Nicholas Pfost, a 2007 Coldwater High School graduate, recently visited the White House for the LGBT Pride Month Reception.

Washington, D.C. —

Why he’s in the news
Nicholas Pfost, a 2007 graduate of Coldwater High School, joined more than 150 LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) civil rights leaders from across the United States at the White House on Wednesday, June 29, for the LGBT Pride Month Reception, hosted by the President and the First Lady.

How did he get involved?
Pfost was invited through his association with Campus Pride, a national organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create safer college environments for LGBT students.

Last fall, the organization selected Pfost as one of the Top 12 Leaders in Action on U.S. college campuses.

About the reception
The LGBT Pride Month Reception has become an annual event hosted by the White House under the Obama administration. It serves to reflect upon progress made on behalf of LGBT Americans, as well as to chart a course for the upcoming year.

Guests
This year’s guests included Vice President Biden and Dr. Jill Biden; Dan Savage, founder of the It Gets Better Project; and Rufus Wainwright, a Canadian-American singer-songwriter.

More on Pfost
Pfost, son of Coldwater resident Janis Pfost, graduated in May from Michigan State University, with a bachelor of arts in social relations and policy and international relations.