

# Kansas State LGBTQ+ Leadership Conference

# April 22, 2022

**8:00 - 11:00 am**

**Registration Check-in**

**Morris Family Multicultural Student Center**

Ground Floor-DreamZone

**9:15 - 9:50 am**

**Welcome  
Forum Hall**

Dr. Brandon Haddock

Coordinator - LGBT Resource Center

“Embracing Your Leadership”

**10:00 - 10:50 am**

**Block 1**

Session 1:

Centering Queer Voices in the Archive: Reckoning with Historical  
Absence and Silence

Session 2:

Finding Your Fit in STEM

Session 3:

Queering History: Leading from the shoulders of giants.

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## 11:00 - 11:50 am

### KEYNOTE

#### Forum Hall

##### Introduction

Dr. Brandon Haddock

Coordinator - LGBT Resource Center

##### Key-Note Speaker

Dr. Tori Gleason

“Leadership in Adversity”

## 12:00 - 12:50 pm

### LUNCH BREAK

#### K-State Student Union

## 1:00 - 1:50 pm

### Block 2

Session 4:

I Am Very Tired of Cisnormativity

Session 5:

Two-Spirit: Indigenous Queerness Past and Present

Session 6:

The Inclusive Library: How Libraries Can Support  
LGBTQ+ Students

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## 2:00 - 2:50 pm

### Block 3

Session 7:

Sex List: Queer Form in Carmen Maria Machado's "Inventory"

Session 8:

Meeting in the Middle: Finding your voice in queer Kansas

Session 9:

Navigating Student Leadership - KSU student orgs.

## 3:00 - 4:00 pm

### Closing Reflection Wildcat Chamber - Union

Dr. Debra Bolton

Director - Intercultural Learning and  
Student Success

"Call to Action: You ARE the Leaders of OUR Future!"

GLSEN - Breaking the Silence (15 mins)

### All Day LGBTQ+ Art Exhibition

LGBTQ+ Art Exhibition

Morris Family Multicultural Student Center

Performance Studio

### Table Displays

Community and Campus Partners

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## Keynote

Dr. Tori Gleason (she, her, hers)

Dr. Gleason is certified by the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians. She earned her chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic and then went on to earn her sports diplomate. She's currently in the Master of Public Health program at the University of Kansas School of Medicine Wichita campus with a clinical focus on rural health access and health equity for LGBTQ+ populations. In addition to working with high school and college athletes, her clinical focus is on transgender and gender-expansive patient populations. She has been in hospital governance and leadership for the last ten years with CenturaHealth – Goodland Regional Medical Center (GRMC) to build a sustainable network of organizations. She has a passion for serving in the diversity, equity, and inclusion space with GRMC, the Masonic Cancer Alliance, and The University of Kansas Cancer Center to develop and facilitate activities and programs to improve the quality of care for the health system. She leads the effort in fostering diversity, inclusion, social justice, anti-discrimination, and accessibility to support in teaching, research, and practice.

**11 - 11:50 am**  
**Forum Hall**

**Leadership**  
**in Adversity**



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## Welcome

Dr. Brandon Haddock (spicy, they)

Dr. Haddock is currently the Coordinator of the Kansas State University LGBT Resource Center and Student Services Coordinator in Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs. With over 25 years of leadership, education, and advocacy work within the LGBTQ+ community, Dr. Haddock brings a historical perspective of lived experience and academic knowledge to their message of recognizing and embracing the leadership capabilities in each of us.

Dr. Haddock is of the Tsalagi people (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma) and identifies within the spectrum of two-spirit indigenous identities.



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**Embracing  
Your  
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## Closing Call to Action

Dr. Debra Bolton (she, her, they, them)

Dr. Bolton is the Director of Intercultural Learning and Student Success in Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs.

Dr. Bolton is of the Ohkay Owingeh/Dine'/Uncomphagre indigenous peoples.

A K-State Alumnus, Dr. Bolton is a Human Ecologist and Geographer and the recipient of the 2019 Kansas Geography Educator of the Year. An avid geographer, they are a National Geographic Society Explore and K-State Faculty in Geography and Geospatial Sciences.

**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Wildcat Chamber**

**Call to Action:**

**You ARE the Leaders of OUR Future**



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