



Texas Exes Pride Alumni Network NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Support Longhorn Pride now more than ever!

Although LGBTQIA+ Pride Month may be over, we will never stop showing our pride! Looking ahead, we have many opportunities to support our LGBTQIA+ Longhorns throughout the year: as a leader, in our community, and through our stakeholders. Within this newsletter, you'll find critical ways to give back today, tomorrow, and in the future.

GET INVOLVED

Leadership Call

The Pride Alumni Network leadership team uses the summer to readjust and recommit our work with the network. As you may know, the Pride Alumni Network is volunteer-run with administrative support from the Texas Exes. Pride Alumni Network leaders support the network's mission in a variety of ways. Volunteers help manage social media, budgets, event coordination, event staffing, community service, and more!

Being a member of the leadership team would mean being active in the community by connecting through happy hours, volunteer events, tailgates, annual Pride celebrations and more. This can also be done in other ways by participating in events such as Lavender Graduation, OUT in Dallas, and Austin Pride; fundraising through 40 for Forty; contributing to the network's scholarship endowment to support LGBTQIA+ students; volunteering with the Trevor Project; working with unhoused populations, including Caritas of Austin; coordinating with "Vote Forward" to help increase voter turnout; and most importantly, being part of a community that is committed to supporting LGBTQIA+ rights! It truly is YOU who help us promote a healthy and inclusive space for the LGBTQIA+ community through your time and commitment to all.

We'd like to hear from as many of you as possible about their desires to help run the Pride Alumni Network. Please send an email to pridealumninetwork@texasexes.org with your interest in volunteering! To prepare you all for the role, The Texas Exes Pride Network provides support in the form of training, leads on certain initiatives, supportive roles, realistic goals, communication strategies, and access to resources such as [HookedIn](#). We want you to be successful and understand why we do the important work that we do.

UPCOMING EVENT

Austin Pride

In collaboration with many University stakeholders, we are inviting all Central Texas alums (or those traveling through) to join us at Austin Pride on Saturday, Aug. 12.

We will have individuals tabling at the festival all day, and all are welcome to walk in the parade with students, alumni, faculty, staff, and more.

Please express your interest [here](#).





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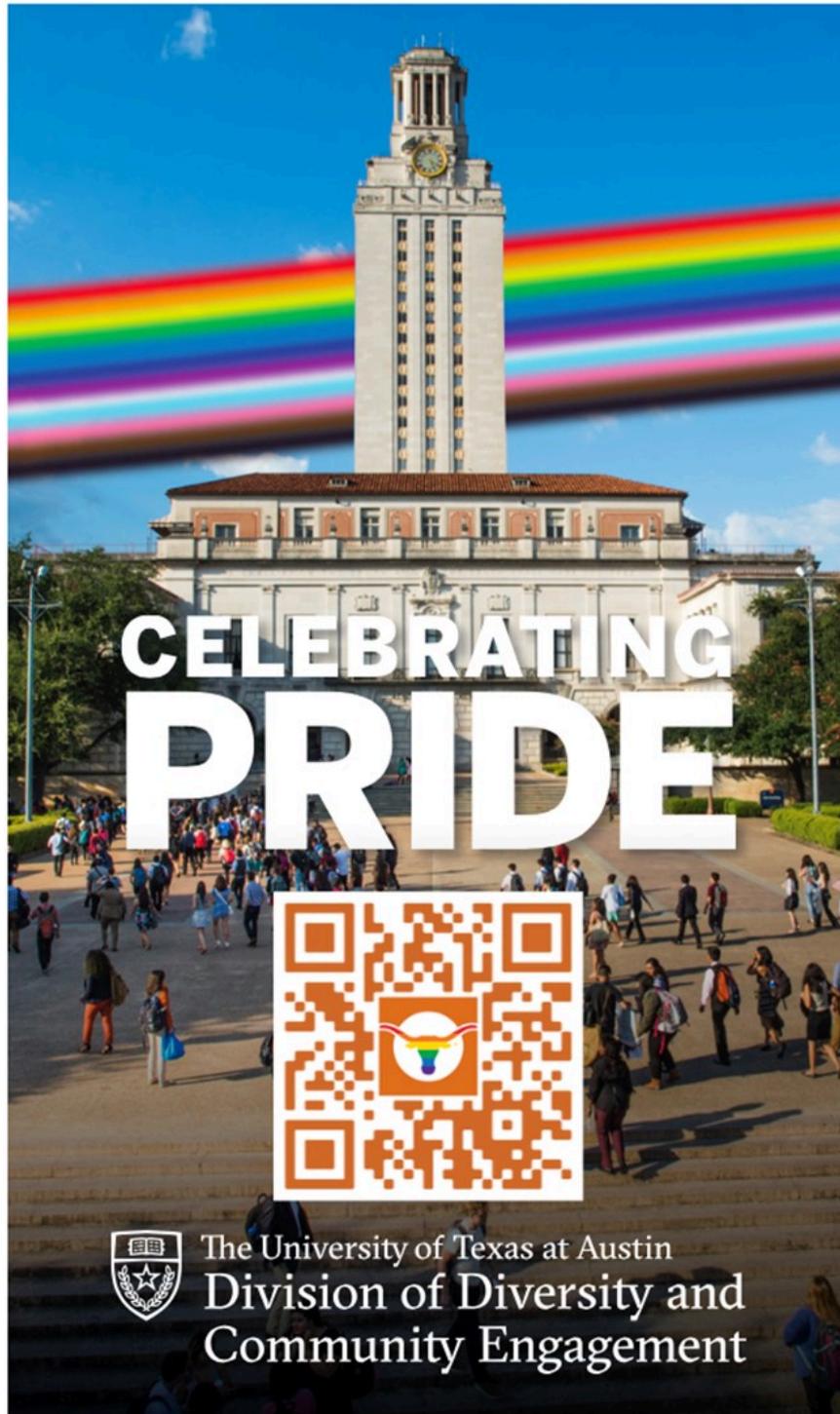
Give Back to LGBTQIA+ Longhorns

To support UT's Pride efforts and continued work with the [Gender & Sexuality Center \(GSC\)](#), we have partnered with the Development Office to [coordinate a Hornraiser](#).

Donations through Hornraiser will go to the collaborators from all over campus who are working to create a magical, inclusive float that celebrates all the colors of Pride. This year we are welcoming all—near and far—to chip in to support these efforts. Be sure to share this opportunity within your network! The campaign will run through the weekend of Austin Pride and close on Monday, Aug. 14.

Any additional funds raised will support the many programs run by the GSC that directly give back to LGBTQIA+ students throughout the year.

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