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# SRCD Celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month 2024

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**Alaina Dooley**



**Emily Herry**



**Elizabeth Jelsma**



**Amy Loviska**



**Samantha Moran**



**Ruby van Vliet**

As Pride Month comes to an end, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the SOGIE Caucus and its remarkable members. Throughout the month of June, we had the honor of highlighting the incredible contributions and advocacy efforts of **Esther Burson, Alaina Dooley, Emily Herry, Elizabeth Jelsma, Amy**

## **Loviska, Samantha Moran, and Ruby van Vliet.**

LGBTQ+ Pride Month is celebrated in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) Americans. The Stonewall uprising marked the beginning of a movement to outlaw discriminatory laws and practices against LGBTQ+ Americans.

We invite you to read the spotlights below to learn more about these prominent members of the SRCDC SOGIE Caucus and the impact they have on the community.

[ESTHER BURSON](#) [Alaina Dooley](#) [EMILY HERRY](#) [ELIZABETH JELSMA](#)

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Established in 2019, the **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (SOGIE) Caucus** is comprised of scholars and researchers committed to SOGIE research and supporting the development and well-being of sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations and researchers. Read more about the SOGIE Caucus and how to get involved.

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