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Andrew Morse is a graduate student in College Student Personnel. In his role as graduate assistant for the Chancellor's Commission for LGBT People, he directs the OUTreach LGBT & Ally Resource Center. Morse not only tends to day-to-day activities of the center, but he creates a warm, safe, welcoming environment by taking time to build a rapport with students and other visitors. His ability to connect with anyone who walks through the doors is truly inspiring. He is instrumental in the center's operation now, but he also played a critical role in the planning, research, and tireless work that went into opening the center last year. Morse continues to serve the LGBT community through his identity as a straight ally. His nominator says he "has taken great strides in bringing allies into the conversation and is a perfect example of how straight people play a powerful role in the fight for tolerance, civility, and equality."