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.sjpride.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.gasanetwork.org
Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
www.pflag.com
Planet Out
www.planet.com

Earn College Credit
• Enroll in the SOCS 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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**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:** 10:10–10:50 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 Izzard.

**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 Sagola, and SF State 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, BYSDE 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 poets-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 Storer’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