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Trivia Event

Pride Alumni Community Summit
February 9, 2019

Your Host, Jim Richter



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PRIDE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

- 4 rounds
- 10 questions
- Answer sheet
- Scoring
- Bonus questions
- Contesting

Round 1



Q1
B



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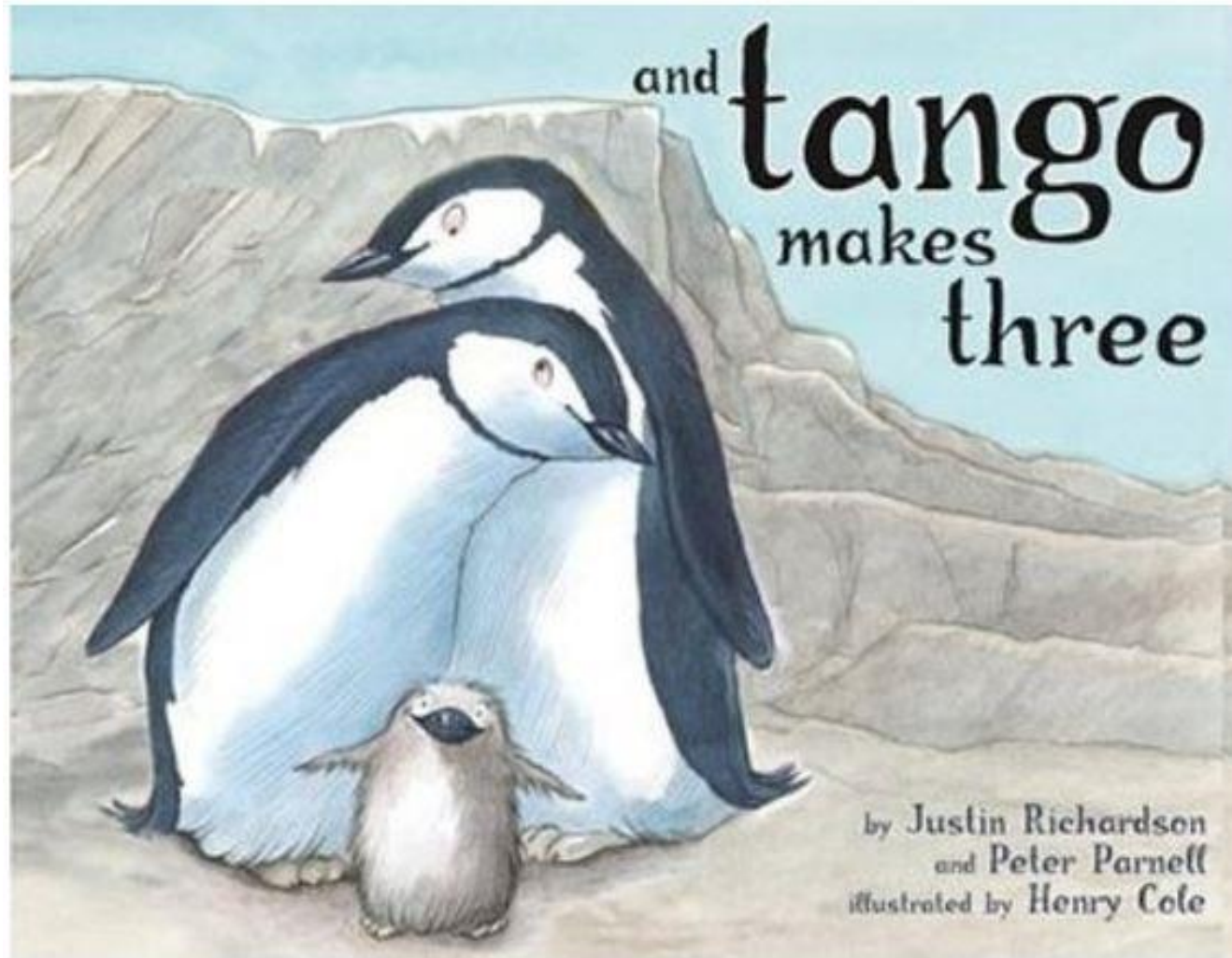
Q2

In 2015, the DC Comics character Alysia came out as trans during a conversation with whom?

Q3

(Audio question)

Q4



Q5

Which of these guys went on to have an intimate relationship and mate with Scrappy, a female penguin in California?

Q6 - Panelist

Which of our panelists is currently featured on a campus bulletin board titled “Black History in the Making: IWU Alumni”?

Q7

Playwright Larry Kramer founded this organization, which often took to the streets to advance AIDS awareness.

Q8

The Queer Nation Bi Caucus,
"UBIQUITOUS", stands for "Uppity Bi
Queers United In Their Overtly ____"

Q9

B



Q10

Matthew Shepard's torture and murder in 1998 spurred congress to pass legislation, later vetoed by President George W. Bush, which would have protected gays and lesbians under federal hate-crime laws. At the time of his death, Matthew was a student at what state university?

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Answers: Hot Pink, Turquoise
Bonus: Identify both colors

Q2

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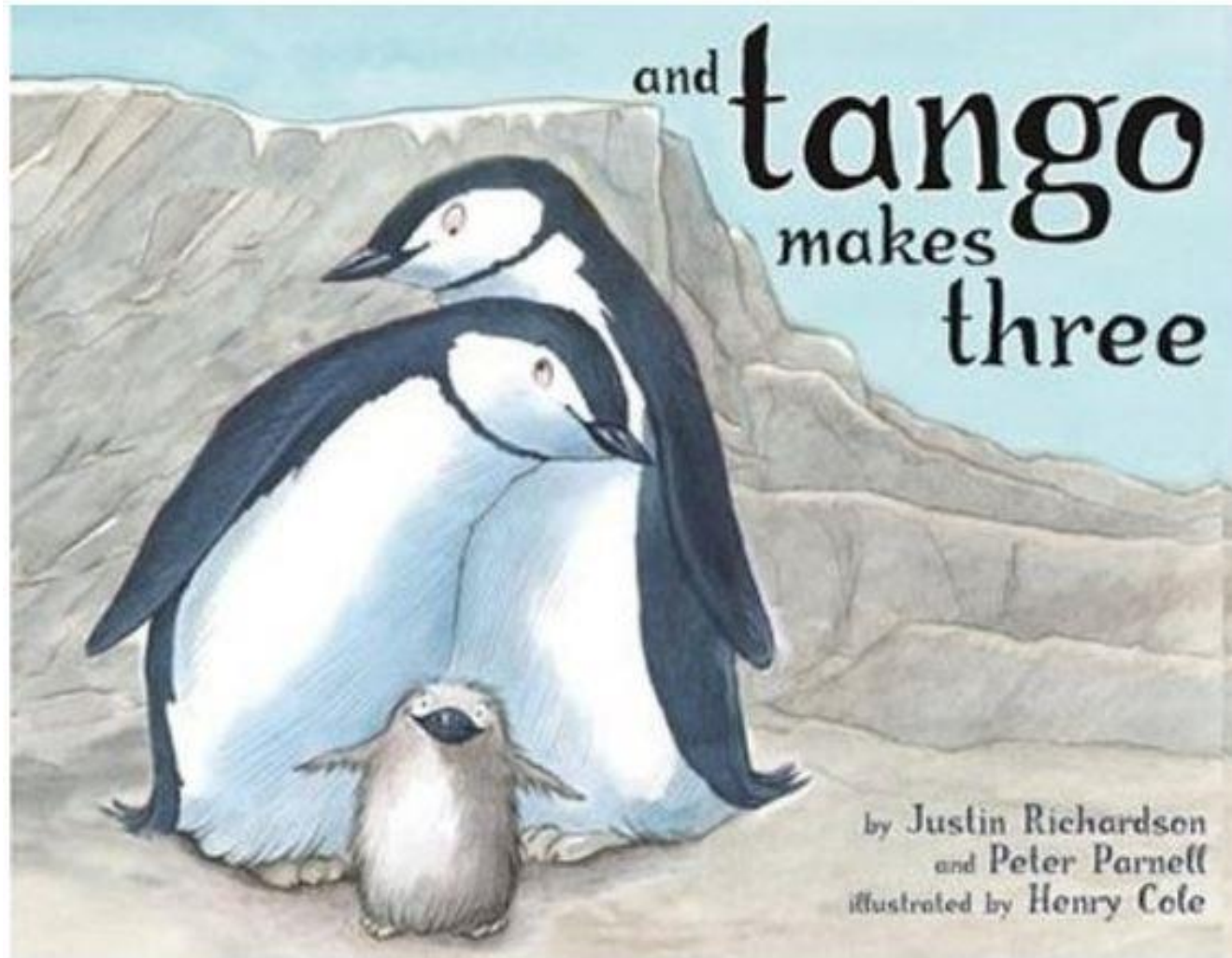
Answer: Batgirl

Q3

(Fill in the lyric)

*At first I was afraid, I was petrified
Kept thinking I could never live without you by
my side
But then I spent so many nights thinking how
you did me wrong
And I grew strong
And I learned how to get along
And so you're back
From outer space*

Q4



Answer: Chinstrap penguins

Q5

Which of these guys went on to have an intimate relationship and mate with Scrappy, a female penguin in California?

Answer: Silo

Q6 - Panelist

Which of our panelists is currently featured on a campus bulletin board titled “Black History in the Making: IWU Alumni”?

Answer: Derrick Tillman-Kelly

Q7

Playwright Larry Kramer founded this organization, which often took to the streets to advance AIDS awareness.

Answer: ACT UP

Q8

The Queer Nation Bi Caucus,
"UBIQUITOUS", stands for "Uppity Bi
Queers United In Their Overtly ____"

Answer: Unconventional Sexuality

Q9

B



Answer: Gay Games

Q9

B



Answer: Chicago

Q10

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Answer: University of Wyoming

Round 2



Q1

In what city did the stonewall riots break out on June 28, 1969, marking the start of the gay rights movement?

Q2

B

In the United States, the first gay pride parade was held in what city, what month and what year?

Q3



Q4

What university opened the first office for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students?

Q5

The tag line of the Trevor Support Center is “love doesn’t equal sex”. References to being gray-A, a grace or a gray ace are part of the “ace umbrella”. Ace is a reference to?

Q6



Q7

This word was first used around 1590 to mean a tool – a stick made of lead, used by stonemasons. It was flexible so it could be used to measure or mold objects to irregular shapes. The phrase ‘_____ rule’ meant being flexible with the law.

Q8 - Panelist

Panelist Hannah Mesouani attended her first pride parade in New York City, the same year that that state *finally* legalized same-sex marriage. What year was it?

Q9

What coming of age novel published by Rita Mae Brown is considered a classic in the canon of lesbian literature?

Q10

“We’re here! We’re queer! ____”

Q10

B

The slogan was commonly heard at events organized and attended by members of the group ACT UP. ACT UP is an acronym that stands for what?

Q1

In what city did the stonewall riots break out on June 28, 1969, marking the start of the gay rights movement?

Answer: New York

Q2

In the United States, the first gay pride parade was held in what city, what month and what year?

Answer: New York City on June 28, 1970

Q3



Answer: Fun Home

Q4

What university opened the first office for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students?

Answer: University of Michigan, 1971
“Gay Advocates Office”

Q5

The tag line of the Trevor Support Center is “love doesn’t equal sex”. References to being gray-A, a grace or a gray ace are part of the “ace umbrella”. Ace is a reference to?

Answer: Asexual

Q6



Answer: Kinsey Sicks

Q7

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Answer: Lesbian

Q8 - Panelist

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Answer: 2011

Q9

What coming of age novel published by Rita Mae Brown is considered a classic in the canon of lesbian literature?

Answer: Rubyfruit Jungle

Q10

B

“We’re here! We’re queer! ____”

Answer: Get used to it!

Q10

B

The slogan was commonly heard at events organized and attended by members of the group ACT UP. ACT UP is an acronym that stands for what?

Answer: AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power

Round 3



Q1

B

When is national Coming Out Day?

Q2

This openly gay athlete won gold medals at both the 1984 and 1988 Olympics in diving.

Q3

In 2003, The US Supreme Court ruled that laws banning sodomy are unconstitutional. The decision invalidated sodomy laws in 13 other states, making same-sex sexual activity legal in every state. This historic ruling was made in the case of Lawrence vs what state?

Q4



Q5

What household item was famously joked about in Ellen DeGeneres' coming out on the sitcom Ellen?

Q6 – Panelist

Courtney Irby's fun facts: in high school, she took Japanese sword fighting for gym credit, she was introduced to co-panelist Hannah Mesouani by a student who knew they shared an obsession for coffee, and she got her driver's license at what age?

Q7

B1

B2



Q8

Kristin Beck came out as trans in her 2013 Memoir “Warrior Princess: A US Navy SEAL’S journey to coming out transgender”. She also ran, unsuccessfully, for the Maryland’s 5th congressional house seat. What Navy SEAL Team was Kristin a member of?

Q9

A self-described “black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet”, this remarkable feminist, womanist, novelist, poet, essayist, librarian and civil rights activist authored works such as Sister Outsider, Zami: A New Spelling of My Name and The Black Unicorn: Poems.

Q10

B



Q10

B



Q1

When is national Coming Out Day?

Answer: October 11

Q2

This openly gay athlete won gold medals at both the 1984 and 1988 Olympics in diving.

Answer: Greg Louganis

Q3

In 2003, The US Supreme Court ruled that laws banning sodomy are unconstitutional. The decision invalidated sodomy laws in 13 other states, making same-sex sexual activity legal in every state. This historic ruling was made in the case of Lawrence vs what state?

Answer: Texas

Q4



Q5

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Answer:



Q6 – Panelist

Courtney Irby's fun facts: in high school, she took Japanese sword fighting for gym credit, she was introduced to co-panelist Hannah Mesouani by a student who knew they shared an obsession for coffee, and she got her driver's license at what age?

Answer: 20

Q7

B1

B2



Answer: Freddie Mercury

Bonus: Teeth

Bonus: Tanzania

Q8

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Answer: SEAL Team 6

Q9

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Answer: Audre Lord

Q10

B



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Q10
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Answer: Metropolitan Community Church
(MCC)

Bonus: Barack and Michele Obama,
Joe and Jill Biden
Elder Nancy Wilson

Round 4



Q1- Panelist

CJ Capela recently shared with me that they have how many strawberry birthmarks?

Q2



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Q3

B

(Musical question)

Q3
B



Q4 - Panelist

In 2015, this panelist took their senior capstone project and founded the Central Illinois Pride Health Center in May, 2015. Who are they?

Q5



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Q6

Peter Boeckman, academic adviser to the Norwegian Natural History Museum's exhibit on animal homosexuality notes "No species has been found in which homosexual behavior has not been shown to exist, with the exception of species that never have sex at all, such as ____."

Q7
B



Q8 – Panelist

Chelsey Hillyer has had many pets: Spike the gecko, Marty the fish, a dog named Gert and Layla the hamster. Which among these spent part of their life living in Gulick Hall, out of sight from her RA, who would later become spouse?

Q9

B

(Author interview)

Answer: Penis

Q10

Answer:

Q1- Panelist

CJ Capela recently shared with me that they have how many strawberry birthmarks?

Answer: Two

Q2



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Answer: Barbara Jordan

Q3

(Musical question)

Q3
B





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Q4 - Panelist

In 2015, this panelist took their senior capstone project and founded the Central Illinois Pride Health Center in May, 2015. Who are they?

Answer: Len Meyer

Q5



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Answer: Harvey Milk

Q6

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Answer: Sea urchins, aphids

Q7
B



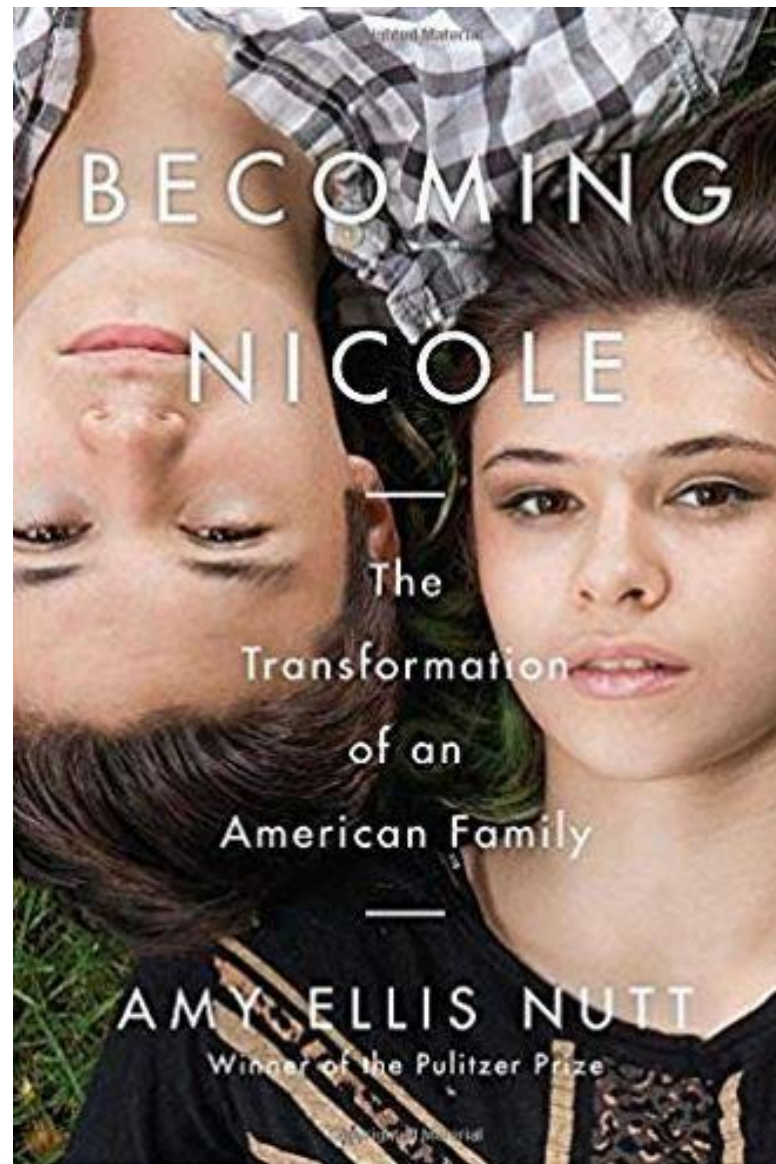
Answer: Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
Bonus: Human Rights Campaign Fund

Q8 – Panelist

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Answer: Layla the hamster

Q9
B



Answer: Becoming Nicole
Bonus: Penis

Thank you!

