

# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #24 ISSUE #13  
Thursday, June 28th, 2007

*TOP STORY*

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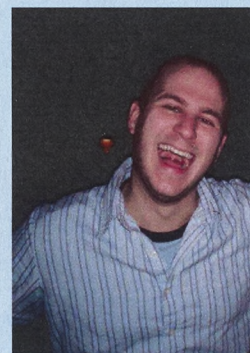
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From Shaun, the Director, "It is my pleasure to welcome to our family Leigh Fine as our first summer

graduate intern. Leigh is most recently from the University of Delaware, where he completed his Masters Degree in Student Affairs. Originally from Kansas, Leigh will begin his doctoral work this fall at the Ohio State University. He has extensive experience in Residence Life and Housing, and will be working closely this summer with our six colleges and the Housing and Dining staff. Most of his work will be around the development of training and outreach materials regarding sexual orientation and gender identity issues within on campus living environments.

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Leigh is with us through August 10th, so please stop by and introduce yourself. If you're not around for the summer, but coming back for Pride, Leigh is going to be extensively involved in our efforts!

Welcome, Leigh!"

#### Hours of Operation

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## Remembering

### Denice Denton, Chancellor, UC Santa Cruz

On June 24, 2007—the one-year anniversary of her passing—we remember, celebrate, and pay tribute to Denice Denton, UC Santa Cruz's ninth chancellor. Chancellor Denton was an out member of our community, and the highest-ranking LGBT person at the University of California. Her loss was, and still is, particularly palpable to us, the members of her LGBT community. A trailblazing engineer who broke through numerous barriers in her academic career, Denice took the helm at UC Santa Cruz in February 2005 after serving nine years as the dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle. Her life was filled with many "firsts," and she became a powerful role model and mentor for women and minorities in science and higher education.



The UC Santa Cruz has [posted a special tribute](#) to Chancellor Denton. Please take a moment to visit it and to be inspired by this extraordinary and gifted individual.

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Reinaldo Arenas (July 16, 1943 – December 7, 1990) was a Cuban poet, novelist, and playwright who

despite his early sympathy for the 1959 revolution, grew critical of and then rebelled against the Cuban government.

*Old Rosa* is composed of two stories that converge on a single charged point in the lives of a Cuban mother and son. We meet Rosa as a young woman, tall, proud, shrewd, always in control. But her world begins to crumble when her oldest son runs off to join Castro's rebels and she finds her youngest son, her "brightest star," in bed with another boy.

The second story finds this youngest son in one of Castro's camps for homosexuals, subjected to mind-numbing labor and unrelieved brutality. To survive, he writes - on paper bags and torn-off scraps of political posters, and in the margins of stolen official documents.

## Q-Quote of the Week

"I came out to my family on Thanksgiving. I said 'Mom, would you please pass the gravy to a homosexual?' She passed it to my father. A terrible scene followed."

~Bob Smith, out stand-up comedian, 1997

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From Jan, the Assistant Director, "Over the two years that I have worked with Shaun, I have not yet had the opportunity to recognize him for all of the work that he does for our community; at least not in the Rainbow Newsletter. As he is enjoying his vacation this week, I decided that this was a perfect moment to remind us of how lucky we are to have him as the Director of our LGBT Resource Center.

Because Shaun and I work so closely together almost every day, I know that most people don't get to see how much time, effort, and energy he puts into being an agent for positive social change on this campus. This cannot be measured merely by the time that he spends in the office, or how many meetings he

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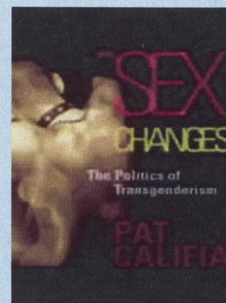
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(from Amazon.com editorial review)

### Q-Quote of the Week

"Cultural work is political work when it's about taboo, or when it's about any area of shame. Shame is a great controller of people's dreams. And when you take on that shame, you're freeing people up for political struggle."

~Joan Nestle

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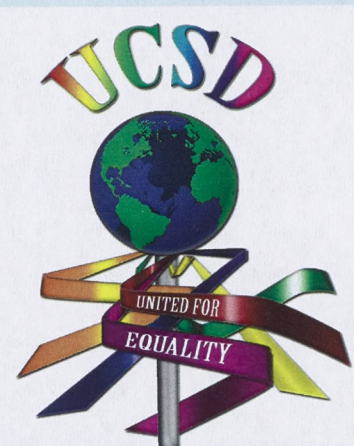
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We also need a sense of how many **Free T-Shirts** we need to make for folks that are going to march with us in the Parade. Again, please e-mail Shaun, [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu), and let him know you need a shirt and what size.

Then join us on Friday, July 20th at 4:30pm for a **FREE PIZZA** and float making party at the LGBT Resource Center. **Free T-Shirts** will be distributed at this time.

For more information on our contingent and festival booth, see the information in the announcements below.



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### UC San Diego Pride Parade details

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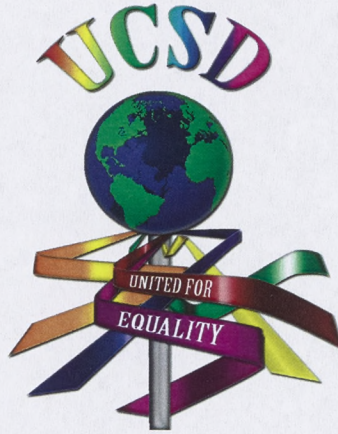
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The San Diego Pride Friend of the Year award is bestowed to those who do not identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, but rather to an individual or couple who supports the LGBT community over an extended period.

Marchers need to arrive at the Parade staging grounds near the corner of University and Normal street no later than 9am on Saturday, July 21st. Exact location will be posted in next weeks Rainbow Newsletter.

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## Organizations

### Library Shows Its PRIDE with a Display

Inspired by the [True Colors](#) tour and in honor of [San Diego's Pride Month](#), the [Social Sciences & Humanities Library](#) offers its own True Colors. When you enter the library, turn left, and it is against the back wall. The Pride display provides information resources on the political and social struggles of the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender community, and also highlights literature written by notable authors who are Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender. Display books include: *Lesbian Pulp Fiction: the sexually intrepid world of lesbian paperback novels, 1950-1965*; *Out and About Campus: personal accounts by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered college students*; *Q & A: queer in Asian America*; *Transgender on Screen*; *Black Queer Studies*; *Queer Theory*; and *Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out*. These are just a very small sampling of the many LGBT books the library has, so stop in and take a look!

Special thanks to our own Alanna Aiko Moore for her efforts in making this happen!

### Presidential Candidates In First Ever Gay Debate

For the first time the leading candidates for the presidency will hold a televised debate devoted solely to LGBT issues.

The one-hour event will be held on August 9 and broadcast on gay network LOGO at 9:00 pm ET (6:00 pm ET) and through live streaming video at [LOGOonline.com](#). Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards have confirmed they will participate. Several other Democratic candidates also may join the debate. The debate will be conducted with a live audience in Los Angeles. On the panel questioning the two Democrats will be Human Rights Campaign president Joe Solmonese and singer Melissa Etheridge. The debate was put together by LOGO and HRC.

"In the 2008 presidential election, issues of concern to the LGBT community have already been at the forefront of the national conversation," said Solmonese. "From the repeal of "Don't ask, Don't Tell" to the recent signing of a civil unions bill in New Hampshire, there is no doubt that voters will demand answers to important questions affecting our community."

The panelists in a statement said they plan to cover a range of issues including relationship recognition, marriage equality, workplace fairness, the military, hate crimes, HIV/AIDS and other important issues. The LGBT vote is considered a decisive electoral force and according to exit poll data make up approximately 4 percent of the voting population. Los Angeles was chosen as the site for the event because of the state's early primary election, on February 5th, 2008.

community members from throughout the University to explore and discuss the empirical research and theoretical underpinnings of LGBT work in higher education. The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center will be utilized as a case study and reflection point for the readings. For more information, [click here](#).

## In Our Library

### Love Makes a Family: Portraits of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Parents and Their Families

This collection of informal family portraits and interviews with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) parents and their children grew out of a photo exhibit created by photographer Kaeser. Myriad family configurations are presented: gay and lesbian couples,



divorced lesbians coparenting, single parents, transgendered parents, and stepparents and their children. From text accompanying the photographs, we learn who these people consider family and why as they speak about their feelings and experiences as part of an LGBT family. The interviews reveal many of the same joys and struggles as found in other families in addition to the challenges of being an LGBT family in a predominantly heterosexual world. Most enlightening are the children's words; some tell of teasing and hostility directed toward them because of their family, while others simply state that they have two moms or two dads and a family is the people who love you.

"We're honored to give the presidential candidates an historic opportunity to share their views directly with the LGBT audience," Brian Graden, President, Entertainment, MTV Networks Music Group, and President, LOGO said in a statement. "This forum continues MTV Networks' tradition of engaging vital niche audiences with voting and the electoral process." In addition to questioning by Solmonese and Etheridge people will be able to pose their own questions through LOGOonline.com and HRC.org.

## Campus Community Centers

### Please Support Our Work - Donate Books To The Women's Center!

If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a new book to donate to the Women's Center library, please choose one or more books from the list of titles below and contact Jessica Chapin-Geipel at [jlchapin@ucsd.edu](mailto:jlchapin@ucsd.edu) or ext. 21479 to notify her of which titles you wish to donate. Upon request, we will include a personal message or memorializing of another person of your choice on the inside of the front cover of your donated books. In addition, all donors will receive a word of thanks in the Women's Center's quarterly newsletter. We appreciate your donations!

### The Cross-Cultural Center is now in a NEW location!

The Cross-Cultural Center is finished moving and can now be located in our interim space: University Center 201 (formerly the Financial Aid and Student Business Services building). Visit us during the summer and see the home we've created for our community for the upcoming academic year.

## Opportunities

### LGBT Out & Equal Workplace Advocates Workshops

Out & Equal Workplace Advocates in San Francisco are busy working on their Annual Workplace Summit for 2007 in Washington, DC. The annual 3-day Workplace Summit offers a slate of diverse workshops about LGBT workplace equality, engaging keynote speakers, inspiring featured panels, luncheons, and a host of networking opportunities. This year we expect over 2,000 attendees from around the world. For more information you can visit our website at [www.outandequal.org](http://www.outandequal.org).

Here are several opportunities to encourage students to apply:

- A discounted student registration rate of \$175
- Scholarships to cover the Summit registration fee
- Scholarships to cover registration, transportation, food and lodging

Apply: <http://www.outandequal.org/summit/2007/registration.asp>

## Q-Quote of the Week

"The more of us [lesbians of color] that come out the stronger we are going to be, and the more other women are going to feel they are able to come out, because we are creating that kind of a situation where it is possible."

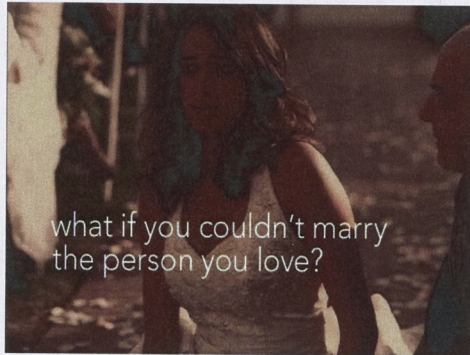
~ Pratibha Parmar

## Weekly Statistics

### 2007 Summer Session I Week #2

Students	13
Staff	12
Faculty	0
Alumni	2
Guest	5
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>32</b>

### See the San Diego Premier of "Let Freedom Ring" - a Groundbreaking Television Ad!



You may have already heard the buzz about Let California Ring, an unprecedented statewide education campaign to open hearts and minds about the freedom to marry. As leaders of the Let California Ring coalition, the Equality California Institute and the San Diego LGBT Community Center are inviting a select group of supporters in San Diego to get

the inside scoop on the campaign. Guests will get a first look at an inspiring video about the project, preview a groundbreaking 60 second television commercial, and be asked to make a tax deductible contribution to the campaign.

- Monday July 16
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kensington home of Jim Abbott & Michael Molina - 4237 Norfolk Terrace, San Diego
- Please RSVP to Kaitlin Karkos, [Kaitlin@eqca.org](mailto:Kaitlin@eqca.org) or 415.581.0005 x313

### Your are invited to "Anyone & Everyone"

You are invited to a sneak preview of *Anyone and Everyone*, Thursday, July 26, 6:30-9:00pm at the KPBS Copley Telecommunications Center at 5200 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182.

Anyone and Everyone spotlights individuals from all walks of life who have gay sons or daughters. Parents from various cultures and religious backgrounds, such as Japanese, Mormon, Bolivian, Catholic and Cherokee, share intimate accounts of how their children revealed that they're homosexual and discuss their responses. They also talk about struggling with the pain their sons and daughters have dealt with, such as not being accepted by relatives and/or friends and being ostracized by religious congregations.

A discussion with *Anyone and Everyone* filmmaker and bestselling author Susan Polis Schultz and other special guests follow the preview.


Please reserve your seat by calling (619) 594-3119 by Friday, July 20th.

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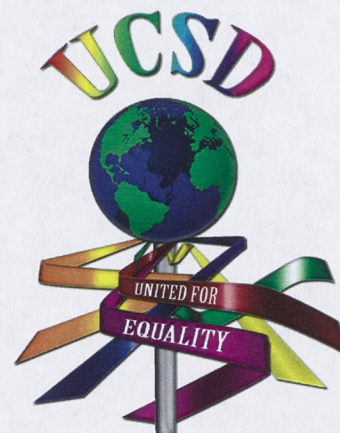
*TOP STORY*

## San Diego Pride 2007!

San Diego Pride is this weekend! Read below for more information on:

- UCSD's Pride work party Friday at 4:30pm and PIZZA
- Parade Staging area Saturday at 9:00am
- The Pride Parade steps of at 11am on Saturday
- "United for Equality" T-shirts
- Pride Festival Booth activities - Join us!
- WAIVERS for Parade and Festival
- Volunteer Tickets MUST be picked up by FRIDAY
- Parking for the Parade and Festival
- Center closed next Monday July 23rd

For more information on our contingent and festival booth, see the information in the announcements below.



### LGBTRC Announcements

#### Parade Staging Area - Saturday at 9am

This year we are #13 in the parade line up! That is amazing, and it means we will step off right around 11am, and should be finished around 12 noon.

See the Parade Line Up Map by clicking [here](#). Our zone is B; Our line-up number: 13, so we will be lining up somewhere on the west side of Normal street, between Lincoln and Blaine, in Hillcrest.

Our contingent will start out with the VIP vehicle (Shaun convinced his Dad to drive the convertible again) with our own Vice Chancellor Steve Relyea. Then comes the bulk of our marchers, including the UCSD Pep Band and folks from the UCSD Medical centers and clinics (they marched with us last year!) Finally will come Rich B's groovy new hybrid truck, with all of our water, supplies and goodies for the journey.

The parade is 1 1/4 mile long, and will be done no later than 2pm (we will be done by noon if everything goes well). Use sunscreen, drink lots of water and wear comfortable shoes!

- 8:00am - VIP Vehicle with float materials arrives at site

#### Work Party...

#### UCSD Pride Work Party this Friday at 4:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center

Please join us for FREE PIZZA as we come together this Friday at 4:30pm to create all of our visual elements for the UC San Diego contingent in the San Diego Pride Parade.



We have signs to make, banners to be lettered, materials to be put together and T-Shirts to distribute. It should be a wonderful time of our community coming together, so please do join us.

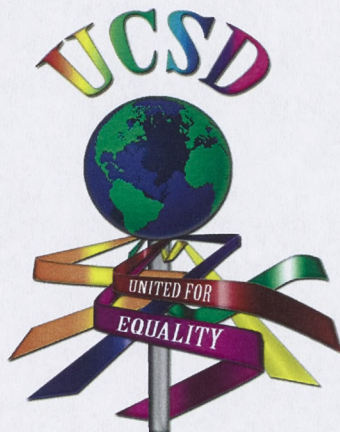
- 9:00am - Meet at spot #13 on the west side of Normal St. between Lincoln and Blaine. Decorate truck and VIP vehicle, see location above. (A big thank-you to Rich Laclair-Zoehrer for designing our may-pole things!)
- 9:00am - Fire Marshall Inspects vehicles for Safety
- 9:45am - All Non-contingent vehicles must be out of the Parade Zone
- 10:00 am - UCSD Pep Band Rehearsal with marchers
- 10:30 am - All Marchers should have arrived at the staging area - sign waivers!
- 11:00 am - Our contingent should enter the Parade sometime after 11am!

### UC San Diego Pride Parade details

Marchers need to arrive at the Parade staging grounds near the corner of University and Normal street no later than 9am on Saturday, July 21st.

This year we have combined the theme into a Maypole idea, with the world on top and ribbons of the rainbow coming down, uniting us all for equality. The graphic captures our sense of it. It should be wonderful. Of course, the UCSD Pep Band will be marching with us as well. We will have the VIP vehicle (see above) and a support vehicle, too!

Please let us know if you will be marching with us by e-mailing Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu).



### UCSD "United for Equality" T-Shirts

We have produced a number of T-Shirts for folks that will be marching with us in the parade and volunteering at the festival booth. Please pick them up on Friday at work party at 4:30pm. We only have a limited number of shirts, and once they are distributed, that is all we have. If you can't make it on Friday, but still want a shirt, e-mail Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) and he will hold one for you. All others will be given out on Saturday morning to the folks that join us in the parade contingent.

Special thanks to Michelle for designing our fabulous logo this year. It is wonderful!

### Pride Festival Booth activities - Join us!

Stop by the UC San Diego booth at San Diego's Pride Festival. We have a wonderful 10' by 20' space. We are again going with a comfy beach theme. So not only will we have great information, but also chairs, astro-turf and palm trees. The festival booth is a great place to reconnect with other UC San Diego folks, to hang out and to find your UCSD family.

### Q-Quote of the Week

"I get sick of listening to straight people complain about, 'Well, hey, we don't have a heterosexual-pride day, why do you need a gay-pride day?' I remember when I was a kid I'd always ask my mom: 'Why don't we have a Kid's Day? We have a Mother's Day and a Father's Day, but why don't we have a Kid's Day?' My mom would always say, 'Every day is Kid's Day.' To all those heterosexuals that bitch about gay pride, I say the same thing: Every day is heterosexual-pride day! Can't you people enjoy your banquet and not piss on those of us enjoying our crumbs over here in the corner?"

~Rob Nash

### Weekly Statistics

#### 2007 Summer Session I Week #3

Students	20
Staff	14
Faculty	0
Alumni	2
Guest	7
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>43</b>



This year we are located in the lower section of the loop of Pride. If you enter the festival site from the Balboa (main) entrance, you go forward until you can turn left, and then our booth is half way down on your left, right past the permanent restroom near the Jack FM stage.

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### **Waivers for Parade and Festival**

Everyone who is marching with us in the Pride Parade or volunteering with us must have a signed waiver. There will be waivers available on Friday at the work party, on Saturday morning at the Parade Staging area, and at the festival booth. Please make sure you sign and return your waiver.

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### **Parking for the Parade and Festival**

Parking is absolutely crazy, and we recommend using the shuttle from the Old Navy Hospital. The shuttle information can be accessed [here](#).

The easiest way to get there from UCSD is to take the 163 south to Washington Street East. At the top of the off ramp turn right. At Washington, turn right, then continue down toward Brian's American Eatery. Normal Street is the second light after Brians. But don't plan on parking there. Good luck with parking!

You are advised to park in the Old Navy Hospital Parking Lot on Park Blvd at Presidents Way (east side of Balboa Park). Shuttles will be running and will drop you off at the line-up area. These shuttles will be running from near the end of the parade route, as well, to take you back to your car.

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### **Volunteers must pick up their tickets by Friday**

If you are volunteering for the UC San Diego booth at the Pride Festival, you must pick up your tickets by Friday at the 4:30pm work party at the LGBT Resource Center. If you can not pick up your tickets by then, please contact Shaun directly at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu).

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### **Center closed next Monday, July 23rd**


Given the extensive work that happens over Pride weekend, the Center will be closed on Monday, July 23rd as we recover.

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-Library and Special Collections Intern

Youth and Senior Intern  
Responsible for creating programs that focus on youth and senior issues in the LGBT community  
Visualize, plan, and implement a minimum of two programs that engage the UCSD and

### Library and Special Collections Intern

- Maintain and update resource library by giving away outdated books and purchasing new books
- Recommend new DVD and book purchases for media library
- Update resource and media libraries on the web

Questions? Please contact Jan Estrellado ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).

### LGBTRC Announcements

#### Meet the Assistant to the Director Candidates

We will be interviewing candidates for the Assistant to the Director position from July 27 - August 3. Community members will have an opportunity to have an informal discussion with each candidate in the LGBT Resource Center:

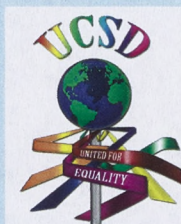
Friday, Jul 27: 2pm-3pm (coffee provided)  
Monday, Jul 30: 12pm-1pm (lunch provided)  
Tuesday, Jul 31: 12pm-1pm (lunch provided)  
Wednesday, Aug 1: 12pm-1pm (lunch provided)  
Thursday, August 2: 12-1pm (lunch provided)  
Friday, Aug 3: 12pm-1pm (lunch provided)

You, our community, knows how important this position is, and we

### Pride Thanks

**Our community is awesome!**

Thanks to everyone that helped UC San Diego have another wonderful Pride!



- The UCSD Pep Band for their energy and spirit, especially their Director, Paul David Terry

highly value your input and feedback on who you think would work well in the Resource Center. If you would like to attend any of these meetings, please RSVP to Jan ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)) so we know how much food to order.

### **No Fauxxx : High Drama, High Glamour - Solo Photography Exhibit by Courtney Trouble at The Rubber Rose**

From our own Visual Arts Graduate Student Cathy Delacruz...

Kick off July 27th artist meet & greet and LIVE performances

On Friday, July 27 from 6pm-7pm there will be a meet-and-greet with Courtney Trouble. Wine and cheese will be provided. Following the meet and greet, Courtney Trouble's band, Diamond Beats will perform alongside Jenna Riot and and Forever 21.

Cost = \$5, The show begins at 7pm and ends by 9pm. The Rubber Rose is located at 3812 Ray Street. Links to the space and artists/musicians are as follows:

- <http://www.therubberrose.com>
- <http://www.courtneytrouble.com>
- <http://www.jennariot.com>
- <http://www.myspace.com/forever21theband>

### **New to UC San Diego? Q Camp 2007 is for you!**

September 26th 2007 - 9:00am-1:30pm at the Cross-Cultural Center. Go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp> for more information!

Q Camp and Q Fair will:

- acquaint incoming students with the organizations that are LGBTQI specific on campus;
- help students make connections with their fellow students who may be experiencing similar situations as LGBTQI incoming students;
- allow students to get connected with the resources on campus (including the LGBT Resource Center) as well as off campus;
- orient students to the local area in LGBTQI terms;
- introduce students to the academic LGBTQI life at UCSD - including classes focusing on sexual orientation, gender identity, sexuality and gender issues;
- give students an opportunity to ask questions about UCSD LGBTQI life.

## **Organizations**

### **UC San Diego Staff Association**

2007 All-Staff Picnic, Friday, August 24, 2007  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Muir Field

- The Women's Center folks for allowing us (again) the use of the T-Shirt press
- Rich LaClair-Zoehrer for his materials purchases, globe searches, and design work
- Rich Belmontez for the use (and driving) of his great hybrid sport utility vehicle
- Michelle for the excellent T-Shirt design
- Rich LaClair-Zoehrer, his partner Ed, Fred West and Leigh Fine for the early morning set up on Saturday and the late-night take down on Sunday
- Sean LaPerruque for his taking the extra shifts staffing the booth
- Everyone who helped us make signs at the pizza party
- All the volunteers who took shifts at the booth
- Everyone who marched with us, who spun around the gloves with us
- Shaun's Mom and Dad for the convertible, and Steve Relyea for being our VIP
- Jan Estrellado for keeping everyone sane, especially as Shaun battled tummy trouble on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Leigh for being the best summer intern the LGBT RC has ever had
- And anyone and everyone else we forgot, thanks!

## **Friday Snack Time**

### **Join us for snacks! July 27th, 2007 at 2 PM**

This Friday at 2pm we will interview our first candidate for the Assistant to the Director position. And we will be having lots of free snacks, including cookies, brownies and other sweet treats! Please do come by and meet the candidate. And don't forget to brush your teeth afterward!

## **In Our Library**

### **Coming Out: An Anthology of International Gay and Lesbian Writings by Stephan Likosky**

"This anthology brings together provocative and disturbing

Enjoy free food, the "UCSD Idol" competition, a volleyball tourney, info booths and more. Go to: <http://staffassociation.ucsd.edu> for details, including shuttle information and how to vote in the "Idol" contest. Food is served by ticket only to 4,000 staff - get your ticket early. Distribution of tickets on-line <http://boxoffice.ucsd.edu> or at the UCSD Box Office. In addition to free ice cream, funnel cake and kettle corn.

### Gay Men's Chorus

From our own UC San Diego staff member Brian Kelly...

The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego proudly commemorates 15 years of singing out with the inaugural concert of its 15th Anniversary Season, "Watch Me Fly!" to be presented in Hillcrest on both Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, 2007. GMCSO performs for the first time in the magnificent acoustics of St. Paul's Cathedral in a concert that will move its audiences to tears while filling their hearts with joy. The magic of flight will come alive as the Chorus sings some of the most beautiful music ever written about flying. Featured selections will include "Dancing Through Life" and "Defying Gravity" from the smash hit Broadway musical Wicked and Josh Groban's hit songs "To Where You Are" and "The Prayer." Other well-known favorites will include the beautiful "Up, Up and Away" as well as the timeless classic "Over the Rainbow." "Watch Me Fly!" also features the long-awaited California premiere of "Metamorphosis" written by Robert Seeley and Robert Espindola.

Through its exquisite music, this stunning multi-movement work for men's chorus and full orchestra relates the story of our journey as gay men through self-discovery, acceptance, and ultimate triumph as a proud community. "Metamorphosis" is an uplifting piece with a truly universal message about the soaring of the human spirit that will inspire everyone lucky enough to hear it. Tickets to "Watch Me Fly!" are \$35 for Saturday night's performance and just \$30 for Sunday evening, with discounts available for seniors, students, and military. Special prices are also available for groups and GMCSO's 15th Anniversary Season Subscribers. Tickets are now available by calling 619.57.GMCSO and online at [www.GMCSO.com](http://www.GMCSO.com).

### Campus Community Centers

#### Cross-Cultural Center Room Reservations for Fall Quarter 2007

If your group is planning on using the CCC's rooms for meetings and events this upcoming Fall Quarter, please come visit the Center some time this summer. It is highly suggested that you do a walk through of our space before reserving rooms because it is very different from our previous building.

essays, interviews, letters, and journals written by gay and lesbian writers the world over. It includes: from Thailand, anonymous letters to an advice column that tell of the overweening pressure brought to bear on gays—occasionally through violence—to conform to heterosexual norms; from Australia, excerpts from Dennis Altman's pioneering work *Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation*, one of the first book in the English to articulate the ideas of the Gay Liberations Movement; from Brazil, an interview with Herbert Daniel, AIDS activist and Brazilian presidential candidate; from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Alison Laurie's "From Kamp Girls to Political Dykes," a chronicle of the shifting attitudes in the West toward lesbians from the 1950s to the 1980s; and much more. Among the other contributors are Nicole Brossard, David Fernbach, Guy Hocquenghem, Jill Johnston, Gary Kinsman, Mario Mieli, and Joao S. Trevisan."

### Q-Quote of the Week

"Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it."

--Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### Weekly Statistics

#### 2007 Summer session I Week #4

Students	34
Staff	20
Faculty	0
Alumni	5
Guest	5
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>64</b>

Please email Cathlene at [cyapyuco@ucsd.edu](mailto:cyapyuco@ucsd.edu) if you would like to make an appointment for your walk through. She will be able to assist you in finding the best room for your group and with filling out the appropriate forms.

## Opportunities

### Do you want to be Shaun, but in Santa Barbara?

The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) is currently recruiting applicants for: Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resources. The position is currently unfilled. Job #: 20070408, <http://jobs.ucsb.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=182243>

The Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resources oversees all components of a campus-wide Center, including managing personnel, budgets, resources and programs. The Director works toward raising campus awareness of LGBTQIA issues to create a safe climate for the community. The Director is seen as the UCSB resource and expert regarding LGBTQIA issues. The Director serves as an advocate, coordinator and University spokesperson for all campus-wide LGBTQIA issues related to students, staff and faculty. The Director is directly responsible for supervision of staff and the education of students, staff and faculty. To perform these functions the Director must possess broad knowledge of University policies and procedures and have a strong theoretical and philosophical foundation in student affairs.

Minimum requirements: Demonstrated job experience in working with LGBTQIA communities, supervision and budget experience. Demonstrated knowledge of LGBTQIA issues in a higher education setting as well as the community at large. This is a full-time position (40 hours/week) with benefits: medical, dental, vision, 403(B) retirement, 3 weeks vacation/year.

The position is classified at the SAO-III level (Student Affairs Officer-III), with an advertised salary range of \$43,281 - \$60,650/yr. The position is listed as "Open Until Filled", but there is a priority application deadline of August 7, 2007.

To apply for this position, please go to the UCSB jobs website: <http://jobs.ucsb.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=182243>

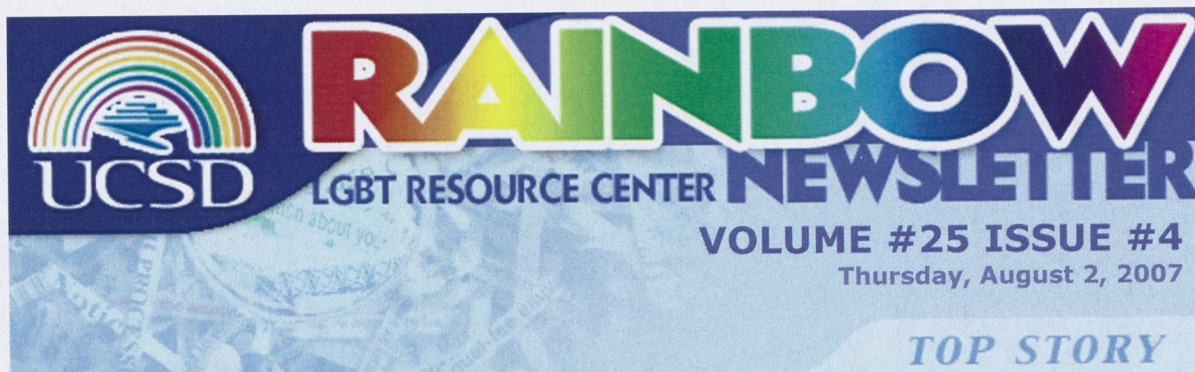
Any questions about the position or the hiring process can be directed to Sharon Hoshida, Acting Director of the UCSB Women's Center, at [sharon.hoshida@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:sharon.hoshida@sa.ucsb.edu) or (805) 893-3778.

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Questions? Please contact Jan Estrellado ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).

### LGBTRC Announcements

**New to UC San Diego? Q Camp 2007 is for you!**  
 September 26th 2007 - 9:00am-1:30pm at the Cross-Cultural Center. Go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp> for more information!

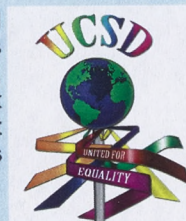
Q Camp and Q Fair will:

- acquaint incoming students with the organizations that are LGBTQI specific on campus;
- help students make connections with their fellow students who may be experiencing similar situations as LGBTQI incoming students;
- allow students to get connected with the resources on campus (including the LGBT Resource Center) as well as off

### Did You Miss Pride?

**Pride Parade On TV**  
**Friday, August 4**  
**3:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Cox & Time Warner Cable**

If you missed this year's Pride Parade, or if you want to see it again, here's your chance!



- campus;
- orient students to the local area in LGBTQI terms;
- introduce students to the academic LGBTQI life at UCSD - including classes focusing on sexual orientation, gender identity, sexuality and gender issues;
- give students an opportunity to ask questions about UCSD LGBTQI life.

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Multipurpose Room, Student Resource Building (SRB)  
UC Santa Barbara

Please join the [UCLGBTIA](#) for its first meeting of the 07-08 academic year. For information on parking and lodging, please click [here](#).

Please RSVP, including any dietary preferences, to Jun-Fung (Chueh.Jun-Fung@sa.ucsb.edu) or (805) 893-5847.

## Campus Community Centers

### Cross-Cultural Center Room Reservations for Fall Quarter 2007

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Please email Cathlene at [cyapyuco@ucsd.edu](mailto:cyapyuco@ucsd.edu) if you would like to make an appointment for your walk through. She will be able to assist you in finding the best room for your group and with filling out the appropriate forms.

This year's parade was filmed for the first time, and it will be airing this Saturday, August 4 from 3-6 PM, on Cox and Time Warner Cable Systems.

## In Our Library

### The Masculine Marine: Homoeroticism In The U.S. Marine by Steven Zeeland

"The Masculine Marine: Homoeroticism In The U. S. Marine Corps dissects the complexities of military hypergender. Steven Zeeland elicits astonishingly candid responses from a diverse sampling of Marines to questions about aspects of this rarely documented subculture. Their answers shed light on homoerotic bonding among Marines, hazing and institutional violence, sexual stereotypes of Marines in gay culture, how gay Marines reconcile their sexual identity with the ethos of "hard" Marine supermasculinity, Marines in all-male pornography, how Marines feel about being viewed as sex objects, and male attitudes about women in the Marine Corps. Interwoven throughout The Masculine Marine is the author's own personal narrative of how he came to know Marines. The Masculine Marine is a ground-breaking, seminal work that will be of great interest to the gay community and the student of the contemporary military subculture." (Amazon.com book review)

## Q-Quote of the Week

"I, Mabel Hampton, have been a lesbian all my life, for eighty-two years, and I am proud of

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All meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month.

Sponsored by the Women's Center and the UCSD Bookstore.

Questions?  
Contact Jessica Chapin-Geipel at (858)822-1479 or email her at: [jlchapin@ucsd.edu](mailto:jlchapin@ucsd.edu).

myself and my people. I would like all my people to be free in this country and all over the world, my gay people and my black people."

*--Mabel Hampton, in her address at the 1984 New York City Pride Rally*

### Weekly Statistics

#### 2007 Summer session I Week #5

Students	21
Staff	12
Faculty	1
Alumni	4
Guest	8
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>46</b>

### Opportunities

#### Do you want to be Shaun, but in Santa Barbara?

The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) is currently recruiting applicants for: Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resources. The position is currently unfilled. Job #: 20070408, <http://jobs.ucsb.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=182243>

The Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resources oversees all components of a campus-wide Center, including managing personnel, budgets, resources and programs. The Director works toward raising campus awareness of LGBTQIA issues to create a safe climate for the community. The Director is seen as the UCSB resource and expert regarding LGBTQIA issues. The Director serves as an advocate, coordinator and University spokesperson for all campus-wide LGBTQIA issues related to students, staff and faculty. The Director is directly responsible for supervision of staff and the education of students, staff and faculty. To perform these functions the Director must possess broad knowledge of University policies and procedures and have a strong theoretical and philosophical foundation in student affairs.

Minimum requirements: Demonstrated job experience in working with LGBTQIA communities, supervision and budget experience. Demonstrated knowledge of LGBTQIA issues in a higher education setting as well as the community at large. This is a full-time position (40 hours/week) with benefits: medical, dental, vision, 403(B) retirement, 3 weeks vacation/year.

The position is classified at the SAO-III level (Student Affairs Officer-III), with an advertised salary range of \$43,281 - \$60,650/yr. The position is listed as "Open Until Filled", but there is a priority application deadline of August 7, 2007.

To apply for this position, please go to the UCSB jobs website:



<http://jobs.ucsb.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=182243>

Any questions about the position or the hiring process can be directed to Sharon Hoshida, Acting Director of the UCSB Women's Center, at [sharon.hoshida@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:sharon.hoshida@sa.ucsb.edu) or (805) 893-3778.

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### **Voices of Transgender Teens**

Teen Voices Magazine is doing a feature on transgender teens and wants to hear your voice on it. Do you identify as a trans youth? Are you questioning whether you are male or female or something in between? Have you ever felt like you're trapped in the wrong body? Share your experience with other teens. E-mail your stories to [specialfeature1@TeenVoices.com](mailto:specialfeature1@TeenVoices.com).

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### **Resume Writing for Graduate Students**

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

3:00pm-4:00pm

Horizon Room, Career Services Center


Learn how to "think outside the academy," emphasize your skills, and convert your academic CV into a powerful resume appropriate for a variety of career options. No RSVP needed; first-come, first-serve.

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# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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TOP STORY

## AIDS Walk San Diego- Join our team today!

Please join the "UCSD Communities" AIDS Walk Team on Sunday, September 30th, 2007 in beautiful Balboa Park for the 18th 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! *Chancellor Marye Anne Fox* will again be walking with UC San Diego, and will also be one of the featured dignitaries at the beginning of the Walk.

Since the walk is September 30th, 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 below! <http://tinyurl.com/255jch>



The LGBT Resource Center will be closed on Monday, August 13, 2007!

## LGBTRC Announcements

**Apply to be a 2007-2008 LGBT RC Intern!**  
**Applications Due TODAY: August 9th, 2007**



The LGBT Resource Center is hiring 2 MORE energetic and committed student interns for the 2007-2008 year. Applications may be downloaded here.

The 2 student internships open are:

- Youth and Senior Intern
- Library and Special Collections Intern

### Youth and Senior Intern

- Responsible for creating programs that focus on youth and senior issues in the LGBT community
- Visualize, plan, and implement a minimum of two programs that engage the UCSD and greater San Diego communities

## Our eye on...

### Leigh Fine



Please join us this Friday from 2-3pm at the LGBT Resource Center as we celebrate all of the

work of our first ever summer graduate intern, Leigh Fine.

Leigh has been invaluable over the summer here at the Resource Center. His energy and excitement at Pride (captured in the photo above) was unparalleled. He has specifically focused on projects aimed at the on-campus living community. To

*Library and Special Collections Intern*

- Maintain and update resource library by giving away outdated books and purchasing new books
- Recommend new DVD and book purchases for media library
- Update resource and media libraries on the web

Questions? Please contact Jan Estrellado  
(jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

**World AIDS Day Planning Meeting**

Our First World AIDS Day planning meeting of 2007 will be on Tuesday, August 14th from 1-2pm at the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room. Last year we honored the 25 year impact of HIV and AIDS on our community. Please join us as we brainstorm continued efforts to recognize the global and personal impact of HIV/AIDS on the UC San Diego community. For more information, contact Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu).

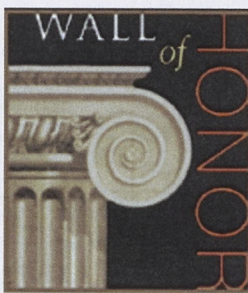
**Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony this Friday honoring our own Dr. Drew Mattison and Dr. David McWhirter**

You are invited to the 2007 San Diego LGBT Community Wall of Honor induction ceremony this Friday, Aug. 10 from 6-8pm at The Center.

The 2007 Wall of Honor inductees are Lou & Carol Arko, Dr. Al Best, Gloria Johnson, the late Drs. David McWhirter & Drew Mattison, Bernard (Bernie) Michels, Frederick (Fred) Scholl and Jim Woodward.

Drew and David were close friends of the UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center. Much of the artwork that hangs on the walls of the LGBT Resource Center came from their home. Their entire collection of personal and professional books from over 30 years are a part of our library. Their memory and spirit infuse our space, and their passing over the last two years was difficult for many who knew them well. It is wonderful that they are being honored. Paul Stravinsky, who many of you know from his work here at UC San Diego, will be accepting the award.

Admission to attend this event is free, although an RSVP is requested. Please RSVP to Terry Bishop at (619) 692-2077, ext. 209 or at [tbishop@thecentersd.org](mailto:tbishop@thecentersd.org)

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**From the Field...****Our own Ryan Ferrell in China**

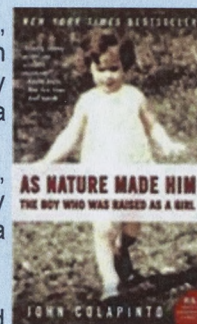
Beijing, China, Aug. 6 -- Since the last time I wrote, I've settled into my neighborhood and explored more of China. Last summer, I neglected to visit the Great Wall with UCSD's Education Abroad Program. I have since been scolded for my neglectful traveling, which ran in complete opposition to this country's popular saying: "bu dao chang cheng, fei hao han." "if one has not been to the Great Wall, one is not a true man."

So, I took my first step into manhood just a few weeks ago -- on a section of the Great Wall known as Shanhaiguan's First Pass Under Heaven.

[More](#)

**In Our Library****"As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised As a Girl" by John Colapinto**

In 1967, after a twin baby boy suffered a botched circumcision, his family agreed to a radical treatment that would alter his gender. The case would become one of the



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most famous in modern medicine—and a total failure. As Nature Made Him tells the extraordinary story of David Reimer, who, when finally informed of his medical history, made the decision to live as a male. A macabre tale of medical arrogance, it is first and foremost a human drama of one man's—and one family's—amazing survival in the face of terrible odds. (Amazon.com book review)

### Q-Quote of the Week

Bisexuality means I am free, and I am as likely to want to love a woman as I am likely to want to love a man, and what about that? Isn't that what freedom implies?

~June Jordan

## Campus Community Centers

### Cross-Cultural Center

The Cross-Cultural Center will be CLOSED for business on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> due to staff retreats. Please call 858/534-9689 to leave a message and we will be back in the office on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> to return your call.

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### **The Third Annual National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally College Student Career Conference**

**September 29-30, 2007 Washington, D.C.**

Out for Work celebrates its third year as the only national non-industry specific career conference for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally (LGBTQA) students. With each year the program gains strength and notoriety as an asset to the community. The conference brings together recent graduates and current students, representatives from America's top organizations, and LGBT advocacy groups. It immerses you, the participant, in an environment that is educational, interactive, fun and, most of all, safe.

For more information, go to <http://outforwork.com>

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