

2009-2010 UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

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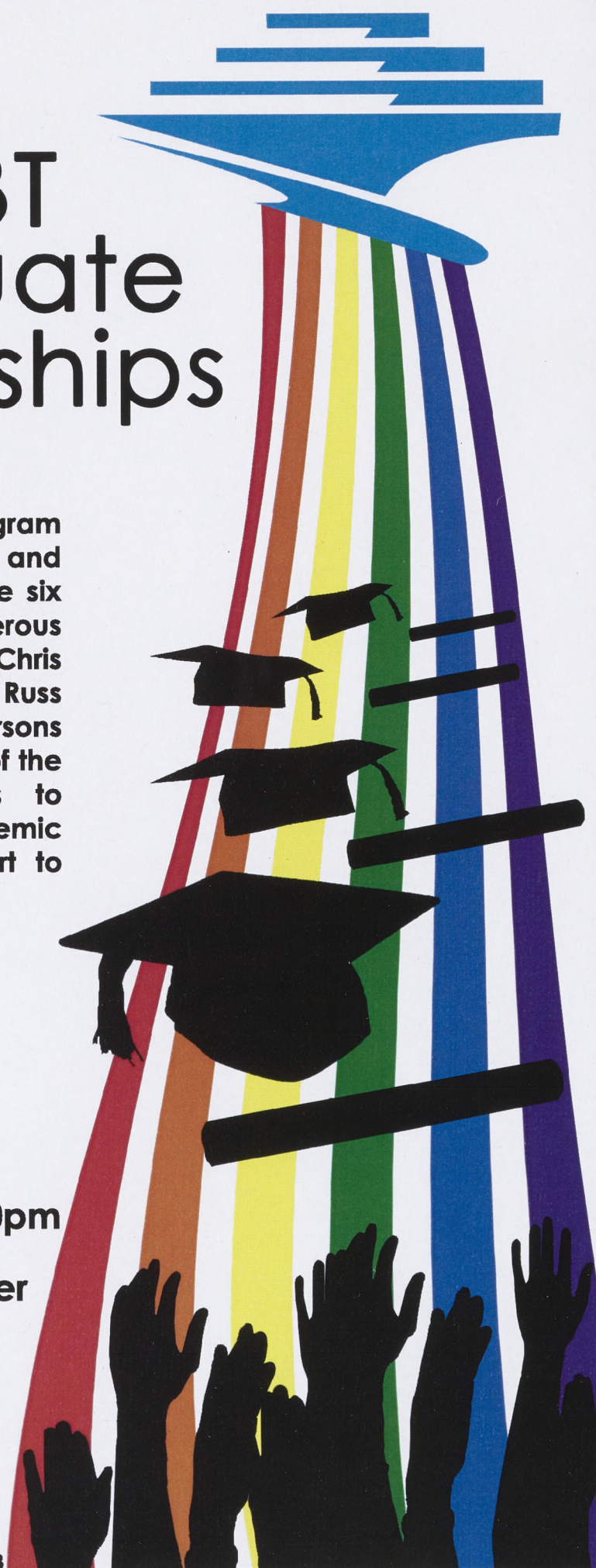
APPLY NOW!

Due on March 13, 2009 at 4:00pm

at the LGBT Resource Center

Download applications at

www.lgbt.ucsd.edu



Scholarship Applications

Who is Eligible to Apply for a Scholarship?

- Students who are enrolled as undergraduates at UCSD.
- Students who are in good academic standing and who make satisfactory academic progress.
- Students who have completed less than 15 quarters of college or university attendance.
- Students who will be enrolled at UCSD the entire 2009-2010 academic year.
- Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.



How Do I Apply?

Applications due Friday, March 13, 2009 at 4:00pm

- Download application from www.ucsd.edu/finaid, click under "Tools": Forms and Resources/ 2008-2009 Financial Aid and Scholarship Forms.
- Download the application from <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>.
- Pick up an application at the LGBT Resource Center
- Pick up an application at the scholarship bulletin board in the Financial Aid Office.

If You Have Questions...

- Contact the LGBT Resource Center: (858-822-3493, rainbow@ucsd.edu).
- Contact the Scholarship Office (858-534-3263, scholarships@ucsd.edu).

UCSD LGBT Resource Center

The LGBTRC at UCSD is a diverse, open and public space for all members of the University community to explore issues relating to sexual and gender identities, practices, and politics. It develops student leadership, builds workplace equity, promotes academic research, and provides resources. The office challenges existing definitions of variant genders and sexualities by engaging in community building on- and off- campus. This center sustains and develops visibility, sense of community, and knowledge of diverse queer people.



UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

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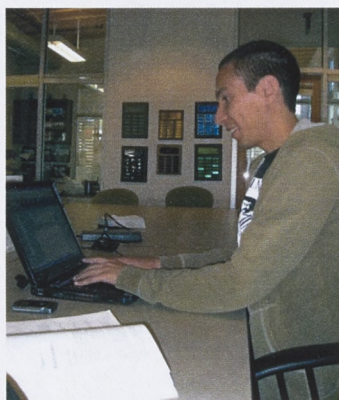
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encouraging academic
excellence**

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Scholarship recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process, and will have clearly demonstrated strong skills in many areas, including academic scholarship, leadership involvement, and community service in their application.

"As an activist, receiving a scholarship through the LGBT Resource Center helped me feel recognized and acknowledged for my work. I am more than a student, I am committed to helping the community."

--Emmanuel Guerrero, 2008-2009 Christopher B. Arrott scholar

Emmanuel Guerrero (right) with LGBT RC Advisory Board Chair-elect Sonia Rosado (left)



The LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

Christopher B. Arrott Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Scholarship

The Christopher B. Arrott Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a current gay, lesbian, or bisexual undergraduate student with a record of active service and involvement in the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community. This scholarship was established in 1999 by Christopher B. Arrott, who is an alumnus of UCSD. Chris continues his commitment to UCSD by staying connected to the LGBT Resource Center and by serving on the Board of Directors for the UCSD Alumni Association.

This scholarship is awarded to UCSD gay, lesbian, or bisexual undergraduate students with a record of active service and involvement in the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community. This is a one-year award up to \$1,000.

Marx & Marshall Gay and Lesbian Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1996 by Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, two long-time friends of the LGBT Resource Center. Through their generosity and the generosity of other community friends, this scholarship recognizes students who have strong academic records and are active in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.



This scholarship is awarded to UCSD gay and lesbian students based on academic merit, who have made significant contribution to the gay and lesbian community. Preference is given to students with demonstrated financial need. Financial need students must be receiving financial aid. This is a one-year award up to \$1,000.

Russ Ty Gay and Lesbian Scholarship

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This scholarship is awarded to a UCSD gay and lesbian student based on academic merit and financial need. This is a one-year award up to \$1,000.

UCSD LGBT Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to a current gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender undergraduate student based on academic merit and is awarded to a person who has had significant experience with issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity. It is made possible through the generosity of the UCSD LGBT community, and especially through the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board.



This scholarship is awarded to UCSD gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender students based on merit, need, and significant experience with issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity. This is a one-year award up to \$1,000.

Tracee Parsons Scholarship for UCSD LGBT Students in Math & Science

The Tracee Parsons Scholarship for LGBT Students in Math and Science was established in 2007 in memory of Tracee Parsons, the partner of UCSD faculty member Dr. Deborah Morton. This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of many community friends.

This scholarship is awarded to current gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender undergraduate students based on academic merit, financial need and demonstrated commitment to the fields of math and/or science.

Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship

The Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship, established in 2007, is awarded to current gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender undergraduate students based on demonstrated mentorship and leadership in their community, an exceptional record of community service, commitment to sharing international experience both while abroad and upon return, involvement in extracurricular activities and demonstrated academic excellence. Recipients must provide evidence of planned participation in an academic program abroad through the Education Abroad Program, the Opportunities Abroad Program, or UCSD's Global Seminars."

This scholarship is awarded to current gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender students up to \$1,000.

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In The Limelight...



Hello. I am Maureen Garcia and I am returning this year as the Anti-Racism Intern. Two years ago, I was an intern at the

Women's Center. I was the Arts and Culture Intern last year here at the Resource Center but I just can't seem

CALLING ALL QUEER WOMYN OF COLOR!

LGBT Resource Center

-- Tuesday, January 13th, 2009, 7:00 PM



Join us, Brianna Marquez and Michelle Strange, and let's come together to:
-establish our own space!
-acknowledge our

to get enough of the Resource Center. I also cannot get enough of Yogurt World, scary movies, and dancing. I am a graduating 4th year biological anthropology student at Muir College. I am excited to put on programs that question and help address the racism found here at UCSD as well as in the greater LGBT community. I know this position will challenge me but I am excited to see what winter and spring quarter have in store for me. Please don't be afraid to say hi when you see me around.

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Friday Night Movie: Shelter

*LGBT RC, Conference Room
January 9th, 2009, 4:30 PM*



Forced to give up his dreams of art school, Zach spends his days working a dead-end job and helping his needy sister care for her son. In his free time he surfs, draws and hangs out with his best friend, Gabe, who

intersectionalities!

-create visibility and community!

-discuss possible ways to move forward!

This is a new organization for queer womyn of color and our allies. Let's decide what we want to do with our space!

Light refreshments will be provided.

LGBT Grads Happy Hour!

Baja Betty's, Hillcrest

-- Thursday, January 8th, 2009, 6:00 PM

Welcome back! The LGBT Graduate Student group will be meeting up for happy hour tonight at 6pm at Baja Betty's in Hillcrest. This is a fun chance for us all to reconnect after the break, meet some new folks, and acclimatize to the winter quarter. Baja Betty's is at 1421 University Ave & within walking distance of the shuttle for those of you who live on campus, and Thursday is their "student" night which means cheap drinks for those who bring their student IDs.



Anti-Racism Discussion Group for White LGBT People

LGBT Resource Center, Heritage Room

-- Wednesday, January 14th, 2009 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Please join Lea Burgess-Carland and Shaun Travers as they engage white LGBT people in a discussion around racism and anti-racist practice. The group will support each other's learning, build trust to take risks, move theory into action around white anti-racist practice. The group is open to all white identified LGBT community members. For more information contact Lea (lcarland@ucsd.edu) or Shaun (stravers@ucsd.edu). The group begins Wednesday, January 14th, 2009.

4th Annual Transgender Leadership Summit Fellowship Application

lives on the wealthy side of town. When Gabe's older brother, Shaun, returns home, he is drawn to Zach's selflessness and talent. Zach falls in love with Shaun while struggling to reconcile his own desires with the needs of his family.

Regular Hours

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LGBTRC Visitors

Fall Finals Week:

Students: 158
 Staff: 15
 Faculty: 0
 Alumni: 1
 Guests: 0
Total: 174

"I can't for the life of me imagine that God will say, 'I will punish you because you are black, you should have been white; I will punish you because you are a woman, you should have been a man; I will punish you because you are homosexual, you ought to have been heterosexual.' I can't for the life of me believe that is how God sees things."

-- Desmond Tutu, "The Bible Tells Me So"

Due Date: January 15th, 2009

The 4th Annual Transgender Leadership Summit in San Diego, March 27-29, 2009, on the University of California San Diego campus is rapidly approaching. The theme is *Stonewall to Today: Building Powerful Transgender Communities*. This year a fellowship program was created to engage a diverse group of transgender women and gender non-conforming people of color in planning and attending the Summit. They are seeking activists and leaders who are interested in building their leadership skills and networks. Follow the links to find the [cover letter](#) and [application](#) with further details for those who are interested in applying. If you have questions please feel free to contact Alexis M. Rivera at (415) 513-5166 or arivera@transgenderlawcenter.org. The web address is www.transgenderlawcenter.org. The deadline for applications is January 15th, 2009.

Queer Crochet Circle

LGBT Resource Center, Family Room

-- Tuesday, January 13th, 2009, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hosted by Zac Monday:
 Winter Quarter is now here and it seems scarves, caps and knit gloves are valuable to keep warm. It may seem trendy to buy these from stores, but how



economical to learn and make your own! Crocheting is a trade that can benefit your cold friends and family, but also be used to express your creative desires. Lets get together Tuesdays between 5 and 6:30 pm to talk and hang out at the Center while learning to crochet. I use yarn in my daily routine to make costumes for my Art. Perhaps we can work together on a piece for the Center, a blanket for charity, or just fun accessories and adornments. A wonderful way to continue the community cultivated by the LGBT Resource Center.

Cause the Bible Tells Me So...

Cross-Cultural Center, Comunidad Room

-- Thursday, January 22nd, 2009, 4:00 PM



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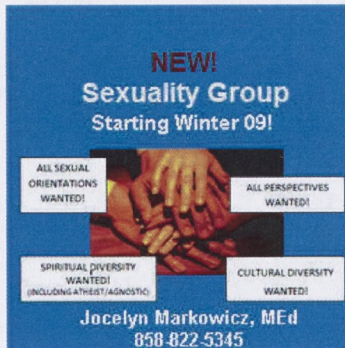
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Prop. 8 and its Driving Forces

An in-depth analysis of the Proposition 8 vote released yesterday shows that party affiliation, political ideology, frequency of attending worship services and age were the driving forces behind the measure's passage on Nov. 4. The study finds that after taking into account the effect of religious service attendance, support for Proposition 8 among African Americans and Latinos was not significantly different than other groups. Through a precinct-by-precinct analysis and review of multiple other sources of data, the study also puts African-American support for Proposition 8 at no more than 59 percent, nowhere close to the 70 percent reported the night of the election. Finally, the study shows how support for marriage equality has grown substantially across almost all California demographic groups – except Republicans. For the full analysis follow [this link](#).

New Sexuality Group for Winter '09 being offered!

Location and Time TBD



Starting this winter quarter a Sexuality therapy group is being offered at CAPS central office! One of the new interns, Jocelyn Markowicz will be facilitating the group and is looking for undergraduate and graduate students who

would like to increase their self-awareness and comfort with all aspects of their sexuality. Interested students should schedule a screening with Jocelyn by contacting her by telephone (858-532-5345) or by [email](#). To download a flyer for the group, [click here](#).

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Still Reading...



This Week's Film:

Shelter

When: Friday Jan 9

Where: LGBT RC

Winter Quarter

Week 2

Jan 12 - 16

THIS WEEK AT



The LGBT Resource Center

MON	3 PM - 4 PM	Transgender Intersex Alliance (TIA) Meeting	Heritage Room
	4 PM - 6 PM	QPOC Board Meeting	Heritage Room
	6 PM - 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Room
TUE	2 PM - 4 PM	Thea Tagle's Office Hours	Heritage Room
	7 PM - 9 PM	QWOC (Queer Womyn of Color)	Conference Room
WED	1 PM - 2 PM	White Anti-Racist Practice for LGBT People	Heritage Room
	5 PM - 5:30 PM	QXN (Queer By Nature)	Family Room
	4PM - 6 PM	SAAC Board Meeting	Conference Room
	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
THU	6 PM - 7:30 PM	EAOP Meeting	Conference Room
	2 PM - 5 PM	Peer Group Facilitator's Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM - 8:30 PM	QPOC (Queer People of Color) Meeting	Family Room
FRI	8 AM - 9 AM	LGBT RC Student Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	4:30 PM - Close	Friday Night Movie	Conference Room
SUN	5:30 PM - 8:30	DLP Meeting	Conference Room

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Friday Night Movie: Loving Annabelle

LGBT RC, Conference Room
January 16th, 2009, 4:30 PM



Annabelle is the wise-beyond-her-years newcomer to an exclusive Catholic girls school. Having been expelled from her first two schools she's bound to

stir some trouble. Sparks fly though when sexual chemistry appears between her and the Head of her dorm and English teacher, Simone Bradley. Annabelle pursues her relentlessly and until the end the older woman manages to avoid the law.

Regular Hours

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 Zañartu (fzanartu@ucsd.edu). Follow the link for a [flyer](#).

LGBT RC Reading Circle

LGBT Resource Center, Heritage Room

-- Thursday, January 22nd, 2009, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Do you like books, articles, or just talking about interesting topics in LGBT issues? Everyone is welcome to join! We'll be meeting once every two weeks to talk about various excerpts from books, comic books, articles, and more with a critical eye. The book club will focus on taking a deep look at media, pop culture, and literature that reflect our community. Visit the [Group Page](#) or send email to reading_circle@googlegroups.com more information.

A Free Session of Yoga

LGBT Resource Center

-- Thursday, January 22nd, 2009, 6:30 PM



For many college students the beginning of a quarter can bring a great deal of stress, whether it be final new courses, new challenges, or upcoming obstacles. Practicing yoga can be an effective method to manage that stress and live a healthier life style. Come join us at the LGBT Resource Center and learn a little about yoga, and sit in for a free session. To RSVP please contact Felipe Zañartu (Fzanartu@ucsd.edu). Here is a [flyer](#) for your viewing pleasure.

Fluid Sexuality Meeting

Women's Center

-- Monday, January 26th, 2009, 4:00 PM

Mon - Thu 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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 Sun 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LGBTRC Visitors

Week 1:

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"The only thing they have to look forward to is hope. And you have to give them hope. Hope for a better world, hope for a better tomorrow, hope for a better place to come to if the pressures at home are too great. Hope that all will be all right."

-- Harvey Milk, in his Hope Speech, 1973-1978

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 (nguerrer@ucsd.edu) or Beta (bhampton@ucsd.edu) for more information. Follow the link for a flyer.

Queers, Comics and Cartoons

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Wednesday, January 28th, 2009, 6:00 PM



Join us, Michelle Strange and Mike Moody, as we look at comics, cartoons, and video games featuring queer characters. Some of which you may or may not be

familiar with. We will be playing video games, and looking at queer cartoons and comics. Our featured attractions include: Guilty Gear, Sailor Moon, Rick and Steve, and other fabulous queer characters. We will finalize our program with a "Build a Queer" section where you build your own Queero/Super Hero. Join us for this very fun and educational program.

Divas in Denial XIV

Price Center East Ballroom

-- Saturday, February 7th, 2009, 8:00 PM

It's that time again to pull out your



high heels, top hats and fabulous make-up; LGBTQIA's 14th annual drag show, Divas in Denial, is less than one month away. Have an act? email lgbtqia@gmail.com before February 4th. Not performing? Not a problem! Join us and be a fierce audience member on February 7th at 8:00 PM in the Price Center East Ballroom!

Lesbian and Gay Band Association to march in the 2009 Inaugural Parade



**LESBIAN AND GAY
BAND ASSOCIATION**

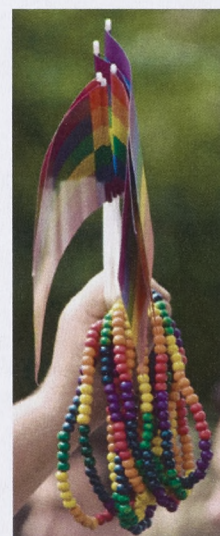
The Lesbian and Gay Band Association (LGBA), a musical organization comprising marching and concert bands from across the United States and around the world, has been chosen

to perform in the parade for President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration on January 20th, 2009. This is the first time in history that a lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender group will march in a Presidential Inaugural Parade. For further information and donation opportunities visit <http://www.gaybands.org/>.

The R. Scott Hitt Foundation Internships for 2009

The R. Scott Hitt Foundation is offering funding for qualified candidates who want to be leaders in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) movement. You and the pro-LGBT organization that you choose can apply to receive funding for your internship position while you build your resume and gain valuable skills towards becoming a leader of the future. Visit

www.scotthittfoundation.org for more details. Follow the [link](#) for a flyer and other information.



Colectiva Chicana presents: ¡Habla Mujer, Habla!

Cross-Cultural Center, Small Comunidad Room

-- Every Wednesday of even weeks, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

¡Habla Mujer, Habla! is a space established by mujeres for mujeres to come together and talk about, reflect on and acknowledge our struggles and experiences as students, activists, womyn of color, partners, AB-540 students, victims of domestic violence, and other pieces of our identities. Through dialogue and reflection, we hope to create unity among eachother and provide support that we may lack from our familias, friends, and the university. For more information, contact Mayra Sifuentes (masifuen@ucsd.edu).

Join the UCSD Hate-Free Week Student Planning Committee!

3rd Floor Price Center East, Contemplative Room

-- Tuesday, January 20th, 2009, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

UCSD's Intergroup Relations Program is currently planning the 10th Annual UCSD Hate Free Campus Week! This campus-wide event will be held during the fourth week of spring quarter (April 20th -24th), and we need your help to make it a success! Join us for our first committee meeting on the Tuesday of week 3 (January 20th) from 5-7pm in the Contemplative Room on the 3rd floor of PC East. Light refreshments will be provided. The committee will meet during weeks 3, 5, 7, and 9 of winter quarter, with spring quarter meetings TBA leading up to the event. If you or someone from your organization is interested in joining this planning committee but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Melissa Henry (mhenry@ucsd.edu) for more information or to RSVP.

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Volunteer at the LGBT RC: Serve the community!

WHY: To become more connected to the community.

To build community as a representative for the LGBT Resource Center.

WHAT: Work the front desk - Greet visitors, give tours, answer questions, etc.

Assist Interns with projects and programs.

Help at LGBT Resource Center Signature Events.

Table on Library Walk.

Create your own volunteer opportunity.

HOW: Attend a volunteer orientation and you are ready to go!

Volunteer Orientation Friday, January 23, 1-3 pm

If you are interested in becoming an intern at the LGBT RC, volunteering is a great way to get to know the community and the space.

INTERESTED?

Contact Beta at rainbow@ucsd.edu or just stop by the LGBT Resource Center and sign up! **Please RSVP!**

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University of California, San Diego

Original Student Center East, top floor

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Friday Night Showing: Buffy the Vampire Slayer

LGBT RC, Conference Room
 January 23rd, 2009, 4:30 PM



"In every generation there is a chosen one... she alone will stand against the vampires, the demons and the forces of darkness. She is the

slayer." Remember Buffy and the gang? Best known for slaying demons and vampires left and right, she makes her way to the LGBT RC screen for two episodes this Friday. So come join!

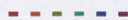
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Total: 353



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Fluid Sexuality Meeting

Women's Center

-- Monday, January 26th, 2009, 4:00 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 (nguerrer@ucsd.edu) or Beta (bhampton@ucsd.edu) for more information. Follow the link for a flyer.

"Our Blood Can Save Lives, Too"

Sixth College Lodge

-- Wednesday, January 28th, 2009, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Co-Board and the Sixth College RAs ask you to sign up to donate blood at the Sixth College Lodge and look at our additional display of personal stories of folks who have been denied the opportunity to save lives based on their sexuality. You've heard the tagline "The need is constant...Give blood."

The Federal Drug Administration bans men who have

"The time has come to reaffirm our enduring spirit; to choose our better history; to carry forward that precious gift, that noble idea, passed on from generation to generation: the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness."

-- President Barak Obama, From his Inaugural Address



sex with men from donating blood based on fears that infectious diseases will be spread from this population to the population at large---though laws require all donated blood to be tested for most blood borne pathogens, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). There is substantial and conclusive medical research data that suggests that gay men are at no higher or special risk for the infection or transmission of disease as compared to the larger population. Therefore, there is little logical underpinning to this otherwise exclusive and discriminatory practice. OUR BLOOD CAN SAVE LIVES, TOO!

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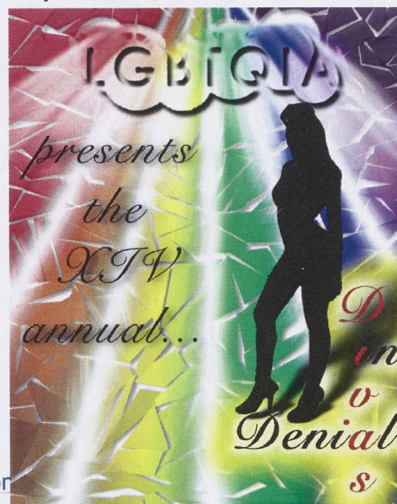
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The R. Scott Hitt Foundation

Internships for 2009



The R. Scott Hitt Foundation is offering funding for qualified candidates who want to be leaders in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) movement. You and the pro-LGBT organization that you choose can apply to receive funding for your internship position while you build your resume and gain valuable skills towards becoming a leader of the future. Visit www.scotthittfoundation.org for more details. Follow the [link](#) for a flyer and other information.

This publication is a regular compilation of news and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to help keep you informed about news and events relevant to the UCSD LGBT community. For more information about the Rainbow Newsletter or to offer your comments or suggestions, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. If you would like to submit an item, please forward them by Tuesdays at 6PM to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter Announcement" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused. Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Click to [Unsubscribe](#) rainbow@ucsd.edu from this list.

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Forward the Rainbow Newsletter to a friend!

[Still Reading...](#)

Reading Circle



Time: 5 to 6:30 pm

**Date: Jan 22, Feb
12, March 5**

Do you like reading about LGBT issues? Would you like to have awesome discussions? The LGBT RC Reading Circle is a group that reads short excerpts from books, journals, and even comics. We then discuss them, taking a deeper look at the queer community and culture.

Contact person:

Mike Moody

**Library & Special Collections Intern
mmoody@ucsd.edu**



For the Bible Tells Me So: A Legal History of Religion and the Institution of Marriage

Kari Elizabeth Hong

Thursday, January 22, 2009

4:00—5:30 p.m.

Cross-Cultural Center

Comunidad Room, 2nd Floor



Ms. Hong will look at the legal history of marriage and examine the ways in which religion has shaped social and legal restrictions over who may enter and exit the institution of marriage. From early Christianity's emphasis on celibacy to the Protestant Reformation's rejection of the Catholic Church's marriage fees, legal definitions have been tied to religious debates regarding who is pure enough to marry. In the United States, the concepts of coverature, anti-miscegenation laws, and no-fault divorce were rooted in religious views and subsequently were altered as social views changed. Reexamining the modern fight over same-sex marriage through the true history of marriage law, the role of religion and the law intersect in ways that show that history truly is prologue.

Kari Hong is a lawyer with offices in Portland, Oregon and Oakland, California. A graduate of Columbia Law School and Swarthmore College, Ms. Hong has been an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco Law School, teaching a seminar entitled "Marriage Law." Ms. Hong presently has a criminal, immigration, and civil federal court practice. Ms. Hong has given numerous presentations to national organizations, law schools, and colleges around the country. Her scholarship focuses on the disenfranchisement of same-sex families and discrimination against transsexual individuals. Her scholarship has been cited by the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Texas Bar Association.



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Please contact Nancy Daly at (858) 534-4618 at least two days prior to this event to request any necessary reasonable accommodations to enable your access and participation.

Winter Quarter

Week 4

Jan 25 - Feb 1

THIS WEEK AT



The LGBT Resource Center

MON	10 AM-12 PM	Volunteer Orientation	Heritage Room
	3 PM - 4 PM	Transgender Intersex Alliance (TIA) Meeting	Heritage Room
	4 PM- 5 PM	Fluid Sexuality Meeting	Women's Center
	7 PM - 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Room
TUE	2 PM - 4 PM	Thea Tagle's Office Hours	Heritage Room
	7 PM - 9 PM	QWOC (Queer Womyn of Color)	Conference Room
WED	1 PM - 2 PM	White Anti-Racist Practice for LGBT People	Heritage Room
	5 PM - 5:30 PM	QXN (Queer By Nature)	Family Room
	4PM - 6 PM	SAAC Board Meeting	Conference Room
	6 PM - 8:30 PM	Queers Comics and Cartoons	Conference Room
THU	6 PM - 7:30 PM	EAOP Meeting	Conference Room
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	7 PM - 8:30 PM	QPOC (Queer People of Color) Meeting	Family Room
FRI	8 AM - 9 AM	LGBT RC Student Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	4:30 PM - Close	Friday Night Movie	Conference Room
SAT	9 PM- 1 AM	LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance	Porters Pub
SUN	5:30 PM - 8:30	DLP Meeting	Conference Room

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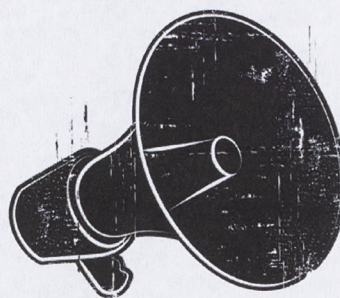
UCSD LGBT Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship Highlight

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to a current gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender undergraduate student based on academic merit and is awarded to a person who has had significant experience with issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity. It is made possible through the generosity of the UCSD LGBT community, and especially through the LGBT Resource Center Advisory

Outing Racism: 3rd Annual Town Hall

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Wednesday, February 11th, 2009, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Please join returning intern, Maureen Garcia, for her debut program as the new Anti-Racism Intern. This year's town hall will focus on the community at the LGBT Resource Center. We, as a community, will address issues of race and racism specifically within the space. Come prepared to have a healthy and open dialogue on what it means to be a diverse,

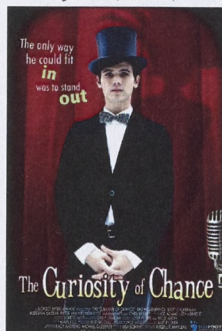
Board. This scholarship is awarded to UCSD gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender students based on merit, need, and significant experience with issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity. This is a one-year award up to \$1,000.

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Friday Night Movie: The Curiosity of Chance

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 January 30th, 2009, 4:30 PM



It is the 1980's and new wave angst and gender-bending fashion are all the rage. The new kid at school, Chance

Marquis is a somewhat awkward teenager who is the target of the school bully. To deal with this dilemma, Chance turns to the opposite ends of the high school spectrum for help. On one end is the flamboyant drag queen and at the other end, the varsity jock. Includes conventions of the high school genre -- the idiot faculty, the good-hearted but misguided parents, the fairy tale reversal of popularity.

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Queer Crochet Circle

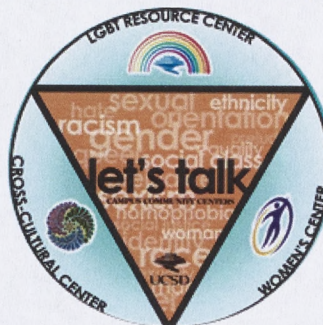
LGBT Resource Center, Family Room

-- Tuesdays from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Want to learn to crochet? Need assistance with your crocheting? Interested in crocheting with awesome queer people? This group is the place for you. Facilitated by Zac Monday, an art graduate student whose medium is crochet.



Campus Community Centers Community Builder Card!



Over the course of the next two quarters, just attend 3 programs at each Center, plus one bonus program at the center of your choice, turn in your card, and you are a Community Builder - eligible for prizes at our Celebration on June 3rd!

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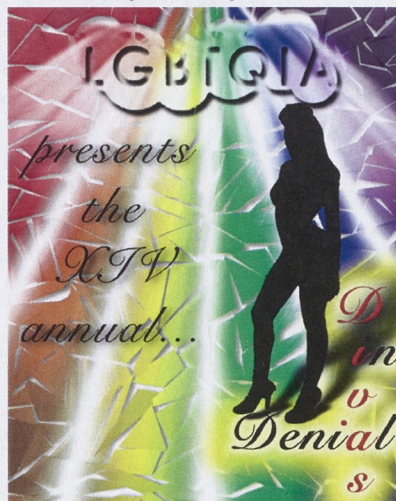


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Women's Center, Small Meeting Room

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President Obama's Civil Rights Agenda and his Support for the LGBT Community

The following is a part of President Obama's Civil Rights Agenda.

He aims to:

- Expand Hate Crimes Statutes
- Fight Workplace

Discrimination

- Support Full Civil Unions and Federal Rights for LGBT

Couples

- Oppose a Constitutional Ban on Same-Sex Marriage

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