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Find more information about these events at tinyurl.com/MCCLGBTQIAEvents

SAVE THE DATE

Lavender Welcome

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

5-6pm PST

In-Person (Oceanside Campus) and Zoom
Register at tinyurl.com/LavWelcomeFall2022

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Commemorative Dates

Month	Event
September	Bi+ Visibility Month
Sept 17 -24	Bi+ Awareness Week
Sept. 23	Bi+ Visibility Day
Sept. 27	National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
October	US LGBT History + Pilipinx American Month
Oct 11	National Coming Out + Indigenous People's Day
Oct 15	National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Oct 19	National LGBT Center Awareness + International Pronouns Day
Oct 23 -29	Ace Week
Oct 26	Intersex Awareness Day
November	Trans* Awareness + Native American and Alaskan Native Month
Nov 13 - 19	Trans* Awareness Week
Nov 12 - 20	Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
Nov 20	Trans* Day of Remembrance
Nov 23	Polyamory Day
Dec 1	World AIDS Day
Dec 8	Pansexual Pride Day

PRISM

Every Wednesday from 5-6pm PST
Over Zoom

Join the PRISM Collective - A weekly affirming space for all LGBTQIA+ students to share experiences, express their identities, and build community

Email Van Ethan Levy at vlevy@miracosta.edu; specify that you are requesting a link for the Prism Collective Group.

PRIDE INCLUSION TRAINING

Stay Tuned for the Update!

The Pride Inclusion Training undergoes annual updates in order to reflect the ever-changing dynamic nature and factors that affect the LGBTQIA+ community. The updated version will be announced in late October!

Learn more at:

<https://tinyurl.com/PrideInclusionTraining>

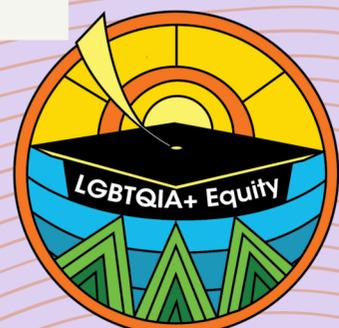
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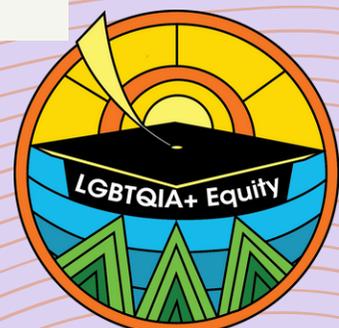
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(Oceanside Campus) and Zoom

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Join us as we mark the Fall 2022 term with our annual Lavender Welcome. Come meet the LGBTQIA+ Equity team, learn about upcoming LGBTQIA+ events and resources, and play a few rounds of the fan-favorite "Queer Musical Bingo". Lavender Welcome is open to everyone and will be held in-person and Zoom!



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LGBTQIA+ Lunch and Learn Series

A NEW event reading series where the LGBTQIA+ Equity team identifies readings for the MiraCosta Community to read and then we come together to discuss the readings, gain further insight, and think about the ways that the reading can better inform the ways that we work to serve our students and overall community at MiraCosta. While we hope that each participant who attends fully engages with each of the pieces below, we also know that many folx may only partially complete readings prior to the discussion. This is okay as everyone is welcome to engage as much or as little as they want; ultimately, the discussions held are only as good as the participants. We hope that all participants will take an active role in contributing to the discussion, sharing the ways their practice is informed by the readings, actively reflect on the reading and discussion, and lastly share the information with others you interact with who would benefit from the information and perspectives you take away from this space.

There will be 5 sessions for the Fall semester that all support in highlighting the coinciding awareness week. Please see the chart below for information about the dates, links to the readings, and registration information for these Zoom meetings. You are welcome to register for as many sessions as you can attend and hope that you will make plans to consume and reflect on all of the scholarship below. **Please note:** Most of the material below is accessed through your MiraCosta account (you may need to use the MiraCosta VPN to gain access to some of the articles through our library system) or via open-access. If you experience issues accessing any of the material, please contact the team at lgbtqia@miracosta.edu.

All discussion sessions will take place online from 12-1:30 pm PT. Participants are encouraged to eat their lunch while we gather. We are aware that people will do their best to spend as much time with us as they are able, and that may not be the full 90 minutes. Folx are welcome to stay for as long as they are able; we ultimately appreciate any time, energy, and commitment you are able to provide to this space and community.

<p>Sept 13: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Week</p>	<p>Queering Community College HSIs: An Environmental Scan of Current Programs and Services for Latinx Students</p> <p>Belonging to More Than One Identity: The Quest to Integrate and Merge Latinx and LGBTQIA Identities</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Sept 20: Bi+ Awareness Week</p>	<p>Out Or Not, Being Bisexual In College Can Be Challenging</p> <p>Impediments to academic performance of bisexual college students</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Oct 18: Undocumented Student Action Week</p>	<p>YouTube: UndocuTales - Season 2, Episode 4 ALMOST BITTER</p> <p>*Content Warning // 8:45 - 10:05 flashing</p>	<p>Register here</p>

	<p>lights, substances - alcohol, profanity *Spanish and English, captioning available</p> <p>California DREAMers: Activism, Identity, and Empowerment Among Undocumented College Students</p>	
Oct 25: Ace Week	<p>Asexual students discuss importance of visibility for Asexual Awareness Week</p> <p>“It’s easier just to say I’m queer”: Asexual college students’ strategic identity management</p>	Register here
Nov. 15: Trans* Awareness Week (also Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week)	<p>Navigating identity development and community belonging when “there are only two boxes to check”: An exploratory study of nonbinary trans college students</p> <p>Transgender community faces higher rates of food insecurity</p>	Register here

Adapted from the [APIMEDA Programs and Services at UC San Diego: APIMEDA Lunch & Learn Program](#)



Directed By Ryan Maxey

HOW TO MAKE A RAINBOW



Produced by Jade Phoenix Martinez
Introducing Alaizah Rayne

Film Screening + Live Q&A with Producer Jade Phoenix & Alaizah

Friday, Oct 14, 2022

12-1pm PST

Zoom +

Live Stream: OC 3201

tinyurl.com/RainbowFilmRegistration

HOW TO MAKE A RAINBOW observes a young girl (Alaizah) and her mother (Jade) over two years as they journey through the realities of a parent in transition.

Brought to you by the LGBTQIA+ Equity Team



PRISM

An affirming space for all LGBTQPIA+ students to share experiences, identities, and build community

What does support feel like to you?

Do you have supportive & affirming spaces/people?

How does your identity(ies) impact your self-esteem?

How do you know that you are being supportive of your own identity?

How often do you get to express yourself in a way that feels authentic?

Does your identity(ies) create emotions that are unpleasant? If so, what are they?

Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

Starts 8/31/2022

Email vlevy@miracosta.edu or call Health Services at 760.795.6675 for Zoom Link!

Please specify in your email that you are requesting the link for PRISM.



Drop-In Office Hours with fran

Every Friday 1:30–2:30pm PST

In-Person: Temescal (Oceanside - 3700 Building)
and via Zoom

Starting Sept 23, come on by
ask fran about anything! fran is
happy to support you with, but
not limited to: LGBTQIA+
community involvement
opportunities, Pride Inclusion
Training questions, and
LGBTQIA+ general questions
and resources.



fran bautista (they/she)

Interim Student Services Specialist - LGBTQIA+ Equity
Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Student Club Advisor of Record



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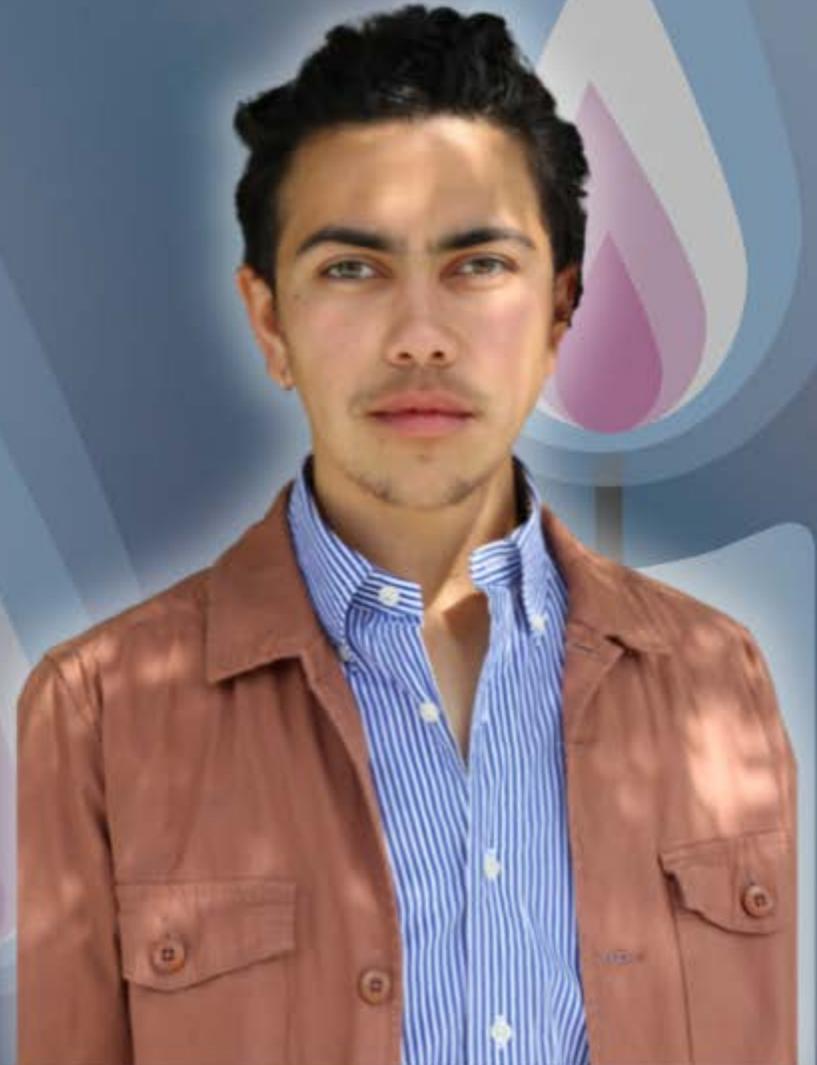
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Meet Mely Quiroz (they/he), our keynote speaker who will join us in community as we honor and remember our trans* community

Mely Quiroz (they/he) is a first generation, transmasculine/enby, bilingual therapist who was born and raised in City Heights San Diego. Mely is currently working as an Associate therapist providing gender affirming care to trans and nonbinary folks who are seeking healing and living authentically as themselves. Mely believes in the liberation of all trans people across the world and is here to share with us today how our trans communities are the healing source of our pain and marginalization as we reflect on the lost lives of those who came before us



For additional information and accommodation requests, please email lgbtqia@miracosta.edu