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**Media Alert**

**Celebrate Your Identity at “The Lavender Takeover”  
hosted by the Pride Center**

- WHAT:** The Pride Center of the University Student Union (USU) invites all LGBTQIA+ students of color to experience a vibrant and healing space at “The Lavender Takeover” with additional opportunities for allies to join. Every Tuesday this spring semester, join us to proudly express your true authentic self. Celebrate yourself and your community in this space and make friendly connections during Black LGBTQIA+ Month in February, Women’s History Month in March and throughout the semester.
- WHO:** Whitney Workman, Supervisor at the Pride Center, is responsible for coordinating this event.
- WHEN:** Every Tuesday from Feb. 2 to May 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.
- WHERE:** Zoom (Meeting ID: 898 2163 8260)
- WHY:** A special opportunity for LGBTQIA+ students of color to feel a connection to their campus while embracing their identities
- BACKGROUND:** The Pride Center has created a learning, healing and safe space for all queer and trans Matadors of color that will let you to take a step back from the complexities of a white heteronormative society and just be you. “The Lavender Takeover” will alternate between being open to everyone who wants to learn more about supporting the QTPOC experience and closed for QTPOC folks to have their own space. The first meeting on Feb. 2 will be open to all participants. For more details on the event, please visit [csun.edu/pride](http://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, a computer lab, TV lounge, 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, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Events and more. For additional information, please visit [www.csun.edu/usu](http://www.csun.edu/usu).*