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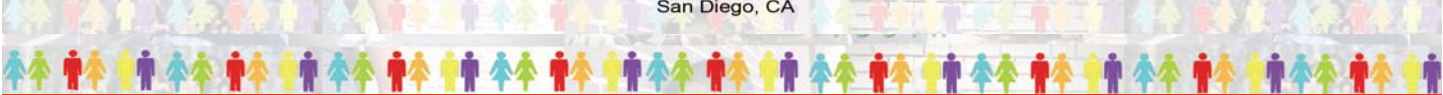


Solutions to a Crisis: *Supporting Students ~ Saving Lives*



February 25-27, 2011

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IMPROVE THE LIVES OF
LGBTQIA youth

effectively create
POSITIVE CHANGE



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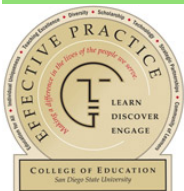
learn skills
TO ACCESS RESOURCES



Center for Excellence in School Counseling & Leadership
and the **Harvey Milk Foundation** present the
2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
FEB 25-27, 2011 ~ SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

**Empowering School Counselors
and all Educators to Support our**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, & Ally (LGBTQIA) Youth



ALARMING STATISTICS



STUDENT/PARENT ATTENDANCE

CESCaL is partnering with PFLAG and GLSEN chapters to sponsor student and parent attendance on Sunday Morning, February 27, 2011

LGBT youth are **four times more likely to attempt suicide** when compared to straight peers

LGBT students who are unable to identify supportive teachers or staff are **more than twice as likely to drop out**

84% of LGBT students reported being **verbally harassed** and **39.1%** report being **physically harassed due to their sexual orientation**

82.9% of students report **faculty/staff never intervened** or intervened only sometimes when presented with homophobic remarks

44.7% of LGBT Youth of Color report being **verbally harassed** because of both their sexual orientation and race/ethnicity

GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE

Teach School Counselors and All Educators:

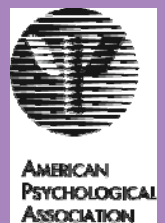
Knowledge of laws and rights of LGBTQIA students and resources available to student and families

Attitudes that encourage educators to take personal responsibility as advocates for LGBTQIA youth

Skills to access community resources and to create safe spaces in schools for all LGBTQIA youth.



The American Psychological Association (APA), based in Washington, D.C., is the largest professional membership association of psychologists in the world. The Healthy LGB Students project in APA's Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns is organizing a track of in-depth sessions for experienced school mental health practitioners. The six breakout sessions will focus on meeting critical psychosocial needs of LGBTQ youth and implementing effective strategies to help sexual and gender minority students succeed in school and in life.



The mission of the **Harvey B. Foundation (HMF)**, a (501)(c)(3) non-profit charitable fund, is to promote and apply the legacy and universal values of civil rights leader Harvey Milk to the global struggle for equality. The Foundation board leadership includes Harvey's nephew and international human rights advocate, Stuart Milk; Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Desmond Tutu; Harvey's Campaign Manager and City Hall Aide, Anne Kronenberg, Former White House Chief of Protocol Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker and San Diego Commissioner Nicole Rameriz. HMF has provided ground breaking support to the LGBT community and a global ecumenical vision on six continents working towards its ultimate goal of ending societal hate and all forms of minority discrimination.



The mission of The Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL) is to promote excellence in the field of school counseling and to assist school counselors and site administrators as they design, implement and evaluate school counseling programs to best meet student needs. CESCaL was founded by Trish Hatch, PhD, the Director of the School Counseling Program in the College of Education at San Diego State University, and is comprised primarily of graduate students who volunteer their time to assist in this valuable leadership activity.

SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS



CHELY WRIGHT—COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER

On the strength of her debut album in 1994, the Academy of Country Music named her Top New Female Vocalist in 1995. People magazine recognized her as People's most beautiful in 2001. Wright's first Top 40 country hit came in 1997 with "Shut Up and Drive". Two years later, her fourth album yielded her first number one single, the title track, "Single White Female". Wright has released seven studio albums on various labels, and has charted more than fifteen singles on the country charts. As of May 2010, Wright's previous eight albums had sold 975,000 copies in the United States. In May 2010, Wright came out publicly as a Lesbian. In recent television appearances and in her autobiography she has cited concern with bullying and hate crimes in schools toward the LGBT youth as her reasons for publicizing her sexual orientation. A national spokesperson for GLSEN, she recently shared her coming out story on both the Oprah Winfrey and the Ellen Degeneres Shows and in her book "Like Me".

L. STUART MILK—THE HARVEY MILK FOUNDATION

Stuart Milk is often quoted for his remembrances of human rights icon, Harvey Milk, however Stuart has continued the work started by his late uncle to eradicate discrimination and the disenfranchisement of all marginalized minority communities. Mr. Milk, who has for two decades been a senior leader in the policy and implementation of programs for underprivileged and at-risk youth, is the recipient of numerous national and international Civil, Human rights and Youth Advocacy awards including the Leadership in Sustainable Youth Services Award, the Jose Saria International Human Rights Medal, the Pan American Freedom Caucus Cross, and he was Spain's 2009 Cultural Authenticity and Courage Awardee. He founded the Harvey Milk Foundation and he serves on the full boards and advisory councils of several national and international human rights and youth advocacy organizations. Stuart Milk has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, speaking in 43 states in the US and over 30 countries on six continents, in his tireless effort to make real his Uncle's dream, 'equality for all without qualification or exception'.



ELIZA BYARD—GAY, LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK

Dr. Eliza Byard is the Executive Director of GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, a national education organization working to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Prior to becoming Executive Director in October 2008, Dr. Byard served as GLSEN's Deputy Executive Director for seven years and was responsible for the development of many of GLSEN's signature programs, including the first-ever Ad Council campaign on LGBT issues, ThinkB4YouSpeak, and No Name Calling Week. As GLSEN's primary spokesperson, she has appeared on World News with Charlie Gibson, The O'Reilly Factor, Buchanan & Press and 60 Minutes. Dr. Byard was previously Development Director for the Center for Investigative Reporting and currently chairs the Board of Directors of Arts Engine, a nonprofit organization that promotes the production and distribution of independent media on a range of social issues. As a filmmaker, Dr. Byard worked on numerous award-winning productions for public television, including Out of the Past, School Colors and Genesis: A Living Conversation with Bill Moyers. Dr. Byard received a PhD in United States History from Columbia University.

SIRDEANER WALKER—MOTHER AND GLSEN BOARD MEMBER

Sirdeaner Walker, the mother of 11-year-old Carl Walker-Hoover, who died by suicide after enduring constant bullying at school, has testified in front of the House Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and Healthy Families and Communities in support of the Safe Schools Improvement Act - federal legislation to require that schools adopt anti-bullying policies. Carl, who attended New Leadership Charter School in Springfield, Mass., took his own life after enduring constant bullying at school, including being called "gay" and "faggot" even though he did not identify as gay. "Carl liked football and basketball and playing video games with his little brother," Walker testified. "He loved the Lord and he loved his family. What could make a child his age despair so much that he would take his own life? That question haunts me to this day".



BRIAN LAW - PRESIDENT, AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

Michael "Brian" Law is president of the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) and immediate past president of the Georgia School Counselor Association. Law was chosen as a top 10 school counselor of the year in 2009 by ASCA and the Georgia Secondary School Counselor of the year for 2009-2010. He was the state and national elementary school counselor of the year in 2004; the Georgia School Counselors Human Rights Award winner in 2004. He works in the only school system south of Atlanta that includes sexual orientation in the nondiscrimination work and student activities policy. Formerly working for a system in Southern Georgia without the policy, Law had to advocate for equal treatment and respect for students and employees in the often anti-gay, friendly south.

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DR. CAITLIN RYAN—FAMILY ACCEPTANCE PROJECT™

Caitlin Ryan, PhD is the Director of the Family Acceptance Project.™ Caitlin is a clinical social worker who has worked on LGBT health and mental health since the 1970s, and AIDS since 1982. She developed the Family Acceptance Project™ with Rafael Diaz in 2002 to promote family support, decrease risk and improve well-being for LGBT youth. Her book, *Lesbian & Gay Youth: Care & Counseling* was written as a follow up to the federal government's first conference on the primary care needs of lesbian and gay youth. Her work has been acknowledged by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights and the National Association of People With AIDS. In 1988 she was named "Social Worker of the Year" by the National Association of Social Workers. She was named "Researcher of the Year" by the Lesbian Health & Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco.

ROBERT BARDWELL—PAST VICE PRESIDENT, AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

Bob Bardwell is the former Secondary Level Vice President of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), the Director of Guidance and Student Support Services at Monson High School, a public school in Massachusetts, and the immediate past- president of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling. Bob has written for the New York Times "Choice Blog" and writes a monthly column about education related topics for The Republican. Bob and his husband are the proud parents of two adopted multi-racial sons. He is adjunct professor at several universities. He will speak on supporting students to find gay friendly college campuses.



GREG MIRAGLIA—STOP THE HATE, CAMPUS PRIDE

Greg Miraglia is the Dean of Career and Technical Education at Napa Valley College. He served as the director of the Napa Valley Criminal Justice Training Center Police Academy for ten years. Mr. Miraglia has 27 years of law enforcement experience including 7 years as deputy chief of the Napa Valley Railroad Police Department. Mr. Miraglia has a Master of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Empire State College. Mr. Miraglia is the author of "Coming Out From Behind The Badge" and National Program Coordinator for the Stop the Hate Program. He speaks across the country about hate crimes and bias incident prevention. He also designed and now instructs the only state certified online Hate Crimes Investigations course in California.

DR. STUART CHEN-HAYES—PROFESSOR & COORDINATOR, COUNSELOR EDUCATION/SCHOOL COUNSELING, CUNY/LEHMAN COLLEGE

Stuart Chen-Hayes, PhD is an editorial Board Member for the Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling and Professional School Counseling. He is the Co-Author of LGBT Issues in Counseling & Equity-Focused School Counseling DVDs with Microtraining & Associates. Stuart has authored 40 peer reviewed research articles and book chapters on social justice, LGBT, and school and family counseling. He is the Co-Founder and Past-President of Counselors for Social Justice and is President-Elect of the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education & Supervision. He has a six year old son and has been featured twice as a cover story in Gay Parent Magazine.



THOMAS HOWARD, JR., Ed.M., - PROGRAMS DIRECTOR, MATTHEW SHEPARD FOUNDATION

Thomas completed his undergraduate degree in Social Work at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. While at Augsburg, Thomas worked as a field outreach/researcher at the University of Minnesota Youth and AIDS Projects and was a Ronald E. McNair Scholar. Thomas pursued graduate studies at the Harvard Graduate School of Education where he earned a Master of Education in Adolescent Risk and Prevention. While at Harvard, he conducted research with Dr. Michael Nakkula and was awarded the Harvard Gay and Lesbian Caucus Summer Fellowship. As Programs Director at the Foundation, Thomas conducts the programmatic work of the Foundation. This includes outreach to high schools and colleges, providing support to communities and schools mounting productions of the Laramie Project.



DR. MICHAEL MOBLEY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW JERSEY

Dr. Mobley's research includes multicultural counseling training and investigating ways to increase counselor effectiveness in addressing issues of competence regarding the well being of Racial and Ethnic Minority (REM LGBT) youth.



DR. MARKUS BIDELELL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CUNY/HUNTER, NEW YORK

Dr. Bidell is the LGBT Homeless Youth Services Liaison at MCC New York Charities and conducts research on educational and vocational needs of Homeless LGBT Youth.



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FEATURED WORKSHOPS

Suicide Prevention: The GLBTQ Experience

Heather Carter, OUTLoud Coordinator, Youth Suicide Prevention Program
Seattle, Washington

Finding a Gay Friendly College Campus

Robert Bardwell, Past Secondary Level Vice President, ASCA, Monson, MA
Caleb Rainey, Graduate Student, SDSU

Best Practices for Creating a Safe and Supportive School for Gender Variant & Transgender Students

Zander Keig, Social Work Intern, Jewish Family Services

Working to Create Change: Schools Changing Policy Practices (Invisible Minorities)

Judy Chiasson, PhD, Coordinator
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA

A, B, C's of LGBTQIA

Stuart Chen-Hayes, PhD, Associate Professor
Lehman College, Bronx, NY

Creating Change in a Conservative School Climate

Vincent Pompei, Diane Hartman, & Lisa Martin
Middle & High School Counselors, Perris, CA

Transgender Students: Increasing Safety, Awareness and Inclusion

Catherine Lamb, Graduate Student, Chapman University

Working with LGBTQ Youth in Schools to Reduce the Risk for Suicide

Dave Reynolds, Sr. Public Policy and Research Manager, The Trevor Project
West Hollywood, California

“Coming Out” as an Ally

Shane Windmeyer, Executive Director, Campus Pride
Charlotte, North Carolina

Ethical and Religious Issues: Bridging the Gap

Dean Lesicko & Brent Childers
CASC Past President / Faith in America

Best Practices for Working with LGBTQ Youth: A Guideline Manual for all OCPS Educators

Amy Ellis, District SAFE Coordinator
Orange County Public Schools

Ending Homophobia & Transphobia in Schools Through Gay Straight Alliance Clubs (GSA—Youth Session)

Daniel Solis & Students
So-Cal Program Manager, GSA Network

Stories of the South: Fighting for a School Sexual Orientation Discrimination Policy

Brian Law, President, American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
Valdosta, Georgia

The Human Side of Change: Understanding and Responding to Resistance to LGBTQI Inclusion in Schools

Alena Marie, Program Manager & Jarrod Schwartz, Executive Director
Just Communities, Santa Barbara, California

Sunday Morning Panel Series

- Transgender Youth Family Panel
- PFLAG Parent Panel
- Elementary/Middle School Panel

Healthy LGBTQ Youth Development (APA - 1)

Michael Mobley, Associate Professor
Rutgers University, NJ

LGBTQI: Youth Risk and Protective Factors (APA-2)

Stephen Russell, PhD, Professor
University of Arizona

The Family Acceptance Project (APA - 3)

Caitlin Ryan, PhD, Director
Family Acceptance Project, San Francisco State University

Essential Counseling Skills and Competencies for Helping LGBTQ Students (APA - 4)

Markus Bidell, PhD, Associate Professor of School Counseling
Hunter College, New York

National Public Health Priorities and LGBTQ Youth (APA - 5)

Jim Bogden and Lisa Romero, CDC Representative
Washington, DC

Motivating Students to Prevent HIV and Other STD's (APA - 6)

Joy Robinson-Lynch, HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator
Massachusetts Department of Education

Creating Safe and Inclusive Learning Environments for All Students

Chet Sewell, GLSEN

Hate Crimes Law, Trends, and the Campus Community

Greg Miraglia, Author “Behind the Badge”
Dean, Napa Valley College
Campus Pride Stop The Hate Program

Latino Issues in LGBT Community

Agustin Orozco & Colleagues, Assistant Coordinator
UCSD Office of Academic Support & Instructional Services

Looking Through a Different Lens: Differing Perspectives

Brandie Oliver, Counselor Educator, Butler University
Indianapolis, Indiana

Death of a Gay Student: Reflections Through the Lens of Cultural Proficiency

Diana Stephens, PhD, Assistant Professor
Cal Lutheran University

Beyond Matthew Shepard: LGBTQ Issues in Rural America

Meaghan McClellan, HIV Prevention Education Consultant, WY Dept. of Ed.
Robert Johnston, HIV Prevention Program Manager, WY Dept of Health
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Mental Health First Aid for LGBTQI Students

Hector Martinez, Community Outreach Coordinator
Mental Health America of San Diego County

The Emotional, Educational and Social Needs of Homeless LGBTQ Youth in NYC

Markus Bidell, PhD Associate Professor of School Counseling
Hunter College, New York

With many more to come...

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Dear Harvey Performance

Friday evening, February 25th



Fresh off its Premiere at the SoHo PlayHouse on Broadway in New York and drawn from over thirty interviews conducted by Patricia Loughrey, **Dear Harvey** recounts the achievements and vision of **Harvey Milk**, the first openly gay man elected to a major public office in the United States. The tribute play weaves together the voices of a drag queen, a State Senator, an international gay rights activist, and a nineteen-year-old composer with the personal and political writings of Harvey Milk to paint a portrait of a leader, and a vision for equality.

Dear Harvey is based on interviews with Harvey's nephew Stuart Milk, Harvey's campaign manager Anne Kronenberg, AIDS Quilt founder Cleve Jones, California State Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, activist Robin Tyler, plus other community activists, and is supported with original music by Thomas Hodges and historical photos of Harvey Milk by Daniel Nicoletta. In May, *Dear Harvey* was presented at the launch of the *Harvey Milk Foundation* at the Sacramento Museum – in celebration of California's first *Harvey Milk Day*, a day of recognition.

Learn more at: <http://www.facebook.com/dearharvey>

Cultural-Plunge

Saturday, February 26th, 5:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. (ish?)

This exciting event will immerse you into the LGBTQIA nightlife in San Diego! Provided FREE to all conference attendees, we will explore the supports that San Diego has for the LGBTQIA community and to plunge you into San Diego's LGBTQIA social scene. We will begin with an entertaining guided bus tour of the Hillcrest community arriving at the San Diego's Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Community Center <http://www.thecentersd.org> where attendees will learn about various supports that communities have and ways in which LGBTQIA students and stakeholders can benefit from them. Following the tour of the Center, we will take a walking tour through San Diego's Hillcrest neighborhood with various stops along the way to eat, socialize and explore. The tour will be educational and social.



PRE - CONFERENCE (\$39) Friday, February 25th ~ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

“Let's Start with the Basics ~ An Introduction to Learning how to Support LGBTQIA Students”

Want an introduction to learning more about how to support LGBTQ students? Come and join us for this LGBTQ primer! Topics covered in the training include: discussion of LGBTQ terminology and identity development, how to help students at different stages in the coming out process, the influence of language and stereotypes on LGBTQ youth, an understanding of the role allies play in supporting LGBTQ students, and a way to think about your own process of developing and supporting LGBTQ youth. **Limited to the first 30 participants only.** Training provided by SDSU Safe Zones.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS REESE HOUSE LGBTQIA SCHOOL COUNSELOR YOUTH ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD



Do you know a school counselor that deserves to be recognized for their dedication to Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, & Ally (LGBTQIA) Youth Advocacy?

CESCaL is seeking nominations for the

Reese House LGBTQI School Counselor Advocate of the Year Award



Who is Reese House? To many of us, Reese House was a leader, mentor and friend to school counselors and urged them to become more involved in student advocacy, social justice and school reform. A former counseling professor, Dr. Reese retired as director of the National Center for Transforming School Counseling at the Education Trust. Reese's longtime domestic partner, Ted Guthrie is honored to support this award and hopes to be present to award it. [Click Here](#) to read more about Reese House.

We are in search of an exceptional school counselor who has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a leader and advocate for the LGBTQIA youth.

CRITERIA:

- Evidence of leadership and advocacy for LGBTQIA Youth
- Evidence of positively impacting students' lives and well being
- Evidence of promoting social justice

HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE. Please provide the following:

1. Name, Address & Telephone Number of Office of Nominee
2. Attach a 500 word maximum document, demonstrating why you feel the nominee deserves this recognition
3. Attach one or more letters of recommendation from students, administrators, teachers or parents.

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1) Name and Address:

Name for Badge: _____

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Supervisor E-mail: _____

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Special Needs? _____ **Vegetarian?**

2) Event Registration:

	Early Bird Before Dec. 15th	Regular Registration
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Additional Dear Harvey Tickets: \$30 x _____ = _____

Additional Cultural Plunge Tickets: \$25 x _____ = _____

(One ticket for each of the above will be included in conference registration)

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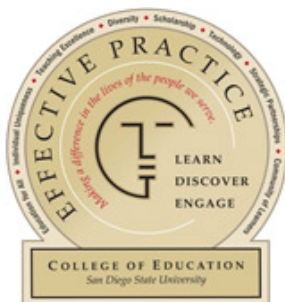
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