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Heritage Month Celebration

June 2007

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lecture series



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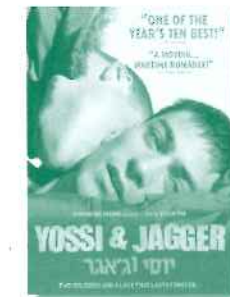
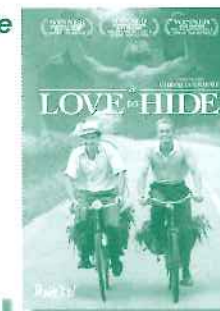
Samina Ali

film festival series

Drag Contest



A Love to Hide



Yossi & Jagger



Marga Gomez

live entertainment



Week One: June 4-8

Monday, June 4

Keynote Speaker Muslim American Author Samina Ali

Samina Ali's award-winning novel *Madras on Rainy Days* confronts the taboo subject of male homosexuality in the South Asian Indian community from the perspective of a Muslim woman forced into an arranged marriage. Ali is a former Foothill College English Instructor.

Time: 10-11:50 a.m.;
Reception, Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523)
FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, June 5

Lecture Series I:

Actor & Author Ed Gunawan

Based in part on his own coming-out story, Ed Gunawan's short film *Stills* has drawn rave reviews and awards at international film festivals from San Francisco to Jakarta to Rotterdam. A former Foothill student, he has also written and performed a one-man play and works as a professional model in the advertising industry. Co-sponsored by Foothill Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

Time: 8-10 a.m.;
Reception, Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523)
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 6

Opening Ceremony

Lecture Series II:

Author & Film Producer Greg Sarris

In his hit HBO film *Grand Avenue* and a range of award-winning books, plays and essays, Sonoma State University Professor Greg Sarris has explored issues of Native American identity, sexuality, ecology and survival.

Time: 10-11:50 a.m.

Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523)
FREE ADMISSION

Barbecue, Battle of the Bands & Reception for Greg Sarris

At the reception for the speaker Greg Sarris, the Associated Students of Foothill College (ASFC) will sponsor a battle of the bands and a free barbecue. Present your valid OwlCard to receive a complimentary burger or veggie burger with chips and beverage.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 7

Student Poetry Reading, Book Publication Debut & Prize Raffle

Co-sponsored by Foothill's Creative Writing Club, student readers will be eligible for raffle prizes. All readings welcome. Poems addressing themes of gender and sexual identity are especially encouraged. The Creative Writing Club will also debut its new anthology at this event.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523)
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 8

Queer Film Festival Part I:

A Love to Hide

Join us for pizza, sodas and the LGBT-themed movie *A Love to Hide*. Set in Paris in 1942, Jean and Philippe, two young gay lovers in occupied France, risk their lives to hide a childhood Jewish friend, Sarah, whose family has been killed by the Gestapo. Hosted by Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance Club.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Room 5942
FREE ADMISSION

Additional Bay Area Events

San Jose Pride Parade

www.sjgaypride.com

San Francisco Gay Pride Parade

www.sfpide.org

San Francisco AIDS Walk

www.aidswalk.net/sanfran

San Francisco AIDS/Lifecycle

www.aidslifecycle.org

Week Two: June 11-15

Monday, June 11

Lecture Series III:

Transgender FTM Author Max Wolf Valerio

Transgender author Max Wolf Valerio chronicles his transition from life as a woman to life as a man in his autobiographical book *The Testosterone Files*. Learn how Valerio used hormone therapy to transition from one gender to another—and what he learned about male and female perspectives and passions in the process. A question-and-answer session follows the discussion.

Time: Discussion, 9-9:50 a.m.
and again at 11-11:50 a.m.;
Reception, Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523)
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 13

Lesbian Comedian Marga Gomez

In her presentation, *Vitamin L—Laugh Your Way Through Sick Times*, award-winning comedian Marga Gomez offers her thoughts on drinking, smoking, road rage, fast food, Trimspa, unsafe sex, the government, our health care system, and everything else that can kill us in a hilarious but twisted performance. Co-sponsored by the L.U.C.H.A. Club and the Foothill Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Annual Student Drag Show Contest & Closing Ceremony

Our hilarious annual student contest features cash awards for the best female and male impersonators. Straight or gay, flaunt your best cross-dressing style. Comedian Marga Gomez is our mistress of ceremonies.

First prize, \$250; second prize, \$150; and third prize, \$100.

Time: 12:45-1:15 p.m.

Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 14

Panel Discussion:

Gay Professionals at Foothill College

Join the Gay & Lesbian Employees & Friends Association of Foothill-De Anza for a candid discussion of our lives, our careers and our families. Co-sponsored by Foothill Honors Institute.

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Room 6503
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 15

Queer Film Festival Part II:

Yossi & Jagger

Join us for pizza, sodas and the movie *Yossi & Jagger*, the story of two Israeli soldiers who find love while stationed together at the Lebanese border. Hosted by Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance Club.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Japanese Cultural Center (Room 6601)
FREE ADMISSION

Community Resources

Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, San Jose

www.defrank.org

Gay/Straight Alliance Network

www.gsanetwork.org

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays

www.pflag.com

Planet Out

www.planetout.com

