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RESPONSE TO THE TELESCOPE

Gender-neutral bathrooms, cause for change on campus

The Palomar College Committee to Combat Hate (PC3H) and the campus LGBTQ Pride Center write in order to register our dismay at the "Pro" position regarding the "great bathroom conundrum" published in the Telescope on March 13. The

article contains a great deal of biased and discriminatory language, misinformation that can be damaging to our transgender community on campus, and is deliberately misleading for Telescope readers. [Link to full response click here.](#)

GERMANY TO OFFICIALLY PARDON 50,000 GAY MEN CONVICTED UNDER NAZI-ERA LAW

Independent, Lizzie Dearden, March 22, 2017

A German law criminalizing homosexuality was used by Hitler to send tens of thousands of people to concentration camps. After the fall of the Nazi regime the new West German government did not eliminate this discriminatory law. Decades of

work by campaigners has led to anyone who was previously convicted under this law being pardoned and those still living being compensated, but it still requires parliamentary approval. [Link to full article click here.](#)

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

Mark your calendar!

Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast:
Friday May 19, 2017 at the Hilton San Diego Bay Front Palomar Spring
Commencement: Friday May 26, 2017 starts at 5:00pm

The Equality March: San Diego Sunday June 11, 2017. Sixth Ave & Juniper Street
San Diego Pride Festival and Parade: July 15 – July 16, 2017. Marston Point in Balboa Park

Palomar Gender Sexuality Alliance Club: Returning in the Fall of 2017! Get involved, be a leader on campus, and advocate for LGBTQ issues.

OTHER IMPORTANT LGBTQ STORIES....

The month of May is Asian Pacific American Heritage month [The Bottom Line from UCSB](#) is highlighting BuzzFeed Video

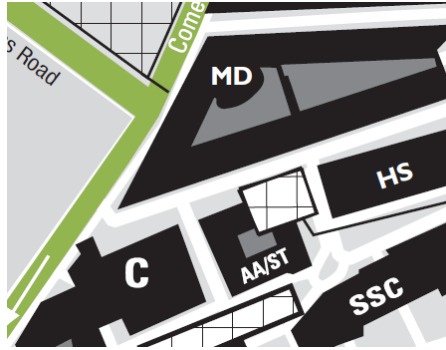
Producers known for their LGBTQ YouTube series. [#Pride30](#) by [NBC Out](#) is launching a celebration of LGBTQ successes. Nominate

someone who makes a positive contribution to society. There is no age limit and no limit on their positive contribution!



PRIDE CENTER HISTORY

In response to hate and threats aimed at a valued openly gay faculty member PC3H and the Pride Center emerged in 2009. Originally headed by Monika Brannick, a Professor in Math, PC3H held rallies on campus in support of the openly gay professor and also to speak out against hate. Thanks to these efforts our campus climate improved dramatically. [Link to full history click here.](#)



Join these important conversations, and help build a supportive community.

Abbie Cory, Chair
PC3H: 2nd Thursday each month, 1:00pm, SU 203

"HOPE WILL NEVER BE SILENT" ~ HARVEY MILK