

# Cross Cultural and Gender Center

## “Increasing Cross Cultural Interaction at Fresno State

### Mission Statement

The Cross Cultural and Gender Center exists to contribute significantly to the continued development of a safe and welcoming environment for the Fresno State community. We foster meaningful dialogue and activism that works to eliminate racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other forms of oppression. Our values are based on the feminist principles of equality, intersectionality, and human rights. The center is a community that works toward creating an atmosphere where students, faculty, staff and administrators are empowered and supported in their efforts to lead successful lives--academically, professionally, and personally.

### Vision Statement

To create and maintain a campus of respect, inclusion, and equal opportunity; where all members of the campus community thrive, free from oppression and discrimination.



*A Great Place To Meet New People And Find A Sense Of Belonging On Campus!*

### DIVERSITY AWARENESS WEEK 2017

April 24th - 28th

<p><b>THURSDAY 4/20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multicultural Genocide Awareness: Hosted by Armenian Students Organization 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.   Speakers Platform</li> <li>Asia in Fresno: A Symposium on Campus and Community Partnerships: Hosted by College of Social Sciences, Asian Faculty and Staff Association, Central California Asian Pacific Women, CSU AAPI Initiative 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.   North Gym 118</li> </ul> <p><b>FRIDAY 4/21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multicultural Night: Hosted by Epsilon Sigma Rho 6:30 p.m.   North Gym 118</li> </ul> <p><b>SATURDAY 4/22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Night in Africa: Hosted by African Student Association 6 p.m.   North Gym 118</li> </ul> <p><b>MONDAY 4/24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration of Diversity: Hosted by The Cross Cultural and Gender Center 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.   Speakers Platform</li> <li>Armenian Genocide Commemoration Official Kickoff to Diversity Awareness Week: Hosted by Armenian Students Organization 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.   Armenian Genocide Monument</li> </ul> <p><b>TUESDAY 4/25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Coffee Hour - Armenia: Hosted by International Student Services and Programs 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.   Library 2206</li> <li>"Denial" - Film Screening: Hosted by Jewish Studies Certificate Program 6 p.m.   McLane Hall 181</li> <li>Queer Asian Pacific Islander: Hosted by LGBTQ+ Programs and Services, Asian Pacific Islander Programs and Services 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.   Thomas 110A</li> </ul> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 4/26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diversity Dinner (Free): RSVP: <a href="https://goo.gl/5QA144">https://goo.gl/5QA144</a> Hosted by Cross Cultural and Gender Center 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.   Vintage Room</li> <li>"Listen, We Need to Talk": Dr. Melissa Michelson explores rapidly-evolving attitudes toward marriage equality. Hosted by Department of Political Science, LGBT+ Allies Network 6 p.m.   Library 2206</li> </ul>	<p><b>THURSDAY 4/27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't Be Self-Conchas: Hosted by Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Gender Programs and Services, LGBTQ+ Programs and Services, Latina Programs and Services 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.   Thomas 110A</li> <li>Richard Haggopian - Musician: Hosted by Armenian Students Organization 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.   Alice Peters Auditorium</li> <li>Diversity Dance Workshop: Hosted by Cross Cultural and Gender Center 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.   South Gym 134</li> </ul> <p><b>FRIDAY 4/28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hmong Day: Hosted by Hmong Student Association 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.   Speakers Platform</li> <li>200th Anniversary of Deaf Education: Hosted by Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies, President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity, ASL Club</li> <li>Celebration of Diversity: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.   Satellite Student Union</li> <li>Silent Garden Lecture Series: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.   North Gym 118</li> <li>Community-Wide Event including: Deaf Saturday Night Live 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.   North Gym 118</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Justice Leadership in Action</b></p> <p>Yosimar Reyes - Performance and Writing Workshop: Hosted by American Indian Programs and Services 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.   Kremen, ED 54</p> <p>"Who Gets to Tell Our Stories? Diversity, Representation, and Latinas in Film and Television": Interactive Presentation with Dr. Larissa Mercado-Lopez: Hosted by Women's Studies 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.   Kremen, ED 54</p> <p><b>"I Can and I Will!" A Social Justice Leadership Experience with Gina Rodriguez from "Jane the Virgin"</b>: Hosted by Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Student Involvement 7 p.m.   Satellite Student Union</p> <p><b>SATURDAY 4/29</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilipino Culture Night: "Katipunan": Hosted by Magkissia Fresno State 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.   Satellite Student Union</li> </ul>
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**Ongoing:**

- Poetry Jam - An Open Mic: Hosted by Cross Cultural and Gender Center, First Wednesday of Each Month 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Vintage Room
- 9066: Japanese American Voices from the Inside: Hosted by Henry Madden Library Exhibition until April 30th, Henry Madden Library, Peters Ellipse Galleries and Special Collections Research Center

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All participants are welcome. If you need accommodations, please contact our office at 559.278.4435 or email us at [ccgcstudentaffairs@fresnostate.edu](mailto:ccgcstudentaffairs@fresnostate.edu). A Department within the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at California State University, Fresno.

**Dogs United** is a movement to encourage, increase, and acknowledge Cross-Cultural interaction on campus.

**DOGS UNITED** #FSDogsUnited

Join the movement and increase your cultural awareness! Attend a multicultural event organized by a Fresno State student, faculty, staff or club/organization and report your experience...simple!

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**NCBI's** award-winning Welcoming Diversity: Prejudice Reduction Workshop is a one-day, experiential program that has been presented to thousands of schools, colleges and other groups throughout the world.

**National Coalition  
NCBI  
Building Institute  
INTERNATIONAL**

[FresnoState.edu/studentaffairs/ccgc/ncbi](http://FresnoState.edu/studentaffairs/ccgc/ncbi)  
for workshop registration information

## Yosimar

28 APRIL  
12 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Kremen 54 (Lower Level)

The Cross Cultural & Gender Center is proud to host, Yosimar Reyes. A nationally acclaimed poet, educator, performance artist and public speaker. Born in Guerrero, Mexico and raised in San Jose's Eastside Reyes explores the themes of migration and sexuality in his work.

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Performance | Lunch | Writing Workshop

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## Don't Be Self-Conchas

Join Latino/a, Gender, & LGBTQ+ Programs and Services for a piñata making and concha eating event.

Dr. Larissa Mercado-López will speak on the significance of the reclamation of language followed by a group circle and conversation on the words we will be reclaiming or smashing in order to create a space for healing and an environment to exchange our experiences and the experiences of our communities.

Thursday, April 27th  
Noon - 2 p.m.  
Cross Cultural and Gender Center  
Thomas Building 110A

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## DEAF & LGBTQ+ STUDENT PANEL

**DO YOU IDENTIFY AS DEAF?**  
**DO YOU IDENTIFY AS A MEMBER OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY?**

LGBTQ+ Programs and Services is interested in hosting a panel that garners representation for Deaf LGBTQ+ Students at Fresno State and we want you to be a panelist!

If you are interested in participating and/or you have any questions, please email us at [ccglgbtq@csufresno.edu](mailto:ccglgbtq@csufresno.edu)

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## ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS FOR BLACK LIVES

### FEATURING

Video: **Letter for Black Lives**  
An Open Letter Project on Anti-Blackness:

**What is Black Lives Matter?**  
Rev. Dr. Karen Crozier, Co-Founder  
Black Lives Matter - Fresno

**Performance of "Testament" from the play HandsUp**  
Joshua Slack & Nwachukwu Oputa

**Discussion**  
Dr. Jody Hironaka-Juteau, Facilitator

Thursday, February 9, 2017  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Henry Madden Library 3212  
Light refreshments will be served.

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African-American Programs and Services

## Gender & Sexuality in Native American Cultures

Many Native American nations recognized non-binary definitions of gender and sexuality. This training details the history, stories, and language used by several prominent tribes. Participants of this training will learn the basics of different gender roles, the part each role played, how those roles are experienced today, and how to strengthen service models when working with Native youth and families.

**Taté Walker**  
Social Justice & Human Rights Activist  
Award-Winning Multimedia Guru  
Native American Community Builder

**When:** November 3rd at 11 a.m.  
**Where:** Education Building 140

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