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LGBT OFFICE
This was an exciting year at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Dental Medicine with the opening of the LGBT Office, the introduction of the LGBT Advisory Committee, and the launch of the website. I hit the ground running in August and am thrilled to be here. Together we have been seeking your input and are now embarking on the process of discussing issues and ideas and determining next steps. But the listening does not end. Please reach out anytime and be sure to check out our website for a regularly updated calendar of events, resources and news. We want to hear from you. Look for the LGBT Office contact information at the bottom of this email.

RECEPTION
We had over 100 people join us on September 30, 2014 for our Kick-Off Reception and to meet the LGBT Advisory Committee. Read the @HMS Spotlight Story here and see pictures from the event here.

AAMC
Congratulations to Jennifer Potter, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and member of the HMS/HSDM LGBT Advisory Committee. Dr. Potter co-authored the newly released Medical Education Guidelines to Improve Health Care for People Who Are LGBT, Gender Nonconforming, or Born with Differences of Sex Development from AAMC. There are plans for a workshop in the Spring to learn more about this new resource. Stay tuned for more details.

SAVE THE DATE
Please mark your calendars for our Leadership Forum on Monday, February 2, 2015 from 12:30 – 1:30 PM with Mark Schuster, MD, PhD, William Berenberg Professor of Pediatrics; Chief, Division of General Pediatrics and Vice-Chair for Health Policy, Department of Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital. Dr. Schuster, Co-Chair of the LGBT Advisory Committee, will speak about being an openly gay physician and the impact his story has had inside and outside of medicine. This will be a conversation not be missed.

CONTACT US
We look forward to keeping you informed about upcoming LGBT activities in the HMS community. Please connect with Jessica Halem, Program Manager, about your LGBT programs,
initiatives, ideas or needs. Whether on the Quad or at an HMS-affiliated institution, we want to hear from you!

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