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GSEC Hosts One-of-a-Kind Conference, TRANS-ENDING OPPRESSION: "The Personal is Political."

CHICO, Calif. – The Associated Students Gender and Sexuality Equity Center (GSEC) is hosting the Fourth Annual Trans Conference, TRANS-ENDING OPPRESSION: "The Personal is Political" on Sunday, March 26th, 2017. This event is taking place in California State University, Chico’s Bell Memorial Union Auditorium. This free conference will be featuring keynote speaker, Edixie Betts. Pre-registration and a full agenda is available on Eventbrite at trans-ending-oppression.eventbrite.com. Hors d’oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be provided. This conference is co-sponsored by the Cross Cultural Leadership Center (CCLC), the Accessibility Resource Center (ARC), and Prime Time Productions (PTP).

TRANS-ENDING OPPRESSION: “The Personal is Political” will consist of speakers, workshops, and a panel dedicated to celebrating and honoring the diverse identities and experiences of trans and gender nonconforming individuals. The focus of this year’s conference is due to rising tensions within the politics of the country, our specific goal is to foster conversations about political involvement, information, and taking action to defend marginalized communities. Anyone with a desire to learn and better our communities is welcome. From 12:30-1:00PM, a local community resource tabling fair will take place for members of the community to find the local agencies that can provide support to trans individuals. After the keynote, from 1:55PM–3:00PM in BMU 210, Heath and Allyship workshops will be available. From 3:10PM-4:15PM, Trans program Interns will be facilitating a classroom inclusiveness workshop for faculty members. There will be a self-care/ low stimulation station in the BMU 008 that can provide support throughout the conference.

Please send any needed accessibility accommodations to asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu as soon as possible.

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The AS Gender & Sexuality Equity Center (GSEC) is a student-run activist organization that strives to provide a secure and identifiable space for students to collaborate, plan events, voice concerns, and connect with the university. The GSEC strives to empower all students through its four programs: the Women’s Program, LGBTQ+ Program, Trans Program, and 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. The center offers a safe and inclusive space where the campus and community can effectively support the academic mission of the university.

For more information, contact the GSEC at (530) 898-5724 or email asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu.