

LGBT 2010

Get Fruity

Heritage Month



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Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) [www.pflag.org]
Project Outlet [www.projectoutlet.org]

Ongoing Bay Area Events

Bay Area Pride Celebrations: San Francisco, June 25-27; San Jose, Aug. 21-22 • AIDS Walk: Sunday, July 18, 10:30 a.m., Golden Gate Park, 415.615.WALK, aidswalk.net/sarman

Enroll in ENGL 5 This Fall Quarter

This fall, enroll in Foothill's ENGL 5: *Gay & Lesbian Literature* course. The five-unit class is an introduction to the history and development of gay and lesbian literature as a continuous theme in the development of mainstream literary traditions and, more recently, as a separate and distinct literary genre. Readings selected to represent a variety of historical periods and contrasting societal attitudes toward same-sex relationships, ranging from ancient Greek and Roman texts to contemporary American poetry, fiction, drama and non-fiction prose. Emphasis on the emergence of contemporary gay/lesbian literatures and identities in the United States in the 20th century within the broader context of on going class, race, gender, religious, political and aesthetic debates.

Earn College Credit

Enroll in Foothill's SOS 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218, e-mail SmallDaphne@foothill.edu or visit Room 2009, PAA and P&A available for faculty and staff participation.

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Week 1

Wednesday, June 2

Opening Ceremony

Join us for our "Get Fruity" campaign! Enjoy "Get Healthy" rainbow flag cake, then pick your favorite custom tie-dye shirt. Learn what each stripe of the iconic rainbow flag means while eating them. Additional activities include face painting and hands-on mural making. Free refreshments.

Campus Center Plaza

Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Thursday, June 3

Lecture Series I: Homosexuality in the Arts

Foothill College Language Arts Instructor Simon Pennington and his Art 2C class invite you to a discussion about homosexuality in the arts. The class will specifically address homosexuality and the coded discourse in mid-19th-century art. Learn how difference and diversity were discussed within the context of a highly regimented conservative society with explicit cultural and sexual norms.

Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)

10-11 a.m.

Friday, June 4

Film Festival I: *Girls Will Be Girls*

Life's a Drag, so join Evie, Coco and Varla—all played by men—as they tear up the screen and each other in this hilarious romp reminiscent of the classic *Valley of the Dolls*. A campy blend of melodrama, comedy and mystery that's guaranteed to make you laugh. Free refreshments.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Noon-2:30 p.m.

Week 2

Monday, June 7

Learn How to Be an Active Ally

If you're not sure what the LGBTQ acronym stands for or you want to learn how you can support friends and family, join us for this important workshop to understand the impact of homophobia, transphobia and discrimination, and how you can get involved as an ally. Showing up is the first step to creating safer living and learning environments on campus and in our community. Bring an open mind and questions. Presented by Outlet Program Coordinator Jun-Fung Chueh-Mejia.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8

Lecture Series II: Jay Leibold

San Francisco author Jay Leibold, best known as the president of the San Francisco Mystery Writer's Association, presents an in-depth reading and discussion of his new avant-garde experimental novel, *The Woman on the Train*, a passionate psychological thriller which explores the depths of gay and lesbian relationships from the perspective of a straight, white male author. The discussion will be co-hosted by Foothill College Language Arts Instructor Scott Lankford and Foothill College Language Arts Instructor Jordanna Finnegan's English 1B classes.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Evening Extravaganza

Attend the Foothill College Middlefield Campus evening activity for a showcase of the events, and academic and career-training programs that Foothill College offers at its Palo Alto campus. Free refreshments.

Latino Heritage Plaza, Foothill Middlefield Campus,

4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

5-6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9

The Carmen Miranda "Chiquita Banana Lady" Look-A-Like Contest

The LGBT Heritage Month "Get Fruity" theme comes to life as contestants dress and dance their fierceness in the Carmen Miranda look-a-like contest. This is your opportunity to strut and sashay in full Carmen Miranda dress: Fruit hats, make-up, flamboyant samba dresses, and maracas, too. The best look-a-likes will win cash prizes—\$200, first place; \$150, second place; and \$100, third place. To be eligible for the contest, men and women contestants must be enrolled or employed by Foothill College. Free refreshments.

Campus Center Plaza

Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Thursday, June 10

Lecture Series III: Yosimar Reyes

Local poet, artist of the spoken word and future author Yosimar Reyes will discuss his own works, which include *For Colored Boys Who Speak Softly*. Audiences include students enrolled in Foothill English 1A and 1B classes and other Foothill students and employees.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

10-11 a.m.

Students enrolled in Foothill's Middle College Program and other Foothill students and employees team up with visiting author Yosimar Reyes for a reading and discussion of his written works. Discussion topics will include how gay and lesbian issues brought forward in today's media, and how how nationality and cultural influences affect the way we see ourselves and how these factors influence the way others see us. Facilitated by Language Arts Instructor Scott Lankford.

Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)

Noon-1 p.m.

Foothill Author Series featuring NY Times Columnist & Best-Selling Author Kemble Scott

Scott James writes a weekly column for *New York Times* about the San Francisco Bay Area. In the world of fiction, he writes under the pen name Kemble Scott. He is the author of two bestselling novels: *SoMa*, the first novel launched using YouTube, and *The Sower*, the first novel sold by social publisher Scribd.com. He is also the recipient of three Emmy Awards for his work in television news.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Noon-1 p.m.

Friday, June 11

Memorial Service

Pay tribute to the victims of homophobia by attending this short, on-campus memorial service. In addition to learning more about hate crime legislation, this activity will provide you with the opportunity to get to know the stories of victims of homophobia, honor their memory, and pay your respects to the youth lost to senseless violence. Free refreshments.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Noon-1 p.m.

Week 3

Wednesday, June 16

Lecture Series IV: Greg Sarris

Among the most celebrated Native American authors of his generation, producer/director/playwright/author Greg Sarris' works places LGBT identity within the wider web of contemporary cultural, social and spiritual issues. Join Language Arts Instructors Jordanna Finnegan's and Scott Lankford's English 1B classes for an in-depth discussion of Sarris's newest novella, *Citizen*, which details the epic journey of a mixed-heritage Mexican-American Indian youth who crosses the border to reach Northern California in search of his family, his heritage and his home. In a rare South Bay appearance, Sarris will read excerpts from his work and take questions from the audience.

Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Admission to all Foothill events is free unless otherwise indicated.

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