HOW TO MAKE THIS BOARD
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WHATS WITH THE PINS?
Pronoun pins are an easy way to learn what pronouns someone uses, without even having to ask! You can’t always tell what pronouns a person uses just by looking at them, so it’s always good to ask. Pronouns are an important part of a person’s identity!

You can get your own pin at the LGBT Center on the ground floor of the Hammond Health Center!

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Pronouns are a way for people to choose what pronouns they want to use. They are important for everyone! Here’s a list of common pronouns:

- SHE
- HE
- THEY
- SHE/HE/HER/HIS/HERS
- SHE/HE/HER/HIS/HERS/HERSELF
- THEY/THEM/THEMSELVES

Test your knowledge! Pick a pronoun you aren’t as familiar with and practice filling in the blanks.

For more practice, go to https://minus18.org.au/pronouns-app/

WORLD DOMINATION
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DRAGON TALES
Once upon a time, I adventured to save a beautiful ruler. Her eyes sparkled like a thousand diamonds, and her bronze hair tumbled down her back, and was/were a kind monarch to everyone in her kingdom. I found her locked in a tower all by herself, and pulled tight to my chest as we went to find the dragon who had captured her. When we found the beast, I grabbed my sword and plunged it into the dragon’s heart. As it fell to the ground, I took my hand and we ran off to live happily ever after.

GENDER? I BARELY KNOW HER!
I laughed at the notion of a gender binary. “Me?” asked as I stirred coffee absently, “I’ve never felt as if I’m one gender or another.” I brushed a stray strand of hair from my face. This was the first time my friends had heard me talk so openly about my gender identity. I seemed very comfortable sharing my story, referring to myself with various pronouns. It was a new conversation with everyone, but I was so much happier to be honest with my friends.

You can display the information on this board in any way you please! To make the board interactive, you can take the Mad Libs pages and either laminate them or put them in plastic sheet protectors, then provide dry erase markers for residents to practice writing in various pronouns. Otherwise, you can just display them and trust residents to use their imaginations!

For more information on this board, contact lgbt@ithaca.edu. Board designed by Residence Director Samantha Guter, 2017.
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ask my pronoun

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Last year, the LGBT Center gave out over 8,000 pronoun pins!

1.4 million people identify as transgender, and up to 35% of those individuals identify as genderqueer or non-binary!

Some languages don’t use gendered pronouns at all, including Estonian, Armenian and Finnish!

She/her pronoun pins are the most popular!
WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE?
That’s okay! Everyone does.
Take a deep breath, correct yourself, apologize, and move on.

HOW DO I SHARE MY OWN PRONOUNS?
Get in the habit of adding your pronouns when you introduce yourself. My name is Yoshi, I’m a Business major, and I use the pronouns they/them.

HOW DO I ASK SOMEONE WHAT PRONOUNS THEY USE?
Try something like, “Nice to meet you. What pronouns do you use?” It may feel awkward at first, but not as awkward as accidentally making a hurtful assumption!

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?
You can check out online resources like mypronouns.org and by visiting the LGBT Center on campus!
### Beyond the Binary...

There are lots of pronouns out there - which of these do you know?

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