

A.I.D.S. Clusters at LGBT Center

Experts identify pillow fort as possible source of unprecedented infection levels; administrators seek second opinion.

By Semen IN IT TO WIN IT

A band of UCSD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex Alliance members — alongside supporters from the Hillcrest Medical Center — gathered outside Chancellor Marye Anne Foxe's office Wednesday to demand swift administrative response to a recent report that identified high levels of HIV in the student organization's office space.

Infected protestors dragged their weak bodies across campus toward Foxe's office, meekly injecting each other with emergency doses and touting signs with messages such as: "WE WANT AN EDUCATION, NOT A.I.D.S.!," "MY STUDENT ORG SHOULDN'T KILL ME" and "A.I.D.S. [does not equal] HIGHER

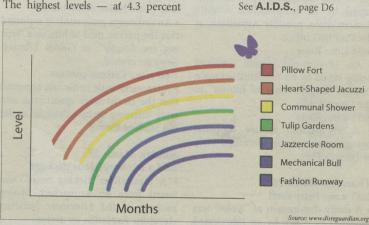
EDUCATION."

The report was released in January 2008 by gender studies professor Man DeRin, who said he was inspired to conduct research when he noticed an unusual sticky substance oozing from the center's second-story window.

"It was really gross," he said.

After phoning the LGBT office to report a Kylie Minogue sighting at Rock Bottom, DeRin said he entered the vacated premises and ran tests on the majority of "suspicious" surfaces throughout the Student Center office. The highest levels — at 4.3 percent density — were detected within the pillow fort structure in the conference room.

After one year and two months of intense thinking, Foxe summoned international goose-feather expert Nasiche "Born in the Locust Season" Shakur on a red-eye flight from his African laboratory. Shakur is currently in the process of running extensive tests on a sampling of feathers from the fort. Meanwhile, the structure has been quarantined with yellow caution





Lesbians Mysteriously Unaffected

A.I.D.S., from page D1 tape.

"Eight gays, three bisexuals, five transgenders and four-and-a-half intersex members have been diagnosed so far," said LGBT co-president Ben Dover. "And I'm not really sure about queer or questioning members, or what that means really, but they could very well be suffering too."

For reasons that remain unknown, no lesbians have been affected so far.

Ron "Lil' Queenie" Poindexter, who is currently lobbying for Asexuality to be fairly represented within the organization's acronym, said he is similarly outraged at the university's delay in addressing the A.I.D.S. crisis.

"This is no coincidence. It's time the university took down the fort," Poindexter said. "And that fugly yellow tape."

Readers can contact Semen when he comes out to play.



2009-2010 LGBT Resource Center Internships Application Due: Monday, April 6th, 2009

Application available here.



Applications for the 2009-2010 internships are due soon! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! For more information regarding position requirements and responsibilities, please see the job descriptions. There are eight positions available: Graphics and Web Design Intern, Rainbow Newsletter Intern, The Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern, Library Intern, Sylvia Rivera Intern for Politics and Human Rights, Audre Lourde Intern for Liberation and Healing, Bayard Rustin Intern for Activism and Education, and Speakers Bureau Intern. Click here for more

information on the specific responsibilities of each position. Questions? Please e-mail Anthony Nuñez.

Friday Night Movie: Noah's Arc: Jumping the

Broom

LGBT RC, Conference Room April 3rd, 2009 | 4:30 PM



Noah, Alex, Ricky, Chance and their significant others

Love, Relationships & Queerness

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room -- Thursday, April 9. 2009 | 5:00PM



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He loves me... He loves me not... He loves me... He loves me not...

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5pm Thursday April 9 LGBT Resource Center Come one, Come all

Two Women in Love…

A) no different than a man and woman in love
B) trouble, stay away
C) beautiful
D) confusing as hell
E) all of the above
F) none of the above

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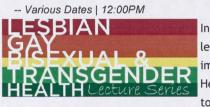
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QueerBits, Round 2

The First Edition of QueerBits has made its way into the hands of many people. If you have not seen or heard about QueerBits, a copy is available to view at the LGBT RC. The next edition is under construction so if you have something to say, a piece of work to share, or anything you are passionate about and

LGBT Health Lecture Series

School of Medicine -- Basic Science Building, Garren Auditorium



Interested in learning about important LGBT Health Issues? Come to UCSD School of just want to express yourself send it our way. We are looking for poetry, art, songs, articles, etc. by you! If you have any questions or submissions, send an email to rainbow@ucsd.edu or stop by the center. The final date for submissions will be Wednesday, April 22nd!

Friday Night Movie: Mysterious Skin

LGBT RC, Conference Room April 10th, 2009 | 4:30 PM



In 1981 Kansas, eight-year-olds Neil McCormick and Brian Lackey are sexually abused by their baseball coach. Brian reacts to what happens by developing

psychogenic amnesia and blocking out the event, for many years suffering from violent nose bleeds. As Brian grows up he becomes a rather asexual, geekish boy, and glimpses of memories in recurring dreams make him believe he has been abducted by aliens. Neil, who had begun developing feelings for older men as a child (after reading his mother's adult magazines and watching his mother perform fellatio on an older boyfriend of hers), goes on to become a prostitute. When Brian turns 19 years old, he meets Neil for the first time since childhood and they uncover the secrets they share as well as beginning to heal one another.

Regular Hours

Mon - Thu 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Fri 8:00 AM until Movie is over Sun 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Medicine's first LGBT Health Lecture Series. These series of lectures will commence this Friday, in keeping with LGBT Health Awareness Week. All lectures will be in the School of Medicine's Garren Auditorium (Basic Science Building), at noon. Food will be provided. This event is open to UCSD students, faculty, and surrounding communities. All are welcome! The schedule of topics and speakers include:

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An Afternoon at the Black Womanhood Exhibition

San Diego Museum of Art at Balboa Park

-- Saturday, April 11th, 2009 | 9:30AM - 3:00PM

SPACES, The Women's Center, The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, and The Cross-Cultural Center invite you to attend An Afternoon at the Black Womanhood Exhibition at the San Diego Museum of Art. Sign-up no later than April 6th at the LGBT Resource Center, Cross-Cultural Center or Women's Center.



Download the form <u>here</u> or pick up a hard copy at any of the three centers. SPACE IS LIMITED!

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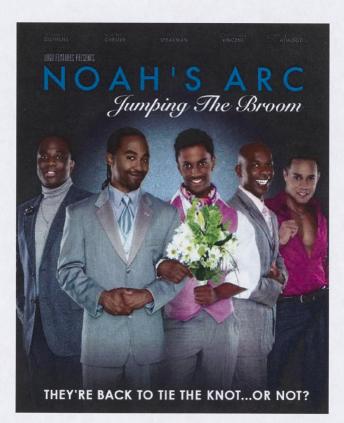
Gasp!

....Laugh!

.....and Shout, "Oh No, he didn't!"

Join Us For This Very Interactive Film Watching Experience

The Movie You've Been DYING to see ... Noah's Arc



FRIDAY APRIL 3, 4:30 PM

LGBT RC

Hosted by Michelle AKA Mama Mich

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diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of groups and organizations interested in providing education regarding LGBT issues. If you have any questions, or would like to attend the panelist training, please email Denny. travel to Martha's Vineyard for a weekend wedding getaway. Drama ensues as one-by-one their relationships start to crack under the pressure of closer examination. Newly successful screenwriter Noah looks to his friends for advice as he prepares to move his relationship to a more serious level while struggling to keep his first studio movie alive. But the friends are of little help as they juggle their own issues. Elder statesmen Chance and Eddie attempt to scratch their seven-year itch but worry their marriage has permanently lost its spark. And playboy Ricky flaunts his barely legal college student fling in the face of his monogamous friends but hides a surprising secret that threatens to rock the house. Add to the mix Alex's crazy-making wedding prep, a closeted superstar rapper, a high-maintenance studio exec, and a surprise visitor and you've got the makings of a hilarious and poignant romantic comedy.

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LGBTRC Visitors Finals Week:

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LGBTRC Visitors Spring Break:

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Sexual Assault in the LGBT Community: Dialogue, Action and Ending the Violence

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 | 5:00PM Please join the professional staff of the LGBT Resource Center as we partner with the UC San Diego's Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC) to create a safe place for dialogue on sexual assault within the LGBT community. The complexities of sexual assault in the LGBT community, especially the dynamics of outness, silence and fear, create roles for both LGBT folks and our allies to end the violence. Your participation will guide the dialogue about issues related to transgender violence and the violence experienced by bisexual, lesbian and gay men. Please join for dialogue and action.

Queer Crochet Circle

LGBT Resource Center, Family Room



Want to learn to crochet? Need assistance with your crocheting? Interested in crocheting with awesome queer people? This group is the

place for you. Come join as the fun continues this quarter! Facilitated by Zac Monday, an art graduate student whose medium is crochet.

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"Life is filled with philosophical truths that we commonly accept and rarely challenge. Yet in many cases, these outdated truths, notions,views and moralities are restricting our lives. If you accept other's truths as valid, you accept restrictions-you accept traps."

-- Dick Sutphen

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To find out more follow this link.

Non-Sexist Dance: Spring Fever!

Stage at the Porter's Pub

-- Saturday, April 11th, 2009 | 8:00PM - 1:00AM

The LGBTQIA is proud to present our first Non-Sexist Dance of the Spring



Quarter: Spring Fever! Bring your boyfriend, bring your girlfriend, oh wait this is a NON-Sexist dance...come to our SAFE SPACE and have an AMAZING time with friends, old and new. Everyone is welcome, however we are required to comply with San Diego municipal code regarding curfew. This means the dance ends at 11:00PM for any one under 18 without a college id. Hope to see ALL OF YOU there!

LGBT Speakers Bureau Spring 2009 Panelist Training

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Wednesday, April 15th, 2009 | 6:30 - 8:30PM



Looking for a way to get involved in the UCSD LGBT

Community? Do you like to talk? Do you like to be in front of people? Well if you answered yes to any of these questions, have we got the job for you. Join our Speakers Bureau Intern, Denny, for a fun filled night of storytelling. Expect great conversation, mock panels and more! The LGBT Speakers Bureau is a group of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and straight ally identified students, staff, and faculty trained to represent the

6th Annual Transgender Day of Empowerment Honoring Stonewall and Our Powerful History April 10, 2009 at 6:00 pm



Senator Milton Marks - Empress IV Nicole - Supervisor Harvey Milk

Other featured speakers include Jennifer Miller and Ed San Filippo **Event will be held at The LGBT Center in Hillcrest** 3909 Centre St. - San Diego CA

Community Awards Musical Entirtainment











Refreshments

BEYOND LA JOLLA: BLACK WOMANHOOD EXHIBIT



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A \$10 deposit (which will be returned to you the day of the event) will be required to hold your spot. No one will be turned away based on ability to pay.