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Out After Carleton is for all Carleton alumni, students, faculty, staff, family, and friends who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Binary, Queer, Questioning, Asexual, Aromantic, and Other Marginalized Sexual identities. We are open and inclusive, and we welcome anyone who is interested in being a part of the Carleton community. We celebrate the diversity of our members, and we are proud to be a space that is welcoming to all. We provide a safe and supportive environment for our members to connect, learn, and grow. We host events, workshops, and forums to help our members explore their identities and connect with others who share their experiences. We work to promote understanding and acceptance within our schools and communities. We believe that everyone deserves a space where they can be themselves, and we strive to create a community that is welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

Out After Carleton currently has openings for alums and current students on the board. The current board consists of 13 members: 6 alumni, 2 current students, 2 faculty members, 2 staff members, and 1 student advisor. The goal of the board is to plan and organize events, work with the office of alumni relations, and communicate with alumni. The board also meets monthly to discuss the ongoing work of the group and plan for upcoming events. The board is open to anyone who is interested in serving Carleton while giving back to the community. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact the Board through the Carleton Out After Carleton website.

Why I volunteer

When I returned to Carleton this fall as the Benedict Distinguished Visiting Professor, I thought it was an incredible opportunity to reconnect with my alma mater and see my former professors. I never imagined I would also have the chance to serve the Carleton LGBTQ+ community and see my former students again. The opportunity to volunteer with Out After Carleton was something I did not expect, and I am grateful for the chance to give back to the community that gave me so much.

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Out After Carleton has a website and will be publishing a newsletter soon. The website will be stocked with free safer sex kits and menstrual products that students can access at the request of the GSC. The GSC has restocked and restored our GSC Care Kits for all RA's. Each kit is stocked with free safer sex kits and menstrual products that students can access at the request of the GSC. The GSC is also in the midst of its 3rd annual Winter Term Book Club with the reading of Edgar Gomez's debut novel, Exhale. The book is a series designed to allow our community to explore interpersonal themes through creative expression. This year's theme is To Be Loved. What does it mean to be loved? How have we viewed love in our past and present lives? How have we experienced love communally, platonically, romantically, spiritually? To hear from alumni! We want to hear from alumni! Explore Carleton's Alumni Network

Submit to Exhale by February 17

Don't miss your chance to submit for the 4th edition of Exhale! To submit your writing, please visit the Exhale website. The 4th edition of Exhale will be published in 2023, and we are looking for writing that explores themes of love, identity, and community.