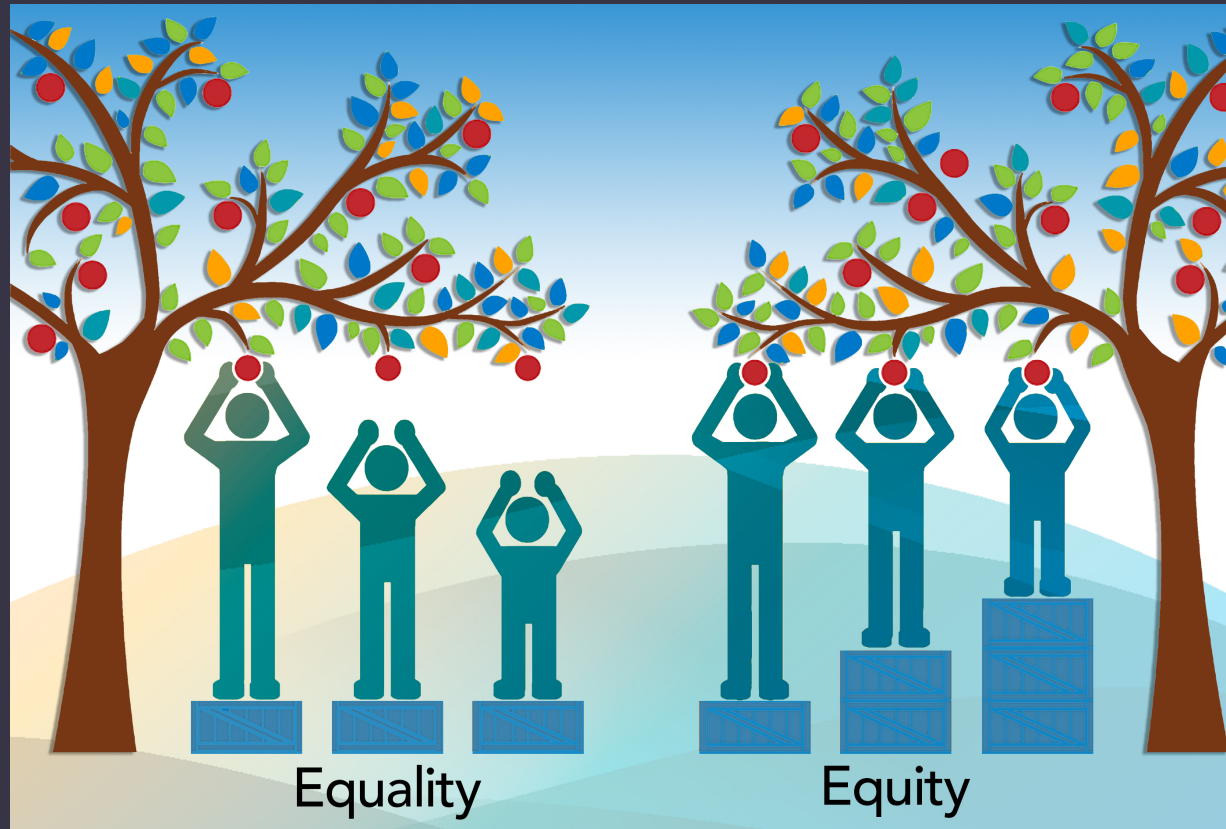


# Family Connect: Equity for LGBTQ+

- Christina Jones, Coordinator of Women's and Gender Equity Center
  - Eric Clift, Senior at SSU
- Jacqueline Allen, Library Specialist II
- Kasie McCreary, English Instructor



# Equality vs. Equity



# What's missing for LGBTQ+ students?

Family support systems.

Family Connect is a family support unit comprised of students, faculty, staff, and allies in the community.

We celebrate holidays together, birthdays, go on fun outings. We have dinners together, give advice to each other, but mostly we are visible to one another, to show support, smiles, and provide safe spaces and resources.

We have a clothing closet of pass me down clothing, makeup, jewelry, etc.

And we teach others how to treat one another with kindness and support.

# Our Family 2018





# Our Story

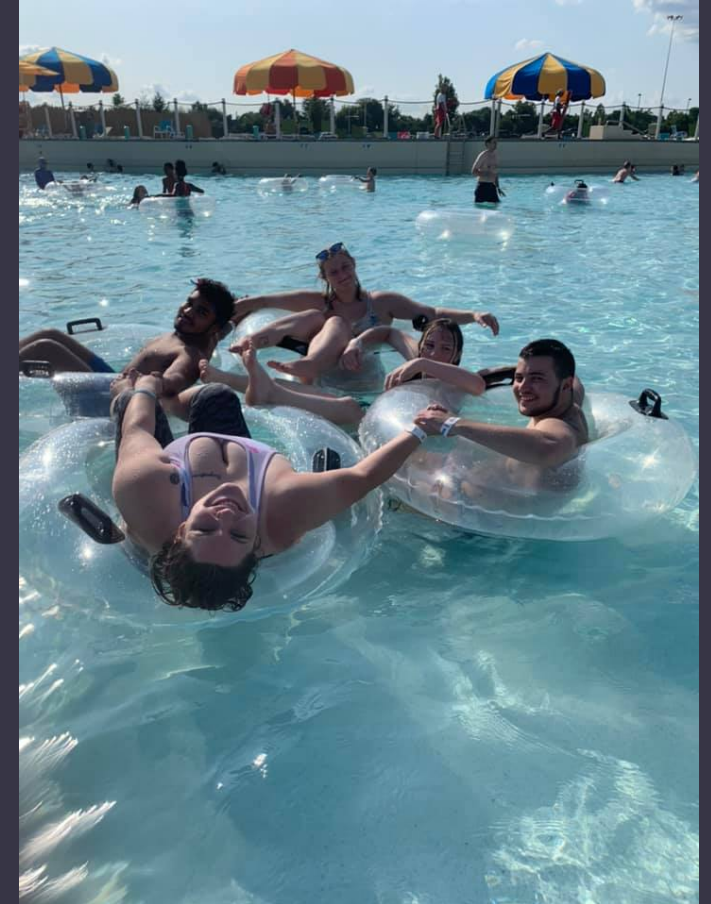
- Teaching English
- The student who changed it all
- My crazy supportive coworkers
- Our full circle moment



# Family Connect Involves:



- Campus-Wide Support
  - Visibility
  - Real Time Talk
  - Safe Spaces
    - Events
  - Celebrations
  - Collaborations
    - Training
- Room for Growth (and clothing)



# Questions

- Process?
- Building?
- Space?
- Struggles?

- Ask us anything.

- Feel free to contact us at [cjones@shawnee.edu](mailto:cjones@shawnee.edu)





# Thanks for Listening and Caring!

Family Connect...

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