Black State of the Union: Beyond Black History is a program designed to have intentional conversations around hot topics that effect the black community at Chico State. Typically, during Black History Month in February, the accomplishments of important Black Americans are highlight, and rightfully so, but rarely are conversations aimed at fixing issues within the Black community. This program comes at a time, such issues affecting this community are at their highest peak in recent years. We will use this three-week program to define the Black experience, identify how the media and others reinforce negative stereotypes of the Black community, and discuss the steps needed to empower the community to move forward.

Black State of the Union
Mondays, April 6th, 13th, and 20th
6:00pm-8:00pm in BMU 210
Gender: Who’s Pulling the Strings? Takes a look at how our perspective on gender roles was constructed, reinforce, and influence by relationships, the media and our families. Gender roles help us establish part of our self-identify, but sometimes restrict our choices in self-concept, professional and societal roles. Gender will explore how we can deconstruct some of these pre-established gender roles and discuss how we can change our own personal gender norms.

Gender: Who’s Pulling the Strings

Wednesday, April 15th
3:30pm-5:00pm in MLIB 172
$5 registration due April 10th
Do you know who the Hmong people are? The Cross Cultural Leadership Center presents Leaders for a Lifetime. Leaders for a Lifetime is about Hmong youth taking action to help their community through service, cultural education and performance activism.

Leaders for a Lifetime will have an educational play that is based on the Hmong such as traditions, history, folktales, and comedy. The actors have been putting in lot of times to make you think and laugh. One of the plays you will get to see is “Five Ways of getting a Wife” to share the traditions around marriage.

Come join us at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) 144 on April 19th at 6:30pm, doors open at 6:00pm, to explore the Mysteries of the Hmong.

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Mysteries of the Hmong
Leaders of a Lifetime
Sunday, April 19th
6:00pm-9:00pm
Performing Arts Center
Upcoming Events
Don’t miss our last month of programming for the semester!

- **B.O.L.D.**
  Tuesdays, 5pm-6pm
  in MLIB 172

- **Black State of the Union: Beyond Black History**
  April 6, 13, and 20, 6pm-8pm
  in BMU 210

- **Out of the Closet (Passion Project)**
  April 8, 4pm-6pm
  in MLIB 172

- **Choose Chico**
  April 11, 11pm-1pm
  in MLIB 172

- **Gender: Who’s Pulling the Strings**
  April 15, 3:30pm-5pm
  in MLIB 172

- **Choose Chico**
  April 17, 10:00am
  in MLIB 172

- **Diversity 411**
  April 22, 3:30pm-5pm
  in MLIB 172

- **Dinner & a Story: Asian Experience**
  April 23, 6pm-9pm
  in MLIB 172

- **Higher Education Speaker Series: Dr. Michelle Morris**
  April 24, 12pm-1pm
  in BMU 210