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AB 1018 & STUDENT EQUITY

AB 1018 amends CA Ed Code 78220 & 78221

This legislation adds homeless, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students to the categories of students which are listed in student equity plans (SEPs). This

will encourage California community colleges to set SEP goals which coordinate services for these populations. [Link to full law click here.](#)

SECOND U.S. JUDGE HALTS TRUMP'S PROPOSED TRANSGENDER MILITARY BAN

NBC News, Associated Press, November 22, 2017

Baltimore, U.S. District Judge Marvin Garbis ruled that transgender service members have demonstrated that they are suffering harmful consequences due to the proposed ban. Last month Washington U.S. District

Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly barred the Trump administration from proceeding with exclusion of transgender people from military service. [Link to full article click here.](#)

...CHECHNYA'S ANTI-GAY PURGE

Human Rights Watch, Vladislav Lobanov, Nov. 7, 2017

Three months have passed since the disappearance of Chechen pop-singer Zelim Bakaev. In August security officials dragged him into a car,

and he has not been seen since. In September videos surfaced, but friends say he does not look like himself. [Link to full article click here.](#)

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

Mark your calendar!

San Diego Gay Men's Chorus:

December 2nd at Sycuan Casino. [Info Link.](#)

Wreath Fundraiser: December 4th at Martinis Above Fourth. [Info Link.](#)

Home for the Holidays:

December 9th at San Diego LGBT Community Center. Celebrating diverse LGBTQ cultures & traditions. [Info Link.](#)

MARRIAGE EQUALITY WINS IN AUSTRALIA...

[Ben Westcott, CNN November 15, 2017.](#) The overwhelming majority of Australians voted for

marriage equality, but now conservative politicians are seeking religious protections.

PRIDE CENTER NEWS

Palomar College Attends Pride by the Beach

On Saturday, October 14th, members of Palomar College Committee to Combat Hate, Palomar College Pride Center, and our Gender and Sexuality Alliance staffed booths at Pride by the Beach in Oceanside. This festival celebrates and supports members of the LGBTQ community in San Diego's North County. This year was the 10th anniversary of the festival and so additionally celebrated the changes that have occurred, and the progress that has been made, in North County over the past decade.

It was a beautiful, sunny day for the event, which stretched over five blocks in front of the Oceanside Civic Center. We reached hundreds of people from, not just the LGBTQ, but the larger community as well, with our T-shirts, buttons, and flyers. Pride was a great opportunity to inform people about our Pride Center (the only one at a community college in Southern California) and about the welcoming nature of Palomar College in general. We particularly reached out to area middle- and high-school Gay-Straight Alliances to inform them of our presence.

We plan to attend this event annually, so come out and join us! You can volunteer to help, keep us company, or just stop by. Look for information here next fall.



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

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

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