



Pride Safe Zone, the student organization for LGBTQ students and straight allies is hosting an event on campus to celebrate National Coming Out Day. This year, we'd like to showcase student writing by requesting personal narrative, fictional or research essays on the following topics:

Coming Out – Tell your personal story, or submit your creative writing piece that relates to the coming out process for LGBTQ people.

Queer History – Research a famous queer historical figure. Our Queer History Day event will focus on the lives of Brandon Teena, Matthew Shepard, and Oscar Wilde, but we welcome essays that explore any queer life.

Entry deadline is 5pm Tuesday, October 4th. Submit your entry at the University Writing Center (Taylor 203) or the Pride Safe Zone mailbox, 2nd Floor BMU, Box 131.

Entries must include a signed submission form (available at www.csuchico.edu/pride/essays), and be properly cited using either APA or MLA format.