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## CHANGES: Sharing Queer and Ally Experiences through Art

**MONTEZUMA, NM** - Spectrum, the student LGBTQ, ally support, and activist group at United World College-USA, invite the public to an upcoming exhibition entitled “CHANGES: Sharing Queer and Ally Experiences Through Art” on Saturday, April 26 from 2-5pm in the Kluge Atrium of the United World College-USA.

This exhibition offers a space for members of the LGBTQ community and allies to share experiences relating to the universal theme of change. Artwork from around the world comprising a unique range of queer and allied voices will be featured.

Ashling Ligate, the student organizer of the exhibition feels that this project will “bring a new and powerful presence” to the College and its surrounding areas and hopes that it will become an annual event: “The theme, ‘Changes,’ was chosen for its broad and universal quality. The goal of the show is to emphasize that everyone, regardless of identities, can relate to universal human experiences. We are more similar than we are different.”

In addition to artwork from UWC students, the general public were invited to both submit artwork connected to the theme “Changes.” So far, over 20 artists have indicated interest in submitting work to the exhibition.

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United World College-USA is located in the northern New Mexico town of Montezuma, six miles from Las Vegas, NM. UWC-USA is one of 12 United World Colleges located on five continents dedicated to making education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Founded in 1982, UWC-USA offers a unique program of academic and experiential education for 200 students from over 80 countries.