



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

LGBTQIA+

PRIDE CENTER

END OF THE YEAR NEWSLETTER

GENDER SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA) SELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR THE 2023-24 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



The mission of the Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Club is to provide an unbiased environment for students within the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies to collaborate and work together to help increase, improve, and promote acceptance and understanding of sexual diversity in our society. The newly elected officers are: Alec Lyons, President, Dean Washington, Vice President, Kai Martinez, Secretary, Kaz, Phoenix, Treasurer, Lili Nemzer, Program Coordinator, Theresa Laib, Program Coordinator, Cedric Sanabria, Public Relations, Sean Remensperger, Public Relations, Lee Lopez, ICC Representative, Karma Sarni, ICC Representative, and Nancy Zeeb, ICC Representative.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY OCTOBER 11, 2023

Over 100 students, faculty, and staff participated in National Coming Out Day by sharing their “good news”, filing out a colored heart, and walking through a door frame painted by GSA on Library Lawn.

SPIRIT DAY OCTOBER 19, 2023

Spirit Day is the world’s most visible anti-bullying movement inspiring LGBTQIA+ youth, especially transgender and nonbinary youth to live their lives in their truth and authenticity. This year over 100 faculty and staff members wore purple and anti-bullying stickers to show support for our students.



**AMPLIFYING LGBTQIA+ FIRST
GENERATION VOICES
NOVEMBER 9, 2023**



During First Gen Week, The LGBTQIA+ Pride Center partnered with the FYE department to highlight the college experience of six LGBTQIA+ ECC students. They were: Issac Campechano, Ceeb Ancheta, Frankie Davis, Angel Flores, Lee Lopez, and Llendy Bermudez.

**GSA CHOSEN FAMILY LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 5, 2023**

GSA closed out the fall semester with a Chosen Family Luncheon where they were able to celebrate the importance of community and connecting. Families formed by choice, and with intention, play a vital role in the lives of many LGBTQIA+ people, where close relationships provide care, affirmation and a sense of belonging.



**TRANSGENDER DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE
NOVEMBER 21, 2023**

El Camino College observed Transgender Day of Remembrance on Monday, November 21 in the Student Services Plaza. The event included a performance by Mariachi Arcoiris, the first LGBTQIA+ mariachi band in the world, followed by a presentation about the transgender community hosted by Gina Bigham, program manager of the Trans* Lounge, the Los Angeles LGBT Center's groundbreaking empowerment program for social connection and support. The names of each transgender person that were murdered in the United States in 2023 were read aloud and their bio and pictures were available to view in front of the Social Justice Center.

