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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 PRIDE Center

Donors, grant writer sought for 2008 activities

The SPC is still working toward a fundraising goal of \$25,000 by year's end through our *Jump Start 2008* campaign. In addition to supporting the SPC's operations and programs, resources and services we currently provide, some new programs are coming to fruition in early '08, and donations now will help support these efforts.



Two new programs, in partnership with El Concilio, the Latino community center in Stanislaus County, are a GLBT peer support group for Spanish speakers, as well as a GLBT peer support group for English speakers. A third new program is a GLBTQ Youth Group, and this group will especially need the community's financial support.

In addition to seeking donations for the Center's activities, the SPC is looking for a grant writer to assist in pursuing funds for our active and coming programs. We ask that any qualified and interested grant writers please us at leadership@stanpride.org. And we ask - again - for the community to make donations and join our Sustained Giving Circle - to help support the SPC in 2008.

Seattle, WA

Seattle LGBT Community Center forced to move

Local area

In early 2008 PFLAG Modesto's Cabaret Night, and Pacific's LGBTQIA student conference

The third annual **Cabaret Night**, a [PFLAG Modesto](#) fundraiser, is Tuesday, January 15th, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It's \$5.00 per person, and those under age 12 are free. The night will be filled with poetry, songs, drama, piano, jokes, skits and a silent auction. Cabaret Night will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 324 College Ave, in Modesto. **Got talent?** Email a.miller@pflagmodesto.org to perform that night.



On Saturday, February 9th, [University of the Pacific](#) will be hosting "**It Takes A Rainbow**", a conference for LGBTQIA college students in Northern California. The SPC will be co-presenting at one of the conference sessions with our friends from the SJPC in Stockton. Early registration fee is \$25/student, and registration packets are available **now** at the SPC, 823 15th Street in Modesto.

Following the conference, a performance by out comedian ANT will be staged at Pacific, and tickets are \$25 for the show (students attending the conference get in for free).

[Click here for Pacific's conference info...](#)

due to over-extended pride celebration costs

After stepping in as a savior in 2007 for Seattle Out and Proud, keeping the festival at its traditional Capitol Hill location this year, the Seattle LGBT Community Center may have to move from its own location due to the costs of hosting the annual pride event.



Breanna Anderson, co-president of the Center's board of directors told the Seattle Times this month, "It's tough all around for nonprofits, particularly gay and lesbian nonprofits."

A full \$30,000 is currently owed by the Seattle LGBT Community Center to vendors of the '07 Seattle Out and Proud event.

[Full story from The Seattle Times...](#)

United States

(Not) home for the holidays

Leonard Matlovich served twelve years in the US Air Force. During that time he received exemplary ratings, and won both a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. After revealing his homosexual orientation, he was dishonorably discharged.



Now deceased, his tombstone reads: "Here lies a man who was given a medal for killing two men, and a dishonorable discharge for loving one."

In that spirit, an article this week from the online GLBT news source, 365gay.com, reminds us of the loneliness and isolation of today's partnered gay soldiers during this time of year.

[A heart-tugging holiday tale...](#)

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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