Welcome to the Chico State Diversity Resource Guide!

The information within these pages provides you with an introduction to the people who, places that, and things which may be of interest and assistance to you. Not in any way intended to be exhaustive or definitive, the directory offers but a small sample of the plethora of campus and community resources available to you.

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Welcome to our university and our community! We are pleased you are here with us and very proud of all that you have accomplished to be here. We look forward to all that you will now achieve with us. We have high expectations for you, as you should have of your university. My best wishes for a successful start to your Chico State career and an ongoing contribution to the Chico State Story.

—President Paul Zingg

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—Tray Robinson
California State University, Chico establishes this policy in recognition of its educational mission, its social concerns, its responsibility for the personal development of individuals, and its concern for the rights of individuals.

CSU, Chico will comply with federal and state regulations relating to affirmative action and nondiscrimination obligations. The University will provide equal opportunity in education and employment for all qualified persons; prohibit illegal discrimination based on age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental impairment; and promote the full realization of equal education and employment opportunities through a positive and continuing program of affirmative action for the University as a whole and for each constituent unit.

This policy governs all university educational and employment practices and procedures including, but not limited to, recruitment, employment, enrollment, rate of pay or other compensation, advancement, reclassification, promotion, financial aid, demotion, renewal, non-renewal, termination, dismissal, transfer, layoff, leave, training, employee benefits, grading, and program access.

It will be a violation of this policy to dismiss, discharge, expel, penalize, discipline, harass, adversely alter academic grades, or otherwise discriminate against any student, faculty, or staff member because he or she has opposed any discriminatory practice, filed an internal or external complaint of discrimination, or testified or assisted in any proceeding in accordance with this policy.

Responsibility and authority for the dissemination and implementation of this policy lies ultimately with the president of the University with the support of university administrators, faculty, and staff and with assistance from the director of employment practices (or designee). Practically, the responsibility and authority to act affirmatively to provide equality of opportunity in education and employment lies with all who are in decision-making positions within the University. Support for the University’s affirmative action policy will be considered in the annual evaluation of administrators and supervisors. The University will commit appropriate resources and create a supportive atmosphere for the implementation of this policy.
Clubs and Organizations

GLBT Faculty and Staff Association
The CSU, Chico GLBT faculty and staff have formed an informal association as a means of support, advocacy, and mentorship for our GLBT campus community.

Contact - Nancy Park
Phone: 530.898.6103

Preventing Hate Crime
In California, you are considered a victim of a hate crime if you have been targeted because of your “real” or “perceived” race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. People belonging to these groups are referred to as “protected classes.” All people are members of a protected class. Members of our Chico State campus community are encouraged to report hate crimes to our university police.

Phone: 530-898-5555
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/up/safety/hate_crime.html

Pride/Safe Zone Student Organization
Pride is designed to provide socialization and interaction between lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight-allied college students. The organization also functions as a political, social service, and educational body on campus.

Contact - Irma Rivera
Website: www.csuchico.edu/pride/New/index.htm

Safe Zone Ally Programs
Safe Zone’s purpose is to reduce homophobia and heterosexism on our campus and thereby make the campus a safer and freer environment for all members of our community.

Contact - Tray Robinson
Phone: 530.898.4764
Website: www.csuchico.edu/pride/New/

"All young people, regardless of sexual orientation or identity, deserve a safe and supportive environment in which to achieve their full potential." – Harvey Milk

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYL537ad4
**Student Services**

**Academic Advising**
Academic Advising can assist with general education, major exploration, graduation requirements, and academic probation and disqualification.
Contact: Lorraine Smith
Phone: 530.898.5712
Website: http://em.csuchico.edu/sap/advising.aspx

**Chico Career Center**
The Chico State Career Center provides assistance in career development, choosing majors, preparing resumes, finding internships and other application materials, graduate school search, and career search.
Contact Jamie Starmer
Student Services Center
Phone: 530.898.5353
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/plc/welcome2.html

**Chico Student Success Center**
The Chico Student Success Center (CSSC) is a collaborative, student development program with a decade of successful diversity recruitment and retention experiences. The CSSC serves Low Income students in an effort to create and support a successful college experience while attending CSU, Chico.
Contact: Oscar Haro
Phone: 530.898.6359
Website: http://brc.csuchico.edu/

**The Cross-Cultural Leadership Center**
The Center exists to create an environment in which all students, regardless of their ethnicity, culture, or differences, feel safe and respected. Through leadership development, cultural awareness, community education, and the creation of a constructive social change, the Cross-Cultural Leadership Center will contribute a positive, enriching, and memorable life experience to every student of CSU, Chico and its surrounding community.
Contact - CC Carter
Phone: 530.898.4101
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/sac/cclc/index.shtml

**Disability Support Services**
DSS provides a variety of services to university students with temporary permanent disabilities at no charge. DSS advisors are available to assist students with individual accommodations.
Contact - Sandy Parsons
Phone: 530.898.5959
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/dss/

**Financial Aid**
Financial aid enables students to gain access to higher education who would not otherwise be able to attend without the assurance that their basic financial needs will be addressed.
Contact - Michelle Vanderjack
Phone: 530.898.6451
Website: http://fa.csuchico.edu/fa/

**Office of Diversity:**
The Office of Diversity is committed to cultivating a culturally inclusive environment where diversity of thought and expression are valued, respected, appreciated and celebrated.
It serves as a resource to our campus community by providing information, referrals, advocacy, coordination and support for diversity-related events, activities, initiatives and discussions.
Contact - Tray Robinson
Phone: 530.98.4101
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/diversity/

**Judicial Affairs**
Student Judicial Affairs ensures that students have a supportive environment and a fair process for resolving grievances with faculty, staff, and administration.
For student behavior, SJA also promotes student success by upholding University standards on one hand and holding students accountable for their actions on the other.
Contact - Connie Huyck
Phone: 530.898.6897
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/sjd/

**Student Activities**
The Student Activities Office is dedicated to supporting student activities, student organizations, and fraternities and sororities.
Phone: 530.898.5396.
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/sac/

**Student Health Center**
Student Health Service assists each student in their diverse healthcare needs in order to facilitate maximum academic and personal growth.
Contact Cathy Felix
Phone: 530.898.5241
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/shs/

**Straight But Not Narrow**
The Straight But Not Narrow program encourages heterosexual students to become allies for the GLBT Community. They are asked to confront heterosexism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, heterosexism, and gender privilege in themselves and others; they have a concern for the well-being of the LGBTQ people and a belief that heterosexism, homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia are social justice issues.
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/diversity/resources/straightButNotNarrow.pdf

**Women’s Center**
The Associated Students Womens Center is a student-run activist organization that evolved from the feminist ideology that all genders should be equal. We provide a safe, accepting environment and strive to empower all students through awareness-raising events, growth.
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/diversity/resources/womenscenter.pdf

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*Not just hip-hop, but America just discriminates. And I wanna just, to come on TV and just tell my rappers, just tell my friends, ‘Yo, stop it.’* – Kanye West
Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender resources
California State University, Chico 2010-2011

The Student Learning Center
The Student Learning Center offers a variety of programs and resources to meet the needs of every student. Tutoring and study skills workshops are offered.
Contact: Christine Connerly
Phone: 530.898.6839
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/slcl/

Study Abroad
The Study Abroad Program exposes you to experience and perspective that you will not get in the US and can strengthen your resume.
Contact: Tasha Dev
Phone: 530.898.5412
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/giss/sa/abroad.htm

University Housing and Food Service
Provides safe, secure, clean and reasonably priced residential environments conducive to the academic and personal development of the student.
Contact - Courri Brady
Phone: 530.898.6525
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/housing/

Faith Organizations
Chico Havurah (Jewish Reconstructionist)
(location for services and events)
1190 East First Ave.
Chico, CA 95926
Phone: 530.523.9461

Congregational Church of Chico
1190 East First Ave.
Chico, CA 95926
www.chicoucc.org
Phone: 530.342.4913

Trinity United Methodist Church
285 East Fifth St.
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.343.1497

“...The Lord is my Shepherd and he knows I’m gay.”
–Rev. Troy Perry

Pride Talk Show
LGBTQ issues

Thursdays
6-7pm
KCSGradio.com

Gay Friendly Businesses

Panama’s Bar Cafe (Wednesday Nights)
177 E 2nd St
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.895.8817

Duffy’s Tavern
337 Main St
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.343.7718

Leon Bistro
817 Main St.
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.899.1105

Lyons Books
121 W. 5th Street
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.891.3338
Website: http://www.lyonbooks.com

Naked Lounge
118 W 2nd Ave
Chico, CA 95926
Phone: 530.895.0676
Website: http://www.thenakedlounge.com

Has Beans Coffee & Tea Co
1078 Humboldt Ave
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.332.9645
Website: http://maps.google.com

Upper Crust Bakery
130 Main Street
Chico, California 95928
Phone: 530.895.3866
Website: http://uppercrustchico.com

Six Degrees Coffee service and Distributions
Phone: 530.879.0601
Website: info@sixdegreescoffee.com

Community Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union
The ACLU works to extend rights to segments of our population that have traditionally been denied their rights, including people of color; women; lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people; prisoners; and people with disabilities.
E-Mail: greg@acluchico.org
Phone: 530.554.1777

Butte County Regional Transit
B-Line (Butte Regional Transit) is Butte County’s regional public transit system. You can use B-Line to travel locally in Chico, Oroville, Paradise, or to travel between communities throughout Butte County. With a simple fare structure and transfer policy, using transit in Butte County is easier than ever, and a great way to save on ever increasing gas prices.
Phone: 530.879.2460
Website: http://www.bcag.org/Transit/index.html

Caring Choices
Caring Choices provides unique services in Northern California in answer to our residents’ often special needs
1398 Ridgewood Drive
Chico, CA 95928
530.899.3873
http://www.caring-choices.org

Six Degrees Coffee service and Distributions
Phone: 530.879.0601
Website: info@sixdegreescoffee.com

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“Everybody’s journey is individual. If you fall in love with a boy, you fall in love with a boy. The fact that many Americans consider it a disease says more about them than it does about homosexuality.”
–James Baldwin

Chico Peace & Justice Center
The Chico Peace & Justice Center is a community-based organization committed to working for the achievement of peace, social and economic justice through the power of non-violence. The center is dedicated to issues of poverty, racism, sexism, economic exploitation, militarism, and environmental destruction. The center works for social change through education, community building, and direct action. For more information:
http://chico-peace.org

Human Relations Network of Butte County
The Human Relations Network of Butte County’s mission is to promote the civic tolerance necessary to achieve a hate-free community by encouraging the most effective means possible: recognition and respect for the rights of all persons not to suffer discrimination, physical or verbal threats, or abuse.
Phone: 530.898.6366

Imperial Sovereign Court of the Czaristic Dynasty
The specific purpose of this corporation is to establish and maintain a philanthropic and charitable organization. Dedicated to fundraising activities for charitable organizations, encouraging and promoting human understanding and growth, by enhancing the welfare of the human community. In addition to some of the other positive aspects of the Court System, perhaps the best is that our organization is open to everyone. Our membership is made up of every aspect of society - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and heterosexual. A person’s gender, lifestyle, or mode of dress has no bearing on being a member of the court “family.”
Kathy Hunter (Empress)
530.354.3784
kitkarbard@sbcglobal.net
http://www.chicoimperialcourt.com/

Paradise Center for Tolerance and Nonviolence
The Paradise Center for Tolerance and Nonviolence (PCTN) is a grassroots, nonsectarian, nonpartisan organization dedicated to honoring and protecting differences resolving conflicts peacefully advocating for a safe, hospitable, and harmonious community for all. 6025 Skyway, at Pearson Paradise, CA 95969-4999 Phone: 530.877.1856 http://www.pctn.org/

Planned Parenthood (LGBT Services)
Our health center supports and welcomes clients regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or biological sex, including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and intersex clients. All services are provided in a respectful and professional manner. Chico Health Center offers the following services specifically for clients who identify as LGBT: education, resources & services referral.
556 Vallombrosa Ave Chico, CA 95926 Phone: 530.342.8367

Stonewall Alliance Center
Primary purpose is to provide information and services that promote the physical, psychological, and social health of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities in Northern California. 358 East 6th Street (at Flume) Chico, CA 95928 Phone: 530.893.3336 Website: http://www.stonewallchico.org

GLBT Courses
Gender and Language in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
This course explores recent theories and applications associated with the relationships among language, gender, and sexuality. The course includes a focus on the intersection of linguistic gender with class and ethnicity by drawing on research in linguistic anthropology and sociolinguistics. There will be an examination of gendered speech, writing, and sign from a variety of the world’s languages.

WMST 170
Introduction to Women’s Studies
This course explores the impact of cultural beliefs and practices on diverse women’s lives. Readings, films, and lectures analyze women’s challenges, struggles, and accomplishments. Specific topics include race and class, media images of women, the women’s movement, work, motherhood, and sexuality.

WMST 230
Women in Contemporary Societies
Taking an in-depth look, this course explores women’s lives in today’s world across categories of class, race, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, and age. Students also discuss such topics as gender, body politics, violence against women, poverty, religion, and power as they relate to women. Special attention is given to social activism and emerging policies here in the U.S. and elsewhere.

WMST 326

Modern European Women’s History
This course explores major themes and developments in the social and cultural history of European women from the 1700s to the present, including changing gender roles, attitudes toward sexuality, reproduction, and the family. In particular, the course examines women’s struggle to define themselves and their roles in society and their impact on the social identities of men.

ENGL 479
Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
This course explores recent theories and applications associated with the relationships among language, gender, and sexuality. The course includes a focus on the intersection of linguistic gender with class and ethnicity by drawing on research in linguistic anthropology and sociolinguistics. There will be an examination of gendered speech, writing, and sign from a variety of the world’s languages.

PSYC 391
Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence
Examination of the nature of prejudice and hate and their contribution to societal violence. How prejudice and hatred affect personal, family, and group behavior are considered in a context of understanding factors that contribute to their development. Strategies for reducing the prevalence of prejudice, hatred, and violence in our contemporary culture are evaluated.

PSYC 674

Counseling Aspects of Sexuality and of Substance Abuse
Introduction to counseling issues related to substance abuse and sexuality. Emphasis is on etiology, prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of substance abuse and sexual disorders.

RELS 369
Religion and Sexuality
A cross-cultural study of the ways religious world views, institutions, and rituals shape views of human sexuality. Topics include sacred sexuality, religious asceticism, the regulation of reproductive sexuality, religious perspectives on homosexuality, the role of religion in constructing identity, salvation, slavery, polygamy, abortion, homosexuality, and feminism gender identity and the special ritual role of “third” genders in some cultural communities, and critiques of religious perspectives on sexuality from feminist and queer communities.

SOCI 330
Sociology of Gender
This course examines gender as a social construct and its influences on men and women in families, school, work, politics, and culture. The focus is on how gender varies in relation to ethnicity, race, sexuality, and social class.

SOCI 346
Religion and Sexuality
This course considers the disputes over the interpretation of the Bible in Western culture. Did Moses and the prophets write the Hebrew Bible? Was the Bible intended as scripture, myth, or history? Why were books left out of the Bible? What are the differences between Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Protestant approaches to the Bible? In addition to examining books of the Bible in their original context, this course considers the Bible’s role in ancient and contemporary disputes over the Sabbath, heaven and hell, the resurrection, the law, circumcision, divorce, the Trinity, salvation, slavery, polygamy, abortion, homosexuality, and feminism gender identity and the special ritual role of “third” genders in some cultural communities, and critiques of religious perspectives on sexuality from feminist and queer communities.
Sport and Society
This course examines the connections between sport and society, including socialization, values, education, deviance, the economy, and the media. Attention is given to the ways that gender, race, social class, sexuality, and the body influence sports, as well as recent controversial issues such as player and fan violence, and drug abuse among athletes.

SOSC 430
Family Relations Capstone Seminar
This capstone seminar integrates interdisciplinary approaches to family studies through the examination of topics such as cohabitation, marriage, alternative family forms, parenting, sexuality, child development, personality, gender, and aging. Family policy issues are also emphasized.

SOCI 433
Constructing Sexualities
How do societies and individuals shape sexuality? This course investigates the relationship between sexual behavior and identities, and looks at the ways that sexuality is affected by science, politics, race, and social movements. Historical, subcultural, and cross-cultural examples are used to understand how these dynamics play out in our lives.

SWRK 396
Social Work Perspectives on Women
Examines current theory and research concerning conditions of women as a special population. Issues covered are employment stressors, single parenthood, feminization of poverty, institutional sexism and racism, power, sexuality, substance abuse, eating disorders, and relationships and the implications of these issues for the organization and delivery of services and social policy.
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