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Thank you for all you do for your community!

Community engagement and service are fundamental components of UNO's identity.

Anthony Hughes exemplifies UNO's commitment to community engagement.

Additional Resources

QNYN - Facebook

QNYN - MavSYNC page

Gay-Straight Alliance Network

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Anthony Hughes led the Queer Nebraska Youth Network (QNYN) from January 2014 through May 2015. The QNYN is the only youth-focused, peer-led LGBTQ+ group in Nebraska.

Anthony, a recent **honors program** graduate from UNO, joined the QNYN in 2012 before being president from January 2014 through May 2015.

Anthony's goal has been to start dialogues and raise awareness for queer youth and cultivation of safe spaces. "I will always emphasize the need to continue to advocate for all facets of our community who still continue to be underrepresented."

Under Anthony's leadership, the focus of the QNYN extended to the LBTGQ+ community in rural Nebraska, as well as transgender people and people of color. "It is always a work in progress. My hope is for one day to have 'the liberation' of queer people to exist without any sort of stigma or second thought that comes from more dominant or straight-oriented groups."

"Sexual identity and gender identity - it's all about inclusion. It's all about broadening the respect and the love that people have for their communities to people that have not yet been recognized fully."

Watch Anthony's TED Talk:



Share Your Story:

Did you organize or participate in a community-oriented project or service? UNO wants to hear from you!

UNO is committed to community engagement in its broadest form, and wants to feature your community service story.

[Click here](#) to share your story.

"Be Involved"

Anthony advises everyone to be involved in their community. "Students don't always recognize the venues and the doors it can open to be engaged here on campus". Anthony recommends that students stop by the [Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center](#) where students can be introduced to a many diverse organizations addressing wide ranging issues.

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