



OUT & ONLINE: BEING GAY AND GREEK RESOURCES

URL: www.lambda10.org

Technology has created a place for everyone; Gay Greeks are not any different. The Lambda 10 Project has invested significant resources into creating an online community for gay, lesbian, and bisexual men and women and their allies in the college Greek system--a place where out and proud Greeks can be who they are. A closeted sister/brother can meet anonymously and find support with other gay Greeks. Somewhere a straight brother or sister can ask questions on what to do if a member comes out to the chapter. Similar to the purpose of our first book, *Out on Fraternity Row: Personal Accounts of Being Gay in a College Fraternity* and our second book, *Secret Sisters: Stories of Being Lesbian & Bisexual in a College Sorority*, such online communities are important places to create visibility, support and education in an ongoing manner. Lambda 10 Online provides this place for the college Greek community on issues of sexual orientation and provides the most current updates, news, resources, and initiatives to create a stronger Greek system free of homophobia.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Who's Out?

An initiative where "out" men and women list their names, college/university attended, and his/her Greek affiliation to create more visibility and to show that there are indeed gay men and women in every college fraternity/sorority. E-mail links also are given to contact these members. The list continues to grow.

Out in Front

A special section devoted to showcase international fraternities and sororities that have implemented programs, policies, and practices on issues of sexual orientation. Section also features gay positive efforts by local fraternity and sorority chapters.

Chat & Bulletin Board

Regularly scheduled chat room discussions on timely topics with special guests and a bulletin board to post messages for other members. A great place to meet other gay men and women in a fraternity or sorority.

Greek Safe Zone Allies

A place to learn how to be an ally and how to start a Greek Safe Zone on your campus. Also, a forum for straight allies to post comments about issues of sexual orientation and what it is like to have a gay brother or sister. Comments can range from serious concerns to humorous anecdotes.

News & Personal Features

Up-to-date alerts on news in the media regarding sexual orientation and Greek life, as well as special, in-depth features written by men and women who have come out to his or her brothers and sisters.

Online Clearinghouse of Resources & Links

A select listing of educational materials, website links, and programs to assist in efforts to create change in the Greek system on issues of sexual orientation. An excellent place to find information on speakers, national organizations, and newly created educational initiatives/efforts.

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Outspoken

Adj: Pron (out-spōkən)

- 1.) honest, open expression of who you are
- 2.) To speak out, freely; take a stand
- 3.) heartfelt, informative and a source of inspiration and pride for others



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