

Bay Area Events

San Jose Pride Parade
info at www.sjgaypride.com
San Francisco Gay Pride Parade
info at www.sfpride.org
San Francisco AIDS Walk
info at www.aidswalk.net
San Francisco AIDS/Lifecycle
info at www.aidslifecycle.org

Admission is free to all GLBT Heritage Month Events at Foothill College.

For additional driving and parking information, access www.foothill.edu or www.foothill/clubs/gay-straight.
For event information, call (650) 949-7540.

Community Resources

Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay Community Center
www.defrank.org
Gay/Straight Alliance Network
www.gsanetwork.org
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
www.pflag.com
Planet Out
www.planetout.com

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Art Department
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ASFC Paint Room Graphics
English Department
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Foothill Gay/Straight Alliance
(www.foothill.edu/clubs/gay-straight)
Foothill Gay/Lesbian Employees & Friends Association (GAYLEAF)
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Foothill *Sentinel* Student Newspaper
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Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays



Drag Show Illusionists



Queer Eye for the Foothill Professor



Wedding Reception for Foothill Same-Sex Couples

GAY/LESBIAN/ BISEXUAL/ TRANSGENDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION June 2004



Week One: June 1-4

Tuesday, June 1 **Foothill Student Discussion: Out on Campus**

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

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Location: Room 3523

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 2 **Fourth Annual Drag Show**

This year's gender-bending extravaganza will feature female impersonators (drag queens) in a traditional lip-synching pageant of passion. 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 and in person.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 3 **Foothill Speech & Debate Team Demonstration**

The award-winning Foothill Speech Team will present speeches and performances in a variety of formats, including informative and persuasive speeches, and oral interpretation.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 4 **Queer Comedy Film Festival**

Hilarious video clips from the kings (and queens!) of gay comedy, including *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, *In and Out*, Eddie Izzard, Margaret Cho and Ellen Degeneres. Guaranteed to cure homophobia. Free refreshments served.

Time: Noon–2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Week Two: June 7-11

Monday, June 7 **Republican vs. Democratic Party Debate on Gay Issues**

Members of Foothill student political clubs will discuss the upcoming presidential elections from the perspective of the gay community.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, June 8 **Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays Panel Discussion**

Local representatives of the nation's largest gay rights organization will discuss their experiences as parents, family members, and friends of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender children. Discussion facilitated by students enrolled in Foothill speech communication classes.

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 9 **Keynote Speaker: Samina Ali**

Former Foothill English Instructor Samina Ali is the first Muslim American woman to publish a major novel in the United States. Her award-winning debut novel, *Madras on Rainy Days*, addresses the controversial issue of homosexuality in Muslim India from the perspective of a young straight woman forced into an arranged marriage with a closeted gay man. Discussion facilitated by students enrolled in Foothill speech communication classes.

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Location: Room 3523

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 10 **Dance-Dance-Revolution Contest**

Student dance contest with \$100, first prize; \$75, second prize; \$50, third prize; and \$25, fourth prize.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 11 **Queer Comedy Film Festival**

Hilarious video clips from the kings (and queens!) of gay comedy, including *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, *In and Out*, Eddie Izzard, Margaret Cho and Ellen Degeneres. Guaranteed to cure homophobia. Free refreshments served.

Time: Noon–2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: June 14-18

Monday, June 14 **National Handholding Day**

We dare you to hold hands with your same-sex friends on campus—whether you happen to be gay, straight or in between! For five minutes (or even five seconds) find out what it feels like to be perceived as queer on our campus. Do you feel safe, welcomed and accepted? Ignored? Ostracized?

Time: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Location: Campuswide

FREE ADMISSION

Queer Eye for the Foothill Professor Contest

Nominate your favorite Foothill instructor for a free all-expense-paid makeover. Bad-hair day? Creepy office? No fashion sense? Our team of experts is standing by for an emergency call! Nominate your professor at: get_fruity@yahoo.com or see display in the Campus Center Lounge.

Time: Noon–1 p.m. (Awards Ceremony)

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, June 15 **Gay Parents with Children Discussion**

Learn what life is like for lesbian or gay parents raising their kids in families with "two mommies" or "two daddies." Hear the experiences of four local parents who have successfully raised their kids in the Bay Area. Discussion facilitated by students enrolled in Foothill speech communication classes.

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Location: Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, June 16 **Queer Poetry Slam Contest**

Join members of Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance for a freewheeling Queer Poetry open mike performance contest. First prize, \$100; second place, \$75; third place, \$50; fourth place, \$25.

Time: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, June 17 **Wedding Reception for Foothill Same-Sex Couples**

Join members of Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance in celebrating the recent wedding in San Francisco of Foothill College Drama Instructor Jay Manley to his longtime partner Vance Martin as well as the wedding of Foothill student Danielle Fontaine to her partner Linda J. Crothers.

Free refreshments served.

Time: Noon–2 p.m.

Location: Library Courtyard

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, June 18 **Queer Comedy Film Festival**

Hilarious video clips from the kings (and queens!) of gay comedy, including *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, *In and Out*, Eddie Izzard, Margaret Cho and Ellen Degeneres. Guaranteed to cure homophobia. Free refreshments served.

Time: Noon–2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Ongoing Exhibit & Display June 1-18

AIDS/Bashing Graveyard

This outdoor exhibit was 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; and those who have died of AIDS. This year, a special dedication will be presented for Gwen Araujo, a transgender teen who was brutally murdered in Newark, CA, in 2002.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza Area

FREE ADMISSION

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 true identity.

Location: Campus Center Stairway

FREE ADMISSION

Gay/Lesbian Literature Displays

Books and other publications by an array of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender authors will be on display, featuring Heritage Month guest authors plus works by authors featured in Foothill English Instructor Scott Lankford's *ENGL 5: Gay & Lesbian Literature course*.

Location: Campus Center &

Foothill Bookstore

FREE ADMISSION

