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e-Pw brings you a glimpse of events near and far, from around your neighborhood to around our world. Current events, arts and entertainment information is sent to our constituents, friends and supporters; it's another service of the Stanislaus PRIDE Center.

Stanislaus County

O.E.S.C.I. coronation weekend Nov. 9th - 11th

The Owl Empire of Stanislaus County, Inc. (OESCI) will hold Coronation XXXIII, and the local charitable court's 40th anniversary in the area, Nov. 9 - 11.

"G.I. Joe meets G.I. Jane: A Camouflage Explosion" is the theme of this year's Coronation; nothing less should be expected.

The main event will be at the Elk's Lodge, 645 Charity Way in Modesto, Saturday night (Nov. 10th), for the changing of the crowns. Doors open that night at 5:00 PM, and show time is 5:59 PM sharp. It's \$35.00 per person, and includes a no-host bar.

Outgoing Emperor Jeff Case-Young and Empress Susan Lucci-DeBeers invite the public to vote for the coming reign's royalty. Candidates for Empress are Kikki St. James (pictured), and Tequila St. James.

[Visit the OESCI online...](#)

Merced

UC freshmen scolded for hateful vandalism

From the *Merced Sun-Star* (November 1, 2007):

Graphic messages outside dormrooms targeted minorities, homosexuals.

Several messages scribbled on white boards in a dormitory at UC Merced prompted administrators to issue a stern campuswide e-mail Tuesday,

San Joaquin County

A FAMILY cookbook potluck

Bring your favorite dish (prepared) and your written recipe to add to the [Marriage Equality USA-San Joaquin \(MEUSA-SJ\)](#) FAMILY Cookbook at the **MEUSA Family Cookbook Potluck**.

All are invited to the potluck, happening Wednesday, November 14th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Peace and Justice Center, 231 Bedford, in Stockton.

MEUSA-SJ is collecting 100 recipes from the local community to publish in the MEUSA-SJ FAMILY Cookbook. Keeping it "all in the family", recipes are welcome from GLBTs, non-GLBTs, family and friends. Recipes can also be submitted anonymously.

If your group/organization wants to host a Marriage Equality Cookbook Potluck, contact Martina Virrey at (209) 518-9102, by [email](#).

[Submit a recipe online...](#)

Davis

Students vote gay couple princes of homecoming event

From *The Modesto Bee* (November 1, 2007):

Ladies and gentlemen, introducing the royalty of Davis Senior High School's junior class: Brandon Raphael and his prince, Kiernan Gatewood.

For what appears to be the first time in school history, the Davis Senior High student body has

warning students that hateful speech won't be tolerated on campus.

However, the incident wasn't considered serious enough for criminal charges to be filed. Officials described it as a prank gone awry.

[Read Chancellor Kang and Provost Alley's campus-wide email response...](#)

[Read the full story at mercedsunstar.com.](#)

elected a gay couple into homecoming royalty. With each boasting a white sash declaring his title as "Prince," the two 16- year-olds rode through the city of Davis on a recent Friday afternoon in the school's annual homecoming parade.

[Read the full story at modbee.com...](#)

The SPC facility is open Wednesday through Saturday from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

The mission of the Stanislaus PRIDE Center is to provide resources to strengthen and support gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in Stanislaus and surrounding counties."

The SPC has three areas of focus: Culture and Community; Education and Information; Health and Wellness. PRIDE stands for "People Respecting Individuality, Diversity and Education".

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