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, the Chicano/Latino Council of Chico State, Prime Time Productions, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, and Zeta Sigma Chi 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. *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 14**
- Trans Allyship 101
  - BMU 220G from 5:30-6:30PM by Stonewall. This event will provide people with tips on how to be an ally to the trans community.
- Food with Friends
  - BMU 220G at 6:30PM by Office of Diversity. There will be refreshments and snacks available to attendees.
- “Behind the Bathrooms” Trans Panel
  - BMU 220G from 7-8PM by GSEC & Stonewall. This will be a panel discussion on issues the trans community faces.

**Tuesday, November 15**
- “What’s the T?” Conversation on Tips & Tricks during the Holidays
  - BMU 004 from 12-1PM by GSEC. This discussion will give tips and tricks for queer and trans people interacting during the holidays.
- Healthy Queer & Trans Relationships Workshop & Panel
  - BMU 210 from 4-6PM by Catalyst & GSEC. Catalyst will give a workshop based on relationships in LGBTQ+ communities.

**Wednesday, November 16**
- Trans Resource Tabling Fair
  - Trinity Commons from 10AM-2PM. Campus & Community Organizations will show their services and support for trans identities.
- Conversation on Diversity & Inclusion: Is it Me, or Are You Racist?
  - BMU 210 at 12PM by Office of Diversity
- Trans Resilience Photo Campaign
  - UHUB from 5-7PM by University Housing. Participants can take photos to show their allyship and resilience.
- “Kumu Hina” Film Screening
  - UHUB from 7-9PM by GSEC. This documentary is about a young transgender woman who will inspire trans youth with her story.

**Thursday, November 17**
- March Pre-Party with Spoken Word
  - BMU 004 at 4PM by GSEC & Zeta Sigma Chi. There will be a sign making party and opportunity for spoken word before the march.
- TRANS MARCH
  - Starting from Trinity Commons at 5:30PM to Stonewall (358 E 6th St) with refreshments. March in solidarity with the community!
- Trans 101 with Panel
  - Butte College Center for Excellence from 1-2:30PM.

**Friday, November 18**
- Debriefing Brunch
  - Selvester’s Café from 10:30-12PM by GSEC. This event will allow people to discuss what the next steps should be for the movement of transgender equity and liberation.

**Sunday, November 20**
- Harvest Feast (Free Pot Luck Dinner)
  - Grange Hall (22715 Nord Ave) from 2-5PM.
- International Trans Day of Remembrance Ceremony
  - First Christian Church at 6PM by Stonewall. 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.

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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.