



## NON-BINARY GENDER EXPRESSION <sup>2</sup>

- Letter writing campaign to veterinary colleges, associations and practices to encourage the use of a third gender option
- Broad Spectrum students, Jay Gladden liaison
- AAVMC collating letter responses
- AVMA – changed their survey for senior students

### STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI PRIDE PARADE

- LGVMA RECEIVED EMAIL FROM OREGONVET STUDENT
- RAPID RESPONSE – 24 HOURS
- JOINT STATEMENT: LGVMA, AVMA, AAVMC, NAVTA, BROAD SPECTRUM VETERINARY STUDENT ASSOC

### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- TOWN HALL: BEING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF
  - NAVCVMX – HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL, INTIMATE REVEALING DISCUSSIONS OF PERSONAL STORIES AND ISSUES VET COMMUNITY FACING
  - REPEATING AT PACVET AND AVMA
- SAVMA: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS AND LECTURES, PUB CRAWL
- MICHAEL CHADDOCK AND TRACY WITTE: LGVMA WELLNESS SURVEY
- SPEAKERS BUREAU: INCREASE IN AWARENESS AND DEMAND – ELLEN LOWERY, DANE WHITAKER, DANE WHITAKER, KEN GORZCYCA, KARA BURNS, MELINDA MERCK

### FAMILY ISSUES

- WVLDI AND LGVMA
- PANEL DISCUSSION AT AVMA
- FACEBOOK LIVE

### AAVMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE <sup>6</sup>

- Students presented poster on transgender issues
- Creating Inclusive Classroom and Practice Settings for Transgender and Gender Expressive Students, Faculty and Clients
- Jay Gladden and Dane Whitaker board reps

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP GRANTS

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## BROAD SPECTRUM STUDENT CHAPTERS

- Empower Chapters
- Chapter Grants awarded
- Board Committee: provide support, help with structure
- Gay Pride Month: flags to all veterinary schools

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## SAFE SPACE CERTIFICATION PROJECT

- PART OF OUR STRATEGIC PLAN
- CREATE CERTIFICATION FOR PRACTICES
- INCLUDE D&I, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, #ME, TOO

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LGVMA IS CHANGING TO PRIDE VETERINARY MEDICAL COMMUNITY!  
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All you need is love... and a dog

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