



RAZA RESOURCE CENTRO PRESENTS

PRESENCE & UNITY CELEBRATE COMMUNITY OPEN MIC NIGHT



**JOIN US FOR FOOD,
PERFORMANCES & ART!**

02.08.17
WEDNESDAY WEEK 5
LOCATION: RRC 6-8PM

CHECKOUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO!

SECRET SERVICES



BRC Interns Cydnee & Nyrice host

Jeopardy: *the Secret Services Edition*

on

Wednesday, February 8th

at

1:30pm

*Prizes will be
given to the
winning team!!*

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UCSD has countless resources and services that they offer to their students. Some often go overlooked, so come out to the Black Resource Center to play a game of Jeopardy to uncover the secret services of UCSD.

Palestine in Portraits

An Exhibition of Photos
by Professor Gary Fields
Communication Department

Exhibition on display
February 1 - 28, 2017



Bread-Making in the Village of Deir Istiya (2015)



If you require accommodations please
contact Jamez Ahmad; jamez@ucsd.edu

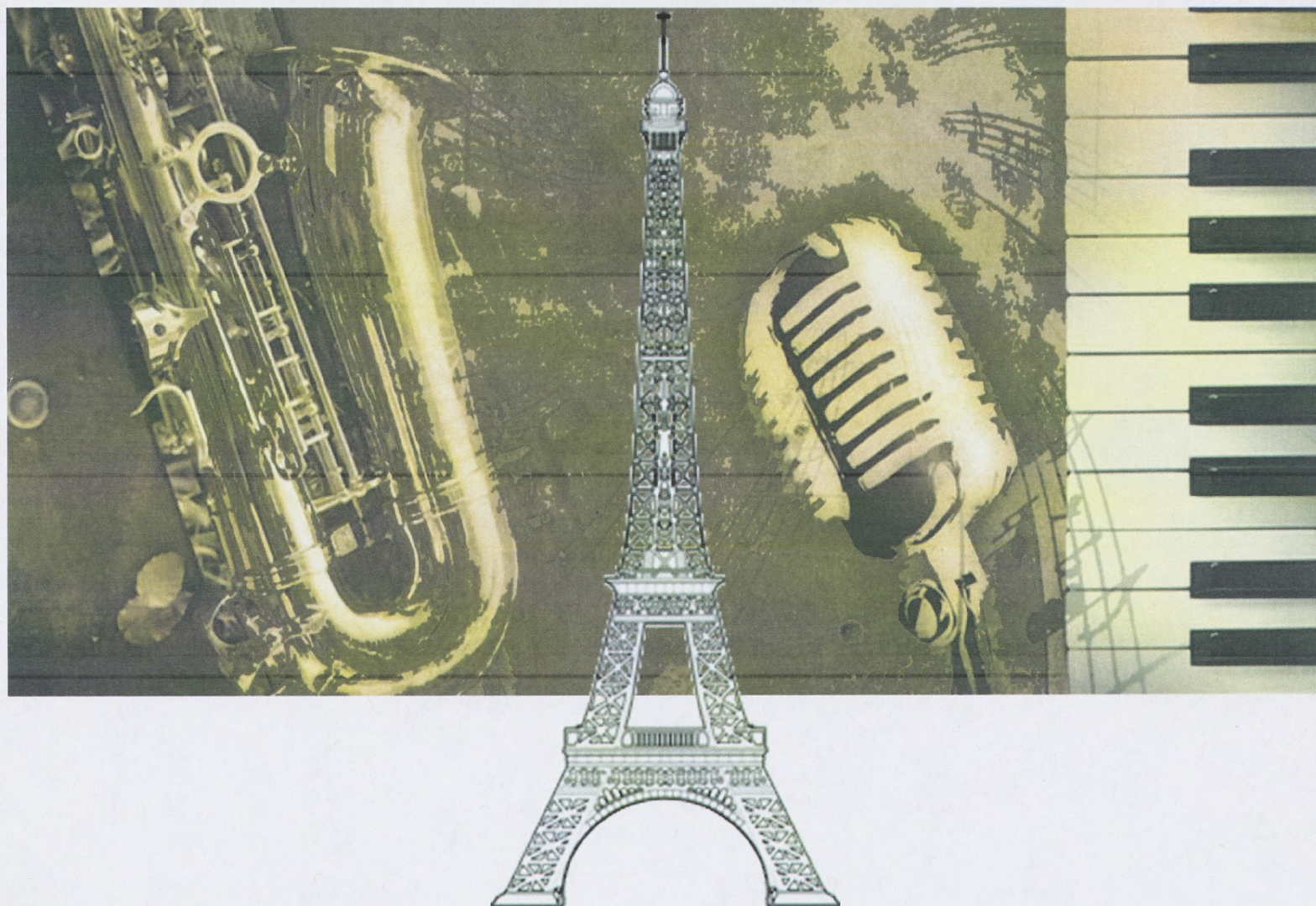
Opening Reception

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

6:00pm-7:00pm (Week 5)

University of California, San Diego

Cross-Cultural Center, Art Space



Jazz in Paris Info Session

Black Resource Center

February 8, 2017

5:00pm- 6:30 pm

Join us for an informational session on global seminars
and the Jazz in Paris trip.



TRITONS FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION (TEDI) PRESENTS

Homophobia & Transphobia in Communities of Color

This workshop will be exploring homophobia and transphobia in families and communities of color that separate and often exclude QTPOC. How do we balance being critical of our communities, while also dispelling white opinions of PoC being intolerant and unaccepting?

This is an open space for QTPOC to discuss and share their insights and for all else to listen.

FREE PIZZA AND DRINKS



Wed, Feb 8, 2017

Student Leadership Chambers at 6-7 PM

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/TEDI12017>

FREE custom notebooks for first 20 participants!

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UCSD Critical Gender Studies Presents:
Community Series at the *Digital Gym*
Wednesday, February 8th, 2017, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Resistance to Anti-Black Racism, Police Violence and Mass Incarceration, Locally and Globally

These issues are of obvious national relevance, but they have particular relevance for San Diego, which is the site of various local, state and immigration detention facilities, has a recent history of police shootings of unarmed Black and immigrant men and remains characterized by stark economic inequality. While the local context is key to us, it is equally important to recognize that these issues are not US specific and we are excited to present a conversation between Joao Gabriell, Afro-Caribbean writer and activist, based in France, Syra Evans, local organizer against anti-black and anti-trans violence and Dennis Childs, director of UCSD's African American Studies program and author of "Slaves of the State: Black Incarceration from the Chain Gang to the Penitentiary." The discussion will be facilitated by Fatima El-Tayeb, director of UCSD's Critical Gender Studies program and will address issues such as the intersections between economic and state violence, antiblack racism among political allies, and transmisogyny in Black and queer activism.

The event is co-sponsored by UCSD's African American Studies Program and the Black Studies Project.



Free and open to the public! Food reception to follow.

Media Arts Center, Digital Gym
2921 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92104

RSVP online:
<https://goo.gl/forms/5kL49bOvsNJFFXbz1>

or at cgs.ucsd.edu
Questions: ljquinta@ucsd.edu

GET PUBLISHED

COMMON GROUND WI '17

A Publication of the Cross Cultural Center

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**Got artwork, poetry,
recipes, spoken word,
or musings?**

We invite you to submit any form of conscious expression to be published in the Common Ground. Please include a brief personal reflection about your work or an artist's statement on how it relates to this quarter's theme of "Currents: Brave Waves" (uniting courageously for collective resistance).

**Got essays, research,
senior theses,
or scholarly work?**

We welcome all academic submissions with grademarks.

DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY OF WEEK 5

FEBRUARY 8, 2017, 11:59 PM

SUBMIT TO CCC.UCSD@GMAIL.COM

The Cross-Cultural Center
Breather Series Presents:

THERAPY FLUFFIES



Week 5 Thursday, February 9, 2017

6:30pm-7:30pm

Cross-Cultural Center, Comunidad Room

Take a breather and de-stress by petting and playing with some adorable fluffies! We will have 6 fluffies for you to pet! The Zone @ UCSD (located next to PC Theatre) offers Therapy Fluffies every Thursday from 1:30-2:30pm.

For more Info contact Violeta Gonzales at [violetag@ucsd.edu]

This program is in collaboration with UCSD's the Zone and Love on a Leash Organization

The UC Cross-Cultural Center is committed to being accessible to all who frequent our space, participate in our programs, and attend our events. Our physical location is accessible to anyone who utilizes assisted mobility. If you require specific accommodations to fully access any of our programs or events, please contact: Jamez Ahmad [jahmad@ucsd.edu] or call 858.534.9689



A NIGHT OF RESISTANCE

▷ CELEBRATING QUEER AND TRANS PEOPLE
OF COLOUR EXISTENCE, BEAUTY, AND
EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ART ◁

FRIDAY

**FEB
10TH**

5-7 PM

COME SHOWCASE YOUR ART, POEMS, SPOKEN
WORD, ETC.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOWCASE YOUR
WORK, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN @
KVILLALB@UCSD.EDU

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at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu.

Workplace Inclusivity

Being **LGBTQIA** in the workplace | Being the right workplace for the **LGBTQIA** community

Friday, February 10, 2017 @ 5:30-8:30PM

Union Theatre (Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union, SDSU)

To RSVP, contact: **OUTreachSDSU@gmail.com**

Outreach presents three speakers who will discuss workplace inclusivity for the LGBTQIA community. They will answer how employees are being trained, and how you can prepare for the workforce. They will share the benefits behind “coming out” at work, and why companies should prioritize workplace inclusion programs. Don’t miss this session that will prepare you for your career, whether you identify as LGBTQIA or as an ally!



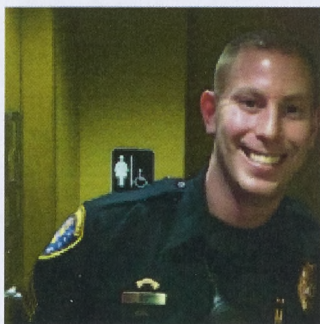
Audrey Gallien

Director of Marketing at Catalyst. The organization’s mission is to promote workplace inclusivity. Both regionally and globally, they provide solution-focused services that enable others to lead their industries. Audrey travels across the country speaking with Fortune 500 companies on workplace inclusion, unconscious bias, inclusive leadership, and LGBTQIA allyship.



Christine Garcia

As the first openly transgender Police Officer for the San Diego Police Department. She has been a Police Officer for nine years, and transitioned a year ago from male to female. Garcia has become the LGBTQ Liaison, has implemented a training program about the transgender community, and is involved with the Chief’s Advisory Board to determine how SDPD can better connect with LGBTQ members.



Sergeant Daniel Meyer

He has 10 years of experience in the San Diego Police Department, and he serves as the LGBT Community Liaison within the department.



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Cultivating the knowledge for global change ... one community at a time
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SDSU School of Social Work LGBTQ Student Organization



Transyouth Care

An Educational Symposium for Professionals

February 11th - 12th

Oceanside Library
330 N Coast Hwy,
Oceanside, CA 92054

Register at:

<http://sdtransyouthcare.bpt.me>

A comprehensive two day training designed for professionals interested in providing sensitive and competent mental health and medical care for gender non-conforming children, transgender youth and young adults. CMEs and CEUs offered.



When you know better, you do better.
– Maya Angelou

Presenters



Susan Landon, LFMT, is the Director of the Child and Adolescent

Program at the Los Angeles Gender Center. Ms. Landon has been providing mental health services for children, adolescents and their families for 30 years, and for transgender individuals for the past 10 years. She has also spoken around the country about the importance of competent mental health providers in this field. She is an expert in child development, with extensive experience assisting youth and young adults through gender transformation. In addition, Susan has educated administrators and teachers in the Los Angeles area about how to welcome gender non-conforming children and adolescents into their school's environment.



Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW, is the founder of the Stonewall Counseling

Center in Chico, California that was developed to provide no-cost mental health services for LGBTQ youth and adults. Currently Mr. Olson-Kennedy works as an Associate Clinical Social Worker at the Los Angeles Gender Center providing psychotherapy to transgender adolescents, adults and their families. An openly transgender man, Mr. Olson-Kennedy is a well-know human rights activist and speaks around the country about the importance of rights for transgender individuals, with emphasis on identifying and acknowledging domains of privilege.



Johanna Olson-Kennedy, M.D., has been providing medical

intervention for gender non-conforming and transgender youth and young adults for the past nine years, and is considered a national expert in this area. Double Board certified in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Olson-Kennedy is the Medical Director of The Center for Trans-youth Health and Development at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, the largest transgender youth clinic in the United States. Dr. Olson-Kennedy has appeared frequently on national television, and spoken all over the country to educate the public about the needs of transgender youth.

With Guest Speaker

Continuing education provided by:



The Los Angeles Gender Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. LAGC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.



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THE ISLAM EFFECT

HEAR FROM US, NOT ABOUT US

FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 17

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS:

DALIA MOGAHED
DAWUD WALID
JIHAD SAFIR
TAHA HASSANE
MUSLIMARC

A WEEK OF INCREASING AWARENESS AND EDUCATING
EACH OTHER ABOUT ISLAM'S EMPOWERMENT AND
THE MUSLIM AMERICAN GAME CHANGERS THAT
REVOLUTIONIZE THE FABRIC OF OUR COUNTRY.

For questions please email: ucsdmsa@gmail.com #WeAreOne   @msaucsd



Pan Dulce

LGBTQIA+ CHICANX & LATINX PLATICA

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TUES | FEB 14 | 12-1:30PM

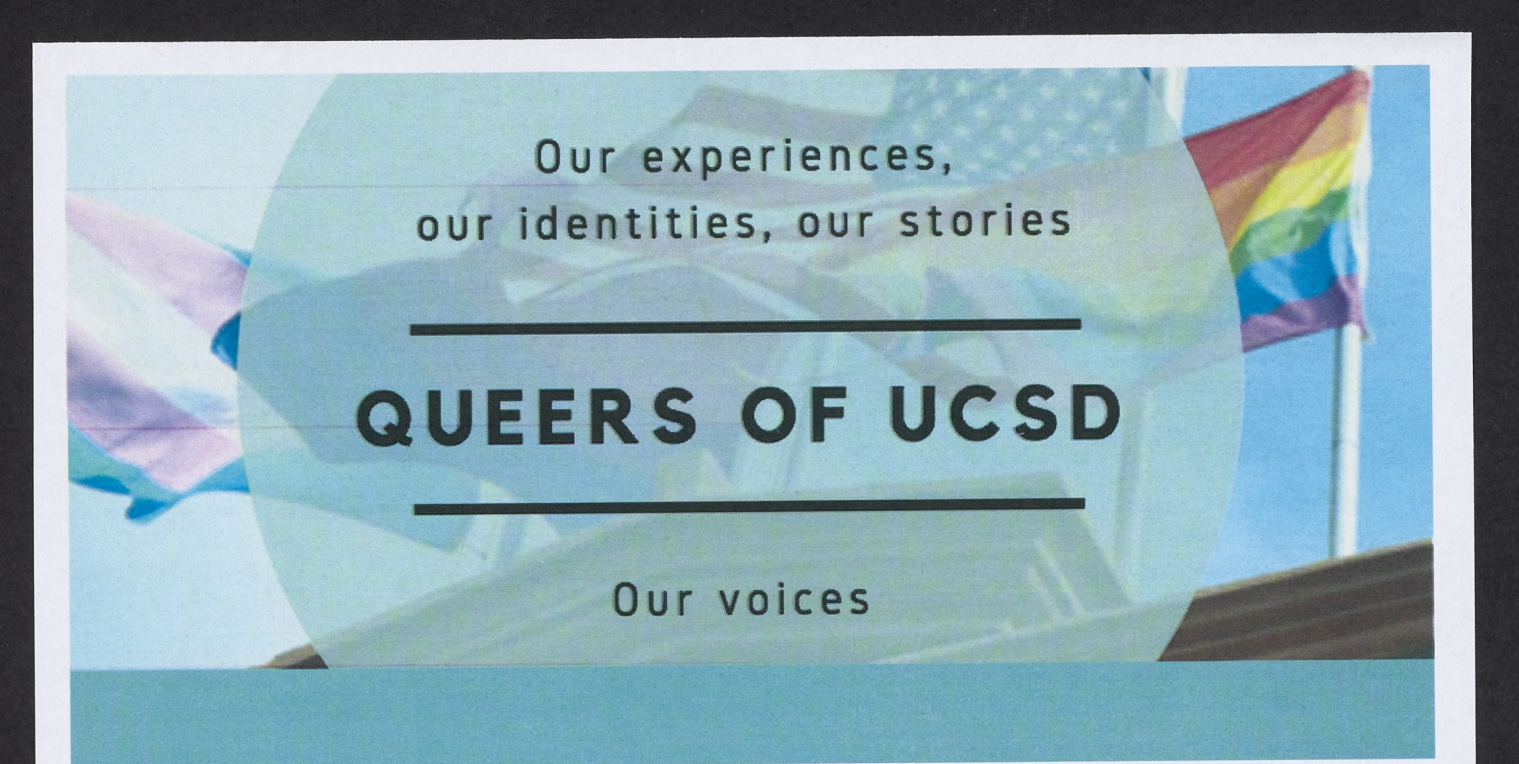
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Our experiences,
our identities, our stories

QUEERS OF UCSD

Our voices

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER QUEER STUDENT ACTION PROJECT

The Rainbow Newsletter and Marketing Intern and the Community Engagement Intern are interested in hearing from you!

We are collecting **quotes** and **photos** from members of the LGBT community here at UCSD to showcase the diversity of ideas, expressions, experiences, stories, and intersecting identities of our community by hearing from the very people themselves.

Would you like to be a part of this project? You can be a part of this by filling out a simple form!

With these quotes and photos, we will be creating a book that can be found at the LGBT Resource Center and posting them on Instagram **@queersofucsd**. You can also stay anonymous through this entire process too if you'd like! We do hope you find interest in this project!

Link to form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/RqzOaPX5HU7TVP0y2>

Or **email queersofucsandiego@gmail.com** with your quote and photo!



FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL QUEERSOFUCSANDIEGO@GMAIL.COM



Get Hired!

WHERE

OASIS Main Lobby
(Center Hall, 3rd Floor)

OASIS JOB FAIR 2017

Find out about all the student staff positions OASIS will have available for Summer 2017 and academic year 2017-2018



TIME

10AM-3PM



DATES

WED 2/15 & THURS 2/16

TUTORS * MENTORS * CLERKS * RESOURCE COUNSELORS * CONTACT ASSISTANTS

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

MATH SCIENCE TUTORIAL PROGRAM

OASIS LEARNING COMMUNITIES

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

LANGUAGE ARTS TUTORIAL SERVICES

2EXCEL PROGRAM



NEW GAME
→ LOAD GAME 75%



Gayming in the Library

**Tues. February 14, 2017
2-3pm, LGBT Resource Center**

The LGBT Resource Center will be getting a new resource in its library: Queer Video Games! Gayming in the Library will be an event that talks about queer video games, their importance, and most importantly how to utilize the new video games in the LGBTRC's library as a future resource. Free food!

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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Feb 16th | 11:30-1pm

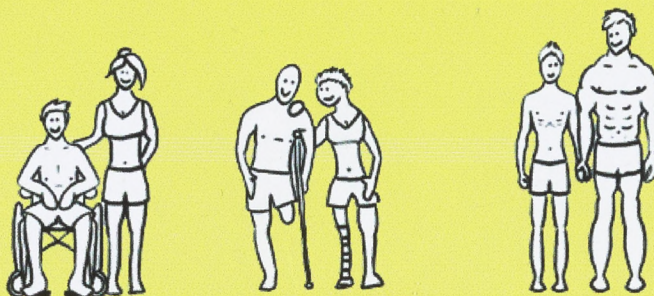
The LGBT Resource Center is located in between Mandeville Center and the Original Student Center, and we are on the top floor.

The LGBT Resource Center is committed to making our communities' program and events accessible. If you require specific accommodations, please contact us.

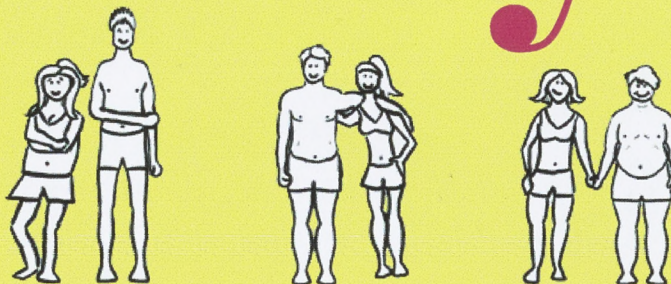
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The Cross-Cultural Center Presents:



Body+



Ever felt uncomfortable in your own skin? Join us as we challenge constructs of ideal beauty and talk about the importance of creating body positive spaces for community.

16 FEBRUARY 2017
WEEK 6
5-7PM

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COMUNIDAD

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

PROGRAM CONTACT: ESOLISBE@UCSD.EDU

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STAY ACTIVIST

FEBRUARY 16TH | 2-4 PM
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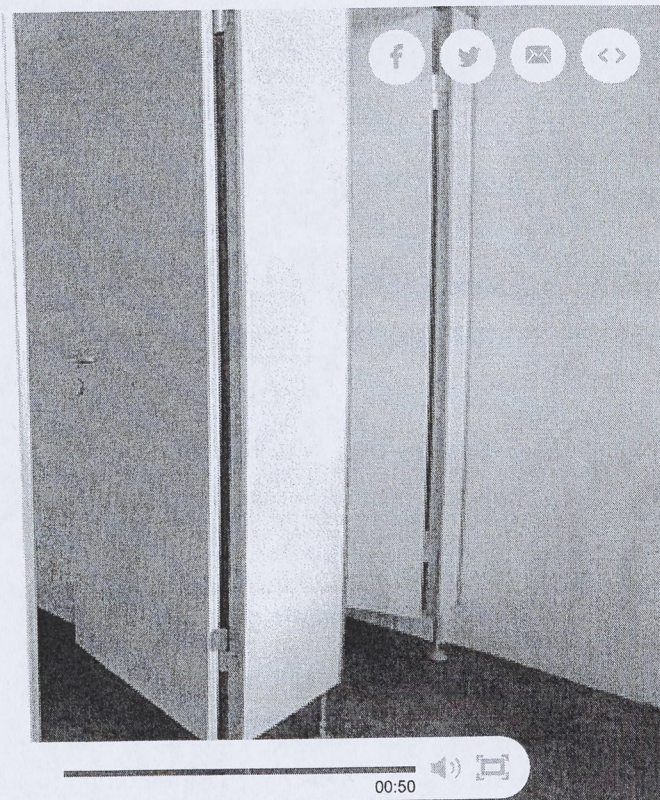
BUILD FOR YOUR FUTURE WITH ISHARES CORE FUNDS at 1/10 the cost of typical mutual funds. START BUILDING INSPIRED TO BUILD. iShares BY BLACKROCK. AdChoices

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Trump Administration Set To Rescind Protections For Transgender Students

The Obama administration tried to stop schools from discriminating based on gender identity.

By Amanda Terkel



President Donald Trump's administration is set to announce on Wednesday that it will no longer bar schools from discriminating against transgender students, rescinding a policy put in place by the previous administration.

In May, under President Barack Obama, the Departments of Education and Justice issued guidance mandating that any school that receives federal money must treat a student's gender identity as his or her sex. Schools, for example, would therefore have to allow transgender individuals to use the restroom that corresponds to their gender identity, rather than the sex assigned to them at birth.

interpretation has been on hold, however, after more than a dozen states sued the Obama administration and a judge issued an injunction in August.

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos was reportedly against rescinding the order and initially resisted signing off on it, but Attorney General Jeff Sessions pushed her to do so because both departments had to agree in order to move forward.

A draft of the letter, obtained by The Washington Post, said the new policy "does not diminish the protections from bullying and harassment that are available to all students."

White House press secretary Sean Spicer, who confirmed that the administration is set to issue the guidance Wednesday, argued during his press briefing that Title IX does not apply to transgender issues because there was no discussion of gender identity when the statute was passed in 1972. Judges and justices, however, often interpret laws and the Constitution to apply to new issues that arise.

Spicer also argued that there were no disagreements between DeVos and Sessions.



NIKKI KAHN/THE WASHINGTON POST VIA GETTY IMAGES

Transgender teen Gavin Grimm sued the Gloucester County School Board after it barred him from the boys bathroom.

The Trump administration's announcement is the latest in its shift away from the protection of transgender rights that became a legacy of the Obama era. The new administration also recently announced it would not appeal the August ruling. Under Obama, the Justice Department tried to argue that the ruling should appeal only to the states that were part of the suit rather than to all states.

Trump has tried to portray himself as a defender of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community, pledging in his Republican National Convention speech that he would protect its members from terrorist attacks. The president has said, however, that he does not support marriage equality even though he considers the issue settled law because the Supreme Court ruled on the matter. During the campaign, Trump said he supported a North Carolina law that barred cities from putting protections for LGBTQ individuals in place. His administration has also been considering at least two anti-LGBTQ executive orders.



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Transgender Teen Gavin Grimm: It's Surreal Knocking on the Supreme Court's Door

Spicer said Tuesday that the president considered transgender rights to be “[a states' rights issue](#) and not one for the federal government.”

“I find it obscene that Mr. Spicer would characterize the well-being, the health and the very safety of transgender young people as an issue of states' rights,” responded Eliza Byard, executive director of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network. “The fact is that no child in America should have their rights subject to their zip code.”

Transgender students experience a significant degree of bullying in school.

The majority of respondents to the [2015 U.S. Transgender Survey](#) who were out or perceived as being transgender while in school (K-12) reported being verbally harassed (54 percent), physically attacked (24 percent) or sexually assaulted (13 percent) because they were transgender.

“I worry that in the backlash and response, people are forgetting that these are children who fundamentally just need to go to school and have a right to be educated and not being able to use the bathroom that accords with their gender identity has profound consequences on their ability to actually receive an equal education. I feel like the human face of this has gotten lost in this,” Vanita Gupta, who at the time was the head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, told The Huffington Post in December.

The Trump administration's latest decision could also affect [the case of Gavin Grimm](#), a transgender teenager in Virginia who sued his school for the right to use the boys bathroom. The Supreme Court is set to hear oral arguments on March 28, and the rescinding of the federal guidance could give the court an excuse to throw it back to the lower court.

Ryan Reilly contributed reporting.

Want more updates from Amanda Terkel? Sign up for her newsletter, *Piping Hot Truth*, [here](#).

Do you have information you want to share with the Huffington Post? [Here's how](#).

ALSO ON HUFFPOST

UC San Diego OASIS and Cross-Cultural Center Present:



JENEÉ DARDEN

WEEK 7
WED FEB 22 2017

**Revolution of Heart and Mind:
Self Care and Mental Health in Social Justice Movements**
12-1:30p | Cross-Cultural Center | Light Refreshments

Life Lessons After the O.J. Simpson Trial, Post-Obama Era
5:00 - 6:30p | Green Room RIMAC

Jeneé Darden is an award winning journalist from Oakland, California. The daughter of former O.J. Simpson prosecutor Christopher Darden, Ms. Darden is an alumna of UC San Diego and hosts the blog and podcast CocoaFly.com covering black feminism, race, sexuality, and wellness.



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BlacQ Space

You Are Cordially
Invited To Come Join Us

BlacQ Space is dedicated to fostering community, dialogue, and healing for Black Queer folks on and off the SDSU campus. Our monthly meet ups explore different topics that aim to incite growth, fun, and connectedness.

Feb. 23rd

6:00PM - 7:15PM

SDSU Women's Resource Center

Topic: When to Be Black and When to Be Queer?

Mar. 23rd

6:00PM - 7:15PM

SDSU Women's Resource Center

Topic: Black Consciousness and Queerness

Apr. 20th

6:00PM - 7:15PM

SDSU Women's Resource Center

Topic: Black Queer Love and Media Representation



CARMILLA MOVIE

GIVEAWAY!

Hey everyone! We're getting the Carmilla movie for the library when it comes out in 2017! This means that we'll have one movie bundle to gift as well, so we'll be raffling the movie off in a few weeks! To sign up for the raffle, talk to the intern at the front desk! (Only one entry per person)

If you don't know what Carmilla is, it's a web series with a bunch of queer characters that you can watch on Youtube for free! Just search for Carmilla on KindaTV on Youtube. The order is season 1, Carmilla Christmas special, season 2, season 0 (the prequel), and season 3.

Plot: Carmilla is based on the novella of the same name by Sheridan Le Fanu. The series takes place at the fictional Silas University in Styria, Austria and is told through video journals (Vlogs) recorded by Laura, a first-year student. When Laura begins investigating the disappearance of her roommate, she is assigned a new roommate named Carmilla who turns out to be a (lesbian) vampire, (spoiler alert: they date) and things get complicated from there.

