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Media Alert

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Graduates at *Rainbow Graduation*, Hosted by the Pride Center

- WHAT:** The Pride Center of the University Student Union (USU) and Queer Studies invites the graduating class of Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 from the LGBTQIA+ and Queer Studies CSUN community to celebrate their accomplishments during the annual *Rainbow Graduation*. During this special afternoon, University leadership and Queer Studies students will make remarks, followed by a performance featuring Nur Fahlevi Pratama and other fellow students. Graduates will also be handed sashes they can wear with pride at commencement.
- WHO:** Seychelles Mizel, Operations Supervisor, Pride Center Sheena Malhotra, Department Chair, Queer Studies, is the coordinator for this program.
- WHEN:** Friday, May 19 from 2-4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Northridge Center, University Student Union
- WHY:** This graduation celebration honors remarkable folx from the graduating class and gives them support as they embark on their next journey after college. .
- BACKGROUND:** The USU and Queer Studies is proud to honor LGBTQIA+ CSUN grads at the Pride Center's *Rainbow Graduation*. Registration is open now until Sunday, April 30. For more information about this event and the Pride Center, please visit csun.edu/pride.

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The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, lounge spaces, prayer room, lactation room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center, Veterans Resource Center, DREAM Center, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Programs and more. For additional information, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.