positive news for LGBT people in science and people. 

In previous column I have mentioned studies that highlighted 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 survey conducted of more than 1,400 LGBT individuals working in STEM fields in the U.S., the researchers found that the participants rated their workplaces as generally good or very good places to work, even though about five percent wrote down an identity not included in the survey’s categories, such as “pansexual,” “non-binary,” or “pansexual.”

As many as 29% of the respondents said that they felt that they were “out” to their colleagues, although only about 15% reported routinely telling their co-workers about their homosexuality. The researchers noted that this was a significant increase from the 8% who reported being “out” in the 2015 SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony on Sept. 26, when eight remarkable graduates will honor eight remarkable graduates at the 2015 SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony on Sept. 26, when eight remarkable graduates

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8 named to SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame

By Todd Schultz

Eight SIUE alumni will be honored Saturday as they are named to the SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame. The eight honorees are: Edward Jones, Rick Bragga, Todd Schultz, Richard Beetner, Dave Mayo, and Jessica Lymberopoulos.

Edward Jones is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of the College of Arts & Sciences. Jones got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups. He is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of SIUE. He got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups. He is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of SIUE. He got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups. He is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of SIUE. He got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups. He is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of SIUE. He got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups. He is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of SIUE. He got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups. He is a native of Collinsville and a 1981 graduate of SIUE. He got his start in the business world in 1976 while working as a crime scene technician. He joined the FBI in 1979 and worked in Portland, Oregon, until 1981. In 2012, he was promoted to director of the FBI's office in Portland, Oregon, and then served as the special agent in charge of the bureau's Portland office until 2013. He was named a partner chair for the annual 2012 Arts and Sciences gala and is currently the chief diversity and cultural competency among minority groups.