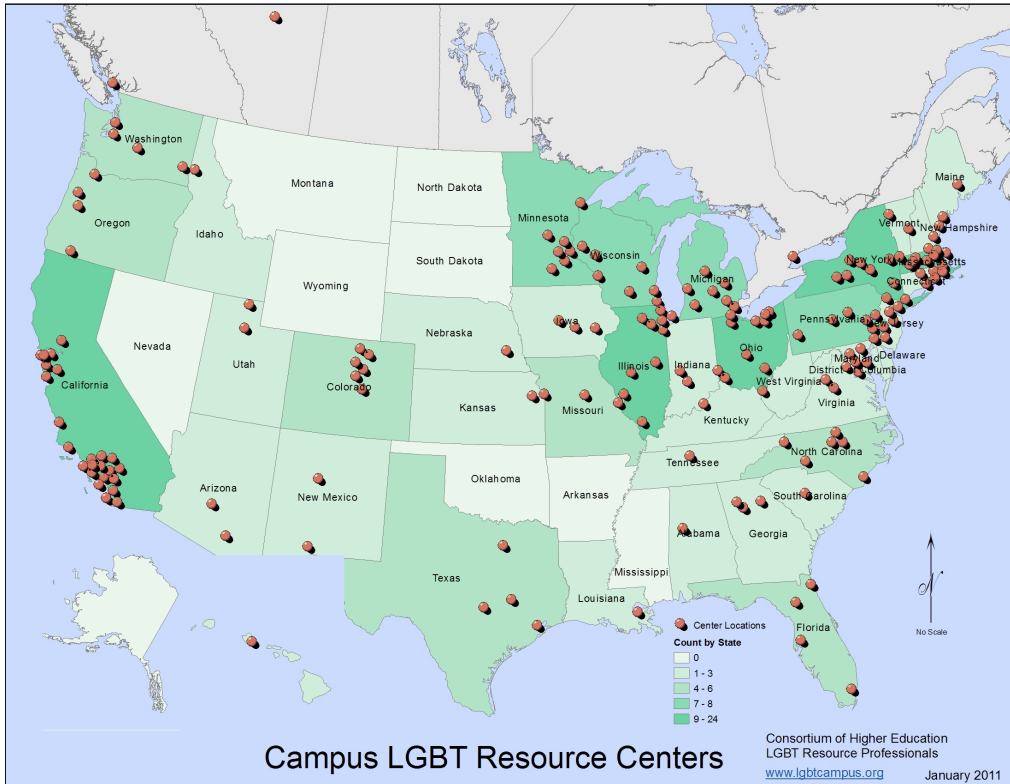
Consortium Total Membership:  
387 individual members

Institutional Representation:  
168 Campuses serving  
170 campuses, DC & Canada

19 Centers are led by Graduate Assistants

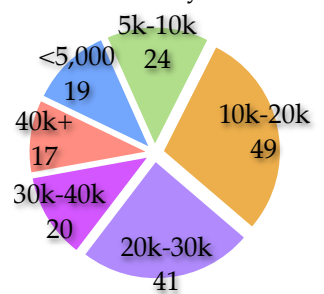
149 Centers are led by at least one professional full-time staff

32 Centers include at least one Assistant Director or Program Coordinator who reports to a Director

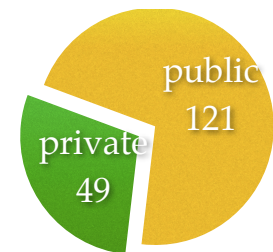


\*for all n=170

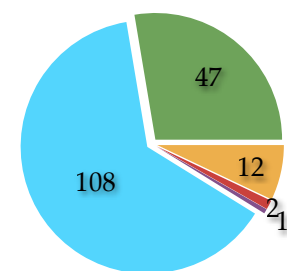
### Institution by Size



### Institution by Type



### Institution by Classification

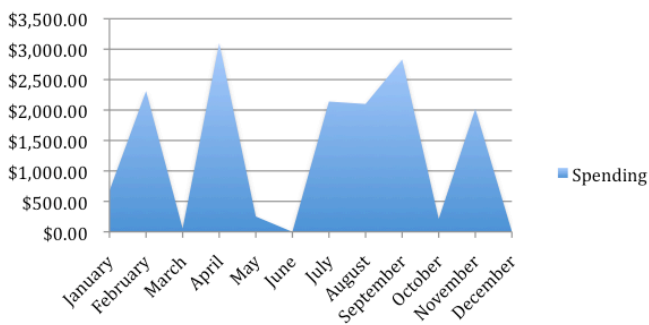


- PhD Conferring/Research
- Masters
- Bachelors/Liberal Arts
- Bachelors/General
- Community College

## Welcome New Consortium Member Campuses

Brandeis University • Case Western Reserve University • Kennesaw State University • Loyola Marymount University • Southern Methodist University • University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa • University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth • University of North Carolina, Wilmington • University of New Mexico • University of Toledo

## Spending



Month	Spending
January	\$675.00
February	\$2,311.76
March	\$53.91
April	\$3,097.21
May	\$252.00
June	\$0.00
July	\$2,139.92
August	\$2,099.71
September	\$2,829.67
October	\$212.12
November	\$2,018.18
December	\$4.00
Total	\$15,693.50

## Consortium Executive Board

Debbie Bazarsky & Gabe Javier, Co-Chairs ■ Michael Brown, Treasurer ■ Jen Murray, Recorder ■ Leslie Morrow, Anti-Racism Chair ■ Sara Bendoraitis, Education, Outreach & Advocacy Chair ■ Shane Whalley, LGBT2/non-Director Group Chair ■ Danny Glassmann, Membership, Process & Structure Chair ■ Raja Bhattar, People of Color Group Chair ■ Terri Phoenix, Publications & Communications Chair ■ Michael Shutt, Regions Chair ■ Emily Rokosch, Support Services Chair ■ Justin Adkins, Trans & GenderQueer Group Chair ■ [www.lgbtcampus.org](http://www.lgbtcampus.org)