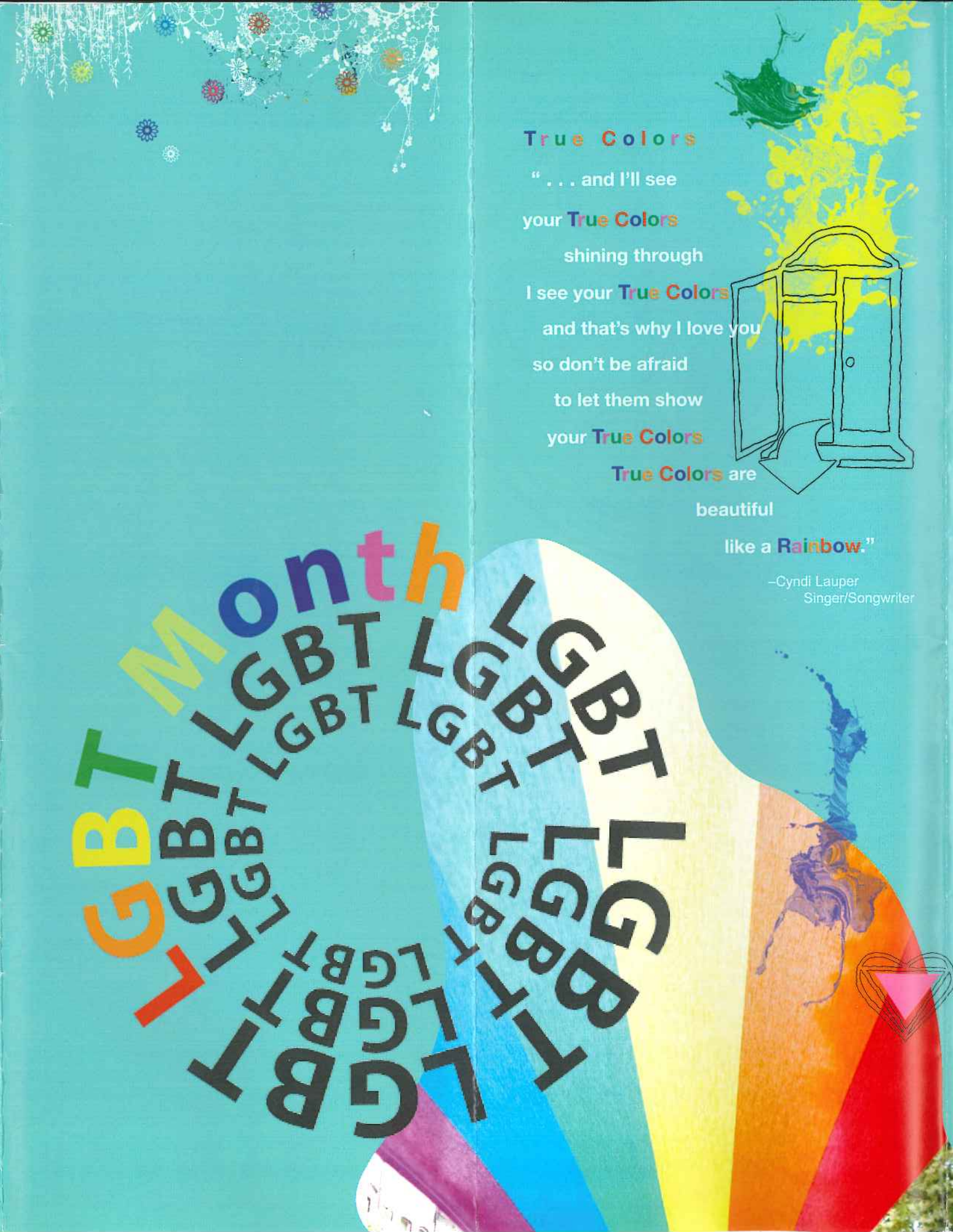




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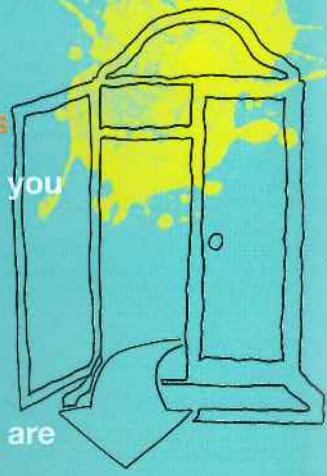


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"... and I'll see
 your **True Colors**
 shining through
 I see your **True Colors**
 and that's why I love you
 so don't be afraid
 to let them show
 your **True Colors**
True Colors are
 beautiful



like a **Rainbow.**"

-Cyndi Lauper
 Singer/Songwriter

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- San Francisco AIDS Walk • www.aidswalk.net/sanfran/
- San Francisco AIDS/Lifecycle • www.aidslifecycle.org/
- San Jose Pride Parade • www.sjgaypride.com

Community Resources

- Billy DeFrank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, San Jose • www.defrank.org
- Gay/Straight Alliance Network • www.gsanetwork.org
- Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays • www.pflag.com
- Planet Out • www.planetout.com

Information

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All events are free!



Week 1

Monday, June 2

Transgender FTM Author: Max Wolf Valerio

Transgender author Max Valerio chronicles his transition from female to male in his autobiographical book *The Testosterone Files*. Learn how Valerio used hormone therapy to transition from one gender to another—and what he learned about male and female perspectives and passions in the process. Valerio will answer questions after the presentation. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Times: 9–9:50 a.m. and 11–11:50 a.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge

Wednesday, June 4

Lecture Series I:

Keynote Speaker Ed Gunawan

A Foothill alumnus who recently earned an M.B.A. from Loyola Marymount University, Edward Gunawan has launched a successful career as a professional model, writer and filmmaker. His films have won awards internationally, including at the Jakarta International Film Festival and Rotterdam International Film Festival. He will answer your questions after the presentation. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Times: 9–10 a.m. and 11–11:50 a.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge

Opening Ceremony: Pride Fair & Free Ice Cream Extravaganza

Join us for a celebration that will entertain and empower you! Enjoy free Baskin-Robbins rainbow sherbet and other surprise flavors, and caricature drawing by Bay Area artist Jon Casey. Information about San Jose's Billy DeFrank Community Center will also be available. Free refreshments.

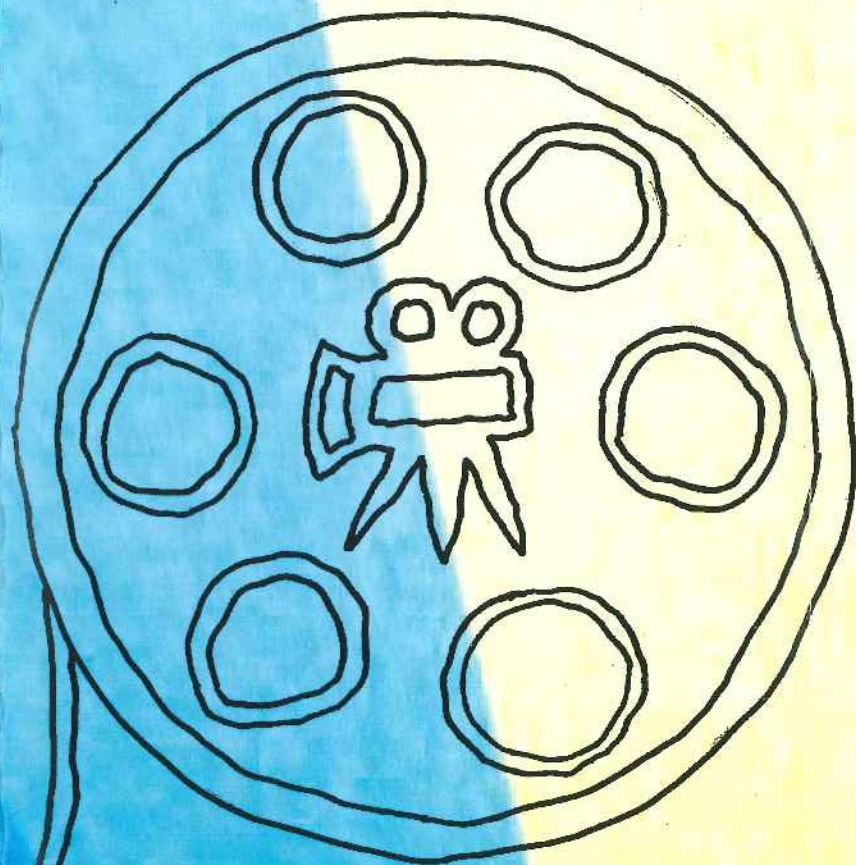
Time: Noon–2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Plaza

Thursday, June 5

Film Festival I: *Family Reunion*

Isold Uggadottir's award-winning short film is a modern-day, coming-out story about a young Icelandic woman living two separate lives. One in grungy New York City's Chinatown, and the other in pristine Iceland, complete with her grandfather's 70th birthday, including discussions about marriage, children and her future. Does she continue leading her dual life or risk outraging her family by revealing her true self? You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: 10 a.m.—Noon
Location: Campus Center Lounge



Friday, June 6

Mehndi Body Art

Mehndi artist Karen Oeh has been designing patterns and painting bodies for eight years. You might also recognize her as the program coordinator from Foothill's Career Center. In 1999 on a trip through Egypt, she had her hands painted with henna for the first time. Since that journey, she has been mixing and experimenting with henna powder to create a semi-permanent, golden brown stain. Today, she will apply free mehndi art. You must sign up and space is extremely limited. Appointments begin at 11:55 a.m. in the Campus Center Plaza. We will provide free do-it-yourself mehndi packets for others interested in experimenting with henna. Co-Sponsored by Foothill Indian Student Association. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: Noon–2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge

Film Festival II: *Fire*

After the mehndi art session, let the henna dry as you watch the Bollywood movie *Fire*, which was written and directed by Deepa Mehta. Due to its honest depiction of a lesbian relationship, when *Fire* was first released, efforts were made to have it banned from theaters in India. Today, it's considered a landmark in the Indian film industry. Co-Sponsored by Foothill Indian Student Association. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: 2–4 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge

Week 2

Monday, June 9

Foothill College Authors Series

Featuring Kemble Scott

Local author Kemble Scott's celebrated novel *SOMA* presents a gritty, graphic, sexually charged exploration of San Francisco's colorful South of Market subculture. Scott will answer your questions after the presentation. The book is available at a 20-percent discount in the Foothill Bookstore while supplies last. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College President's Office.

Time: 3–4 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge



Tuesday, June 10

Lecture Series II:

Muslim American Author Samina Ali

Samina Ali's award-winning novel, *Madras on Rainy Days*, confronts the taboo subject of male homosexuality in the South Asian Indian community from the perspective of a Muslim woman forced into an arranged marriage. Ali is a former Foothill College English instructor, and recently returned from a pan-European tour sponsored by the U.S. State Department. Ali will answer your questions after the presentation. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge

Wednesday, June 11

Annual Student Drag Show Contest & Barbecue

Enjoy some fun before finals! Our student contest features cash awards for the best female and male impersonators. Straight or gay, flaunt your best cross-dressing style. Awards include \$250, first prize; \$150, second prize; \$100, third prize. All contestants receive a \$20 gift certificate. Enjoy a free barbecue lunch sponsored by the ASFC Activities Board. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Plaza

Lecture Series III:

Honors Institute Alumni Speaker Ralph Garvin Jr.

Foothill is proud of one of our most successful former honors students, Ralph Garvin Jr., a Stanford transfer who also served as former president and CEO of Woosh during the dot.com boom. He currently teaches the *Real World of Viral Videos* class at Stanford, and is preparing to launch his next start-up venture in Silicon Valley. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Honors Institute. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: 1:30–2:20 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge



Thursday, June 12

Film Festival III: *Celluloid Closet*

Watch cinema history in Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman's documentary about how motion pictures, especially Hollywood films, have portrayed LGBT characters. It includes unforgettable interviews with Susan Sarandon, Tom Hanks, Tony Curtis, Whoopi Goldberg and many more. Following the event, A Theatre Arts Club (ATAC!) production will occur. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: 10 a.m.—Noon
Location: Campus Center Lounge

Friday, June 13

Film Festival IV: *Tokyo Godfathers*

Munch on pocky, pizza and sodas as you watch *Tokyo Godfathers*, a Japanese movie about three homeless friends: a young girl, a transvestite and a middle-aged homeless man. While foraging through some trash, they find an abandoned newborn. Follow them on an adventure to find the baby's parents. Co-sponsored by the Foothill's Gay/Straight Alliance Club and Japanese Culture Club. Free refreshments. You must have a current OwlCard or employee ID to attend.

Time: 2–4 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge



Breaking News:

On May 15, 2008, the California Supreme Court struck down the state's ban on same-sex marriage in a decision that would invalidate virtually any law that discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation.

San Francisco Mayor's Statement:

Gavin Newsom exclaimed, "It's about human dignity. It's about human rights. It's about time in California!"

2008 Presidential Candidates Campaign Statements:

"Hillary Clinton believes that gay and lesbian couples in committed relationships should have the same rights and responsibilities as all Americans and believes that civil unions are the best way to achieve this goal. As president, Hillary Clinton will work to ensure that same-sex couples have access to these rights and responsibilities at the federal level. She has said and continues to believe that the issue of marriage should be left to the states."

"John McCain supports the right of the people of California to recognize marriage as a unique institution sanctioning the union between a man and a woman, just as he did in his home state of Arizona. John McCain doesn't believe judges should be making these decisions."

"Barack Obama has always believed that same-sex couples should enjoy equal rights under the law, and he will continue to fight for civil unions as president. He respects the decision of the California Supreme Court, and continues to believe that states should make their own decisions when it comes to the issue of marriage."