



LGBTQ History Month Events

Tuesday, October 10th

Popcorn and a Movie: *To Be Takei*

To Be Takei is a look at the many roles played by eclectic 77-year-old actor/activist George Takei. His wit, humor and grace have helped him to become an internationally beloved figure and Internet phenomenon with 7 million Facebook fans and counting. The film offers unprecedented access to the daily life of George and his husband/business partner Brad and chronicles George's fascinating personal journey from Japanese American internment camp to his iconic and groundbreaking role as Sulu on Star Trek, and his rise as a pop culture icon.

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Place: LC 155 (Teleconference Center)

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Wednesday, October 11th

Coming Out Writing Contest

The process of "coming out" for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) people can sometimes be difficult and present several obstacles. Nonetheless, the coming out process is an important milestone for LGBTQ individuals, regardless of how smooth or difficult their process is. For this contest, write a short story (500 words) about your coming out process, or about your experience with a friend or family member coming out to you, or a fictional story about someone coming out. Document the emotional journey of this process as well as the overall significance of coming out.

Deadline: 11:59 pm

Contact: Erin Cole (ecole@cerritos.edu)



Friday, October 13th

Employee Safe Zone Training

This training consists a series of presentations and workshops to educate our campus community about the experiences of LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty as well as the resources available to them. We will also discuss the role of an “Ally” and how we can make Cerritos College a more inclusive, diverse, and welcoming environment. Lunch will be provided.

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Place: LA 103

Contact: Monica Acuña (macuna@cerritos.edu)

Tuesday, October 17th

Lunch and Learn—Building Inclusive Spaces Beyond Safe Zone: Ideas into Action

This session builds on the Safe Zone Ally Training; however, completion of the Safe Zone Ally workshop is not required. Lunch will be provided.

Raja is a social justice educator and approaches this work through an intersectional perspective towards LGBTQIAA advocacy and support. They work to ensure the LBTCRC is an inclusive space and critical part of the UCLA education for all those that utilize our services.

Presenter: Raja Bhattar
Director, LGBT Campus Resource Center (UCLA)

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Place: Student Center

Contact: Dr. Valyncia Raphael (vraphael@cerritos.edu)



Tuesday, October 24th

LGBTQ Writers' Night Showcase

Celebrate LGBTQ History Month with a tribute to LGBTQ writers and literature. Read the work of an LGBTQ writer, a piece of literature with LGBTQ themes, or share your own work!

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

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