

Rainbow Ribbon Tree Project

Trees throughout the campus will be decorated with rainbow ribbons to honor the strength, growth and continued survival of the worldwide gay rights movement.

Dates: June 3-7

Location: Campus Grounds

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

The Foothill Drama Department presents *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare's classic comedy that provides a potent mix of cross-dressing costumed capers and gender-bending romantic confusion perfect for celebrating Gay/Lesbian Heritage Month. Performances are from June 6-9.

To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7360

Bay Area Events

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

Community Resources

Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay Community Center

www.defrank.org

Gay/Straight Alliance Network

www.gsanetwork.org

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

www.pflag.com

Planet Out

www.planet.com

Earn College Credit

- Enroll in the SOSC 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- 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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FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL FOOTHILL EVENTS

For additional driving and parking information access www.foothill.edu. For event information, call (650) 949-7540 or access <http://socrates.fhda.edu/fh/clubs/gay-straight/>

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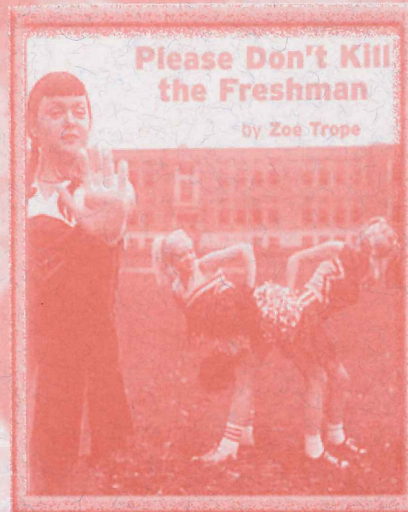
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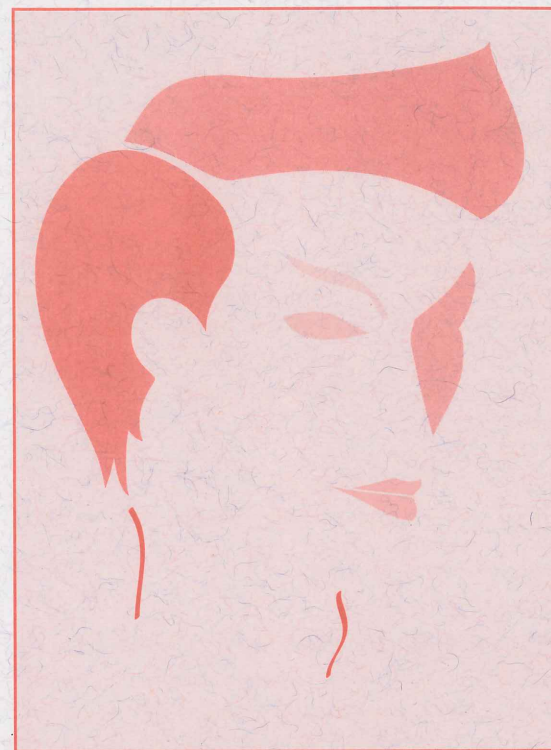
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GAY/LESBIAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

June 2002



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Week One: June 3-7

Monday, June 3

Panel Discussion: Student Experiences

Join nationally celebrated author and Portland high school student Zoe Trope, along with members of the Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance, as they compare the experiences of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students who have chosen to be open and honest about their romantic preferences rather than hiding "in the closet." The discussion will be hosted by Foothill Speech Professor Shawn Townes.

Time: 10-10:50 a.m.

Location: Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Opening Ceremony: Cultural Celebration

Lecture by nationally famous author and Portland area high school student Zoe Trope. Trope's book, *Don't Kill the Freshmen*, has gained widespread critical praise for its honest, humorous, and insightful portrayal of high school life seen through the eyes of a young lesbian student who is proud of her identity and fully aware of her heritage. Event preceded by an inspirational performance by the Foothill College Choir singing the work "Everything Possible."

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, June 4

Film Festival: Gay Comedy

This year's annual film festival features video clips from many comedians including San Francisco's own straight-but-not-narrow comedy diva Margaret Cho and British transvestite Eddie Izaard.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 5

2nd Annual Foothill Drag Show: Enjoy the Show

This year's gender-bending extravaganza will feature both male impersonators (drag kings) and female impersonators (drag queens) in a traditional lip-synching pageant. 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 illusionists live.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 6

Panel Discussion: Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Foothill Speech Communication classes and members of America's largest gay/lesbian support organization, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, discuss of how straight friends and family members can offer love, support, hope, and respect to gay and lesbian loved ones.

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Faculty Lecture: Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

In keeping with Phi Theta Kappa's national theme for 2002, "Customs, Traditions, and Celebrations," Foothill English Professor Scott Lankford will lecture on "Queer Customs, Traditions & Celebrations: Everything Transfer Students Need to Know About Gay/Lesbian Studies" including answers to the frequently asked question, "How can gay people have a heritage?"

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Room 5617

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 7

Film and Discussion: Race, Religion, and Homosexuality

View and discuss the award-winning documentary *All God's Children*, which addresses the subject of homophobia in the African American community from a religious perspective. The film includes unforgettable interviews with prominent black leaders, including Jesse Jackson, Cornell West, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Oprah Winfrey. Critically acclaimed as one of the best films on the subject of religion and homosexuality ever made, this is a must-see work for anyone interested in the intersection of culture, religion and homosexuality.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

AIDS Ride Report: Discussion with Student Alex Butti

Foothill student Alex Butti has participated in the annual bicycle AIDS Ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles for the past three years to raise money and awareness about the impact of AIDS worldwide. Come hear his stories of his adventures on the road.

Time: 10-10:50 a.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Week Two: June 10-14

Monday, June 10

Panel Discussion: Gay Professionals in the Workplace

San Francisco Psychologist Dr. David Lai, newly credentialed Elementary School Teacher Jerry Sagala, and SFSU Counselling Graduate Student Patrick Allen share their experiences as openly gay professionals new to their careers.

Time: 9-9:50 a.m.

Location: Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, June 11

Keynote Speaker: Mohammed Bilal

Mohammed Bilal, cast member of MTV's "The Real World" in San Francisco, has gone on to become a nationally recognized leader in AIDS awareness and diversity education. Speaking from the perspective of a straight but not narrow friend of the gay community, he will address the need for "12 Steps to Diversity" for all people—regardless of culture, heritage or sexual orientation.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 12

Plaza Party: Entertainment & Refreshments

Gay/Straight Alliance invites you to an outdoor party featuring Wild 94.9 DJ Saint John, BSYDE Dance Group, Cotton Candy, Jamba Juice, Popcorn, Rainbow Vendors, and even a mask-making contest with cash prizes.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday June 13

Poetry Performance: Queer Youth

Local authors and performance divas, Thea Hillman, Storm Florez, Michelle Tea and others present a live poetry extravaganza. Hear some of the most talented young poet-performers in the Bay Area.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 14

Day of Silence: Ceremony and Campus Mask March

Members of the Foothill Gay/Straight Alliance and their supporters will take part in a nationwide Day of Silence. Our goal is to honor all those whose voices have been silenced by homophobia, violence and AIDS. Those who do not choose to

remain silent may wish to show their respect and support by wearing special "Ally" buttons (distributed to all faculty and staff). At noon we will gather for a silent march, wearing the masks created by the Heritage Month Mask Project to symbolize our compassion and concern for those whose lives and hearts remain masked by fear.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: March starts at Owl's Nest, Mellow Yellow Coffee Shop

FREE ADMISSION

Gay/Lesbian Employees Association Party

Time: 4 p.m.

Note: By invitation only. For location and driving instructions, call (650) 949-7614

Exhibits, Displays & Performances

AIDS/Bashing Graveyard

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

Dates: June 3-14

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza Lawn

MASK Project

The Foothill Art Department and the Gay/Straight Alliance invite students, staff, and faculty to create unique masks, an art form which conceals and reveals true identity.

Dates: June 3-14

Location: Owl's Nest, Mellow Yellow Coffee Shop

Gay/Lesbian Literature Displays

Books and other publications by a wide array of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender authors will be on display, featuring Heritage Month guest authors Zoe Trope and Thea Hillman, as well as works by many of the authors who will be studied in Professor Paul Starer's English 5, "Gay and Lesbian Literature" course during Fall Quarter 2002.

Dates: June 3-14

Location: Campus Center & Book store

Photography Exhibit

Works by Foothill Photography Professor Ron Herman will feature images from his award winning "All the World Is A Stage" and "The Formative Years" series as well as new images. Herman's work focuses on the lives of individuals who celebrate alternative gender identities.

Dates: June 3-14

Location: Seman's Library