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In previous column I have mentioned studies that showed discrimination against women, African Americans and Hispanics in higher education. Now a new study provides more positive news for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) people who work in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in a U.S. survey. Researchers found that of more than 1,400 LGBT individuals working in STEM fields in the U.S., 53 percent of the respondents said their peers generally accept them. The study published in the “Journal of Counseling and Development” also found that respondents in scientific fields with a high proportion of women, such as the social sciences, are more likely to be comfortable with their colleagues than their male counterparts.

A cocktail reception in the MUC restaurant was held in the evening of September 7, in a social setting for members of the LGBT community. A highlight of the evening was a presentation by political science professor I. Said Baker, who discussed the importance of diversity and inclusion in academic settings.

In July 2016, Beard will help bring the Illinois Mission of Mercy—an event that the Illinois Mission of Mercy—an event that has been held in recent years—a return to the community. Beard is presently serving as co-chair of the Illinois Mission of Mercy. He was appointed as an FBI agent in July 1972 and was appointed as a special agent in 1974. In 1981 he worked as the special agent for the Illinois Bureau of Investigation in Chicago. Beard maintains a private dental practice in Waterloo.

The survey found that 53 percent of respondents said their peers generally accept them. And the number of those who felt they were accepted by their colleagues in the past year has grown to 57 percent. The survey asked about their sexuality in a 2014 survey of the general public, which found that 57 percent of respondents said they were open about their sexuality in a 2014 survey of the general public.

In other words, we need to break the stereotype of the STEM population in the country. Yet, the respondents believed that they may be open about their sexuality than their male counterparts.

The survey, titled “The Queer in STEM” consisted of nearly 900 STEM respondents, including scientists, engineers and researchers from both sides of the aisle to advance equity and inclusion in the workplace.

Dr. Walter Warfield is currently a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is the president of Philanthropy 1, a philanthropic society for undergraduate and graduate students. He is also the leader of a number of other committees.

**City**

A motion was made and seconded to amend the resolution to be for five routes, five fees and $1,756 below the $6,800 that was granted during the budget process. Timeline Communications will install the new system at the MUC Conference Center.

**HOSPICE**

In 1987, the hospice program was started in 1987 and will serve about 2,000 patients this year, according to the website. The center covers 27 counties in southern Illinois. In 2015, the hospice program will have a program called “Comfort Call” that provides patients and their loved ones entrance with as important the relationship between the hospice and its patients.

The home has not stopped accepting new patients, Phillips said. “And we’re seeing more local patients and family coming out because we don’t add any more stress to their lives,” she said.

**WINNER**

Posen recalled that her grand- daughter wasn’t happy with her grandparents. Emily’s mother, Dawn Posen, said it was exciting. “I was speechless. I won $1,000 and it was exciting.”

And, she’s going to continue to compete. “And this competition would like to have dinner with us and sit down and talk and have some pizza,” she said.

For the winner’s name to be added.

**CHARGES**

Bond for Smith has been set at $30,000. Morris and Smith had previously been charged with theft in separate cases, resulting in the retail theft cases, thus turning the retail theft into felonies. Bond for Smith has been set at $30,000.

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