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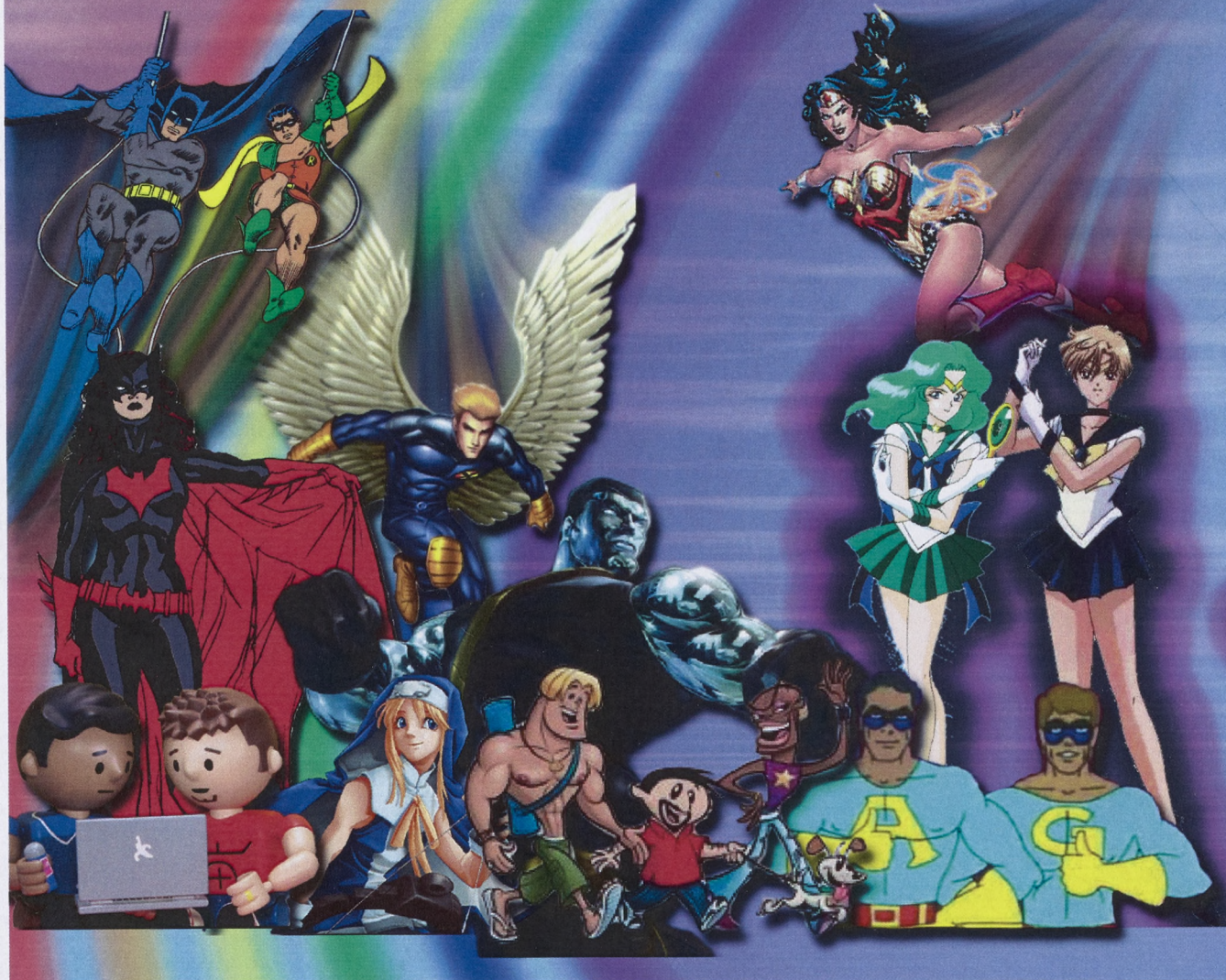
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January 28th

6:00pm

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LGBTQIA Resists Suggested Age Restrictions for Future Events

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there was a report of a woman passed out in the bathroom.”

Mueller said officers at the scene consulted Grebe before agreeing to close the event early.

“[We] started to protest, but they said, ‘So you give us permission to shut it down, right? Is that what you’re saying?’” Grebe said. “So we backed down.”

According to Grebe, between 300 and 400 attendees were gathered outside Porter’s Pub when police officers and patrol cars arrived to disperse the crowd for injury and accident prevention.

“It’s the only event on campus open to all ages,” Grebe said. “I think that worries some people, so [police officers] suggested to have some age restrictions next time.”

However, Grebe added that imposing restrictions would undermine the dance’s defining all-access appeal, valued by local members of the LGBT community who are unable to frequent most bars and clubs due

to their age.

Grebe said Saturday’s dance was the only one to date during which the crowd became uncontrollable, adding that during LGBTQIA’s first Fall Quarter dance, Porter’s Pub successfully accommodated all who attended. However, about 100 hopefuls were denied entrance at its second event.

“People were trying to come in around the back, so we were basically surrounded by cops,” Grebe said. “But I think they really were concerned about safety and the campus as a whole.”

Grebe said his organization considered moving the dance to a larger venue to accommodate the predicted crowds, but ultimately decided to continue holding it at Porter’s Pub, which has a capacity of 590.

“Porter’s is self-contained,” Grebe said. “It’s the perfect spot. Plus, our history is tied with that venue.”

Readers can contact Kimberly Cheng at k2cheng@ucsd.edu.

CITING ROWDINESS, POLICE HALT LGBT DANCE

Reports of overcrowding outside Porter’s Pub prompt law enforcement to shut down popular campus event early.

By Kimberly Cheng
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

In response to unruly crowds outside Porter’s Pub Saturday night, UCSD police officers unexpectedly shut down the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Alliance-sponsored Non-Sexist Dance more than an hour before the event was scheduled to end.

LGBTQIA President Denny Grebe said police officers at the scene indicated that they were unaware of the event — which has been held twice quarterly for the past 20 years — although a calendar of all student-organization events is accessible via the Triton Activities Planner on the UCSD Web site.

“We aren’t sure why they decided to shut it down other than that half the police force was already there, and they didn’t want to wait until the dance ended to worry about 600 people leaving at once,” Grebe said.

UCSD spokesman Paul Mueller said the dance was closed strictly for capacity and safety concerns and was not due to the authorities’ alleged lack of notification about the event.

“There were far too many people inside and outside,” Mueller said. “People were climbing over walls, and

UC San Diego Honors

BLACK HISTORY

A New Dawn: Redefining the Future

FEBRUARY 1-28, 2009

Life Experienced: A display of art by Lisa Ann Bella-Bryson

M-Th: 9am-9pm & F: 9am-4pm

Cross-Cultural Center ArtSpace • FREE

This exhibit brings us through the experiences of life, social issues, race and heritage. The images are reflective of a variety of cultures, with a strong emphasis on African and African American heritage.

Lea Burgess Carland, (858) 534-9689, icarland@ucsd.edu

"Black La Jolla: Retracing the History of a Forgotten Community" (starts 2/8)

Library Hours • Geisel Library • FREE

Between 1920-1945, the Black community in La Jolla grew to five hundred residents. "Black La Jolla" presents an historical showcase, highlighting people and events that defined this unique community.

Edwina Welch, (858) 534-9689, ewelch@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 2, 2009

Unnatural Causes: Inequality in Health care

12-1pm • Biomedical Library • Free

Lecture by Dr. Sandra Daley (Chief Diversity Officer) on health care inequities for people of color.

Glynda Davis, (858) 534-3840, gdavis@ucsd.edu

"The Secret Life of Bees"

7:30pm • Price Center Theater • \$3

Lily lives with Rosaleen, her African American stand-in mother. When Rosaleen insults racists in their town, they run away and live with the Boatwright sisters, where Lily soon learns what it's like to have a real family.

Sharon Van Bruggen, (858) 534-4022

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Audre Lorde Reading Circle: Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexuality

12-1pm • LGBT • Free

"I am a poet" Lorde doesn't write theory she writes life. Please join

FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Our History Then and Now: A Celebration of Diversity, Equality, and Unity

12-1:30pm • Revelle College Plaza Café • Free

Join us for the annual Black History Luncheon at Plaza Café! This is a not-to-be-missed event with fabulous entertainment, gospel music, dance, and authentic African-American cuisine. Enjoy a lunch menu (price TBD) or purchase items a la carte.

Davell Jackson-Brown, (858) 534-0236, dajacksonbrown@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Global Gourmet

4:45-8pm • Great Hall • Free

Cooking class and sampling of African cuisine. Sign up and learn to cook foods from Africa.

Bennetta Jules-Rosette, (858) 822-0265, bjulesro@ucsd.edu

A Night of Creative Expressions

6-8pm • The Loft • Free

Join TMC as we celebrate Black History month with music and dancing.

Lisa Garcia Bell, L5garcia@ucsd.edu

The Power of the Zoots - Youth Culture and Resistance during World War II, 1940-1945"

6:30-8:30pm • Cross Cultural Center • Free

Violeta Gonzales, (858) 822-2021, violetag@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 19, 2009

Audre Lorde Reading Circle: Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexuality

12-1pm • Women's Center • Free

"I am a poet" Lorde doesn't write theory she writes life. Please join the Campus Community Centers as we learn about and explore the life a seminal artist that impacted the ways we think about race, class, sexuality, and gender in the US.

Edwina Welch, (858) 534-9689, ewelch@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

3rd Annual African American Studies Minor Film Series: Investigating Our Past, Exploring Our Future - "When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts" by Spike Lee

6-10pm • Price Center Theater • Free

In this provocative documentary, Director Spike Lee examines the collision of race and politics in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Discussion facilitated by Associate Professor Cauleen Smith, Visual Arts Department.

Tanisha L. Burrus, (858) 534-0613, af-amstudies@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Audre Lorde Reading Circle: Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexuality

12-1pm • Cross Cultural Center • Free

"I am a poet" Lorde doesn't write theory she writes life. Please join the Campus Community Centers as we learn about and explore the life a seminal artist that impacted the ways we think about race, class, sexuality, and gender in the US.

Edwina Welch, (858) 534-9689, ewelch@ucsd.edu

Let It Flow: Soulful Night at Sixth

7pm • Sixth College Lodge • Free

Share the evening with Sixth College. Free soul food, history, music, spoken word, and open mic. Discussion facilitated by Ass. Prof. Cauleen Smith, Visual Arts Dept.

Marciano Perez, (858) 822-2254, m1perez@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Black History Month Celebration!

7-9pm • Oceanview Terrace Dining Hall • Free

Enjoy live entertainment, free food, and activities to celebrate the end of Black History Month.

Kris Kao, (510) 375-7478, kgkao@ucsd.edu

Nobel Laureate Playwright: Poet Wole Soyinka's

7:30pm • Price Center Ballroom • Free

Soyinka will pick up on the pressing Human Rights/Global Citizenship themes from last November's week-long Symposium from TMC & ERC. His focus on the

the Campus Community Centers as we learn about and explore the life a seminal artist that impacted the ways we think about race, class, sexuality, and gender in the US.

Edwina Welch, (858) 534-9689, ewelch@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 5, 2009

"Barack & Curtis (50 Cent): Manhood, Love & Respect" Film Short & "I Am A Man" - both films produced and directed by: Byron Hurt
6:30-9pm • Revelle Conference Rooms : A-C • Free

Barack & Curtis (50 Cent) is a provocative new video compares and contrasts models of manhood presented by Barack Obama and Rapper/Mogul Curtis Jackson, aka 50 Cent. I Am A Man links everyday black men from various socioeconomic backgrounds with some of Black America's most progressive academics, social critics. Enjoy a free film, free food, and moderated discussions.

Kimberly Harris, kaharris@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 6, 2009

Charlayne Hunter Gault
7pm • Price Center East Ballroom • Free

Ms. Hunter Gault is the author of two books. The newest is "New News Out of Africa: What Africa Means to Me, written during her time as CNN's Johannesburg Bureau Chief and Correspondent." Her first book, In My Place, is a memoir of her role in the civil rights movement and as the first black woman admitted to the University of Georgia. She served for many years as a National Correspondent on The News Hour with Jim Lehrer and also anchored a newsmagazine on human rights titled Rights and Wrongs.

Kimberly Harris, kaharris@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

UCSD Diversity Award Ceremony
2-4pm • Price Center West Ballroom • Free

Recognize individuals, departments and organizational units who have made outstanding contributions in support of UC San Diego's commitment to diversity.

Paul Tagliaferri, (858) 534-3694, ptagliaferri@ucsd.edu

Afro-Caribbean Dance and Drumming
3:30- 5pm • Social Science Building (SSB)#101 • Free
Drumming and dance instruction by percussive artist Gene Perry
Bennetta Jules-Rosette, (858) 822-0265, bjulesro@ucsd.edu

Carolina Chocolate Drops
7pm • Sherwood Auditorium Museum
Contemporary Arts- Downtown La Jolla • \$26
The Carolina Chocolate Drops, comprised of Rhiannon Giddens, Justin Robinson and Dom Flemings are a group of young African Americans string band musicians that have come together to play the rich tradition of fiddle and banjo music found in North Carolina's Piedmont region.
Kyle McCarthy, (408) 656-1962, saveoldtimemusic@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 20, 2009

"Living Spirits, Walking Dead: Makishi and Ancestor Spirits in Congo and Zambia."
2:30-5:30pm • Social Sciences Building SSB #101 • Free
Elisabeth Cameron, UC Santa Cruz. This is the first lecture in AAASRP's "Cultures of Life and Death in Africa and the African Diaspora (Zombification)" Lecture Series.
Bennetta Jules-Rosette, (858) 822-0265, bjulesro@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 21, 2009

Campus Black Forum
4-6pm • Cross Cultural Center • Free
Reunion of Alumni to connect through the traditional Campus Black Forum.
Pamela Fruge, (858) 534-4875, pfruge@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Charles McPherson Jazz Concert
7pm • The Loft • Free
International jazz superstar Charles McPherson and his touring quartet perform at The Loft at UCSD. McPherson's concert highlights AAASRP's "Black La Jolla" photographic exhibit in the UCSD Arts Library.
Bennetta Jules-Rosette, (858) 822-0265, bjulesro@ucsd.edu

continent of Africa and the influences coming out of Africa.
Julie Morris, (858) 534-4004, jmorris@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 27, 2009

An Evening with the Stars
4-6pm • TBA • Free
Networking opportunity to meet African American Alumni, hear their stories and continue to develop ongoing ties with our legacy.
Pamela Fruge, (858) 534-4875, pfruge@ucsd.edu

FEBRUARY 28, 2009

7th Annual Black History Month Celebration & Scholarship Brunch
10:30am-1pm
\$45 UCSD Faculty/Staff/Alumni; \$5 UCSD Student
(Student ID required/limit one ticket per student) -Subsidized by the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs)
\$35 Students (Non-UCSD); \$360 Per Table (Seating for 8); \$50 Community; \$55 Day of the event; Recharges accepted.



Featured speaker, Farai Chideya (Author & Journalist), currently hosts NPR's News and Notes, a national radio show devoted to "illuminating the African-American experience." Soul Food Brunch, performances by local community choirs, Silent Auction with proceeds benefiting undergraduate scholarships at UCSD and recognition of outstanding student scholars.

Renee Barnett Terry, (858) 534-3492, rbarnett@ucsd.edu

Alumni Reunion

6pm • TBA • TBA
Reunion of 40 years of African American Alumni for fun, networking and celebration.
Pamela Fruge, (858) 534-4875, pfruge@ucsd.edu

Thank you to all of our sponsors: Chancellor's Office, Alumni Association, VC Student Affairs, Office of Graduate Studies, VC Resource Management, VC Business Affairs, UCSD Faculty Club, UCSD UJIMA Network, 2008 Black History Month Planning Committee, Sixth College, Sixth College Student Council, African-American Studies Minor Program, African and African-American, Studies Research Project, UCSD Arts Library, UCSD's Black Student Union, UCSD Cross Cultural Center, UCSD Medical Ujima Network, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center, Women's Center, CAN (Cultural Awareness Network Revelle College Council), Equal Opportunity/ Staff Affirmative Action, Housing, Dining and Hospitality, Thurgood Marshall College Dean's Office, UCSD Bookstore, Save Old Time Music, Friends of the UCSD Libraries, Marshall and Roosevelt Colleges, Helen Edison Lecture Series, International House, Marshall Residence Life, University Centers

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UC San Diego

Winter Quarter

Week 5

Feb 2 – 7

THIS WEEK AT



The LGBT Resource Center

MON	1 PM – 3 PM	Women's Center Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	4 PM – 5 PM	Fluid Sexuality Meeting	Heritage Room
	5 PM – 7 PM	QPOC Board Meeting	Heritage Room
	6 PM – 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Room
TUE	11:30 – 12:30	SPACES meeting	Heritage Room
	12 PM – 1 PM	Audre Lorde – Black History Month Program	Conference Room
	2 PM – 4 PM	Thea Tagle's Office Hours	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	QWOC (Queer Womyn of Color)	Conference Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Chicana Collective Meeting	Heritage Room
WED	12 PM – 1 PM	Q Grads Professional Meeting	Conference Room
	1 PM – 2 PM	White Anti-Racist Practice for LGBT People	Heritage Room
	3 PM – 4 PM	SSSP Workshop	Conference Room
	5 PM – 5:30 PM	QXN (Queer By Nature)	Family Room
	6 PM – 8 PM	Kings & Queens & Divas, Oh My!	Conference Room
	7 PM – 8:30 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
THU	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
	12 PM – 1 PM	Support Network Lunch	Conference Room
	3 – 4:30 PM	Out and Proud Week Committee	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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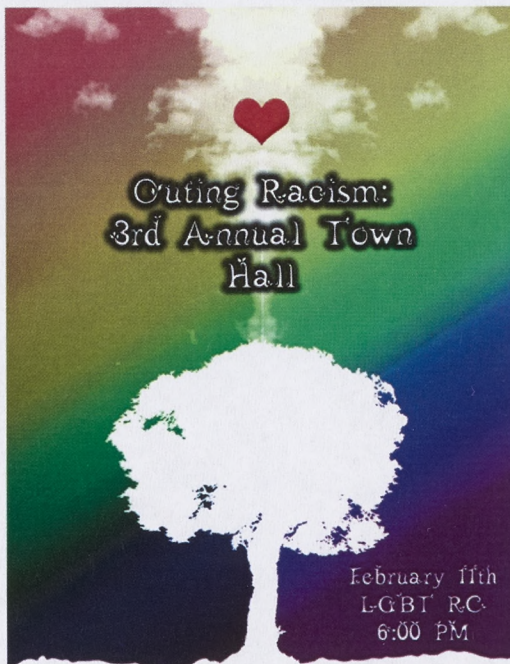


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Outing Racism: 3rd Annual Town Hall

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

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



Say no to racism Say yes to equality.

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, open and public space for all members of the university. Light refreshments will be served!

Tracee Parsons Scholarship for UCSD LGBT Students in Math & Science Highlight

The Tracee Parsons Scholarship for
LGBT Students in Math and Science

UC San Diego & Eleanor Roosevelt College welcomes Charlayne Hunter- Gault

Price Center East Ballroom

-- Friday, February 6th, 2009, 7:00PM

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.

UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

Application available [here!](#)

All 2009-2010 LGBT Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) and are due on March 13, 2009 at 4:00pm. For more information, please go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu> or e-mail Jan Estrellado (jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

Friday Night Movie: The Iron Ladies

LGBT RC, Conference Room
February 6th, 2009, 4:30 PM



The Iron Ladies tells the true story of a volleyball team that competes in the national championships in 1996. Mon, who becomes the team leader, was a

very talented player who constantly failed to be selected for various teams because he was gay. Jung, Mon's best friend, also experienced the same treatment but was always more optimistic about things. Their chance comes when Coach Bee is selected to put together a winning team, and she announces that the team will be open for all to tryout. But when the coach selects



A recipient of two Emmy Awards and two Peabody Awards, Charlayne Hunter-Gault has made a success of challenging convention with her fresh insights on issues both close to home and of global impact. Hunter-Gault is the author of *New News Out of Africa: What Africa Means to Me* and *In My Place*, a memoir of her role in the

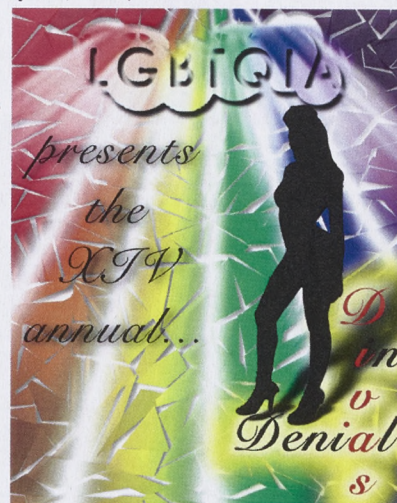
civil rights movement as the first black woman admitted to the University of Georgia. She will be speaking on "New News out of Africa: The Struggle for Democracy and Human Rights." It is FREE and no tickets or reservations are required. For additional information visit the Helen Edision Lecture Series [website](#).

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 only a few days away. 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!



Queer People of Color 5th Annual KISS-IN

UCSD Library Walk

both Jung and Mon to be on the team, some of the more macho players resign in protest. In order to form a team, the coach asks Mon to find a few of his friends to join the team. They select Nong, a gay sergeant in the army; Pia, the transsexual star of a cabaret show; and Wit, whose parents don't know that their only son is gay.

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

LGBTRC Visitors

Week 4:

Students: 219
 Staff: 17
 Faculty: 0
 Alumni: 1
 Guests: 8
Total: 245

"In itself, homosexuality is as limiting as heterosexuality: the ideal should be to be capable of loving a woman or a man; either, a human being, without feeling fear, restraint, or obligation."

-- Simone de Beauvoir

-- Thursday, February 12th, 2009, 10:00AM - 3:00PM



Every year, people all across the United States celebrate Valentine's Day. But

this holiday, at least publicly, is dominated by heterosexual couples. Show the campus that queer love exists and is every bit as wonderful as any other kind of love! Come out to Library Walk the THURSDAY BEFORE VALENTINE'S DAY and express love with your partner or affection with a friend! Public displays of affection are NOT required to participate in this event!!! Hugging, cheek-kissing, and flyering are just some of the many other ways you can help. Condoms, dental dams, and lube will be given away! Plus FREE candy as well as amazing folks to spend your day with!

Sixers Practicing Action & Reflection in Community (SPARC) Retreat

Price Center East, Forum

-- Saturday, February 21st, 2009, 10:30AM - 5:00PM

The first annual SPARC retreat is geared towards students who might be needing that extra push to develop their leadership skills. Space is limited to 50 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority for this program goes to Sixth College students, but if there are students from other colleges who might want to attend, we'll try our best to accommodate. Here is a [flyer](#) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact [Dan Tillapaugh](#).

Queer Crochet Circle

LGBT Resource Center, Family Room

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



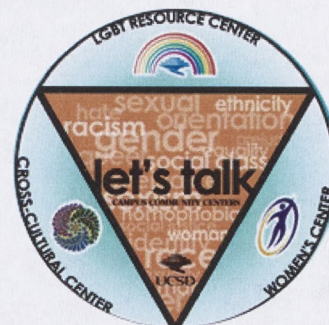
Want to learn to crochet? Need assistance with your crocheting? Interested in crocheting with awesome queer people? This group is the place

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! Here is a [flyer](#) for more information.



Comienza con un Sueño / It Begins with a Dream

Geisel Library Terrace & Center Hall

-- Saturday, March 7th, 2009, 7:00AM - 1:00PM



Volunteers are needed as UCSD welcomes San Diego and Imperial Valley parents and K-12 students to learn more about COLLEGE ACCESS,

RETENTION and preparing for GRADUATE SCHOOL. We need your support! Greet the community! Show them you are informed, active, and care about social justice and DIVERSITY! Help us to ensure pathways to college for students and parents from diverse backgrounds! Every volunteer will enjoy breakfast on us, get a free conference t-shirt and will get to know the people on campus who care about impacting diversity at UCSD. For more information, please contact [Agustin Orozco](#).

Getty Institute Offers Multicultural Undergraduate Internships

Deadline: March 1st, 2009

In order to increase diversity in professions related to museums and the visual arts, the Getty is offering summer internships at the [Getty Center](#) and the [Getty Villa](#) to undergraduates from culturally diverse



backgrounds. Internships provide training and work experience in areas such as conservation, library collections, publications, museum education, curatorship, grants administration, public programs, site operations, and information technology. For more information and application [click here](#).

Hofstra's LGBT Rights Fellowship



Each year Hofstra Law School selects up to three (3) fellows from among students admitted to the entering J.D. class. Fellowships are awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to and

intend to pursue careers advocating on behalf of the LGBT community. The fellowship program is open to persons of all sexual orientations in recognition of the diversity of individuals who may ally themselves with sexual equality, and to underscore the importance of alliances between the LGBT community and the community at large. Scholarship awards include a substantial tuition fellowship each year over three years of law school and up to two \$7,500 summer stipends to support two summer externships related to LGBT advocacy. For more information [click here](#). [Click here](#) for application.

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Friday Night Movie Series

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Price Center East Ballroom

Winter Quarter

Week 6

Feb 8 – 14

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Learn How To Write A \$1,000 Essay!

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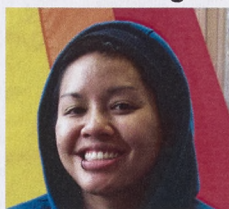
-- Thursday, February 19th, 2009, 5:30 PM



The LGBT Resource Center will host a skill-building workshop for the essay portion of our LGBT undergraduate [scholarship program](#). Join us as we hear stories from the selection committee regarding the substantive and practical elements that are considered when the committee reviews the applications. Feel free to bring or check out laptops from the Center so we can collectively start the scholarship writing process. The application deadline is March 13th, 2009 at 4:00pm.

The LGBT Resource Center will be closed this Sunday and Monday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday.

In The Limelight...



Hello! My name is Melanie M. Natividad, new to the center; I am one of the

Desserts and Dialogue: The UCSD Campus Climate

Price Center West, Red Shoe Room

-- February 17th, 2009, 1:00PM - 2:30PM



Presented by the

two Community- Based Block (CBB) Interns. Well, not completely new as I was once a student here at UCSD. I graduated in 2006 with my B.A. in Urban Studies and Planning and today I'm working towards my Masters in Education in Counseling at SDSU with the CBB Program (which is a true multicultural, social justice focused, one-of-a-kind, if you're interested in this line of work please come by and I'll be happy to talk your ear off about it, counseling program). Providing support for the Queer Womyn of Color Group, serving as a resource for the various SAAC organizations high school conferences, programming, and holding informal office hours are some of my duties. My hope as an intern is to take what I'm learning and implement it into the work I do- empowerment through healing. It's good to be back on campus and most especially it feels great to be in a supportive, safe, space surrounded by the awesome folks here at the center. Feel free to drop-in and say hi!

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

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.

Intergroup Relations Program. Join us for an afternoon of dialogue and delicious treats! Participate in an experiential activity exploring the complexities of the campus climate; followed by an engaging dialogue with fellow students. MEET new people, CONNECT with the issues, and ENGAGE in hot topics affecting YOU! Contact irpevents@ucsd.edu for any questions.

Day of Silence Planning Committee

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Wednesday, February 18th, 2009, 2:00PM

The Day of Silence is coming up on April 17th, 2009. Are you interested in planning for this amazing day of activism?

Join us February 18th, 2009 in the LGBT Resource Center at 2PM

for our first strategy-planning meeting. Questions? Contact [Denny Grebe](#).



Message on Strengthening of Diversity Structure and Visibility

Recently, Chancellor Marye Anne Fox released an update on the efforts for diversity and inclusion at UC San Diego. By utilizing "identifiable organizational structures" (the Women's Center, the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, and the Cross Cultural Center), UCSD displays the ongoing effort to make a more inclusive campus climate. If you have not had the opportunity to read the message or want to read more follow this [link](#).

Graduate Student Network for First Generation College Graduates

Cross Cultural Center

-- February 20th, 2009, 12:00PM

Graduate students who are not only the first in their families to attend graduate school but who are also the first to graduate from a four-year university face unique economic, educational, and social challenges in graduate school. This population of students often lacks the

UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

Application available [here!](#)

All 2009-2010 LGBT Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) and are due on March 13, 2009 at 4:00pm. For more information, please go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu> or e-mail Jan Estrellado.

Friday Night Movie:

There will be no movie this Friday, February 13th, 2009.

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

LGBTRC Visitors

Week 5:

Students: 276
 Staff: 21
 Faculty: 1
 Alumni: 4
 Guests: 9
Total: 311

"There is no 'other' side, no 'opposite' sex, no natural divide to be spanned by surgery, by disguise, by passing...for some of us our costumes are made of fabric...for others they are made of skin."

-- Jack Halberstam

cultural capital of their peers that enables confident interaction with faculty, and that offers networking opportunities beyond the university. These issues span differences in race, gender, and sexual orientation, and graduate students who are also first generation college graduates may actually find that peers in other networks for underrepresented students do not share these specific concerns. This network for graduate students will address these issues and more. Lunch will be provided. If you would like more information, please contact [Michelle](#).

Dialogues in Sexuality Studies

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

-- Monday, February 23rd, 2009, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Now in its third year, Dialogues in Sexuality Studies brings UCSD faculty members and graduate students interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies together in a friendly and collegial environment.

Featuring: Roshanak Kheshti, Professor of Ethnic Studies, UC San Diego "New Queer Proliferation: The Geopolitics of the Iranian Queer Railroad" and Ted Gideonse, Ph.D. student, Department of Anthropology, UC San Diego "If you don't like the fact that I am POZ, hold on and I'll change profiles': Identifying as HIV+ on the Internet in San Diego." Open discussion and ample refreshments will follow the two presentations. Free and open to UCSD faculty, graduate students and affiliates. Sponsored by the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center with funding from the Office of Graduate Studies Pilot Programs. For more information, please contact [Kyla Schuller](#), [Prof. David Serlin](#), or [Jan Estrellado](#).

¿Que Pasa?

Cross Cultural Center, Gallery Room

-- February 24th, 2009, 12:00PM - 1:00PM



Chican@ ~ Hispanic ~ Latin@ Forum. Join us for a quarterly drop in gathering for Latino/a and Chicano/a students, staff, and faculty to connect, exchange ideas, meet friends, and build community. We invite you to share your

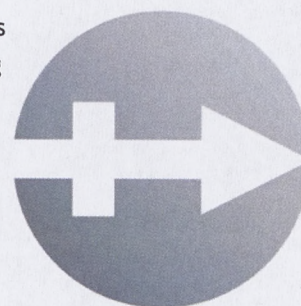
perspective regarding issues facing Latinos/as and Chicanos/as on our campus and in our community. All are welcome. Snacks and Refreshments will be served. Call (858) 534-3875 for more information.

2009 Transgender Leadership Summit Registration

University of California, San Diego

-- March 27th - 29th, 2009

The 2009 conference theme is "Stonewall to Today: Building Powerful Transgender Communities". We recognize the importance of creating a space for transgender people and their allies to learn how to advocate for their



communities through workshops, skill building, networking, and leadership development opportunities. The cost of this event is \$25 and is open to individuals of all skill levels who are involved or interested in advancing civil rights for transgender people in California. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. We look forward to seeing you there! Registration and more information is available [here](#).

4th Annual Queer People of Color Conference

University of California, Davis

-- April 3rd & 4th, 2009

This is a call for workshops to be held at the conference. The theme of this year's conference is "Building Communities through Art, Action, and Resistance." We highly encourage workshop proposals that break away from traditional ways of thinking and embrace somewhat unconventional, nonconformist ideals of community. In your proposals, we would recommend that you involve or incorporate an interactive task between the people involved in the workshop. This can be done before, after, or during the workshop. Your Proposal should include the following:

A 200 word/abstract/summary to appear on the conference program

An outline of the workshop
Names of presenters/organization
To submit proposals and/or if you have any questions
email the conference organizers at qpocc2009@gmail.com.

Comienza con un Sueño / It Begins with a Dream

Geisel Library Terrace & Center Hall

-- Saturday, March 7th, 2009, 7:00AM - 1:00PM



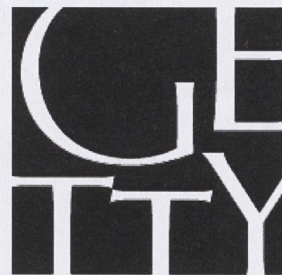
Volunteers are needed as UCSD welcomes San Diego and Imperial Valley parents and K-12 students to learn more about COLLEGE ACCESS,

RETENTION and preparing for GRADUATE SCHOOL. We need your support! Greet the community! Show them you are informed, active, and care about social justice and DIVERSITY! Help us to ensure pathways to college for students and parents from diverse backgrounds! Every volunteer will enjoy breakfast on us, get a free conference t-shirt and will get to know the people on campus who care about impacting diversity at UCSD. For more information, please contact [Agustin Orozco](#).

Getty Institute Offers Multicultural Undergraduate Internships

Deadline: March 1st, 2009

In order to increase diversity in professions related to museums and the visual arts, the Getty is offering summer internships at the [Getty Center](#) and the [Getty Villa](#) to undergraduates from culturally diverse



backgrounds. Internships provide training and work experience in areas such as conservation, library collections, publications, museum education, curatorship, grants administration, public programs, site operations, and information technology. For more information and application [click here](#).

Hofstra's LGBT Rights Fellowship



Each year Hofstra Law School selects up to three (3) fellows from among students admitted to the entering J.D. class. Fellowships are awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to and intend to pursue careers

advocating on behalf of the LGBT community. The fellowship program is open to persons of all sexual orientations in recognition of the diversity of individuals who may ally themselves with sexual equality, and to underscore the importance of alliances between the LGBT community and the community at large. Scholarship awards include a substantial tuition fellowship each year over three years of law school and up to two \$7,500 summer stipends to support two summer externships related to LGBT advocacy. For more information [click here](#). Click [here](#) for application.

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.

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, (858) 822-3493.

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[Still Reading...](#)



Outing Racism:
3rd Annual Town
Hall



February 11th
LGBT RC
6:00 PM

Say no to racism. Say yes to equality.

UCSD's Queer People of Color Presents:
The 5th Annual Queer People of Color Kiss-In!

SO THE MAIN QUESTION YOU PROBABLY HAVE IS: WHY IS THERE A BUNCH A
QUEER PEOPLE MAKING OUT ON LIBRARY WALK?

WELL, WE THE MEMBERS OF QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE HERE TODAY
BECAUSE ON ANY OTHER DAY WE WOULDN'T BE ALLOWED HERE. WE DON'T
FEEL SAFE ON THIS CAMPUS. WHEN WE HOLD HANDS, WHEN WE HUG, WHEN
WE KISS, IT IS DEEMED AS SHOCKING AND "FLAUNTING OUR GAYNESS," BUT
TO US, WE'RE JUST SHOWING OUR AFFECTION AND OUR LOVE.

WE WANT TO BE TREATED AS EQUALS. WE WANT THE RIGHT TO BE WHO WE
ARE AND EXPRESS OURSELVES WITHOUT FEAR OF JUDGEMENT AND HATE. NO
ONE PAYS ATTENTION WHEN STRAIGHT PEOPLE SHOW AFFECTION, BUT WHEN
WE DO, IT BECOMES A HUGE DEAL. STRAIGHT PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF
AFFECTION RUN ALMOST INVISIBLE ON THIS CAMPUS, WHILE GAY
HAND-HOLDING CREATES A RUCKUS.

SO, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT US QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR, COME BY
THE LGBT RESOURCE CENTER ON THURSDAYS AT 7PM. WE'RE OPEN TO ALL
PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF RACE, GENDER, ORIENTATION, RELIGION, AGE OR
ABILITY AND WE'RE REALLY NICE, SO STOP ON BY OR EMAIL US
UCSDQPOC@GMAIL.COM