

### **AIDS Memorial Quilt Display**

Pieces of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display during Gay/Lesbian Heritage Month. Each section is a unique handmade work of art fashioned by the family and friends of individuals who have died of the disease.

Dates: June 4 — June 14

Location: Campus Center Dining Hall

### **Gay/Lesbian Literature Displays**

Books, poems, and plays by a wide array of Gay/Lesbian authors will be on display in the Campus Center Lounge and for sale in the Foothill Bookstore. In addition to works by featured Heritage Month authors Greg Sarris and Dell Richards, other featured authors include Walt Whitman, Edith Wharton, Gertrude Stein, Langston Hughes, and James Baldwin. Prominent authors such as these will be studied in English 5, "Gay and Lesbian Literature" scheduled for Fall quarter 2001.

### **BAY AREA EVENTS**

#### **San Jose Pride Parade**

Join Foothill students and staff at San Jose's annual pride parade celebration.

Date: Sunday, June 10

Information: [www.sjgaypride.com](http://www.sjgaypride.com)

#### **San Francisco Pride Parade**

Join Foothill students and staff (and 100,000 others) at the annual San Francisco Parade — one of the largest parades on the planet!

Date: Sunday, June 24

Information: [www.sfpride.org](http://www.sfpride.org)

#### **San Francisco AIDS Walk**

Date: Sunday, July 15

Information: [www.aidswalk.net](http://www.aidswalk.net)

### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay Community Center

[www.defrank.org](http://www.defrank.org)

Gay/Straight Alliance Network

[www.gsanetwork.org](http://www.gsanetwork.org)

Marriage Equality California (MECA)

[www.marriagequalityca.com](http://www.marriagequalityca.com)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

[www.pflag.com](http://www.pflag.com)

Planet Out

[www.planetout.com](http://www.planetout.com)

### **FOOTHILL SPONSORS**

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### **2001 Gay/Lesbian Heritage Month Planning Committee**

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### **FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL FOOTHILL EVENTS**

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access [www.foothillcollege.org](http://www.foothillcollege.org)  
and for event information, call (650) 949-7540

#### **Art work**

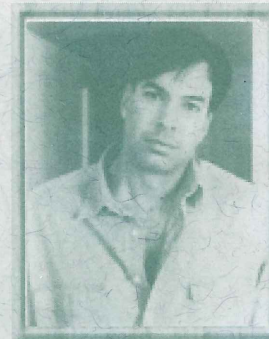
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# **GAY/LESBIAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION**

June, 2001



*LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED (2000)*  
Created by  
Foothill student Abe Lam

## **Embrace Diversity**

(International Pride Theme 2001)



**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

## Week One: June 4-8

### Monday, June 4

#### **Opening Day Celebration**

Special Guest Speaker:

Kisha Frady, Conference Director of the Women's Associated Football League (WAFL), will be here to represent the newly-formed Berkley Banchees Football team. Join members of the Foothill student Gay/ Straight Alliance, the Foothill Gay/ Lesbian Employees And Friends (GAYLEAF), and other College dignitaries for an opening day celebration.

Time: Noon — 1:00 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

#### **Queer Heritage Film Festival**

Screening and discussion of Queer-themed documentary films focusing on the history and heritage of the Gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual/ Transgender community.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

The Celluloid Closet: Gay Images in Hollywood

10:00 a.m.

Out of the Past: A Gay/Lesbian American History

11:00 a.m.

All God's Children: the African American GLBT Community

Location: Campus Center Lounge

### Tuesday, June 5

#### **Author Dell Richards:**

##### **Reading and Discussion**

Dell Richards, author of *Superstars: Twelve Lesbians Who Changed the World* and *Lesbian Lists: A Look at Lesbian Culture, History, and Personalities* will discuss the prominence of lesbian authors in literary history.

Time: 11:00 a.m. — Noon

Location: Room 3525 (SE corner of Main Library)

### Wednesday, June 6

#### **Fun in the Sun Festival**

Outreach and awareness information available, including Ye Olde Safe Sex Shop and AIDS prevention information — plus games, prizes, contests, and entertainment provided by Foothill Health Services.

Time: 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

### Wednesday, June 6

#### **Hollywood Screenwriter/**

##### **Novelist Greg Sarris:**

Award-winning screenwriter, novelist, and Native American activist Greg Sarris will read from his novel *Watermelon Nights*, one of the first Native American novels to feature a gay protagonist. Dr. Sarris teaches Gay/Lesbian Literature at UCLA and Loyola. Sarris has written and produced award-winning screenplays for HBO and Showtime.

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Location: Room 3525 (SE corner of Main Library)

### Thursday, June 7

#### **Religion and Homosexuality**

Representatives from a variety of religious faiths, including the Foothill Christian Fellowship, Interfaith Council, Islamic Network and the Council of Churches for Santa Clara County, will discuss the relationship between sexual identity and spirituality.

Time: 11:00 a.m. — Noon

Location: Library 3525 (SE corner of Main Library)

### Friday, June 8

#### **Drag Show**

Foothill's first and most fabulous drag show, featuring entertainment by noted Bay Area male impersonators and female illusionists.

Time: Noon — 1:00 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

## Week Two: June 11-15

### Monday, June 11

#### **AIDS Ride Report**

Foothill student Alex Butti will report on his participation in this year's annual bicycle ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles to raise funds for AIDS charities and research. Help congratulate Alex on his ride and learn more about his adventures.

Time: 11:00 a.m. — Noon

Location: Room 6504

### Tuesday, June 12

#### **Angels in America discussion**

Foothill English instructor Denny Berthiaume will host a lecture/discussion on *Angels in America*, the Pulitzer Prize winning play by Tony Kushner, including exclusive film footage of the play in rehearsal.

Time: Noon — 1:20 p.m.

Location: Room 6508

### Tuesday, June 12

#### **Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Discussion**

Representatives of the local PFLAG chapter (the nation's largest gay rights organization) will discuss ways to support your own gay/ lesbian/ bisexual and transgender family members and friends.

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Location: Room 3525 (SE corner of Main Library)

### Wednesday, June 13

#### **Black and Red Party**

Special guest DJ, dancers, and community organizations will gather for Foothill's version of a circuit party and outdoor festival. A musical, magical celebration. Join the fun!

Time: Noon — 1:00 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

### Thursday, June 14

#### **Why Is It So Difficult to Come Out?**

Current and former Foothill students discuss their coming out experiences. How can we help to make our campus a more open and accepting place for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students?

Time: 11:00 a.m. — Noon

Location: Room 3525 (SE corner of Main Library)

#### **Photography Slide Presentation and Lecture**

Foothill Photo Instructor Ron Herman will present slide images from his series *All the World Is A Stage* and *The Formative Years*, in addition to new images of individuals who celebrate alternative gender and sexual identities.

Time: 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Location: Room 6401

### Friday, June 15

#### **Keynote Address by SF Supervisor Tom Ammiano**

As President of the San Francisco's Board of Supervisors, Tom Ammiano is among the best known and most highly respected openly gay politicians in America. A former teacher and former SF School Board President, Ammiano will address the past, present, and future contributions of the Gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual/ Transgender community in American education.

Time: 11:00 a.m. — Noon

Location: Appreciation Hall (room 1501)

## Week Three: June 18-22

### Monday, June 18

#### **GAYLEAF Party**

All Foothill College employees are invited to attend the annual end-of-the-year party sponsored by Gay/Lesbian Employees and Friends organization. Call X7540 for more information.

Date: Friday, June 22

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## Evenings at Middlefield Campus

### Monday, June 11

#### **Lesbian Families Raising Kids Discussion**

Join a group of local lesbian moms for an informal discussion of the joys and challenges faced by same-sex couples raising kids.

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Location: Room A7, Middlefield Campus

### Thursday, June 14

#### **Kids Coming Out in High School**

21st Century students are coming out to school, friends, and family as early as junior high school. What challenges and opportunities do they face? Join a panel of local high school students (and recent high school graduates) discussing their experiences, insights, and ideals.

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Location: Room D7, Middlefield Campus

## EXHIBITS and PERFORMANCES

#### **High Noon Theater presents Under Pressure**

Foothill's Brown Bag theater performance group offers a series of one-act plays and skits on a variety of topics — including gay/lesbian identity.

Dates: June 5 -7

Time: Noon — 1:30 p.m.

Location: Studio Theater (Room 1401)

#### **AIDS/Bashing Graveyard**

Conceived and designed by Foothill's Gay/Straight Student Alliance in memory of individuals who have been murdered due to their sexual identity (i.e. "bashed"), as well as those who have committed suicide due to discrimination and despair, or who have died of AIDS.

Dates: June 4 — June 15

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza