October is LGBTQ+ History Month. October was selected to coincide with National Coming Out Day (October 11) and the anniversary of the first march on Washington for gay and lesbian rights in 1979. The month now also includes Spirit Day (October 20), on which people around the country wear purple in support of LGBTQ+ youth; and the anniversary of 21-year-old Matthew Shepard’s murder on October 12, 1998, which led to the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act in 2009.

**OCTOBER 7**  
GSEC Rocky Horror Picture Show Movie Night and Costume Contest  
6 PM | Glenn Lawn

**OCTOBER 10**  
GSEC Queer Trivia Night  
3:15-4:45 PM | BMU 312

**OCTOBER 11**  
GSEC Coming Out Day Photo Shoot  
11 AM-2 PM  
Alumni Glen

**OCTOBER 12**  
Chico State Pride Queer Bracelet Making  
6-8 PM | Arts 105

**OCTOBER 13**  
GSEC Annual Drag Show  
7-10 PM | BMU

**OCTOBER 14**  
Safe Zone Training  
9-11:15 AM | Colusa 100A  
GSEC Tie Dye Flag Friday  
12-3 PM  
Trinity Commons

**OCTOBER 20**  
CCLC and GSEC Dinner and a Story LGBTQIA+  
4-6 PM | Cross-Cultural Leadership Center, MLIB 172

**OCTOBER 21**  
GSEC Womxn’s Conference  
50 years of Student-Run Activism  
Registration Required  
10 AM-5 PM  
BMU Auditorium

**OCTOBER 27**  
CCLC and GSEC LGBTQIA+ Aux Talk  
12-1 PM  
Trinity Commons

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