

# What's Happening!

## About this Newsletter

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) Resource Center office at Colorado State University distributes this e-newsletter for GLBT individuals and allies of our campus and surrounding GLBT communities. E-Newsletter items are provided for informational purposes only, and do not necessarily represent the views of the GLBT Resource Center or its employees, nor do they necessarily represent the views of the students, staff, faculty, or administration of Colorado State University. Information contained within this document is for the personal use of the individual subscriber. Information within the information is not a media advisory or press release. **This is an ANNOUNCE ONLY list.** As such, only the list owners can post emails or messages to this list.

If you are interested in posting brief announcements; please submit items via e-mail to [glbt\\_studentservices@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:glbt_studentservices@mail.colostate.edu) and type *What's Happening* in the subject line by 5pm on Thursdays for publication in the following week's newsletter. In most instances, brief announcements will be limited to no more than six lines, which contain the event specifics (date, time, and place), brief description, and contact information. We reserve the right to edit all announcements for clarity and space.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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### Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center @ Colorado State University

#### Thank you!

Thank you to all of our student employees, interns, volunteers, and everyone who has visited our office and supported our work! Congratulations to all of our graduating students. May everyone have a safe and wonderful summer!

#### We Need Your Input!

We want to better understand the experiences of trans\* identified students, staff, faculty, and recent alumni of Colorado State University on and around campus. As others across the country have started to use “trans\*” we, too, have started to use this as a way to include the voices and experiences of transfeminine, transmasculine, transsexual, drag performers, genderqueer, and transgender people and communities. Please complete our anonymous online survey, or stop by the GLBT Resource Center to complete a hard copy. Your voice is invaluable. Please complete our anonymous survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/transoncampus>

**The survey will be open until May 31st, 2012.**

#### Library

**Location:** Our office, room 174, Lory Student Center

Do you love reading? Or enjoying a good film? If so stop by the GLBT Resource Center and explore our varied library collection! You'll find a wide array of different GLBTQ related topics in our bookshelves and an equality comprehensive movie library!

Checking them out is quick and easy and being a student is not required!

### SOGLBT News

Congratulations to SOGLBT for an incredible Drag Show and Fundraising Event! They raised over \$3,000 for NCAP and drew a crowd of over 1,000 people.

They also were recognized as the Student Organization of the Year for the best social networking site by SliCE!

## Community Events

### Fortitude's "May Dinner and Discussion"

**Date & Time: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 PM**

**Location: Patio of Noodles & Company, 648 S. College Ave. in Fort Collins**

This month's topic is, "Getting Close: Is There Intimacy Beyond Sex?" Fortitude will contribute \$10.00 to the cost of each individual's meal. Each participant will receive a gift card courtesy of Fortitude. This event is open to GBQQ male identified individuals, 18+ y/o only

### HIV Testing

**Date & Time: Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

**Location: NCAP's Greeley Office, 914 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley**

Appointments are required. Call 970-580-4498 or send an e-mail to [info@ncaids.org](mailto:info@ncaids.org) to set up an appointment.

## Campus Events

### **Epic Cakes, Breaks, & Coffee**

**Date & Time: Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm – midnight; Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm -- midnight**

**Location: Corbett Hall (Monday); AV (Tuesday)**

Looking for a study break or a pick me up? Join GUIDE in Corbett on Monday or AV on Tuesday night for FREE treats, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and apple cider!

### **Food for Fines!**

**Date & Time: Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 11, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Parking Services Office, Lake Street Garage**

Parking Services is offering to reduce your parking citation fine by \$3 in exchange for the donation of a non-perishable food item. Those who have multiple donations can bring in as many donations as they have citations.

Bring in a non-perishable food donation to [CSU Parking Services](#) & reduce your parking citation fine!

- Receive \$3 off your citation fine, or
- Reduce an elevated citation fine to its original amount.

Only one donation will be allowed per citation, but people with multiple citations may bring in as many donations as they have citations.

All donations must be taken to the Parking Services office in the Lake Street Garage and presented at the time of payment to receive a discount. *This offer is not valid on citations which have already transferred to University Accounts Receivable.*

### Interior Design Senior Show

**Date & Time: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: Lincoln Center, Canyon West Room**

'The Power of Design' is the theme for this year's Interior Design Senior Show. The theme is based on interior designer Richard Farson's vision that designers have the potential as problem solvers to act as advocates and practitioners for social change. For more information, please contact [Susan Casebeer](#) '12, Senior Show Chair or [Katharine Leigh](#), Ph.D.

### Don't Trash It, Leave It Behind!

From May 2-14, the residence halls on campus will be collecting items for the Leave it Behind program. Donation bins will be located in the lobby of each residence hall.

#### *Donate during move-out*

School supplies, clothing, bikes and furniture items will be sorted and available to the community at the [CSU Surplus tent sale June 2](#). Proceeds from the sale will benefit the [Eco Leaders program](#), a peer-to-peer sustainability education program in the residence halls.

Non-perishable food donations will be sorted and given to the Larimer County Food Bank. For more information, please visit, <http://www.today.colostate.edu/story.aspx?id=7223>.

## Scholarships, Internships, & Award Nominations

### GLBT Scholarships Online

To view GLBT scholarships online visit: <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml>

## Conferences & Calls for Papers

### Weekly Repeating Events

#### Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month)

**Date & Time: 2nd Monday each month, 6:45 pm**

**Location: Plymouth Congregational Church, 916 W. Prospect Rd.**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION and LOCAL RESOURCES**

### **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center at CSU**

<u>Contact Information:</u>	970.491.4342 <a href="mailto:glbt_studentservices@mail.colostate.edu">glbt_studentservices@mail.colostate.edu</a> <a href="http://www.glbtrc.colostate.edu">http://www.glbtrc.colostate.edu</a>
<u>Office Hours:</u>	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 PM, unless otherwise specified.
<u>Office Location:</u>	Lory Student Center, Main Level, Room 174
<u>Contact our director:</u>	K. Foula Dimopoulos, MSW, please email hir at <a href="mailto:foula.dimopoulos@colostate.edu">foula.dimopoulos@colostate.edu</a>

### **Additional Resources**

Fort Pride: <http://www.fortpride.org>  
Fort Pride's announcements can now be followed on Twitter [@fortpride](https://twitter.com/fortpride)

Colorado Anti-Violence Program: <http://www.coavp.org/>  
You can contact them with any reports of anti-GLBTQQIA violence, but they do many other wonderful things as well.

Northern Colorado Aids Project: <http://www.ncaids.org/>  
Free HIV testing is available through NCAP – come get a coupon in the GLBT Resource Center today!

PFLAG Fort Collins: <http://www.pflagftc.org/>  
PFLAG Posts a Monthly Newsletter on their website with more information.

Other online resources to be found through the GLBT Resource Center website at:  
<http://www.glbtrc.colostate.edu/resources.aspx>

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