



San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center *Volunteer Spotlight*

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Tina Trink and Florian Druckenthaner



The Center's Economic Development Department just concluded the first-ever "TLGB" job fair, and we could not have pulled it off without **Florian's** assistance. The TLGB job fair was one of our most successful events ever. It attracted 340 job seekers and nearly 30 employers, and feedback from jobseekers and employers alike was overwhelmingly positive. Florian was instrumental in every aspect of the event, from writing the press release and leading the public relations efforts to creating stunning materials for the event including press kits, welcome packets, and nametags. On the day of the event, Florian managed the volunteer team and helped "put out small fires" as they arose throughout the day. He never hesitated to take on a project, and he never complained, no matter how challenging or menial a project turned out to be. Florian always took the extra step necessary to make sure that the job was complete and that the presentation was professional. Florian also made us laugh. A lot. He has made a difference during his short tenure with at The Center. His work will have an ongoing impact as San Francisco's TLGB community members continue finding jobs as a result of the work he produced for the Job Fair.

Tina has been an intern with the Center, through the Humanity in Action program, since August 2008. In that time she has been an invaluable asset to the organization. Tina has taken on projects in Economic Development, with the No on 8 Campaign, and with one of our Community Initiatives, the Latino Queer Forum (LQF). In her work with the LQF Tina has taken a lead in helping to revitalize and restructure the program – the amount of work she's accomplished in such a short amount of time is phenomenal! With her outgoing personality and cheery disposition, Tina became an instant fixture at the Center (and she always brings a smile to our faces).