

# LGBTQ+ ED

CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Transgender Day of Remembrance 2023

Monday, November 20th: 6-8 PM at Ventura College @ Guthrie Hall

Join us for Transgender Day of Remembrance, a solemn event to honor transgender people we've lost in the U.S. this year and to celebrate the strength and resiliency of our community.





#### **Educational Links**

- Fatal Violence Against the Transgender and Gender

  Non-Conforming Community in 2023
- Report: Latinx LGBTQ Young People Face Unique

  Mental Health Challenges and Disparities in Suicide

  Risk, Attempts
- The 2023 State of LGBTQ Policy in the United States

#### **News Links**

- A year after Elon Musk bought Twitter, LGBTQ
   people say it has become toxic
- Column: Republican hate for LGBTQ+ people fueled Mike Johnson's rise to be House speaker
- San Jose officials take a stand against LGBTQ hate



### At The Inte<u>rsections</u>

<u>Transgender Day of</u> Rememberance In 2023, at least **25 transgender and gender non-conforming** lives have
been tragically and inhumanely taken
through violent means, including
through gun and interpersonal violence.
-Human Rights Campaign



Source: History

### The first Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20, 1999, marks the first Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR), honoring victims of transphobic violence. Now an annual observance, the first TDoR is a vigil commemorating Rita Hester, a 34-year-old African American trans woman murdered in Boston the previous year. Click on the link to learn more about the first TDoR.

#### remember. | Transgender Day of Remembrance Short Film | Hannah Phillips Real

In this short film by Hannah Philips Real, Hannah reflects on TDoR, especially after they became a victim of a hate crime. This violent event contributed to Hannah's dedication to TDoR and their commitment to shedding light on the violence trans people experience, not to mention the risks that come from doing this work. Click on the video to watch.



Source: Hannah Philips



Source: UNSW Sydney

### <u>The importance of Transgender</u> <u>Day of Remembrance</u>

In this video by UNSW Sydney, Dr. Andy Kaladelfos, a professor of Criminology, talks about the importance of Transgender Day of Remembrance in LGBTQ+ communities. Transgender people face some of the highest rates of violence in not only the U.S. but throughout the world. Click on the video to learn more.