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San Jose Pride Parade
www.sjgaypride.com
San Francisco Gay Pride Parade
www.sfpride.org
San Francisco AIDS Walk
www.aidswalk.net
San Francisco AIDS/Lifecycle
www.aidslifecycle.org
Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay
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www.defrank.org
Gay/Straight Alliance Network
www.gsanetwork.org
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
www.pflag.com
Planet Out
www.planetout.com

Earn College Credit

- Enroll in Foothill's *SOSC 36* course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call Daphne Small at (650) 949-7218, email daphnesmall@foothill.edu, visit the Student Activities Office in Room 6402, or review the printed *Schedule of Classes* or online schedule at www.foothill.edu.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

For additional event, driving and parking information, access www.foothill.edu or call the Student Activities Office at (650) 949-7282.

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Drag Contest



Helen Farkas,
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GAY/LESBIAN/ BISEXUAL/ TRANSGENDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION June 2005

RAINBOW CONNECTION



Get Connected!

Week One: June 1-3

Wednesday, June 1 Drag Contest

This gender-bending extravaganza will feature Foothill students and employees, amateurs, and male and female impersonators (drag kings and drag queens) competing for cash prizes. If you've only seen drag performers in hit films such as *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *To Wong Foo*, *Torch Song Trilogy* or *The Birdcage*, this is your chance to experience these fabulous entertainers in person.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 2 Queer Film Festival

To Wong Foo follows three drag queens who get stranded in a sleepy Nebraska town while on their way to a beauty contest. In *The Birdcage*, Robin Williams stars as a gay Miami nightclub owner who is forced to play it straight and ask his drag-queen partner to hide out when Williams' son invites his prospective in-laws and fiancée to a dinner party. Free refreshments provided.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Room 3523
FREE ADMISSION

Week Two: June 6-10

Monday, June 6 Foothill Student Discussion: Out on Campus

Join members and friends of the Foothill Gay/Straight Alliance for a discussion of the current state of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender acceptance on our campus. Discussion facilitated by students enrolled in Foothill speech communication classes and moderated by Foothill Speech Instructor Shawn Townes.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon
Location: Room 3523
FREE ADMISSION
Limited to currently enrolled Foothill College students and Foothill College employees. Enrollment status verified at the door.

Tuesday, June 7 Queer Poetry Slam Contest

Join members of Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance for a freewheeling queer poetry open-mike performance contest and win cash prizes.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: KJ's Café
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 8 End-of-the-Year Blowout & BBQ Beach Bash

Bask in the sun at the ASFC celebration of graduates, transfer students, student leaders, volunteers, and all the end-of-the-year accomplishments. The first 150 students with OwlCard who sign up will receive a free catered lunch. The menu includes barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans and corn bread muffins. Enjoy the sun, dancing, and intramural recreation games — and embrace diversity! The event also features music entertainment by a DJ spinning and mixing tracks from various genres of music.

Be a part Foothill's first Summer Gay Day, a celebration of diversity under the summer sun. Straight/Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer/Questioning/Everybody is invited to the party. We'll participate in holding hands with our same-sex friends as we join the rainbow circle. Free HIV testing, co-sponsored by Foothill Health Services.

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

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Thursday, June 9 Lecture Series I: GLBT Liberation in Israel vs. American Counterpart

Keynote speaker Avner Even-Zohar, director of the Israel Center's Campus Division and Tzavta Program, is a *sabra* (native Israeli born), and served for six years in the Israeli Army as an education officer. He served as a commander of an education base in Upper Galilee, and in the West Bank during the first Palestinian uprising (Intifada) and in Lebanon. At the Israel Center, he works to build bridges between the Jewish and GLBT communities. His class, "Gay? Oy Vey!" was popular at the Harvey Milk Institute. Join us for discussion of the GLBT Liberation in Israel, and how it compares to its American counterpart. A reception follows the presentation. Event co-sponsored by Hillel of Silicon Valley.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Room 3523
FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: June 13-17

Monday, June 13 Panel Discussion: Gay Parents with Children

Learn what life is like for lesbian and gay parents raising their kids in families with "two mommies" or "two daddies". Hear the experiences from parents who have raised their children in the Bay Area. Discussion facilitated by students enrolled in Foothill speech communication classes and moderated by Foothill Speech Instructor Shawn Townes.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon
Location: Room 3523
FREE ADMISSION
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Tuesday, June 14 Queer Poetry Slam Contest

Join members of the Foothill Gay/Straight Alliance for an open-mike queer poetry slam contest and win cash prizes.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: KJ's Café
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 15 Lecture Series II: Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz

Helen Farkas is past President of the Shelters for Israel, a charter member of the Holocaust Museum of Washington, DC, a board member of the Holocaust Center of Northern California, and a member of Hadassah, the American Women's O.R.T., and the Jewish Community Federation. She lectures widely on her experiences in the Holocaust. Author and Holocaust survivor Helen Farkas will share her compelling story. Book-signing in the theater lobby at 12:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Faculty & Staff Office.

Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 16 Queer Film Festival

To Wong Foo follows three drag queens who get stranded in a sleepy Nebraska town while on their way to a beauty contest. In *The Birdcage*, Robin Williams stars as a gay Miami nightclub owner who is forced to play it straight and ask his drag-queen partner to hide out when Williams' son invites his prospective in-laws and fiancée to a dinner party. Free refreshments provided.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Room 3523
FREE ADMISSION

Ongoing Exhibit & Display June 1-16

MASK Project

In cooperation with the Foothill Art Department and Gay/Straight Alliance, students are invited to create unique individual masks, an art form which both conceals and reveals one's true identity.

Location: KJ's Café (wall display)
FREE ADMISSION