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**Chico Brings You a Week in Honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance: TRANS WEEK OF RESILIENCE**

CHICO, Calif.- [The Associated Students Gender and Sexuality Equity Center](#) (GSEC) along with [Stonewall Alliance Chico](#), [Office of Diversity & Inclusion](#), and more Chico organizations are collaborating to bring a week-long series of events known as [Trans Week of Resilience](#) (TWOR). TWOR was created in honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance: a national annual event on November 20 to honor the trans lives that are lost due to prejudice and violence. It was created to honor Rita Hester who was murdered on Nov. 28, 1998. This year, Stonewall Alliance Center will be hosting a candlelight vigil and reading of the names we have lost to anti-trans violence at Faith Lutheran Church on November 20th. *\*Transgender (or trans) can describe anyone who doesn't exclusively identify with the sex they were assigned at birth. The goal of Trans Week of Resilience is to make trans issues and identities visible as well as reconcile and community-build.*

Listed below is a schedule of events for Trans Week of Resilience:

**Monday, November 13**

"Transcending Erasure: A Panel on Trans Identities"

- Selvester's Café from 5:30-7:30p.m. hosted by AS GSEC

**Tuesday, November 14**

Safe Zone Ally Training Pt. 1

- Meriam Library 043 from 10:00a.m. -12:00p.m.

Resource Tabling Fair

- Trinity Commons, 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

"Austin Unbound" Film Screening

- ARTS 112 from 5:30-7:30p.m.

**Wednesday, November 15**

Panel Discussion on Trans Identities

- Butte Main Campus in the Campus Center Lounge from 1:00-3:00p.m.

Safe Zone Training

- Butte Skyway Center in Skyway 144 from 6:00-8:00p.m.

**Thursday, November 16**

Safe Zone Ally Training Pt. 2

- Meriam Library 043 from 12:00-2:00p.m.

Trans Community Potluck

- Stonewall Alliance Center from 5:30-7:30p.m.

**Friday, November 17**

Social Media Campaign: Selfie in Solidarity

- Post a selfie with a visible trans symbol and hashtag #transcendingerasure or #TWOR

Feminist Friday: Building Your Own Dream Hero

- Stonewall Alliance Center from 5:30-7:30p.m.

**Monday, November 20**

International Trans Day of Remembrance Ceremony: A Candlelight Vigil

- Faith Lutheran Church (667 East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.) from 6:00-8:00p.m.
- This is a ceremony to honor those who have lost their lives to anti-trans violence.

For more information feel free to visit BMU 004, call us at (530) 898-5724, or email us at [asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu](mailto:asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu).

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The Associated Students Gender & Sexuality Equity Center (GSEC) is a student-run activist organization that strives to empower all students through its four programs: the Women's Program, the Queer Program, the Trans Program, and the Outreach Program. The GSEC challenges societal norms that have been used to oppress and marginalize by providing opportunities for leadership, personal development, and referral services. We offer a safe and inclusive space where the campus and community can effectively support the academic mission of the university.