

MSU Stories of the Pride

LGBTQ+ Identities

[[**TODO:** Add information about different identities and flags here]]

Asexual

[[**TODO:** Include information about being asexual]]

Bisexual

[[**TODO:** Include information about being bisexual]]

Gay

[[**TODO:** Add information about being gay]]

Gender Fluid

[[**TODO:** Include information about being gender fluid]]

Lesbian

[[**TODO:** Include information about being lesbian]]

Nonbinary

[[**TODO:** Include information about being nonbinary]]

Pansexual

[[**TODO:** Include information about being pansexual]]

First Hand Stories

[[**TODO:** Add stories here]]

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Pick and Choose

I had a conservative upbringing wherein the idea of being binary was inherent and somewhat drilled into us, children. Those were the underpinnings of a culture I had to take a hiatus from, when I came to America at 17 and my entire foundation of navigating identities was dismantled by my engagement at MSU. I starting questioning but that only made me increasingly frustrated, as I had a conflict brewing inside me. At this time, a close friend of mine and a member of the MSU LGBTQ+ community told me something, that changed my entire perspective on having an intersectional identity. He said,” You need to pick and choose a person to love, not a gender” and that defined the rest of my experience at MSU.

-Anonymous, Junior

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References