



MARCH 29, 2012
8:30 – 4:15
UW-Milwaukee
 Student Union

SAFE SCHOOLS, SAFE COMMUNITIES

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ON LGBT YOUTH

PARTICIPANTS

Anyone who is interested in the safety and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth should attend this conference. Specifically, the conference will benefit K-12 teachers, counselors, administrators, social workers, parents, middle and high school students, healthcare professionals, police officers, social workers, youth workers, and university students who may work with LGBT youth in the future. Attendees will share and learn best practices in addressing the health and educational disparities faced by this population. The conference focus is **Rethinking Safety: Understanding how we can make schools and communities safe for LGBT youth.**

POSSIBLE WORKSHOP TOPICS

- » Preventing & Addressing Bullying in Schools
- » LGBT Youth Experiencing Homelessness
- » Impact of Class & Race on LGBT Youth
- » Strategies for Safe & Inclusive Classrooms & Youth Programs
- » LGBT Youth of Color
- » Resolving LGBT Youth Health Disparities
- » Counseling LGBT Youth
- » Integrating LGBT Issues into the Curriculum
- » Empowering Youth Decision Making
- » The "Rail to Jail" System & LGBT Youth
- » Mental Health & Suicide among LGBT Youth
- » Preparing Schools & Communities for Transgender Youth
- » Organizing in Communities of Color
- » Safe Zone Training
- » Creating Safe Schools & Communities in Rural Areas



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DOROTHY L. ESPELAGE, PhD is a Professor of Child Development and Associate Chair in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is a University Scholar and has fellow status in Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Espelage has conducted research on bullying for 18 years and more recently has examined correlates of sexual harassment, dating violence, and homophobic teasing. As a result, she presents regularly at regional, national, and international conferences and is an author of over 90 professional publications.

She is co-editor of four published books including *Bullying in North American Schools: A Social-Ecological Perspective on Prevention and Intervention* and *International Handbook of Bullying* published by Routledge. She is Associate Editor of the Journal of Counseling Psychology. She has presented thousands of workshops and in-service training seminars for teachers, administrators, counselors, and social workers across the U.S. Her research focuses on translating empirical findings into prevention and intervention programming.

Dr. Espelage has appeared on many television news and talk shows, including The Today Show, CNN, CBS Evening News, The Oprah Winfrey Show, and Anderson; she has been quoted in the national print press, including Time Magazine, USA Today, and People magazine.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- » State Superintendent **Tony Evers**
- » The Honorable **Barbara Lawton**
- » Experts on building healthy LGBT communities from Diverse & Resilient
- » School safety and anti-bullying experts from GSA for Safe Schools

Why are LGBT youth issues important for all people to understand?

What can I do to be an ally to youth experiencing anti-LGBT bullying?

How can I engage my colleagues on this topic?

Safe Schools, Safe Communities: State Superintendent's Conference on LGBT Youth **REGISTRATION FORM**

Secure online registration at www.diverseandresilient.org/sssc

NAME			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL		PHONE	
SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION		POSITION	

\$40 EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 2/29/12)

\$50 LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER 2/29/12)

\$15 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT

LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE FOR REGISTRATION.

UW-Milwaukee students should contact the UWM LGBT Resource Center for scholarship information.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: A limited number of spaces are available for middle and high school student delegates. Contact GSAFE at (608) 661-4141 or timmm@gsaforsafeschools.com for more information and to obtain a Student Registration Form.

MASTER CARD OR VISA

EXP. DATE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Diverse and Resilient, 2439 North Holton Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to stay overnight before or after the conference, rooms are available in the Kenilworth Square Apartments for \$80 and up. To reserve a room please call 414-229-6588.

PARKING

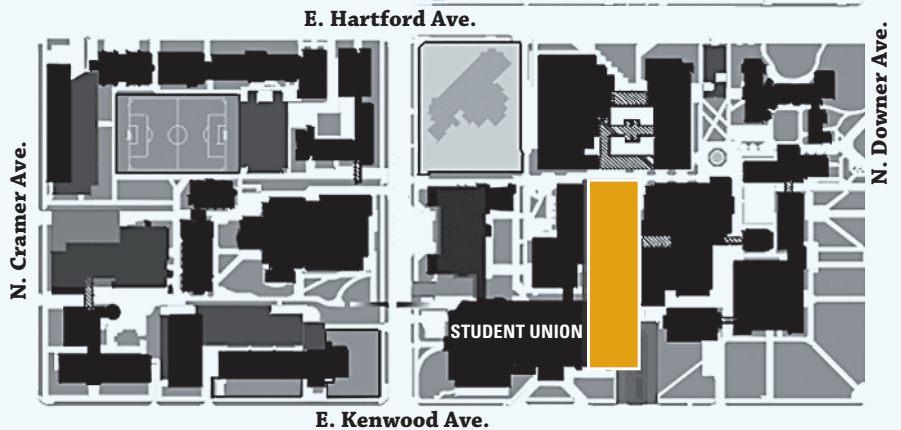
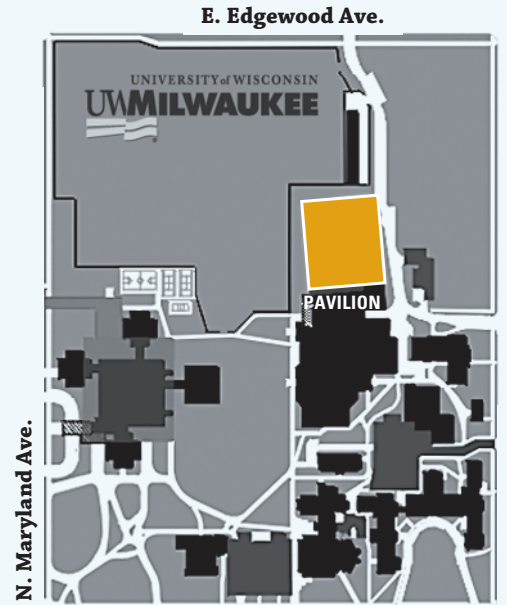
Parking for conference attendees is limited to the following:

Student Union (\$1.25/hr), Pavilion (\$.85/hr), and

Street Parking (metered and hourly - closely monitored and ticketed)

The most convenient parking on campus for visitors is the centrally located **Student Union Garage**. Enter the Union garage from East Kenwood Ave. This is a cashiered parking structure, that is, you pay as you exit for the time you are parked. Please note that parking in this location is limited. Plan ahead to provide ample time to find parking.

If the Student Union lot is full, ample space is usually easily available in the lower levels of the **Pavilion**. Distance to the Student Union from the Pavilion is a two to three and a half block walk depending upon route. Parking for visitors is usually most available to those who arrive between 8:00 and 9:00 am.



Questions about adult and non-UW Milwaukee university student registration should be directed to Diverse and Resilient (414-390-0444 or moneil@diverseandresilient.org).

Questions about middle- and high-school student registration and general conference details should be directed to GSAFE (608-661-4141 or timmm@gsaforsafeschools.com).