LGBTQ+ STUDENT LIFE
DIVISION OF EQUITY AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

SPRING 2021 PROGRAMS
ALL EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

February

LGBTQ+ AND QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, February 2 (Every Tuesday; February 2, 9, 16, 23)
12:30pm – 1:30pm PST
Email rnizzard@sfsu.edu for Zoom Link

This is an open group, so come as often as you like to discuss coming out, being out, relationships, dating, family, community, transition, discrimination, and self-acceptance.

LGBTQIA+ AFFINITY GROUP
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 6:00pm – 7:00pm PST
bit.ly/LGBTQIAAffinity

Affinity groups are meant to bring together Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual + community member who are at the margins of the margins to talk or chat freely and openly.

DATING WHILE QUEER
Friday, February 5, 2021 11:00am –12:00pm PST
bit.ly/DVSAM212

In dating violence awareness month, we will have a community conversation about dating violence while LGBTQIA+. We want to build community with the goal of affirming and humanizing LGBTQ+ relationships in the broadest sense, while raising awareness of its nuances, complexities, and dynamics as a path to understanding and cultivating healthy relationships.

LGBTQIA+ SPRING MIXER W/ DJ SIZZLE FANTASTIC
Wednesday, February 10, 2021 2:00pm – 3:00pm PST
bit.ly/Pride_MixerSFSU

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Allies are welcomed to join us for our virtual LGBTQ+ Mixer to start off the Spring 2021 Semester! This is a great time to get acquainted with our campus community. Dj Sizzle will join us to provide a soundtrack for this fun event. We hope you can join us!

Sizzle Fantastic is a Dj, Event Producer, and Organizer based in Los Angeles, California. Currently, she is the resident Dj and Director of Cumbiatón, a Nationwide event production company paying homage to the Afro-Latinx culture and music.

STUDY JAM
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST
bit.ly/SFSUSTudyJam

All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

*FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ANY EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL BUCKETMANYWEATHER@sfsu.edu
February (continued)

LUNCH SPEAKER SERIES:
TRANSFORMING OPPRESSION THROUGH RACIAL JUSTICE AND QUEER ALLYSHIP WITH DULCE GARCIA

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
bit.ly/LunchSerieswDulce

Social Mixer: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PST)
Presentation: Noon - 1:00 PM (PST)
Participants will learn essential terminology and an overview of the dynamics of oppression. We will explore the role of cultural, familial and institutional messages in creating and sustaining oppression. Particular emphasis is placed on the role of the ally in eradicating various forms of oppression.

BLACK QUEER ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 12:00pm – 1:00pm PST
bit.ly/BlkQrRoundtable

This event is designed to provide support and build community among black queer and trans siblings, as well as provide a space to discuss issues affecting the broader queer communities.

VIRTUAL DRAG QUEEN BINGO PARTY

Friday, February 19, 2021 6:00pm -7:00pm PST
bit.ly/DragQueenBingoRsvp

In this virtual show, you will join Carol Lee on a trip through old Hollywood as you play approximately 4-5 bingo games and get to know Carol through her many adventures.

MARCH

LGBTQ+ AND QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, March 2 (Every Tuesday; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 29)
12:30pm - 1:30pm PST
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STUDY JAM

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm PST
bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

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SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS: WOMEN AND FEMMES RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 12:00pm - 1:00pm PST
bit.ly/HLSP321

Join us for conversations around women/femme queer relationships and sexual assault.

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UNDOCUQUEER ARTIVISM WITH ALEX MARTINEZ

Wednesday, March 10, 2021
4:00pm – 5:30pm PST
bit.ly/SFSUUndocuQueerArtivism

Alex Martinez is an undocu-queer poet living in Arizona. They write about the intersectionalities of their identities. In this workshop, Alex will share their journey and challenges of being an undocumented and non-binary person in a heteronormative white America. Additionally, they will share previously published works.

STUDENT SAFE ZONE ALLY TRAINING

Friday, March 12, 2021 1:00pm – 4:00pm PST
Email rnizzard@sfsu.edu to register and for Zoom Information

The SF State Safe Zone Ally program is looking for students to become safe zone allies for our campus LGBTQ+ community. The SF State Safe Zone Ally program’s mission is to foster a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable campus environment by building a support network for people of all gender and sexual identities. Safe Zone allies are active and visible volunteers who are open to talking to members of the LGBTQ+ community in a confidential and supportive environment. To become a Safe Zone ally, volunteers must complete a Safe Zone Ally training.
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QTPOC TEA WITH SIBLINGS
Wednesday, March 31 12:00pm - 1:00pm
bit.ly/QTPOCtea

Let off some steam with your Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual siblings during this one-hour chat! Bring your own tea!

STUDY JAM
Tuesday, March 30, 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm PST
bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

April

STAFF/FACULTY/ADMINISTRATOR SAFE ZONE ALLY TRAINING
Friday, April 2nd, 1 to 4 pm and Friday, April 9th, 1 to 4 pm (Participants must attend both days)
Email mizzardesfusu.edu to register and for Zoom Information

The SF State Safe Zone Ally (http://safezone.sfsu.edu/) program is looking for staff, faculty and administrators to become safe zone allies for the campus LGBTQ+ community.

LGBTQ+ AND QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, April 6 (Every Tuesday; April 6, 13, 20, 27)
12:30pm - 1:30pm PST
Email mizzardesfusu.edu for Zoom Link

This is an open group, so come as often as you like to discuss coming out, being out, relationships, dating, family, community, transition, discrimination, and self-acceptance.

STUDY JAM
Tuesday, April 7, 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm PST
bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

Join campus community members to talk about non-heteronormative sexual assault in the LGBTQ+ community

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STUDY JAM
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm PST
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AGENT OF CHANGE: A CONVERSATION WITH YOSIMAR REYES
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 3:30pm - 5:00pm PST
RSVP at bit.ly/SFSUYosimar

Join us virtually as we host conversation with nationally-acclaimed Poet and SFSU alumni Yosimar Reyes. Born in Guerrero, Mexico, and raised in Eastside San Jose, Reyes explores the themes of migration and sexuality in his work. His work has also been published in various online journals and books.

Yosimar Reyes is a LAMBDA Literary Fellow as well as the recipient of the Undocupoets Fellowship. Reyes previously served as Artist-in-Residence at the media and culture organization, Define American. Reyes has toured and presented at university campuses across the United States. He is currently working on his one-man show, "Prieto," to premiere in the near future. Reyes holds a B.A in Creative Writing from San Francisco State University.
**MAY**

**LGBTQ+ AND QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP**
Tuesday, May 4 (Every Tuesday; May 4, 11) 12:30pm – 1:30pm PST
Email rmizzard@sfsu.edu for Zoom Link

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**STUDY JAM**
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

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**WOMEN OF COLOR IN HOLLYWOOD:**

**“AGENCY” – FEATURING RAIN VALDEZ AND NICOLE JEFFERSON ASHER**

April 16, 2021 3:00pm – 4:00 pm PST
[ tinyurl.com/agency-in-film](https://tinyurl.com/agency-in-film)

This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Rain Valdez (Top Left) – Received her first Primetime Emmy nomination for “Outstanding Actress in a Short Form Comedy or Drama Series” for her lead role in RAZOR TONGUE, which she created, crowdfunded and produced.

Nicole Jefferson Asher (Top Right) – is a writer, director and producer for film and television. Her screenplay Love Beats Rhymes (2017) was directed by legendary hip-hop icon RZA. Most recently, Ms. Asher created a limited series for Netflix about Madam CJ Walker.

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**WOMEN OF COLOR IN HOLLYWOOD:**

**“CREATORS” – TAYARISHA POE AND ISABEL SANDOVA**

Friday, April 23, 2021 3:00pm – 4:00pm PST
[ tinyurl.com/woc-creators](https://tinyurl.com/woc-creators)

Women of Color in Hollywood intends to demystify who gets to work in Hollywood. This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Tayrisha Poe (Bottom Left) – Writer, Director, and Photography known for her work on Selah and the Spades (2019), Honey and Trombones (2012) and The Twilight Zone (2019).

Isabel Sandoval (Bottom Right) – Isabel Sandoval is a writer and director, known for Apparition (2012), Lingua Franca (2019) and Señorita (2011).

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**LAVENDAR GRADUATION**
Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM PST

Are you part of the LGBTQIAP+ community at SF State and have graduated or plan to graduate in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021? Sign up to participate in the Associated Students’ Queer & Trans Resource Center’s Lavender Graduation Celebration! Sign up by April 9th. Participants will receive a free lavender tassel and stole, which can be worn during the main commencement ceremony at Oracle Park. A participating certificate will also be provided, as well as lunch!