The LGBTQ+ Celebration Week affirms the identities and lived experiences of historically marginalized student populations from the LGBTQ+ communities. The 2019-2022 Equity Plan identified LGBT students as one of the disproportionately impacted student populations.
Tuesday, October 15 through Friday, October 18

• 10/15: Workshop/Presentation Day/Spoken Word
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Tuesday, October 15 – Workshop/Presentation Day
Workshops/Talks/Panel discussions on LGBTQ+ topics

• “Talking About Gender” Tues October 15, 9:35 am – 11 am, G 102
  • In this presentation, a panel of local advocates and Mesa students discuss issues surrounding gender identity and expression in the LGBTQ+ spectrum.

• “Queering Up Sex-Ed” Tues Oct 15, 11:10 am - 12:35 pm, G 102
  • How can sex-ed be more inclusive of the diversity of sexual experiences? How can we highlight justice in discussions of sex and sexuality? Join us to address these questions and more.

• “Queer Artistic Expression and Narrative” Tues Oct 15, 12:45 pm – 2:10 pm, G 102
  • Dr. Michael Harrison and Jorge Villalobos’ ENGL 105 Honors students present a showcase of artistic forms of queer expression, including traditional and graphic narratives, to Spanish comics that express our individualities.

• “This is Me: Emerging LGBTQ+ Voices” (Spoken Word) Tues Oct 15, 6:30 pm- 8:30pm, MC 211
  • Have you ever been told no one’ll love you as you are? Don’t let them break you down to dust, “there’s a place for us.” Join us to share our stories, “For we are glorious!”
Wednesday, October 16 - An Evening with the Queens!

Meet fabulous local Drag Queen performers in a Q&A about the drag community and their experiences with drag, followed by performance by the Queens!

Babette Schwartz
Paris Sukomi Max
Lolita Von Tease
Barbie Z

Featuring San Diego Drag Icons Babette Schwartz, Paris Sukomi Max, Lolita Von Tease and Barbie Z.
Apolliad Theatre
6:30pm to 8:30pm
**Thursday, October 17 – LGBTQ+ Celebration Festival**

A day of fun and information in the sun, with LGBTQ+ vendors, community partners, student club booths, performers, and a Queer Art Walk!

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Friday, October 18 – Spectrum Masquerade Ball

Join us for an evening that celebrates you! The Spectrum Masquerade is a celebration of all identities and backgrounds in a night of splendor starting at 7 PM in MC211. Food and drinks will be provided.

- Spectrum Masquerade Ball (masks and materials to decorate will be at the GSA booth)
- A dance that will celebrate all people and identities
- DJ Tommy Maverick
- Photo Booth
- Formal / Elegant (Formal Wear Drive)
- Drinks and Food provided by Culinary Arts
- MC 211
- 7pm to 10pm
- $7 in advance and $10 at the door
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- Mesa GSA

- CDAIE
- Mesa Drama
- The Stand
- The Fashion Club
- Culinary Arts
- The Humanity Institute
- San Diego Pride