50 Diverse Things To Do In Chico

Presented by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Cross-Cultural Leadership Center

- **Grillin’ on the Grass**
  
  *Thursday, September 11th, 2014*

- **Diversity Summit**
  
  *October 3rd - 5th*

- **Diversity 411**
  
  *Wednesday, October 22nd*
  *Wednesday, November 12th*

- **Late Night Lounge**
  
  *Thursday, September 25th*
  *Friday, November 7th*

**PURPOSE**

To celebrate and appreciate each other’s differences and to enhance personal leadership capabilities.

Contact Information:

(530) 898-4101

cultural@csuchico.edu

Office Hours: 8am-5pm M-F MLIB 172

www.csuchico.edu/sac/departments/cclc
Grillin’ on the Grass

Grillin’ on the Grass is a kick-off event that gives students an opportunity to reconnect with other students and on campus organizations at the start of the school year. With music, entertainment, and food provided by the Madison Bear Garden, students are able to get reacquainted with each other, meet new students, and familiarize themselves with the variety of student organizations CSU, Chico has to offer.

Meet New People, Catch Up With Friends, Play some Games and Enjoy a Burger from the Madison Bear Garden!

September 11th, 4:30pm - 7pm
Cost: FREE
Location: Rose Garden

Contact Information:
(530)898-4101
Cultural@csuchico.edu
Multicultural Welcome Receptions

- **Black Welcome Reception**
  - September 3rd at 5:00pm
  - Trinity Commons

- **Jewish Welcome Reception**
  - September 4th at 4:00pm
  - Trinity Commons

- **Veteran’s Welcome Reception**
  - September 9th at 2:00pm
  - BMU 210

- **LGBTQ Welcome Reception**
  - September 10th at 4:00pm
  - Selvester’s Café

- **Asian & Pacific Islander Welcome Reception**
  - September 12th at 4:00pm
  - Selvester’s Café

- **Native American Welcome Reception**
  - September 17th at 3:00pm
  - Cross Cultural Leadership Center

- **Re-Entry Welcome Reception**
  - September 18th at 3:00pm
  - Selvester’s Café

- **Bienvenida Reception**
  - September 18th at 3:30pm
  - Colusa Hall

All are welcome to attend these great opportunities to network. Get involved and build friendships.

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Office of Diversity and Inclusion
(530) 898-4764
www.csuchico.edu/diversity
Office Hours: 8am-5pm M-F KNDL 110
Multicultural Graduation Celebrations

- Asian Graduation
- Black Graduation
- EOP Graduation
- Latino Graduation
- Veteran Graduation

Come out and support students of various cultural backgrounds being recognized for their graduation accomplishments!!!

SPRING 2014

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KCSC Radio

How to Listen:

1. Listen directly from the KCSCradio.com webpage by pressing the play button
2. Search KCSC in the App Store to download our free streaming app for the iPhone/iPod/iPad
3. Go to iTunes radio under "College/University" and find KCSCradio.com
4. Turn up the volume

KCSC is student-owned and operated since 1951

Contact Information:
Located in BMU Room 006
Phone: (530)898-6229
Email: gm@kcscradio.com
Hours: 8:00am - Midnight 7 Days a week
International Festival

Take a Saturday in Chico to support diversity through a showcase of 30+ groups representing their culture in the form of food, performances, and decorations

Contact Information:

ASMulticultural@csuchico.edu

Coming Spring 2014
Multicultural Night

Enjoy culture? Come check out the annual Multi-Cultural Affairs Council's cultural talent show case featuring groups from diverse backgrounds such as: Latino/Hispanic, African American, Hmong, and many more cultural communities!

Join us on November 6th
7:00pm - 10:00pm
In the BMU Auditorium for a fun night of culture and entertainment.

Contact Information:
ASMulticultural@csuchico.edu
Support the movement! March to celebrate the work and commitment of Cesar Chavez to improve working conditions of migrant workers and educate Chico State students on the importance of honoring his legacy.

Spring 2014

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Conversations On Diversity

- Some kinds of diversity are easy to see. Others are invisible, and sometimes surprising. Experiences and traits combine in each of us in countless ways, forming identities that often contradict expectations. Join us for a year-long series of discussions about the complexities of who we are as individuals and as a campus community.

- Location: BMU 210 at noon
- Events:
  - Income Inequality in America
    September 17th
  - Moving Beyond Stereotypes: Profiles of Latina Achievement
    October 1st
  - Sign of the Times: Deaf Education & Sign Language Interpreters
    October 22nd
  - Boots to Books
    November 12th
  - Cultural Dialogues: Experiences of Chinese International Students at CSU, Chico
    December 3rd

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Black Leaders on Campus is a student organization that addresses the need for recognition and acknowledgment of people of African descent. Our organization provides activities, lectures, and educational programs designed to bring awareness to students of African decent and to the University as well.
Black History Month

Coming Spring 2015

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Office of Diversity and Inclusion
(530) 898-4764
Taste Of Chico

Enjoy the Taste of Chico, featuring highly acclaimed food, beverage, music, and fine-art festival. Over 100 restaurants, breweries, wineries and beverage distributors treat event participants to fabulous fare while they stroll Downtown streets brimming with culture. Four main stages host continuous, live music and performances while the “Open Air Art Gallery” previews fine artists from the Chico Art Center’s Studios Art Tour.

Sunday, September 14th
from noon until 4:00pm

Sponsored by: Downtown Chico Business Association

Contact Information:
(530) 345-6500
dcba@downtownchico.net
Thursday Night Market

Farm-fresh produce, delicious food, arts and crafts, and live entertainment! A diverse selections of local musicians and entertainers showcase their talents each week. Performances range from magicians to African dancers and from classical jazz to bluegrass.

Weekly April-September
6:00-9:00pm

Broadway St. from 2nd to 5th St.

Lead Contact: 330 Salem Street, Chico

Sponsored by: Downtown Chico Business Association

Contact Information:
(530) 345-6500
dcba@downtownchico.net
Chapmantown Gompa

Featured Events:

- Buddha Dharma Sangha

“The Three Jewels” in Buddhism
Buddha: The Enlightened or Awakened One
Dharma: The Teaching
Sangha: The Community

Every Monday Evening
5:30pm

Location:
689 E. 18th St.
Chico, CA 95928

Contact Information:
(530) 828-2589
Because despite differences in appearance, all Jews do have a great deal in common - in Heavens Name.

Chabad Jewish Center

Friday at 6:30pm
440 W. 4th Street, Chico Ca

Contact Information:
(530) 809-1662
Congregational Church of Chico

Sunday Worship
10:30am

1190 E. 1st Avenue Chico, CA
95926

“No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here”

Contact Information:
(530) 342-4913
welcom@chicoucc.org
Tortilla Flats

We have the best food around and an atmosphere to match. Try us and you'll be convinced! Our recipes are authentic and time-tested. The ingredients are always fresh.

Contact Information:
(530) 345-6053
2601 Esplanade Chico, Ca
Congregation Beth Israel is a warm and friendly Jewish community in Chico, California. Their historically rooted synagogue embraces a diverse membership of Jews from all backgrounds, as well as those exploring Judaism. "CBI" is a place to find community, nourish your soul, raise kids to love Judaism, and call your spiritual home.

Contact Information:
(530) 342-6146
1336 Hemlock St., Chico, CA 95928
Gender & Sexuality Equity Center

Featured Events:

- Queer Week
  - October 6 - October 11
- Take Back the Night
  - October 23, 2014
  - BMU Auditorium
- LGBTQ+ Conference
  - December 6, 2014
  - BMU Auditorium

Take Back The Night...
A day long event focusing on the education and eradication of sexual assault and rape in our community and the world, including an information fair, keynote address, survivor speak out and candle-light vigil. In addition, there will be a free self-defense workshop offered the previous week.

Contact Information:
(530) 898-5724
BMU 005
womenscenter@csuchico.edu
Attend Queer Week

► Queer Week will focus on a diverse range of gender, sex, and sexuality issues. The event consists of performances, panels and info fairs promoting human rights.

Date: October 6, 2014 - October 11, 2014

Contact Information:
Gender & Sexuality Equity Center
(530)898-5724
www.aschico.com/womenscenter
Museum of Anthropology

Featured Events

Fall Exhibition

- Material Culture: Wearing the Art of Chikoko
  - Opening Reception
    Wednesday, September 10th 4:30-6:00
  - Exhibit open
    September 11th - October 11th

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11am-3pm

Contact Information:
anthromuseum@csuchico.edu
(530) 898-5397
University Art Exhibit

Located at 100 Taylor Hall, on First Street between Normal and Salem Streets

Featured Events:

- Pablo Cristi  
  Date: August 25th - September 19th
- Joshua Martinez: Photography  
  Date: September 29th - October 2nd
- Centenary: John C. Ayres  
  Date: November 10th - December 18th

Contact Information:
Curator Jason Tannen  
(530) 898-5864  
jtannen@csuchico.edu
Turner Print Museum

FEATURED EVENTS

- **Inhabitable: the Sense of City**
  Aug. 25th - Sept. 20th

- **Legacy: Janet Turner - Artist, Mentor, Teacher**
  Sept. 30th - Oct. 25th

- **Together/Divided: A Couple Curates Guest Curators**
  David Hopper and Shari MaxsonHopper
  Nov. 6th - Dec. 13th

- **New/Work/ New Artists II National Print Competition**
  Solo Exhibition, Award Winner, Kathy Aoki
  Jan. 26th - Feb. 21st

- **Lions, Tigers and Bears, Oh My!**
  Animals: Fun, Fantastic, Fierce
  March 9th - April 11th

- **20th Juried Student Print Exhibition & 13th Ink/Clay**
  April 23rd - May 13th

AYRES Hall Wall Cases

Museum Gallery Hours
**Monday-Friday, 11am - 4pm**
(530)898-4476
3rd Floor Art Gallery

Located on the 3rd Floor of the Bell Memorial Union (BMU)

Gallery Hours:
M-Th 7-11
Fri 7-10
Sat 9-7
Sun 12-10

Contact Information:
(530)898-5489
dlemmo@csuchico.edu
Chico Arts Center

Filled with exhibits, lectures, and classes, the Chico Arts Center Helps the community appreciate visual art in our society!

**Location:**

*450 Orange Street, Suite #6*

Contact Information:

http://www.chicoartcenter.com

(530)895-8726

www.aschico.com/womenscenter
Bigcat Productions

Our mission is to provide a culture of fun, spirit and involvement on campus through entertaining and educational events and activities for students. Our program's offerings support the strategic priorities of the Associated Students and the University, and will enrich and complement the university experience and campus life.

www.aschico.com/aslive!

Contact Information:
Jody Strong
Assistant Director of AS Programs
(530) 898-5702
jlstrong@csuchico.edu
Chico Performances: LAXSON AUDITORIUM

SEPTEMBER
9/5 — PAULA POUNDSTONE
9/12 — CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: FUNKADESI & FIELD TRIP
9/13 — CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: ON ENSEMBLE
9/13 — CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: MASTERS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC: LED KAAPANA, GEORGE KAUMOKU JR. & “UNCLE” RICHARD HO‘OPI‘I I
9/13 — CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: KARTIK SESHADRI
9/13 — CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: MOSSY CREEK BAND
9/13 — CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: LOS CABALLITOS DE LA CANCIÓN
9/16 — THE NATIONAL ACROBATS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: CIRQUE PEKING
9/25 — BLUE ROOM YOUNG COMPANY: ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR. WITH FIELD TRIP
9/28 — ALPIN HONG, PIANO

OCTOBER
10/2 — THE LONE BELLOW WITH OPENER HUGH BOB & THE HUSTLE
10/4 — ROSANNE CASH
10/9 — BRANFORD MARCUS WITH THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF PHILADELPHIA
10/13 — OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS - FIELD TRIP ONLY
10/16 — MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER WITH GUEST TIFF MERRIT
10/19 — THE HOT SARDINES
10/28 — MUMMENSCHANZ
10/30 — THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR & OTHER ERIC CARLE FAVORITES - FIELD TRIP ONLY

NOVEMBER
11/9 — CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO & MONTREAL GUITAR TRIO
11/11 — PILOBOLUS
11/12 — PILOBOLUS - FIELD TRIP ONLY
11/13 — WHOSE LIVE ANYWAY?
11/15 — BILL BRYSON
11/18 — THE SENEGAL ST. JOSEPH GOSPEL CHOIR
11/21 — ALLEN TOUSSAINT & THE PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

DECEMBER
12/4-12/7 — CHICO COMMUNITY BALLET: NUTCRACKER
12/5 — CHICO COMMUNITY BALLET: NUTCRACKER - FIELD TRIP ONLY
12/11 — THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GOLDEN WEST
12/13 — MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO

AND MANY MORE PERFORMANCES FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE!!!

To see other performances coming this year visit www.chicoperformances.com

Contact Information:
boxofficemanager@csuchico.edu
(530) 898-6333

Performances at Laxson Auditorium will once again spring to life with incredible dance, creative theatre, extraordinary music, and spoken words from the leaders of the world.
Friday Night Concerts

Located in City Plaza, in the heart of downtown, the concerts offer entertainment to suit every musical preference - styles range from blues to swing & from country to reggae.

September 5 - Mossy Creek - Bluegrass/Americana
Sponsored by: Madison Bear Garden

September 12 - Sapphire Soul - Blues/Soul/Classic Rock
Sponsored by: The Upper Crust Bakery

Contact Information:
(530) 345-6500
dcba@downtownchico.net

Sponsored by: Downtown Chico Business Association
Woodstock’s Pizza

Contact Information:
(530) 893-1500
166 E. 2nd Street in Downtown Chico

Call at 4 PM to Sign Up
Teams of 1 - 6 People
Wednesdays at 8 PM
Has Beans

**OPEN MIC NIGHT**

Come out and witness the oratorical talents of poets from all over the north state. Singer, poets and musicians welcome.

**Date:**

*Every Thursday 7-10pm*

Contact Information:

(530) 894-3033

[www.hasbeans.com](http://www.hasbeans.com)

501 Main Street in Downtown Chico
The School of the Arts is made up of two departments in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA) — Music & Theatre, and Art. Ensembles include The North State Symphony, Jazz X-Press, Chico State Bands, Opera Workshop, and the CSU, Chico Choirs. Each year we present six or more theatre productions. Additionally, we sponsor four or more Department of History lectures. SOA galleries include The Turner and University Art Gallery. Get to know new HFA Dean Robert Knight and read more about us at the HFA and Best of Chico State websites.

Check out the list of events at
http://www.schoolofthearts-csuchico.com/calendar

Contact Information:
www.schoolofthearts-csuchico.com
Diversity Art Exhibit

Featuring some of Chico’s most talented artists, celebrating diversity through art and expression!

Location:
Kendall Rotunda

Date:
During the Month of March

Contact Information:
Office of Diversity and Inclusion
(530)898-4764
Multicultural/Gender Studies Class

Explore and gain perspective on issues including Sexual Diversity, Multicultural Studies, African, Asian, Indian, Chicano American, and many more!!!

Contact Information:
(530)898-5688
Visit the Islamic Center

Check out all the events and classes that are offered

**Location**

1316 Nord Avenue Chico, CA

Contact Information:

http://www.chicomasjid.com/

(530)342-5889
Hispanic Heritage Month

- Date: September 15th - October 15th
- Conversations on Diversity
- Bienvenida Reception
- Fun Facts Posted Around Campus
  And So Much More...

Contact Information:
Office of Diversity and Inclusion
(530)898-4764
Cultural Restaurants in Town

Featured Cuisines:

- **Mexican**: Tres Hombres, Taco Cortez, and many more!
- **Japanese**: Gen Kai Japanese Cuisine, Rawbar, and more!!!
- **Chinese**: Hulas Chinese BBQ, Peeking, and many more!!!
- **Thai**: Cocodine Thai Cuisine, Chada Thai Cuisine, and more!!!
- **Italian**: Italian Cottage, Christian Michael’s Ristorante, and more!!!
Stonewall Alliance Center

Serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Community in Northern California Since 1990

Location:
358 East 6th Street (at Flume), Chico, CA 95928

Featuring:
Free HIV Testing
  Tuesday: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
  Starting November -
    First Saturday of each month: 10:00am - 12:00pm

AA GLBTQ+
  Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Youth Services
  SAYes (teen suicide prevention program)

Contact Information:
(530)893-3336
www.stonewallchico.org
center@stonewallchico.org
The Chico Museum

Explore the Exciting Exhibits at the Chico Museum!!!

Location:
141 Salem St. Chico, CA

Hours:
Wednesday through Sunday
12pm to 4pm

Contact Information:
(530)891-4336
The Senator Theatre

Celebrate Diversity by viewing a great variety of musical performances with genres ranging from reggae to heavy metal!

Contact Information:
(530)898-1497
Ballroom Dance Club

Dance with some of Chico State’s premier ballroom dancers and enjoy diverse musical genres including Salsa, Tango, etc. Expect to learn, laugh, and have a great time!!!

Contact Information:
Club President: Ingrid Birznieks
chicobdc@gmail.com
Salsa Dance Class

Want to learn how to Salsa dance with the best of them? Take a class and become a pro!!!

Location:
AMF Orchard Lanes
2397 Esplanade

Contact Information:
Hot Salsa Nights
(530)354-3477
salsaschool@gmail.com
www.chicodancescene.com
ARTOBERFEST

Enjoy an annual month-long festival of arts & culture featuring over 130 art exhibits and music performances in 31 days!!!

For a listing of events please visit
www.artoberfest.org

Contact Information:
www.artoberfest.org
Explore the Thrill of a Treasure Hunt and Whimsy of Camping with the Fall Exhibits!!!

Fall Exhibits open at noon on Saturday, September 10th

Located at: 625 Esplanade, Chico

Hours: Wed-Sun: Noon-5pm

Contact Information:
(530)898-4121
gateway@csuchico.edu
World Aids Day at Chico State

Participate in World Aids Day at Chico State!!!

Date: December 1st
Location: Chico State Campus and Community

Contact Information:
Gender & Sexuality Equity Center
(530)898-5724
www.aschico.com/gsec
Chico State Athletics

- Men’s Sports
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Cross Country
  - Golf
  - Soccer
  - Track & Field

- Women’s Sports
  - Basketball
  - Cross Country
  - Golf
  - Soccer
  - Softball
  - Track & Field
  - Volleyball

Visit the Chico State Athletics website for a complete list of sporting events going on throughout the semester and come out to support your fellow wildcats.

Contact information
http://www.chicowildcats.com/
Chico World Music Festival

Featured Events: September 12th - 13th

- Friday: Funkadesi: Kicking off the Chico World Music Festival
  - Friday, September 12 at 7:30pm in Laxson Auditorium

- Saturday: Events and performances are FREE and open to the public. Explore all the activities, indoor and outdoor performances, food and fun.
Chico State Student Market

Every Wednesday from 12-4pm
In the Student Services Center Plaza

- Organic produce and recipes for healthy living.
- Information regarding health and wellness.
- A reconnection with your food.
- We Can help you know more about where your food comes from, how its grown and who grows it.

Contact Information:
Katie Beach - (209)769-7687
asinvolvement@csuchico.edu
Chico Experience Week

The Chico Experience Week aims to bring Chico State students, alumni, parents, and friends together for 10 days of fun, education, and reconnection with friends, the campus, and the wonderful City of Chico.

Date: October 10th - October 19th
Join a Student Organization

The CSU Chico campus has over 240 student run organizations ranging from multicultural organizations to club sports to organizations pertaining to your major. Joining an organization is a great way to get out and meet new people and even learn something new.

Visit the Student Life and Leadership website for a complete list of the recognized student organization on the CSU Chico campus

http://www.csuchico.edu/student-life/index.shtml
If You Have An Event Or Know Diverse Things To Do In Chico That Are Not On This List, Please Contact:

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