

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Pride Week at UWO**

LONDON, ON: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will be the first day of Pride Week at The University of Western Ontario. Providing information and resources on various sexual orientations, the events will take place in the University Community Centre (UCC) from October 6<sup>th</sup> until October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am until 4pm. Pride Week is run by Chelsea Cameron, USC PrideWestern Coordinator, and the PrideWestern executive.

“I am confident that students will obtain the information and resources they need. Pride Week is a great opportunity for students to discover all the various resources that they are able to utilize through the USC,” said Cara Eng, Vice-President Campus Issues for the University Students’ Council.

PrideWestern also has an extensive list of social programming throughout the year including two Rainbow Revolutions (dances in each term), a Western Film movie series, and informative campaigns throughout the year.

PrideWestern is branching out this year to include programming with The University of Western Ontario affiliate colleges, as well as incorporating a peer support service with the Aids Committee of London (ACOL). ACOL and PrideWestern are launching a yearlong peer-to-peer discussion group service, along with weekly office hours facilitated by ACOL volunteers in order to assist PrideWestern executives and the community in addressing issues faced on campus and in London.

“Last year’s executive really helped to create a framework for this year,” said Chelsea Cameron, PrideWestern Coordinator for the University Students’ Council. “It was this framework that helped us with our ideation for upcoming programming.”

PrideWestern would like to extend an invitation to all members of the university and the London Community to this week’s events.

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