



San Luis Obispo
Chamber of Commerce
Diversity Committee

At its best!

S A N L U I S O B I S P O D I V E R S I T Y C O M M I T T E E
N E W S L E T T E R

GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH



Image from: www.Diversitystore.com

Although the Stonewall riots in 1969 in New York are popularly remembered as the spark that produced a new movement, the origins of Gay Liberation predate this iconic event. Certainly, militant resistance to police bar-raids was nothing new — as early as 1725, customers fought off a police raid at a London homosexual/transgender molly house. Organised movements for LGBT rights, particularly in Western Europe, have been active since the 19th century, producing publications, forming social groups and campaigning for social and legal reform.

Info from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gay_Liberation

GREETINGS...

Enjoy and celebrate some of June's diversity celebrations! Take some time to read this newsletter as well as take the time to inform others about the great history involved! Diversity celebrations for the month of May are:

- **GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH**
- **NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH**
- **CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**
- **NATIONAL SOUL FOOD MONTH**

(Info from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_commemorative_days#June)

Cal Poly Pride Alliance: LGBT Center!

Some Area & Campus Resources

Phone: 805-756-PRDE (7733) For More Info—visit <http://studentlife.calpoly.edu/prd/?dept=prd>

Mission

As one of the three cultural centers at Cal Poly and part of the Student Life & Leadership department, the Pride Center is dedicated to the promotion, education, and celebration of the LGBT, questioning and ally communities.

The Pride Center coordinates programs, resources, and services designed to meet the needs of students, faculty, staff, and alumni and promotes multicultural competence education and programming.



Spectrum

The aim of Cal Poly Spectrum is to provide a forum for discussion of pertinent issues, social interaction, political activism, community outreach, and education of the University at large. Spectrum strives to provide a system of support for the San Luis Obispo gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, queer, and gender-queer communities, as well as straight allies.

In San Luis Obispo:



Gay & Lesbian Alliance

GALA is a local organization that supports a healthy gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community that is respected, embraced by, and of value to, the Central Coast community. Their mission is to use education, support, recreation, advocacy, and partnerships to promote the well-being of the GLBT community
Visit www.ccgala.org

11th annual
“PRIDE in the PLAZA”
Mission Plaza
Downtown SLO
Sunday, July 8th 12-5:30pm
Visit www.cc.gala.org or call
541-4252 for info

June 5th

is National Hunger Awareness Day Support the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County

National Hunger Awareness Day falls at the beginning of summer because it is a time when we need to be reminded that hunger is year-round, not just during the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas when we naturally think of those in need. Your support of the Food Bank will help us feed over 25,000 people within our county who are at risk of hunger. Many are the elderly, and 48% are children! With each dollar you donate, we can purchase 15 lbs. of food. This food gets to those in need through our direct programs and through the 120 agencies we serve in San Luis Obispo County. Please use the website to [make your donation](#) or send it to us at P.O. Box 2070, Paso Robles, CA 93447. Thank you!

(Info From: <http://www.slofoodbank.org/Events/events.html>)



Since being founded in 1988, the Food Bank has become the only source of large-quantity donated or low-cost food to thousands of very low-income residents of San Luis Obispo County.

Throughout the years, Food Bank services have grown to the current state of providing 3 million pounds of food each year to 24,000 very low-income residents through three programs.

<http://www.slofoodbank.org/mission/programs.html>

Caribbean-American Heritage



From the President of the United States:

(Excerpt from: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/06/20070601-15.html>)

Generations of Caribbean Americans have helped shape the spirit and character of our country. These individuals are justly proud of their Caribbean roots, and they enrich the American experience by sharing their traditions, history, and values. Caribbean Americans of all walks of life have added to the vitality, success, and prosperity of our country. Their hard work and determination inspire all who dream of a better life for themselves and their families.

Our Nation is deeply grateful to the Caribbean Americans who defend our liberty as members of our Armed Forces. The service and sacrifice of these courageous men and women are helping lay the foundation of peace for generations to come...

Don't Forget—June 17th is Fathers Day!

