

OUTober 2025

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, Oct. 1

OUTober Kick-off & Pride Flag Raising Ceremony

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Admin Quad
CSUB kicks off OUTober by raising the PRIDE Flag and celebrating campus belonging. Food and refreshments provided.

Outdoor Yoga Night

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | SRC Field
Spend a peaceful evening under the sky with a special outdoor yoga night centered on self-expression, love, and belonging.

Thursday, Oct. 16

Brown Bag Discussion

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Stockdale Room
Professor D Solis and Professor Sam DeLaCruz will discuss how they work together to document local queer history using a community-based approach. They will contextualize how community-based, queer archival projects can serve as a tool for liberation when they are autonomous, collaborative, accessible, and remain committed to self-determination and decolonialization. Highlighting their work with the Kern 2SLGBTQ+ Community Archive, they will show how recovering memories of the past helps contextualize our present circumstances and reimagine our futures.

Queering the Sacred in the Central Valley

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Albertson Room
Open to all, this discussion will make space for reflection and conversation on how spirituality and queerness coexist.

Expression Nights

7 p.m. | Student Union Patio
Everyone is welcome to join us for a spectacular evening while having the opportunity to express yourself in a safe and supportive environment.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Pride and Peace of Mind: Mental Health in the LGBTQIA+ Community

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Rohan Hall, Rm 115
Group drop-in session to support mental health in the LGBTQIA+ Community. Open to all students. Free snacks provided!

Thursday, Oct. 23

CSUB Volleyball PRIDE Night

5 p.m. | Icardo Center
Watch CSUB compete against UC San Diego at PRIDE night! Resource fair starts at 5 p.m. and volleyball game at 6:30pm.

Friday, Oct. 24

Daniel Day: A Day of Service

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Edible Garden
Join us for community and remembrance in honor of Daniel Landeros. Remarks and garden training from 9:30-10 a.m. Service work from 10 a.m. - 12 .pm. Contact dsolis8@csub.edu.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Demanding Space! LGBTQ+ Student Organizing in Kern County in the 1970's and Beyond

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Student Union MPR
Join the LGBTQ+ Student Network and LGBTQ+ PRIDE Faculty and Staff affinity group for a special screening of archival footage about Bakersfield College students who advocated for the formation of a Gay Student Union on campus in 1973. Student panel and conversation to follow.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Candy Salad Creations

1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Rohan Hall, Rm 115
Join MAGEC to create your own candy salads using a variety of candy options. Each candy salad comes with a LGBTQ+ biography card.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Sexual Ethics Education Fair

1 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | Red Brick Road
Learn from students in Sexual Ethics courses as they share interactive exhibits on sex, gender, and sexuality. Campus and community partners will provide information and giveaways!

Wednesday, Nov. 5

21st Annual Kegley Institute of Ethics Fall Lecture: An Evening with Actor BD Wong: From Exclusion to Inclusion

6 p.m. | Doré Theatre
Actor BD Wong (of Law and Order SVU, Jurassic Park, and more) will discuss his journey of fighting through stereotypes, creating a space for himself, and opening doors for others.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Trans* Studies Curriculum Workshop

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | HOB 1108
Faculty are invited to deepen and develop curriculum in trans* studies with the help of an expert facilitator. Faculty Only; Application required. Contact ttsantsoulas@csub.edu.

Oct. 17 and Oct. 24

Safe Zone Orientation

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. via ZOOM
CSUB faculty, staff and administrators are invited to participate in the Safe Zone Orientation to become an ally. This program is designed to increase awareness and support our LGBTQ+ community. For more information, contact mharville@csub.edu.

The Pride LibGuide

The Walter W. Stiern Library's OUTober LibGuide showcases LGBTQ+ books & authors, web archival resources (outside of CSUB) and CSUB scholarship. The LibGuide also includes databases and some historical information about OUTober, National Coming Out Day, and LGBTQ+ History Month.
<https://csub.libguides.com/PrideGuide/OUTober>



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