

# Happy New Year!!

The Network for Independent School Equity (NISE)  
sponsored by Holderness School and Brewster Academy  
would like to invite you to the

## 1st Annual LGBTQ+ Winter Social & Happy Hour



### Community Beyond Campus

**When:** February 9, 2019 from 7-9pm

**Where:** Location to be determined

**What:** An opportunity to connect and socialize with LGBTQ+ faculty at other regional independent schools.

**Cost:** \$10pp cash and check accepted at registration.

**Details:** NISE will provide appetizers and the first drink for everyone in attendance. Attendees may purchase additional beverages or food if they would like. The event will be held in Manchester, NH and there are a number of hotels available if anyone would like to book accommodations for the evening.

PLEASE RSVP HERE: <https://goo.gl/forms/OGOjfPn5bFUmdR6I3>

**Please share this email and registration with your administrators, head of school, and the faculty at your own or other schools. There may be those who are not yet out at your institution. We encourage wide distribution so that those who are not out at their schools might be able to join us and find community beyond the campus.**

**Let's build a network!**

#### **Safe Space Event Note:**

We will keep your identity confidential and will not discuss your attendance with anyone at your school. This is a safe space event.

**Who is NISE?**

NISE is a new organization working to create a network of support, mentorship, and opportunities for professional development for faculty of color, international faculty, and LGBTQ+ faculty in Independent School in Northern New England. We recognize that the experiences, opportunities, and successes of individuals who identify in any or all of these ways is often bolstered by connection with and creation of community. Please look for our upcoming spring professional development opportunities.

If you have questions or thoughts, please reach out to Melissa Lawlor ([melawlor@brewsteracademy.org](mailto:melawlor@brewsteracademy.org)) or Jini Rae Sparkman ([jsparkman@holderness.org](mailto:jsparkman@holderness.org)).