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Cal Poly Plans CommUnity Pride Week Through Thursday

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly is holding its third annual CommUnity Pride Week through Thursday (May 22), with a variety of activities that focus on the issues of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. This year's theme is "Be the Change." Events include:

Today (May 16):
- Adrienne Rich, award-winning poet, will read from her work in Chumash Auditorium at 7 p.m. Rich is known as a key figure in feminist poetry whose frank discussion and celebration of lesbian sexuality have contributed to more open discourse on homosexuality.
- Gays, Lesbians Bisexuals United (GLBU) Night at Tortilla Flats, 1051 Nipomo St., San Luis Obispo, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 17:
- Battle of the Sexes softball game (2 p.m.) and potluck (1 p.m.), Cuesta Park.
- Reina del Sol 2003, Sigma Omega Nu Latina Interest Sorority Inc., dance and talent show at Odd Fellows Hall, 520 Dana St., San Luis Obispo, 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 18:
- Paint the Cal Poly "P" on the hill above the residence halls, 10 a.m.- Culture Fest in Mission Plaza, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 19:
- Former neo-Nazi T.J. Leyden will speak on combating the spread of violence and hatred in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union, Cal Poly, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20:
- "How to Be an Ally" workshop presented by Mel Commuso, student coordinator of Cal Poly's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Center, and Andrene K. Kaiwi-Lenting, assistant director of Student Life and Leadership Student Orientation Programs at Cal Poly. The workshop will be in the University Union, Room 220, 11 a.m.
- Homosexuality and Religion Forum, Sierra Madre Residence Hall at Cal Poly, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21:
- "Queers in the Government" workshop presented by Susanna Farber, president of the Cal Poly Young
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Democrats, in the University Union, Room 220, 11 a.m.
- GLBU meeting with a guest lecture by Cal Poly Ethnic Studies Professor Charise Cheney in the Science North Building, Room 215, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 22:**
- Resource Fair, University Union Plaza, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Closing Ceremonies in Chumash Auditorium from 7 to 11 p.m. with poet Ragan Fox, folk artist Dre, and a "drag king" show with the Disposable Boy Toys.

The weeklong event is sponsored by Cal Poly's GLBU and Pride Alliance, the LGBT Center. For more information, call the Pride Alliance LGBT Center at 756-7733 or Maya Andlig, coordinator of Pride Alliance, at 756-5839.

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