

Campus and Area Resources for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender students

Cal Poly Pride Center

www.pride.calpoly.edu or Facebook: [Cal Poly Pride Center Allies](#)

As one of the three cultural centers at Cal Poly and part of the Student Life & Leadership Dept, the Pride Center is dedicated to the promotion, education, and celebration of the LGBT, questioning and ally communities. The Pride Center coordinates programs, resources, and services designed to meet the needs of students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Cal Poly Spectrum

www.cpspectrum.org or Facebook: [Spectrum](#)

The aim of Cal Poly Spectrum is to provide a forum for discussion of pertinent issues, social interaction, political activism, community outreach, and education of the University at large. Spectrum strives to provide a system of support for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, queer, & genderqueer communities, as well as straight allies.

Cal Poly Delta Lambda Phi

www.dlp.org or Facebook: [Rush Delta Lambda Phi](#)

Delta Lambda Phi is a national fraternity providing social, service, and recreational activities for gay, bisexual, and progressive men since 1986. Email: BetaPi.Chapter@dlp.org

Cal Poly PRISM Peer Counseling & Mentoring

www.studentlife.calpoly.edu/pride/PRISM.asp

The PRISM LGBT Peer Counselors are trained to work with students on issues surrounding the LGBT student population at Cal Poly. Issues may involve coming out, relationships, stereotypes and connecting with the LGBT community. There are many students who just need someone to talk to, and we have available peer counselors who are ready to listen.

Fusion

www.slofusion.org or Facebook: [Fusion](#)

FUSION is a local project aimed at building a supportive and positive environment for young gay, bi, curious men ages (18-29). FUSION was developed with, and for, young gay and bisexual men to help mobilize them to shape a healthy community for themselves by building positive social connections and supporting safer sex.

The Closet

the.closet.slo@gmail.com or Facebook: [THE CLOSET](#)

The Closet is a social networking group for (but not limited to) lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women ages 18-29 in the San Luis Obispo area. Meetings are every Thursday night at 8:30pm at Blackhorse/Uptown Espresso and Bakery.

Cal Poly Counseling Center

www.hcs.calpoly.edu/counseling

The mission of Counseling Services is to promote wellness to maximize academic success and enhance overall quality of life for students.

Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA)

www.ccgala.org

GALA is a local organization that supports a healthy GLBT community that is respected, embraced by, and of value to, the Central Coast community. Their mission is to use education, support, recreation, advocacy, and partnerships to promote the well-being of the GLBT community.

Q Youth Group of San Luis Obispo

www.ccgala.org or Facebook: [Q Youth Group](#)

GALA's Queer Youth Group Provides a fun, safe environment for LGBTQS youth (ages 13-23). Meetings are Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm at the GALA Center to hang out, plan events, talk, laugh, dance, etc.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays

www.pflag.org

PFLAG promotes the health & well-being of GLBT persons, their families & friends through: support in coping with an adverse society; education to enlighten an ill-informed public; & advocacy to end discrimination & secure equal civil rights.

TranzCentralCoast

contact GALA for more information at www.ccgala.org

TranzCentralCoast is a support group for individuals dealing with issues of nonconformity. Monthly meetings and occasional get-togethers are held in addition to a TCC hosted e-mail list for conversation and resource sharing.

SARP Center

www.sarpcenter.org

Whether you are a survivor of sexual assault or know someone who has been a victim of sexual violence, the SARP Center has resources for you. The SARP Center Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day to offer confidential support to survivors and their significant others.

AIDS Support Network (ASN)

www.asn.org

The AIDS Support Network provides educational programs, social services, food pantry, HIV testing, volunteer opportunities, and a variety of community events.

Hotline of San Luis Obispo

www.slohotline.org

Hotline of San Luis Obispo is an information hub that provides easy access to more than 600 health and human service programs and support groups, as well as round-the-clock connection to a caring, compassionate listener.

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