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June 2006

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**Week One: June 1-4**

**Thursday, June 1**

**Official Opening Ceremony: Lecture Series I: Jane & Alexander Nakatani**
Join Japanese-American parents Jane and Alexander Nakatani as they share a story of loss. After losing one son to murder and two sons to AIDS, the Nakatani’s story is told in the book and film, *Honor Thy Children* that illustrates their amazing transformation of loss and tragedy into hope and inspiration to create public awareness. Their mission is also realized by non-profit organization, **Honor Thy Children.** For more information, access www.honorthychildren.com. Co-sponsored by Health Services Office.

**Lecture:** 10 a.m.-Noon, Room 3523

**Reception:** Noon-1 p.m., Room 6601

**Japanese Cultural Center**

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**Monday, June 2**

**Gay Film Festival I: Rent**
Rent, the musical that revolutionized Broadway comes to the big screen. A rock musical based on Puccini’s classic opera *La Boheme*, *Rent*, starring Tracie Thoms and Rosario Dawson, tells the story of a group of bohemians struggling with the AIDS epidemic, poverty, drugs, and not selling their art, and trying to pay the rent. See the Pulitzer Prize-winning story about friends trying to “measure their lives in love.” Free refreshments.

**Time:** Noon-2 p.m.

**Location:** Room 5942

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**Week Two: June 5-11**

**Wednesday, June 7**

**Foothill Student Discussion: Out on Campus**
Join members of Foothill’s Gay-Straight Alliance for a discussion of the current state of lesbian/gay/bisexual and transgender acceptance on our campus. Foothill Speech Instructor Shawn Townes and students enrolled in Foothill speech communication classes host the presentation.

**Time:** 10 a.m.-Noon

**Location:** Krause Center for Innovation (Room 4002)

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**Friday, June 9**

**Gay Film Festival II: Connie & Carla**
Nia Vardalos and Toni Collette star in *Connie & Carla* as two struggling Chicago dinner theater performers who accidentally witness a mafia hit. The pair subsequently hit the road and end up pretending to be men pretending to be women. Connie & Carla is the comedy that proves if you follow your dream, there’s no telling what you’ll become. Free refreshments.

**Time:** Noon-2 p.m.

**Location:** Room 5942

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**Sunday, June 11**

2006 San Jose Gay Pride Festival & Parade

"Love & Proud"

Join the Gay-Straight Alliance in marching in San Jose’s 31st Annual Gay Pride Parade. The day begins with the parade and continues with tap entertainers performing throughout the day at the festival grounds. Parade begins at 9 a.m. sharp. Parade begins at 11 a.m.

**Time:** 9 a.m.—Noon

**Location:** San Jose Victory Parking Lot, 64 N. Market Street, San Jose

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**Additional Bay Area Events**

**San Jose Pride Parade**
www.gaypride.com

**San Francisco AIDS/Lifecycle**
www.aidslifecycle.org

**San Francisco AIDS Walk**
www.aidswalk.net

**San Francisco Gay Pride Parade**
www.sfpride.org

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**Community Resources**

**Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay Community Center**
www.defrank.org

**Gay-Straight Alliance Network**
www.gsanetwork.org

**Planet Out**
www.planetout.com

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_Admiration is free to all events._