BiLaGA is available to provide social support and a voice for WPI students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning or straight allies. BiLaGA shall provide a community for its members and offer social activities, educational programming and a network of support.

Residential Services strives to provide on-campus residential facilities that are attractive and well-maintained. Recognizing that student learning takes place in the living environment, the staff enhances and enriches the student experience by providing services and opportunities for personal and intellectual growth, and by creating a community that fosters an appreciation of diversity.

Please visit our websites:

http://users.wpi.edu/~bilaga/
http://wpi.edu/Admin/RSO/
Things to Consider When Your Roommate Comes Out to You

Despite what your feelings may be at the moment, try to remember that it wasn’t necessarily easy for your roommate to disclose this information to you. You may both be feeling equally uncomfortable or uneasy. Be open and honest about your feelings while also being sure to maintain respectful relations with your roommate.

Sometimes backgrounds and values of people are different. In our diverse world, it is important to be respectful of others and to learn more about each person as an individual. Be sure to respect both similarities and differences.

If you believe this situation might conflict with your educational experience because of your background and personal beliefs, talk to your roommate, R.A., C.A., or a member of the Residential Services Staff.

If you have questions about persons who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered, check resources and information at http://users.wpi.edu/~bilaga, meet with a counselor at the West Street House, or talk with a friend/staff member at the Office of Diversity Programs.

It is important to be respectful toward all individuals regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, ability, national origin, religion, appearance, sexual orientation, veteran status or additional individual differences. This is what being a good citizen, leader or ally is all about.