



**LGBT CAMPUS  
HISTORICAL  
COLLECTION**

**2008-2009 General**

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**LGBT CAMPUS HISTORICAL  
COLLECTION AND PROJECT**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**



**LGBT Resource Center  
Historical Collection**

**2008-2009**

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center***Signature Events  
2008-2009***Q Camp and Q Fair**—Welcome Week /Week 0: Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
9am-2pm at the LGBT Resource Center*Our orientation to the LGBT community for incoming students and our community potluck lunch.***Alumni Brunch**—Fall Week 3: Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
11am-1:00pm @ LGBT Resource Center*Our annual reunion, bringing all our alumni home to the Resource Center.***LGBT Faculty Reception**—Fall Week 4: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
4pm-6pm, Faculty Club**World AIDS Day**—Fall Week 10: Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
All Day @ Price Center Ballroom and Library Walk*Recognizing the impact of HIV/AIDS has had on our community.***Winter Q Camp**—Winter Week 1: Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
5pm-7pm @ LGBT Resource Center**LGBT Staff Reception**—Winter Week 8: Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
4pm-6pm**Spring Q Camp**—Spring Week 1: Wednesday, April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
5pm-7pm @ LGBT Resource Center**LGBT College Fair**—Spring Week 3: Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
11am-2pm*UC San Diego hosts the annual western regional LGBT College Fair for high school students***Out and Proud Week**—Spring Week 5: Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
All day, everywhere!!!*Our week where we choose to be especially visible to the UCSD community.***Family Day @ the LGBT Resource Center**—Spring Week 7: Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
1:30-4:30pm, LGBT Resource Center*Our annual day for your family to see your community space and meet your UCSD LGBT family..***Rainbow Graduation and  
Induction into the LGBT Chapter of the UCSD Alumni Association**— Spring Week 10: Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
4pm-6pm @ The Great Hall (ERC)*Our annual celebration of leaders, volunteers, scholarship recipients, donors, and graduates!***San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival**—Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Parade at 11am on Saturday, Festival Saturday from Noon until 10pm, Sunday from 11am-8pm

**LGBT**Resource Center presents



**Q Camp  
2008**

an orientation to the UC San Diego  
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**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

**at the LGBT Resource Center**

**register<sup>now!</sup>**

pick<sup>up</sup> a brochure from the Resource Center  
or register online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>

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## Q Camp Potluck

**September 24, 2008 12:30pm-1:30pm, LGBT Resource Center**

Kick off the new academic year with YOUR community! We encourage all of our UC San Diego community to join us for our annual Q Camp Potluck! It is a perfect time for you as existing members of our community to meet incoming students, create relationships and establish connections. This year we will be having a New Years toast to bring good energy and renewed energy for the upcoming school year! The potluck will be from 12:30pm to 1:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center. There are a few things we need from the community to make this a successful potluck. Here is a list:

- 100-150 Plates

- 100-150 Cups
- Forks
- ENTREÉS (no one wants a cookie and tapas bar!)

## What is Q Camp?

Q Camp will help acquaint students with LGBTQI-specific organizations, help students make connections with continuing and other incoming students, allow students to get connected with resources on and off campus (including the LGBT Resource Center), and give students an opportunity to ask questions about UCSD LGBTQI life. For those new to the UCSD campus, sign up for Q Camp! You can register at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp/>.

## What is Q Fair?

Q Fair is an opportunity for LGBT groups on campus to participate in Q Camp, coming together to share experiences and resources with the new members of our community. LGBT and Ally focused groups and organizations at UCSD are invited and encouraged to participate in Q Fair, as well as those organizations who are closely affiliated with UCSD's LGBT community, like J-Pride, OASIS, etc. Participants will get the chance to welcome the new students firsthand and provide them with information about the opportunities and resources available to them. A list of the groups who are participating is below.

Q Fair begins with set-up at 11am at the Cross Cultural Center for participating groups to prepare their tables with resources. We all get to mix and mingle with the Q Campers as they find out about all of the things we offer them as a part of the UCSD community. Then, at 12:30pm, we all head over to the LGBT Resource Center for our traditional potluck lunch!

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The UC San Diego LGBT Resource 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 Anthony Nuñez at [anunez@ucsd.edu](mailto:anunez@ucsd.edu), (858) 822-3493.

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**Week 1**

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**THIS WEEK AT**



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### Community Wedding Album



Sandra Pesante and Lidia Giaquinto have been in a committed

relationship for about 10 years. They had a commitment ceremony on an Olivia Cruise to the Mexican Riviera in October 2005, with 200 other lesbians! Now that it's "LEGAL" we are tying the knot, officially, on November 1st!! The last Saturday before Election Tuesday, just to make the point. Since they both practice Buddhism, their ceremony will be held at the local community center, where they'll recite portions of the Lotus Sutra and chant Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, in the presence of their community of believers, supporters, friends and family. Thank you Sandra and Lidia for sharing this amazing moment with us!

### Regular Hours

M-Thu 8:00AM-9:00PM

Fri 8:00AM until Movie is over

Sun 12:00PM-9:00PM

### LGBTRC Visitors

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Students: 28

Staff: 4

Faculty: 0

Alumni: 2

Guests: 2

**Total: 36**

-----"Drag for me is showtime. That's

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### AIDS Walk 2008

September 28th, 2008

Please join the "UCSD Communities" AIDS Walk Team on Sunday, September 28th, 2008 in beautiful Balboa Park for the 19th annual AIDS Walk San Diego 5K Walk and 10K USA Track & Field sanctioned Run. It all begins at 8am. Last year UC San Diego won the award for the best college/university team, and this year we will have a

canopy to congregate at in the morning as we come together to get ready for the Walk! Since the walk is September 28th, and it is also the first week of classes, join our team NOW!! Start your fundraising by joining the "UCSD Communities" team today. Just click the link! <http://tinyurl.com/4h445a>.

### LGBT Housing Study Group

ASAP

Concerned with LGBT Housing Issues? A study group is being charged by the Chancellor to consider the LGBT housing opportunities, identify any issues related to implementation, and present a report of the group's findings.

entertainment! I don't go shopping in a bra and panties, and I don't vacuum the apartment in high heels. So when I go to work, it's no different than a businessman wearing his three-piece suit on Wall Street."-RuPaul- - - -

The group will be meeting ASAP. Email [asvpstudentlife@ucsd.edu](mailto:asvpstudentlife@ucsd.edu) if interested!

### Delta Lambda Phi Rush!

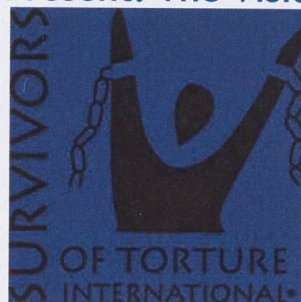


Now through October 6th

Delta Lambda Phi  
National Social  
Fraternity for Gay,  
Bisexual and

Progressive Men is beginning its Fall 2008 Rush process. Activities begin Sunday, September 14 and continue through Monday, October 6.

### Survivors of Torture, International Present: The Visitor



Monday, Oct. 6th, 7pm

IR/PS Auditorium

Survivors of Torture, International are screening "The Visitor" on Monday, October 6th in the IR/PS Auditorium. In

The Visitor, Tom McCarthy's follow-up to his award-winning directorial debut The Station Agent, an American college professor and a young immigrant couple grapple with the treatment of immigrants and the legal process post-9/11. There will be a great panel discussion after the film, featuring representatives of the local nonprofit organizations Horn of Africa, Casa Cornelia, and Survivors of Torture International.

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## LGBT ORGANIZATIONS SPECIAL EDITION

### Transgender Intersex Alliance

**Time and day of meeting are TBD**

The Transgender Intersex Alliance is a safe supportive environment to discuss gender, the gender/sex matrix, sexuality, female/male dichotomy, intersex identities, transgender identities, and anything else that comes to mind... All identities are welcome. Please join us! For more information, e-mail Jan at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).



### The LGBT Speaker's Bureau

**Panelist Training: Wed, October 15, 2008,**

**6:00pm-9:00pm, LGBT RC**

Who we are: A group of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and straight ally identified students, staff and faculty trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of groups and organizations interested in providing education regarding LGBT issues. We are available to speak to any group, organization, work unit, or class about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender issues, including our popular "Hollywood Queers" panel. To join the LGBT Speakers Bureau or to attend our first Panelist Training of the year, contact Denny Grebe (858-822-3493, [lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu)).

### A History:LGBT Organizations at UC San Diego

The first documents at UCSD that indicate that there was any visible LGBT presence come from the student organization that was at the time called the "Gay Student Association." In 1977, a woman by the name of Deborah Carlin signed her name to the form that officially created the group. That same group exists to this day, although through the years the name has evolved. They are now LGBTQIA. The Men's Group and Women's Group came soon after, and an organization of LGBT people of color, a precursor to Queer People Of Color (QPOC), has some records after that.

Since that time, numerous groups and organizations have formed, re-formed, and continue this proud legacy of connecting our community. We are now served by over 10 active groups and organizations. The history continues through the participation of our community as we come together and organize for social connection, education, and political action.

### Creating your own!

The first step in creating an



## Queer People of Color (QPOC)

**Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm,  
LGBT RC**

Queer People of Color (QPOC) was established in 2000 by a group of Queer students of Color FED UP with racism in the queer community. Because of this, at the core of QPOC is our commitment to struggle and our commitment to activism. We recognize the intersection of our identities, as well as the related intersection of various social justice movements. We create a SPACE: social, political, academic, and cultural environment - to enhance our members entire self-being! Email: [ucsdqpoc@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdqpoc@gmail.com); Website: <http://www.qpoc.org>.

## UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

**First Tuesday and third**

**Thursday of every month, 12:00pm, LGBT RC**

### Conference Room

The LGBT SFA is the official staff and faculty association for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender folks at UCSD. We provide the opportunity for faculty and staff to meet new people at the University and make connections that will last your entire career. All of our events are open to faculty & staff regardless of one's sexual orientation and gender identity. For more information, please contact Fred West at [fwest@ucsd.edu](mailto:fwest@ucsd.edu).



## LGBTQIA

**Mondays, 7:00pm-  
9:00pm, LGBT RC**

LGBTQIA is committed to providing safe spaces for the community and work toward this goal in many ways: holding regular meetings to provide a space to talk and

organization is to find some like-minded folks that want to organize with you. This can be done through flyers, e-mail postings, articles in the Rainbow Newsletter, word-of-mouth, and any other means you can think of!

Once you have a core group, there are many levels of organizing. Some groups simply choose a time, date and place to meet, advertise the group, and there is nothing more formal in place. Fluid Sexuality and the Transgender Intersex Alliance are examples of this kind of organization.

Other groups are part of broader organizations and coalitions. For example, the Alliance is a part of the Associated Students. The LGBT Staff and Faculty Association is a member of the larger Staff Associations. QPOC is a member organization of the Student Affirmative Action Committee (SAAC).

Some groups go through extensive training of the leadership in order to serve their membership. Women's Group, Men's group and the Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP) are examples of this kind of organization.

QPOC, as well as LGBTQIA and Queer by Nature, are officially recognized student organizations through the Center for Student Involvement. This represents the most formal type of group among student organizations, and allows access to facilities and funds provided through the University.

Regardless of the level of organization you might be interested in, starting a group is a

socialize; putting on social dances open to all, allowing people to have a good time without fear; holding rallies to show our pride; promoting education, both within the LGBTIQ community and to the larger San Diego community. Email: [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook!

## Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP)

**Meeting time determined by program participants**

### participants

QPSP is a student organization that broadens queer and questioning UCSD students' support networks by developing an individual mentoring relationship with another queer UCSD student. It is for queer UCSD students by queer UCSD students. The mission of QPSP is to help queer and questioning students at UCSD succeed during their time at the university, reach their full potential as individuals, and connect with other queer UCSD students in an intimate and confidential setting. Participants will meet with Peer Supporters (PS's) once every two weeks for the academic year and attend quarterly socials. Email: [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

## Coming Out Group

*Thursdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm, Cross-Cultural Center Tranquility Room, starting October 9, 2008*

The Coming Out Group is a place to meet and gain support while discussing your sexual and/or gender identities in a confidential setting. This group is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, straight or questioning folks who are coming out and who may already be out. Topics are determined by group participants, and can include coming out to yourself, coming out to family, coming out to friends, coming out and the work place, and coming out at school. For more information, please e-mail Felipe ([fzanartu@ucsd.edu](mailto:fzanartu@ucsd.edu)).

## Queer By Nature (QxN)

**Tuesdays, 6pm at the LGBT RC**



great way to build community among the community, so if you are interested, go for it!

For more information on starting or getting involved in student organizations, please contact Jan ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).

We are a Queer wilderness collective of friends interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world through means of exploration. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoorsy you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for LGBTQI students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome). Email: [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu).

## Queer Womyn's Collective

***Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the LGBT RC***

The Queer Womyn's Collective (QWC) is starting this year with a General Body Meeting inviting anyone--regardless of gender or sexual orientation, interested in creating new friends and learning about or implementing QWC's mission statement. The mission of QWC is to create a space that is inclusive and representative of queer womyn and is inclusive of multiple identities as queer womyn. The collective works to actively create change and opportunities for womyn in the queer community. Questions? Contact: [lrpark@ucsd.edu](mailto:lrpark@ucsd.edu).

## Fluid Sexuality

**Meeting Times TBD**

This group is an open and intimate discussion regarding bisexual identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that many experience in our community. People of all sexual and gender identities are encouraged to attend, listen, and actively participate in this unique forum. Come together and share your experiences or learn from the experiences of others about what fluid identities mean in people's lives. Contact [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu) for more information.

## Men's Group

**Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, LGBT RC starting**

**October 8, 2008**

Men's Group is a space for male-bodied and/ or male-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss what it means to be bisexual, gay, transgender, queer,

straight, or questioning within the context of UCSD and beyond. The setting is personal and confidentiality is a prime objective. Thus, a safe discussion space is created for discussing these issues with trained and friendly facilitators. For more information, please e-mail Dane ([dsamilo@ucsd.edu](mailto:dsamilo@ucsd.edu)) or Iam ([wgaeick@ucsd.edu](mailto:wgaeick@ucsd.edu)).

## Women's Group

### First Meeting TBD

Women's Group is a space for female-bodied and/or female-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss general, specific, or personal issues in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as lesbian, bisexual, queer, transgender, straight or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers. For more information, please e-mail Jan ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).



## AS Alliance

Interested in raising awareness on campus regarding LGBT issues and

working on the Day of Silence? Then join the AS Alliance! Similar to Gay-Straight Alliances found at many high schools, the AS Alliance brings together folks who are committed to being allies to the UCSD LGBT Community. Please e-mail [alliance.ucsd@gmail.com](mailto:alliance.ucsd@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending training, joining the Alliance or if you have any other questions!

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### In The Limelight...



Hi everyone!  
My name is  
Johnnie  
Rivas and I  
am the  
Rainbow  
Newsletter  
Intern for this  
academic  
year. To  
share a little

about myself, I am a Revelle College student, majoring in Psychology and in my last year here at UCSD. It will be my continuous effort to keep you all, the wonderfully inquisitive readers, informed of the many events that occur in, out, and around the LGBT Resource Center at UCSD. I am very grateful to be a part of a hard working team that can have fun at the same time and still be able to call each other family at the end of the day.

### 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

### Friday Night Movie

Every Friday this quarter, as in the past, we'll be showing a

### San Diego Asian Film Festival

*UltraStar Mission Valley at Hazard Center*

-- Saturday, October 11th, 2008, 7:20 PM

The LGBT Resource Center is proud to co-sponsor the Queer Shorts Program at this year's San Diego Asian Film Festival: "Love is Queer." We have a limited number of complimentary tickets for students only; please limit 1 per student. Get your tickets by e-mailing Jan at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu). For more information on the screenings visit:

[http://sdaff.bside.com/2008/films/loveisqueer\\_sdaff2](http://sdaff.bside.com/2008/films/loveisqueer_sdaff2)



### "The World Unseen" at the SDAFF

*UltraStar Mission Valley at Hazard Center*

-- Sunday, October 12th, 2008, 1:00 PM



From Writer/Director Shamim Sharif, comes a film that won the Audience Award at the Miami Gay and Lesbian Film. The film is based on the award-winning novel, also titled "The World Unseen," about forbidden love in apartheid-era South Africa. For a full synopsis, pictures, trailers, and tickets, visit:

<http://sdaff.bside.com/2008/films/theworld>

For specific questions, please email:  
[info@sdaff.org](mailto:info@sdaff.org)

### LGBT Speakers Bureau Fall 2008 Panelist Training

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room*

-- Wednesday, October 15th, 2008 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

movie at 4:30 in the evening. The movie remains a mystery at the moment so try and stop by this Friday, October 3rd, to check out what the movie will be. You just might be in for a surprise!

### Send in your announcement!

Have something to share and would like to announce it in the weekly Rainbow Newsletter? Send us an email by 6 PM each Tuesday to [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) with the title and brief description of your program or announcement.

### LGBTRC Visitors

Students: 189  
Staff: 11  
Faculty: 3  
Alumni: 8  
Guests: 8  
**Total: 219**

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"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself." --Harvey Fierstein  
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Feel the need to speak about an important part of your life and want to find a good outlet? Want to be involved in the LGBT



community in one of the easiest and most flexible ways? Ever wish you could have the opportunity to dispel stereotypes and myths about the LGBT community? Then Speakers Bureau is for you! Please RSVP to Denny Grebe at [LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu) if you'd like to attend the training. Food and Drinks will be provided!

For more information: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/speakers>

## Volunteer Opportunity

ASAP



The LGBTRC Volunteer Program is designed to allow members of the UCSD community an opportunity to be more active within the LGBT community.

As an LGBTRC Volunteer, you are helping to give the LGBTRC the opportunity to grow and develop in exciting new ways.

If you are interested, either stop by the Resource Center to sign up OR email us at [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) for more information. You'll be glad that you did!

## LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance

Stage at the Porter's Pub

-- Saturday, October 25th, 2008

Fall Quarter's first dance is about 3 weeks away and will be a great opportunity to dance, meet new



people, dance, hang with friends, and dance some more! Take a study break and bust a move or two..

## LGBTQIA & QPOC Phone Banking

LGBT Resource Center

-- Mondays and Thursdays from 5:45 PM - 8:45 PM



This past Monday LGBTQIA initiated the No on Proposition 8 phone banking and tonight QPOC will continue this

approach in reaching out to the community. So, come join tonight at the Resource Center and help out! If you cannot make it tonight, there will be a continuous effort every Monday and Thursday until the Election.

## Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Learning Initiative (CUDLI)

*At Your Earliest Convenience*

Applications for Winter 2009 are now available. Participants in the Initiative will experience a social change model of leadership development and growth through academic and experiential diversity related activities. Students must be non-graduating (not graduating during or before Spring 08 quarter) students with excellent academic credentials and a strong, articulated interest in diversity and social justice issues. Applications are available at <http://community.ucsd.edu/cudli.asp>.

Please email [diversity-institute@ucsd.edu](mailto:diversity-institute@ucsd.edu) with any questions.



## Cultivating Our Queer Community: Learn It, Love It, Live It!

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

*-- February 13th - 16th, 2009*



Hosted at UCSB is this year's annual Western Regional LGBTIA College Conference. The theme this year is "Cultivating Our Roots, From the Ground

Up: How Deep Is Your Love?" By educating and empowering queer youth, students, families, professionals, community members, and allies, the conference will provide an all-inclusive space to dialogue about critical issues, to network with other leaders, and to mobilize our community from the ground up. Registration is coming soon, so be on the look out!

For more information visit:

<http://www.uclgbtia.org/conference2009/>

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### In The Limelight...



Hey Everybody!  
My name is Chris Gauthier and I am the Arts and Culture Intern for this academic year. I go to Revelle College as a Cognitive Science (Neuroscience) and Psychology major. I also work for the [Express to Success Programs](#) here at UCSD as a Peer Educator, so I am sure I will see you around! My jobs at the LGBT RC include building community, working at the front desk, putting on programs for everyone to enjoy, and keeping the LGBT RC an open space. I am just one of the 8 awesome interns working here this year, so make sure to say hi to each of us!

### Friday Night Movie:

#### Soldier's Girl



Barry was a private with the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Calpernia was

### LGBT Speakers Bureau Fall 2008 Panelist Training

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

-- Wednesday, October 15th, 2008 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Feel the need to speak about an important part of your life and want to find a good outlet? Want to be involved in the

LGBT community in one of the easiest and most flexible ways? Ever wish you could have the opportunity to dispel stereotypes and myths about the LGBT community? Then Speakers Bureau is for you! Please RSVP to Denny Grebe at [LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu) if you'd like to attend the training. Food and drinks will be provided! For more information: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/speakers>

### Stepping Into History

Cross-Cultural Center Comunidad Room

-- Thursday, October 16th, 2008, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sylvia Rhue, the Director of Religious Affairs for the [National Black Justice Coalition](#)



(NBJC), will be presenting an interactive, lively discussion of marriage rights and religion. The "Stepping Into History" program is an opportunity for the UCSD campus community to have an informative dialogue about marriage rights and

working as a showgirl at a transgender revue in Nashville, Tennessee when the two met in 1999. Barry's roommate Justin Fisher brought Barry to the club where she performed. When Barry and Calpernia began seeing each other regularly, Fisher began spreading rumors on base about their relationship, which appeared to be a violation of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy about discussing the sexual orientation of military personnel. Come join this Friday in the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room at 4:30, and watch the movie based on a true story.

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### LGBTRC Visitors

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 Total: 287

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"We avoid the things that we're afraid of because we think there will be dire consequences if we confront them. But the truly dire consequences in our lives come from avoiding things that we need to learn about or discover."

--Shakti Gawain

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religion. This presentation will leave participants with tools, accurate information and inspiration to discuss marriage rights with family, friends and colleagues. The NBJC is a civil rights organization dedicated to empowering Black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, and are the authoritative source of LGBT issues as they affect Black communities. For more information, please contact Jan ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).

## You're Here and You're Queer: Know Your Rights as an LGBTQ Graduate Student TA

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room*

*-- Thursday, October 16th, 2008, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM*



This QGrad Professionals panel and discussion will address important information related to campus sexual harassment policies as well as anti-discrimination protections for LGBTQ

Graduate Student TAs at UCSD. Open to all Graduate Students, especially those who are queer, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, heterosexual allies etc. \*\* Free lunch provided! \*\* For more information contact L. Chase Smith the Graduate Community Coordinator at [grad-community@ucsd.edu](mailto:grad-community@ucsd.edu). QGrad Professionals is a quarterly professionalization series for LGBTQ Graduate Students sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies.

## The Young \*The Old\* And The Restless: Queer Representations In The Media

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room*

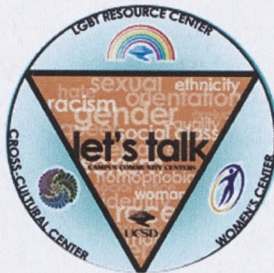
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### Interested in joining an organization for LGBT engineering and technology majors?

Location TBA

-- Thursday, October 16th, 2008, 11:00 AM

Engineering Student Services is currently exploring the



development of a UC San Diego chapter of out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (oSTEM). The purpose of this group is to foster community, provide professional development opportunities, and offer social/networking events for LGBT students in STEM majors, all while having fun! Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome. More information on oSTEM is available at [www.ostem.org](http://www.ostem.org). Our initial meeting will be on October 16th, at 11am - location TBA. Interested students can contact Chris Sclafani at [csclafani@ucsd.edu](mailto:csclafani@ucsd.edu) or 858-822-3778 for more information. Correspondence related to this group will be kept confidential.

### The Loft Presents...

The Loft

-- Monday, October 20th, 2008, 7:30 PM



Drag Queens and a traditional game of chance...What are the possibilities? Coming to The Loft for one night is "Bitchy Bingo," a mix of fierceness and fun! You're

guaranteed to laugh out loud when you encounter these mistresses of mayhem.



**Fall Quarter**

**Week 3**

**Oct 12 - Oct 18**

**THIS WEEK AT**

# The LGBT Resource Center



<b>MON</b>	6 PM – 9 PM	LGBTQIA, No On 8 Phone Banking Event	Conference Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Community Room
<b>TUE</b>	6 PM – 7 PM	Queer By Nature (QxN)	Family Room
	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Queer Womyn's Collective (QWC)	Heritage Room
<b>WED</b>	10 AM – 12 PM	CGS 87: Intro to LGBT Studies	Conference Room
	1 PM – 2:30 PM	Cat Thompson Community Hours	Heritage Room
	4PM – 6 PM	SAAC Board Meeting	Conference Room
	5 PM – 7 PM	Women's Group	Heritage Room
	5 PM – 6 PM	Fluid Sexuality	Women's Center
	6 PM – 9 PM	Speakers Bureau Panelist Training	Conference Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
<b>THU</b>	12:30 – 1:30	Q Grads Professional Series	Conference Room
	6 PM – 9 PM	QPOC, No On 8 Phone Banking Event	Conference Room
	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Transgender Intersex Alliance (TIA)	Community Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Queer People of Color (QPOC) Meeting	Heritage Room
<b>FRI</b>	2 PM – 3 PM	LGBT RC Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	4:30 PM - End	Friday Movie: Itty Bitty Committee	Conference Room
<b>SUN</b>	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Delta Lambda Phi Meeting	Conference Room

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Hi everyone! My name is Denny Grebe and I am the Speakers Bureau intern this year. I am a Sixth College Transfer Student majoring in Linguistics. When I'm not in class, or sleeping, you can usually find me in the LGBT RC. I also sometimes make an appearance at my other job at Starbucks in UTC Mall. My internship is coordinating the Speakers Bureau. The UCSD LGBT Speakers Bureau provides various types of panels to a variety of groups and organizations interested in providing education about LGBT issues. It is a very rewarding position, and any time volunteered for the Speakers Bureau is time well spent. I look forward to seeing you all this year at the Resource Center (aka home #2).

**Friday Night Movie:**

October 16th, 2008, LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

**Itty Bitty Titty Committee**



Anna is coming out. But not as gay.. as a revolutionary! Itty Bitty Titty Committee is a

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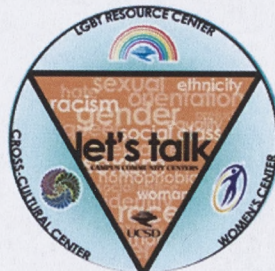
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## Global History 101: The Stuff They Didn't Teach You in School

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Wednesday, October 29th 2008, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Presented By: Chris Gauthier,  
 Arts and Culture Intern --

This program will take a critical look at sexuality and the formation of gender in various societies all over the world, beginning with the beginning! We will work our way into modern times and discuss current events related to these concepts. Food is provided! Come, sit and enjoy the history that is rarely discussed in an academic setting. RSVP to Chris at [cgauthie@ucsd.edu](mailto:cgauthie@ucsd.edu).



## Get In The Know: Sexual Health and STD's

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Center

-- Thursday, October 30th, 2008, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Think you know everything about Sexually Transmitted Diseases? Come find out! This program, led by Dr. Ian Jenkins, will include information, quizzes, and discussions

--Cherrie Moraga



about sexual health and STD's. Be prepared to ask questions and to test your knowledge! For more information, please contact Jan at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

## Student Org Updates!

### Fluid Sexuality meetings

*Women's Center*

*--Wednesdays at 5:00 PM*

This group is an open and intimate discussion regarding bisexual identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that many experience in our community. People of all sexual and gender identities are encouraged to attend, listen, and actively participate in this unique forum. Come together and share your experiences or learn from the experiences of others about what fluid identities mean in people's lives. Contact Natalie at [natalie.ann.guerrero@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.ann.guerrero@gmail.com) for more information.

### Transgender Intersex Alliance meetings

*LGBT Resource Center, Heritage Room*

*--Thursday, October 16th, 2008, 6:30 PM (future meetings*

*TBA)*

The Transgender Intersex Alliance is a safe supportive environment to discuss gender, the gender/sex matrix, sexuality, female/male dichotomy, intersex identities, transgender identities, and anything else that comes to mind... All identities are welcome. Please join us! For more information, e-mail Chris at [cgauthie@ucsd.edu](mailto:cgauthie@ucsd.edu).

### Coming Out Group meetings

*Cross-Cultural Center, Tranquility Room*

*-- Thursdays at 5:00 PM*

The Coming Out Group is a place to meet and gain support while discussing your sexual and/or gender identities in a confidential setting. This group is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, straight or questioning folks who are coming out and who may already be out. Topics are

determined by group participants, and can include coming out to yourself, coming out to family, coming out to friends, coming out and the work place, and coming out at school. For more information, please e-mail Felipe at [fzanartu@ucsd.edu](mailto:fzanartu@ucsd.edu).

## Women's Group meetings

*LGBT Resource Center, Heritage Room*

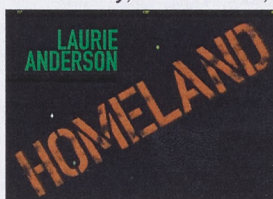
*-- Wednesdays at 5:00 PM*

Women's Group is a space for female-bodied and/or female-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss general, specific, or personal issues in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as lesbian, bisexual, queer, transgender, straight or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers. For more information, please e-mail Kelly at [kellybrackeen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kellybrackeen@sbcglobal.net).

## Laurie Anderson: Homeland

*Mandeville Auditorium*

*-- Monday, October 20th, 2008, 8:00 PM*



A major force in the American cultural landscape for over twenty years, legendary multimedia performance artist Laurie Anderson brings to ArtPower! a series of songs and

stories built on a foundation of groove electronics with her distinctly other-worldly style. Her most politically and emotionally raw performance to date, Homeland is a poetic portrait of America that explores the climate of fear and obsession with information and security in the post-9/11 age. UCSD students can pick up your FREE ticket at the Women's Center front desk. A limited amount are available, one per student please.

Directions: [http://artpower.ucsd.edu/art\\_pwr/visit.html](http://artpower.ucsd.edu/art_pwr/visit.html). Visit [www.artpower.ucsd.edu](http://www.artpower.ucsd.edu) for more information.