

# Welcome to Kenyon College!

We are excited to welcome you to the Kenyon Community and hope you will enjoy your time in Gambier. Did you know that there are many groups at Kenyon organized around identity and/or common interests that plan social, educational, support, and other types of services and activities? Please see below for a list of affinity groups you may want to check out:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>KC Social</b>	Lee Schott David Hoyt	Follow <a href="#">@KCSocial</a> on Instagram <a href="mailto:hoytd@kenyon.edu">hoytd@kenyon.edu</a>

*\*Kenyon employees and friends interested in social activities. Email David to join the group to receive emails about events and outings. Post your events and RSVP @KCSocial. Recent examples include: concerts, happy hours, kickball and volleyball, dinners, bike rides, movie nights, dance parties, Columbus Crew games, camping trips, and more.*

<b>International Employee Group and Sisterhood</b>	Barbara Kakiris	<a href="mailto:kakirisb@kenyon.edu">kakirisb@kenyon.edu</a> ; x. 5101
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*\*Sisterhood is a support group for women on Kenyon's campus. The purpose of the group is to empower women to discuss topics concerning their social and educational experiences, to help promote women's issues on campus, and to provide an uplifting atmosphere that creates and develops sisterly connections among its members.*

<b>LGBTQA Resources</b>	Chris Kennerly	<a href="mailto:kennerlyc@kenyon.edu">kennerlyc@kenyon.edu</a>
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<b>Women's Net</b>	Jami Peelle	<a href="mailto:peelle@kenyon.edu">peelle@kenyon.edu</a>
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*\*An Email distribution list with topics of interest to women.*

<b>PWOCK</b>	Jacky Neri Arias Barbara Kakiris	<a href="mailto:nerij@kenyon.edu">nerij@kenyon.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kakirisb@kenyon.edu">kakirisb@kenyon.edu</a>
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*\*Professional Women of Color: Established in 2013, the Professional Women of Color at Kenyon (P-WOCK) affinity group was established with two overarching goals in mind: unity and support. The first is to unite women of color from both sides of the institution (Academic Affairs and Student Affairs), based on their salient under-representing racial/ethnic identity*

*(loosely defined as non-white). The second goal is to be provide lasting support through networking with other professional women of color. Women who attend should look forward to 1) establishing new relationships and/or building upon preexisting ones, 2) nourishing your holistic self (personal, social, emotional, etc.), and 3) increasing your overall feeling of connectedness to each other and Kenyon, the institution. P-WOCK's programming includes monthly lunches, paid for by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and monthly gatherings, facilitated by individual members who volunteer to host. Women considering joining this group are encouraged to come as often as they feel comfortable. If you are interested in joining this group, attending a gathering, or learning more, please contact us!*

**Faculty Diversity Initiative  
Lunches**

**Ted Mason**

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*\*These informal lunch meetings occur every 3-4 weeks to provide opportunities for discussion among faculty from historically underrepresented cultural groups*

**\*Are you interested in starting an affinity group? Email [Michelle Foster](#) in Human Resources and we'll add you as a contact to this page!**