An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim—  
That sullen stream had no fears for him;  
But he turned, when he reached the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,  
“You are wasting strength in building here.  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again must pass this way.

You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head.  
“Good friend, in the path I have come, I said,  
There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.

To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be,  
He, too, must cross the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?”

The Bridge Builder

It Takes a Rainbow:  
Bridging the Mountains to the Bay  
University of the Pacific  
LGBTQIA Conference February 9 2008

-WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE

More Information @ go.pacific.edu/LGBTQIA
Invitation from the Conference Committee

Dear Conference Potential Attendee:

The University of the Pacific and the City of Stockton will be the setting for the exciting 2008 Northern California LGBTQIA College and University Conference! “It Takes a Rainbow: Bridging the Mountains to the Bay,” the 2008 theme, provides many outstanding speakers, programs, including ANT, nationally-known comedian and host of VH1’s juggernaut Celebrity Fit Club, performing as our amazing headline act!!!

LGBTQIA life has grown and enhanced over the last few decades and we are proud of our progress. While LGBTQIA students have come together for many years under Pride Centers at individual campuses, The University of the Pacific felt it was important to bring students together from different institutions from around Northern California. By coming together, we hope that you will have a chance to learn from each other, develop strong friendships, and learn how you can be an active leader within your community and institution.

As a result of participating in this conference, students will:

• Engage thoughtfully and meaningfully in educational sessions designed to enhance their interpersonal and social development.
• Network in ways that cultivate friendships and relationships with other students, staff and faculty.
• Strengthen their identity and have pride for being members of the LGBTQIA community.
• Learn about opportunities for involvement and social activism in order to become active leaders on their campuses and in their communities.

Once again, we invite and welcome your participation in the conference!

The Northern California LGBTQIA College and University Conference Committee

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ANT Comedian
It Takes a Rainbow: Bridging the Mountains to the Bay

Registration Form

Registration for this conference will be done in one of two ways:
• Via US postal service
• Via Conference Website

Early Bird Registration Form Deadline ($25)
January 31, 2008

Delegate Information
Name: ____________________________
Institution: _______________________
Address: _________________________

Cell Phone: ________________
Fax: _______________________
Email: _________________________

T-Shirt Size:      XS     S     M     L     XL     XXL
Dietary Concerns: _______________________________________________________
Special Accommodations: ________________________________________________
Means of Travel:  Car    Plane    Bus
Arrival Time: _______________________
Departure Time: _______________________

Is this your 1st LGBTQIA Conference?   Y  N
Plan on attending the closing dance?   Y  N
Plan on spending the night in Stockton?   Y  N
If yes, where?  Local Host  Local Hotel  Home

FYI, $99.99 plus tax conference hotel nightly rate at the following hotel (Separate Registration):
Stockton Grand Hotel
2323 Grand Canal Blvd
Stockton, CA 95207
800.804.6835
stockton-grand-hotel.pacificahost.com

There will be two separate forms to register for this conference:
• Registration Form
• Liability & Substance Abuse Agreement

Post Early Bird or On Site Registration ($30)
February 9, 2008

Emergency Contact Information
Name: ____________________________
Address: _________________________

Cell Phone: ________________
Email: _________________________

Payment Information
Registration fee is $25.00 per attendee ($30.00 after January 22, 2008). Cancellations accepted until February 1, 2008 ($10 fee).

Please check one:
_____ Check payable to the “University of the Pacific”
_____ Credit Card

Would you like to purchase additional tickets for Headline Act, ANT comedian, at $22.50 each for non-conference guest(s)?   Y  N
If yes, how many?

* $22.50 = $ __________

Credit Card Type:
Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

Credit Card #: ____________________________
Expiration Date: _______________________
3 Digit Security Code: ___________________
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Signature: _____________________________

Mail/Fax registration and payment to:
University of the Pacific
LGBTQIA Student Conference 2008
C/O Multicultural Affairs
3601 Pacific Ave
Stockton, CA 95211

Fax: 209.946.7711

EASIEST way to get information, register, and pay online @ go.pacific.edu/LGBTQIA
Liability and Substance Use Agreement

**Liability Waiver**

I, ___________________, in consideration of the University of the Pacific allowing me to participate in the “It Takes a Rainbow: Bridging the Mountains to the Bay” Northern California LGBTQIA College and University Conference on February 9, 2008, hereby release the conference committee members, agents, and employees of the University of the Pacific from all liability from damages and injuries which I may sustain during the conference. I recognize that there will be a variety of events and programs offered on and off the campus at the University of the Pacific and I assume all risk associated with participation in the events and all other related to the conference, as well as to travel to and from the conference activities.

Signature of Delegate: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ________________
(If under 18 years of age)

**Alcohol and Substance Use Contract**

Alcohol and illicit drugs are nationally recognized as substances that may have a negative effect on the lives of college students. As a conference that works largely with college students under the legal drinking age, it is recognized that alcohol and drugs are not needed for a good time or to promote positive growth. Therefore, all events will be designated alcohol and drug free.

Signature of Delegate: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ________________
(If under 18 years of age)