LGBT Heritage Month Celebration

June 2007

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2007 LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER (LGBT) HERITAGE MONTH HIGHLIGHTS AT FOOTHILL

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**Week One: June 4-8**

**Monday, June 4**
**Keynote Speaker: Muslim American Author Samina Ali**
Samina Ali's award-winning novel "Mozans 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 "Stale" 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's 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 survived.

**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 (ASF) will sponsor a battle of the bands and a free barbecue. Present your valid OmCard to receive a complimentary burger or veggie burger with chips and a beverage.

**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.
**Location:** Library Quad
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Additional Bay Area Events**
- **San Jose Pride Parade**
  - [www.sjpride.com](http://www.sjpride.com)
- **San Francisco Gay Pride Parade**
  - [www.sfpride.org](http://www.sfpride.org)
- **San Francisco AIDS Walk**
  - [www.aidswalk.net/sanfran](http://www.aidswalk.net/sanfran)
- **San Francisco AIDS/Lifecircle**
  - [www.aidslifecircle.org](http://www.aidslifecircle.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**

**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 andPhilippe, 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**

**Wednesday, June 13**
**Lesbian Comedian Marga Gomez**
In her presentation, "Latinas Laugh Your Way Through Sisig Times," award-winning comedian Marga Gomez offers her thoughts on drinking, smoking, road rage, fast food, Trinica, 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**

**Community Resources**
- **Billy De Frank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, San Jose**
  - [www.dafhank.org](http://www.dafhank.org)
- **Gay/Straight Alliance Network**
  - [www.gsalnetwork.org](http://www.gsalnetwork.org)
- **Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays**
  - [www.pflag.com](http://www.pflag.com)
- **Planet Out**
  - [www.planetout.com](http://www.planetout.com)