March 2014

Sexual & Gender Diversity Resource Center Newsletter

Reminders

Queer Voices

3:30pm-5pm Fridays at Zuhl Library Room 225
Queer voices will not meet during spring break
For more information contact: Jessica Spohn (575-646-7031)

Panel Presentations

You can request panels for your classrooms, if you would like to request a panel please see the link below

http://sgdrc.nmsu.edu/presentations/presentation-requests/

Upcoming Events

A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer

4pm Saturday 3/15 at Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Road

A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer also called MMRP is collection of monologues that aims to break open, examine and expose violence at all levels. All tickets for this production are $5.00 and will be on sale in front of Corbett Wednesday and Thursday as well as at the door. All proceeds from this production benefit Los Amigos de las Mujeres de Juarez.

For more information contact: (262) 565-7816

Stonewall QSA: Lecture Series

7pm-8pm Tuesday 3/18 at San Juan Room in CCSU and 7-8pm Thursday 3/20 at Colfax Room in CCSU

Romina Pacheco will be presenting on Allyship 101 on Tuesday 3/18
Kelly Winters presenting on Trans* and Gender Queer on Thursday 3/20
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- **The Great Conversation: On the Need For a Las Cruces LGBTQ Center**
  6pm-7:30pm Wednesday, 3/19 at Unitarian Universalist Church “The Sanctuary”
  PFLAG Las Cruces and The Great Conversation are partnering to present the 2nd in a series of conversations to explore and define the needs of the LGBTQ community, for a center in Las Cruces. The conversation will continue with idea sharing, next steps, and future meetings. This conversation is free and open to the public. Please feel welcome to invite friends and family.
  For more information email pflaglascrucex@yahoo.com or call 575-496-5242.

- **International Festivals**
  12pm-4pm Saturday, 3/22 at Las Cruces Convention Center
  You will be able to experience cultural displays, food, and entertainment. Don’t miss it......admission is free
  For more information contact: Dianne (646-2017)

- **GLBTQ Week**
  A week long of events that will begin on Monday, March 31 and the last day will be Friday, April 4.
  For more information contact: Jessica Spohn (575-646-7031)
  See attachments for events and times

- **2014 Miss Native American NMSU Pageant**
  Contestant Packet Available, packets are due 4pm Monday, 3/31
  The pageant will be on 6pm-9pm Friday 4/11 (During American Indian Week)
  For more information contact: Kurt Mora (k_mora@nmsu.edu) or Michael Mora (mora26@nmsu.edu)
  See attachments for contestant packet
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- Queer Slam Poetry Competition
  7pm-9pm, Friday, 4/4 at CCSU East Ballroom
  For the final event, we will be hosting a student-run slam poetry night. This event helps celebrate diversity through expressing sexual/gender identities and orientations. Submissions for participating in the competition are due no later than 3/21 at 5:00 pm to sgdrc@nmsu.edu
  For more information contact: Jessica Spohn (575-646-7031)
  See attachments for flyer

- Outreach

  - PFLAG Affordable Health Care
    Tell your LGBT friends and loved ones to visit the special LGBT-specific portal for health insurance at www.Out2Enroll.org, and then ask them to beat the March 31st deadline to secure affordable health insurance coverage.
    For more information contact: PFLAG El Paso (915) 209-AMOR (2667)

*Please remember to view the flyers attached to the email for more information*