

Rewrite of Community celebrates Pride Fest (daily illini)

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Pride Fest events began Sept. 15 with an official kickoff that featured RuPaul drag queen, Jade Sotomayor.

Pride Fest is not just an opportunity to celebrate the LGBTQ community, but also inspires courage.

“It’s my first pride and I haven’t had the courage to come out of the closet to my parents,” a freshman FAA said. “But being here gives me so much pride and makes me so happy.”