



3rd Annual Transgender Leadership Summit
March 14-16, 2008
University of California, Berkeley



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Thank you for registering for the
3rd Annual Transgender Leadership Summit!

The purpose of this letter is to provide participants of the Summit information about the conference schedule, housing options, and other logistics. If you need more information than is provided here, please do not hesitate to contact Kristina at kristina@transgenderlawcenter.org or 415-865-0135.

1. **Participant Survey.** First, **we need your help!** We need some information from you to make sure the Summit is as accessible as possible. Please go to the following website and let us know about any translation needs and other important information:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cr1uvR2it1cp0JNvWjUUJg_3d_3d

2. **Conference Schedule**

Below is a list of confirmed speakers and workshops for the 3rd Annual Transgender Leadership Summit. More speakers are being confirmed every day, so check our website often for updates.

Friday, March 14

7:00 PM

Welcome

7:30 PM

Plenary Session

Trans Grows Up: Maturation of a Movement
Masen Davis, TLC & Shannon Garcia, Trans Youth Family Advocates

Saturday, March 15

9:00 AM

Reflections on Leadership

Kate Kendall, NCLR; Alice Kessler, Equality California;
Danielle Castro, TLC
Facilitated by Yoseñio Lewis

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Workshops, including:

Track 1: Empowerment Institute *for new community members, emerging activists and allies*

- Trans Pride 101: Intro to Trans Community
- Current Issues Trans Communities

Track 2: Leadership & Personal Development *for general audiences*

- Internalized Oppression & Anti-Racism
- Conflict Management

Track 3: Policy Roundtable *for activists interested in public policy change*

- Policy Advocacy & Lobbying Skills
- Federal Policy Agenda



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SUMMIT SCHEDULE, CONT.

Track 4: Organizing Bootcamp *for grassroots activists*

- Starting a Safe Bathroom Access Campaign
- Organizing for Trans Health Care

Track 5: Organizational Development *for agency/group staff and leaders*

- Fundraising Fundamentals
- Lobbying for Nonprofits

Track 6: Media advocacy

- Media Essentials
- Advanced Spokesperson Training

Track 7: Caucuses

- Youth Caucus
- Other Caucuses

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Plenary Session

Deliver California: the Local & National Campaign for a Trans-Inclusive ENDA – Mara Keisling, NCTE and John Newsome, And Castro for All

7:30 PM

Host Reception

San Francisco LGBT Center

Sunday, March 16

8:30 AM

Optional Spiritual Gathering/Healing Circle

10:00 AM

Closing Plenary

What's Next? Building the Movement for Transgender Equality
Donna Rose & Jamison Green

12:30 PM

Adjourn



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3. Lodging

While we do not have an official hotel for the Summit, below is a list of housing options.

Shared Housing: The Host Committee has created a Yahoo Group to help you connect with other people attending the Summit. This Yahoo Group is not an official part of the Summit, but you can use it to organize ride shares and places to stay. If you are driving up from Southern California and have room in your car, meet someone who needs a ride! If you are coming from far away and need a couch to sleep on, meet a Bay Area resident with space to host you! Join here: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TGSummit>

Hotels: The hotels listed below are close to BART, the public transportation system that is near UC Berkeley. When selecting a hotel, we recommend that you choose one near a BART station or a MUNI station. MUNI is the public transportation system in San Francisco. If you choose a hotel in San Francisco near a MUNI line, you will need to transfer to a BART train to get to UC Berkeley.

<i>Berkeley</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
Beau Sky Hotel 2520 Durant Ave. 800-990-2328 \$120+; Near UCB & BART	Travelodge 1707 Market St. @ Valencia 800-578-7878; 415-621-6775 \$89+; Near SF LGBT Center & Muni
Nash Hotel 2045 University Ave. 510-841-1163 \$49+; Near UCB & BART; budget lodgings	Inn on Castro 321 Castro St. 415-861-0321 \$95+; 2bd apt avail; Queer friendly; central Castro location; near Muni
Berkeley Hostel – Piedmont House 2434 Piedmont Ave. 510-849-4800 \$30 dorm, \$55+ private room; Near UCB, BART	The Parker Guest House Bed and Breakfast 520 Church Street 888-520-7275 \$129+; Queer friendly; near Castro St & Muni
Berkeley Travelodge 1820 University Ave 800-578-7878; 510-843-4262 \$95+; 10-15 minute walk to UCB or BART	Beck's Motor Lodge 2222 Market St. 800-227-4360 \$93+; near Castro St & Muni
Inn at University 1761 University Ave 510-841-4242 \$89+; 10-15 minute walk to UCB or BART; Recently remodeled	Adelaide Hostel San Francisco 5 Isadora Duncan Lane 877-359-1915 \$23+ dorm, \$60+ single; youth hostel with downtown location; near BART & Muni
Berkeley Inn, 1720 San Pablo Ave 800-804-6835 \$55+; 2 miles from UCB; 5 blocks to BART	The Powell Hotel 28 Cyril Magnin Street 800-368-0700 \$110+; Very close to BART, Muni, Union Square
	Elements Hotel 2516 Mission St., 866-327-8407 \$25 dorm, \$60 double; Queer friendly; nr BART

To find **other low-cost housing options**, check out the following resources:

- https://calrentals.housing.berkeley.edu/flyers/Hotels_Motels.asp
- <http://www.hotels.com>
- <http://www.expedia.com>
- <http://www.orbitz.com>
- <http://www.priceline.com>



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4. How to Get There

All workshops and plenary sessions will take place at Dwinelle Hall at UC Berkeley. Dwinelle Hall is in the middle of the campus, just north of the Cesar Chavez Student Center (due north of the Bancroft Way/Telegraph Ave intersection). A map of the campus can be found at <http://www.berkeley.edu/map/>.

By Plane: Public transportation is available from both the Oakland and San Francisco Airports. Flights for less than \$125 roundtrip are often available from Virgin Airlines, Jet Blue, and Southwest Airlines.

The Oakland International Airport is approximately 15 miles from UC Berkeley. To get to UC Berkeley via public transportation, take the AirBart Shuttle to the Oakland Coliseum BART station. Board a Richmond bound BART train and get off at the Berkeley Station.

By Car: If you are driving to the Bay Area, we encourage you to carpool. To find ride mates, please post a message on <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TGSummit>. Information about campus parking (which is very limited!) can be found at: <http://pt.berkeley.edu/parking/public-visitors/index.html>. Directions to the campus are at: <http://www.berkeley.edu/visitors/traveling.html>.

By Bus: If you are coming from San Diego, Los Angeles or San Jose, consider taking the MegaBus <http://www.megabus.com/us>. MegaBus often has promotional fares as low as \$18 between LA and Oakland. For other locations, there's always Greyhound: <http://www.greyhound.com/home/>.

Public Transportation: *We strongly recommend that you take public transportation once you're in the Bay Area.* The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) station is just 1-1/2 blocks west of the Berkeley campus. Trains operate from Fremont, Richmond, Bay Point/Concord and San Francisco/Daly City and include service to San Francisco International Airport.

To map public transportation options, check out the following resources:

<http://transit.511.org/>

<http://www.bart.gov>

<http://www.sfmuni.org>

http://www.berkeley.edu/visitors/public_transit.html.

5. Visitor Resources

We do want you to have a good time! Enjoy some other resources to learn about the area.

<http://www.funmaps.com>

UCB - <http://calparents.berkeley.edu/guide/visiting/stay.html>

Berkeley - <http://www.visitberkeley.com/index.html>

San Francisco - <http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com/>