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GLBTQ Youth Group Valentine's Celebration - Feb. 13

The GLBTQ Youth Group brings you a Valentine's Day themed Celebration!

In partnership with TNT Productions, we will be holding an event that includes a brief discussion of marriage equality and GLBT friendly places to date followed by a dance that's sure to be a blast!



Expect great people, great information, and great music and entertainment!

Join us February 13 from 7-9 pm at College Avenue Congregational Church, located at 1341 College Avenue in Modesto, CA. Doors close at 7:15 pm, so please be on time.

This event is FREE of charge. Come as you are!

www.myspace.com/lgbtqmodesto

The GLBTQ Youth Group provides social opportunities and support to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) youth, ages 14 to 19. Youth can expect a safe, friendly, and confidential environment. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 7-9 pm at College Avenue Congregational Church, located at 1341 College Avenue (Corner of College and Orangeburg) in Modesto. Food and music will be provided. Allies are welcome. This is a secular, non-religious group.

For more information contact program managers, Ed and

[Modesto, CA](#)

Feb. 16 - [Stonewall Democrats: Taste of Art & Champagne, Stockon, CA](#)

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Elizabeth Plata by phone at 209-524-1169 or 209-818-2378 or by email at modteens@stanpride.org.

CATAPULT Youth hosts Adult Forum on Feb. 4

The SPC's youth participants in the Great Valley Center's CATAPULT program invite all to attend an Adult Forum on Monday, February 4 at 6 p.m. to discuss major issues in our community of concern to youth. The forum will be held at the Great Valley Center, 201 Needham Street in Modesto.



This forum is not strictly for parents but for all concerned citizens of our community. Issues we will be discussing include: Racism and Intolerance, Schools, Violence, the Justice System, and Health Care. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP your attendance or send questions to Britni_Catapult2008@yahoo.com.

The [CATAPULT Youth Leadership Program](#), through the Great Valley Center, is designed to support and encourage Central Valley youth as future leaders.

Spring Fling Dance on April 5 - MC and DJ announced

Spring Fling Dance "Live, Love, and Be Free" is the theme of an upcoming Spring Fling Dance hosted by the Stanislaus PRIDE Day Committee and Owl Empire of Stanislaus County, Inc.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 5, 2008, 7pm to Midnight, at the Eagles Hall in Modesto, CA. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



Special features include a Dating Game hosted by Sondra from the OWL Empire and the musical stylings of DJ Diane Pena (favorite DJ for past BACW dances).

Please check www.spcpride.org for more details.

DATE: Saturday, April 5, 2008
TIME: 7pm to Midnight
LOCATION: Eagles Hall (Modesto, CA)

This event is hosted by the Stanislaus PRIDE Day Committee and Owl Empire of Stanislaus County, Inc.

"It takes a Rainbow" - LGBTQIA Student Conference on Feb. 9

[Register now](#) for "It Takes A Rainbow: Bridging the Mountains to the Bay", University of the Pacific's first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Ally (LGBTQIA) conference on February 9, 2008.



A full day of outstanding speakers, programs, entertainment and community!

The Stanislaus PRIDE Center will be co-presenting at one of the conference sessions with a representative from the San Joaquin PRIDE Center in Stockton.

College and university students from around Northern California are welcome to attend. A list of confirmed sessions and presenters is available on the [conference website](#).

Following the conference, [out comedian ANT](#) will perform, with a dance to follow.

Registration is \$25 before January 22nd, and \$30 after. ANT Tickets for non-conference attendees are \$25, students attending the conference get in for free.

[Register Now!](#)

Event Information

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2008

Time: 7:30am - Midnight

Location: University of the Pacific

Event URL: <http://web.pacific.edu/x19689.xml>

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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