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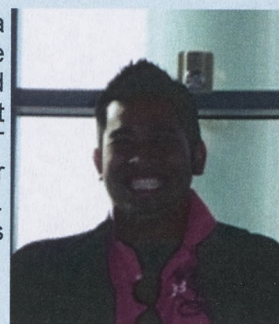
LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #25 ISSUE #6  
Thursday, August 16, 2007

*TOP STORY*

## Please welcome Anthony Nuñez as the Assistant to the Director of the LGBT Resource Center!

It is my great pleasure to announce that Anthony Nuñez has accepted a position on the LGBT Resource Center team as the Assistant to the Director. Anthony has been at UC San Diego as an undergraduate, and was active in a number of student organizations on our campus, most notably Queer People of Color. Last year Anthony worked at the LGBT Resource Center as the intern for an anti-racist community. He joins our team with a deep understanding of who we are and where we are going. Jan and I are excited to be working with Anthony. His first day will be this Monday, August 20th. Welcome Anthony!



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The LGBT Resource Center is proud to have many ties to the wonderful folks at Summer Bridge. What is this, you might ask?

One of the many programs created for the academic excellence of first-year students at UC San Diego is the Summer Bridge Program. Summer Bridge is in full swing for the 2007 year. The cultural diversity of our Summer Bridge students provides a tremendous benefit to the UCSD community by contributing to a campus environment of intellectual diversity and excellence. Such an educational environment is critical to prepare all aspects of the campus community for an increasingly pluralistic society. Therefore, one of the major goals is to further develop the talents and proficiencies that Summer Bridge students bring to UCSD, which in turn maximizes their contribution to a

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diverse campus. For more information on Summer Bridge, or any of other programs offered through the Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services, please go to <http://oasis.ucsd.edu>.

## In Our Library

### "Gay Questions" by Jerry Holderman



How good is your "gaydar"? Have you ever said "I love you" and

didn't mean it? Are you more self-conscious in a group of LGBT folks or non-LGBT folks? Is outing ever justified?

This book of quizzical queries into how you think, feel, live and love is designed to provoke thought and conversation. And best of all, you provide the answers!

## Q-Quote of the Week

The privatization of emotions and sexuality has been a primary form of social regulation. What happened in the public sphere was history, what happened in the private was, well, private."

~Michael Bronski

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## Opportunities

### T.M.I. THIS FRIDAY, August 17!!!

Please come support San Diego's most thrilling queer and feminist performance series and open mic, T.M.I. ("Too Much Information") as it rounds out the summer with a kick-back night of Open Mic on Friday, August 17, 2007. Bring some original work (5 min or less) to read alongside the local likes of Keely Hyslop, Saehee Cho, Yesenia Padilla, Hana Cho, Molly Parent, and MORE on the stage for a kickback night of great people and even better writing. Doors open at 7:30 and we'll start at 8 -- BE THERE! at The Rubber Rose, a sexuality boutique 3812 Ray Street, San Diego (North Park) [www.therubberrose.com](http://www.therubberrose.com). \$5-\$7 suggested donation - All proceeds go to the artists and to pay for the space.

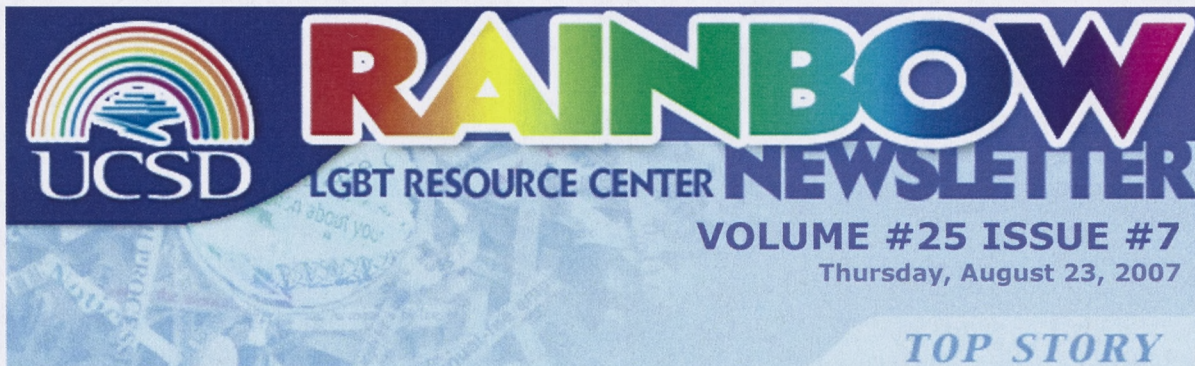
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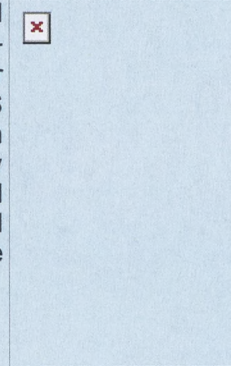
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It is my great pleasure to announce that Thea Quiray Tagle will be the 2007-2008 Graduate Community Coordinator for the Campus Community Centers. Thea is a 2nd year Ph.D. student in the Ethnic Studies Department. She is a Co-Coordinator for GABRIELA Network San Diego and a co-founder of GABNet's Queer Caucus. GABRIELA Network is a Philippine-US women's mass solidarity organization that provides the means by which Filipinas in the US can empower themselves. As the Graduate Community Coordinator, Thea will be working to provide resources, plan events, and build connections with our graduate student communities. For the Fall Quarter, Thea will be housed at the LGBT Resource Center, and can be reached at [grad-community@ucsd.edu](mailto:grad-community@ucsd.edu). Welcome Thea!



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### In Our Library

#### "Lettin It All Hang Out" by RuPaul



In this part autobiography, part how-to manual, superstar RuPaul comes out and comes clean with the full story of his remarkable rise and rise. RuPaul Andre Charles talks about his difficult, but loving childhood and takes us on a wild ride highlighting his various drag personae over the years in Atlanta, New York City, and eventually all over the world.

RuPaul reveals his secrets as the apotheosis of the nineties' glamour girl as he lets us behind his persona to show his fans that there is more to him than the paint and the powder. His enlightened message is

working with you!

### **Tongue to Tongue: Provoking Critical Dialogues Among Queer Women of Color**

"Tongue to Tongue: Provoking Critical Dialogues Among Queer Women of Color", is a community-organized three-day dialogue among self-identified queer women of color, including people with transgender, genderqueer and gender non-conforming experiences of womanhood which have traditionally been silenced in women-oriented spaces.

Tongue to Tongue will feature workshops, lectures, visual art, film, and performances meant to facilitate dialogue among participants. Visit [www.tonguetotongue.org](http://www.tonguetotongue.org) for more info.

one of self-love: "If you don't love yourself, how in the hell you gonna love somebody else?"

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~Sybil Meyer

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## Opportunities

### **Call for Submissions for Mixed Fruit: Writings from multi-racial queer communities extended to September 1st**

How do mixed queers experience "passing" in regards to our racial/ethnic backgrounds, our sexualities and our genders? How do the experiences of our multi-racial families affect our genders and sexualities? What are the ways other identities play into being mixed race/transracially adopted and queer (such as being parents, being differently abled, immigrants, etc.). How does being "othered" in regards to race apply to being "othered" in regards to sexuality and/or gender?

I am looking for original essays and poems that address the specific experiences of multiracial and queer identities in a broad range of topics.

#### Submission Guidelines:

##### WHO CAN SUBMIT?

- People who identify as mixed race/multi-racial, mixed blood, transracially adopted and/or identify with mixed cultures (such as mestizo and Creole).
- Who also identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirit, bisexual, mahu, bakla, transgender, intersex, joto, or any "queer" identity.

More than one piece may be accepted and submissions may be made in multiple categories.

\*Nonfiction: Maximum 2 pieces, up to 6,000 words each. Creative non-fiction, interviews and essays will all be accepted. \* Poetry: Maximum 5 poems, 5 pages or less per poem.

All submissions must be typed and double-spaced. Please send submissions by mail only. Send emails for questions/clarification to [logangutierrezmock@yahoo.com](mailto:logangutierrezmock@yahoo.com)  
Mail submissions, a short bio, and all contact information to:

Mixed Fruit

c/o Logan Gutierrez-Mock

P.O. Box 14637

San Francisco, CA 94114-0637

Compensation: Contributors will receive one copy of the anthology and monetary compensation (minimum of \$20 per contribution).

**Call for Abstracts/Proposals National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Joto Caucus and Women's Studies Department at University of Nevada , Las Vegas**

Deadline: September 15th

Send to: [nccsjotos@yahoo.com](mailto:nccsjotos@yahoo.com)

"Towards a Queer Homeland: Bridging Communities and Resisting Hate" November 9-11 @ the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Objective**

In an era where factors such as globalization, anti-immigrant sentiments, war, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and other forms of hate based on gender and sexuality resonate in queer peoples' lives, this conference hopes to generate community by fostering dialogue between students, scholars, activists, and professionals. Whether through academic scholarship, activism, artistic expressions, or community organizing and outreach, we dream of a queer homeland where human, women's, trans, and queer rights have no impediments. As the inaugural conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Joto Caucus, we seek to provide a safe space where participants can relate to one another in resisting the legacies of oppression queer ethnic individuals face and celebrate in the many forms of empowerment our queer predecessors have taught us. While this conference is sponsored by a predominately Queer Chicano caucus, we welcome participation from all queer communities struggling to create a space of equality, equity, safety, inclusiveness, and empowerment regardless of ethnic background, gender orientation, or nationality.

**Theme**

In the spirit of the above mentioned objective we invite abstracts/proposals for workshops, panels, and roundtables from graduate and undergraduate students, faculty and community members, activists, and professionals. Rather than fostering a purely academic space, this conference encourages interactive workshops, presentations, and dialogues that encourage self-empowerment among community members.

The conference will provide a forum for activism and scholarship that contributes to and informs (directly and indirectly) the queer Chican@/Latin@ queer communities. We also encourage participation from community organizations who would like to present their work as we engage in authentic dialogue between/through activism and scholarship. Themes or topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

Art interventions	Immigration
HIV/AIDS	Education
Identity	Mental health
Public health	Queer youth
Race, class, gender	Literature
Safe sex practices	
Community outreach	



Transnationalism	Feminism
Queer communities	Herstory/History
Transgender rights	Queerstory
Film	
Human/Queer/Women's Rights	
Law	LGTBQI studies
Postcolonial Studies	Globalization
Studies	
Mentorship and resistance	Violence intervention

### Presentation Formats

Applications, abstracts, and proposals are currently being accepted for interactive workshops, roundtable discussions, and academic paper panels. Please note that while traditional academic panel presentations will be entertained, the number of scholarly papers accepted will be limited. Additionally, please note that all presentations (workshops, roundtable discussions, and academic panels) will be granted one hour of presentation time; caucus members suggest that workshops and roundtables utilize the whole hour, and that scholarly panels consist of no more than three speakers. The program committee will group single presentations into panels of three with a total presentation time, including questions and dialogue, of 60 minutes. A moderator will be provided for each panel; conference organizers suggest a reading time of twelve to fourteen minutes for academic and scholarly papers. Please note that presentations are defined as follows:

- 1) Workshops (hands-on group facilitation)
- 2) Roundtables (open discussion on selected topics)
- 3) Paper panels (academic research presentations, reports, scholarly papers, or debates)

### Submission

Please submit an abstract /proposal of 250 words describing the theme, goal, or activity planned for workshops, round tables, or paper presentations. For scholarly panels, please limit proposals to one page of text including abstracts of papers or a statement of purpose. Proposals for panel and paper presentations should include information regarding how these scholarly works are relevant to the conference theme and goal. Submissions should be sent as word documents to [naccsjotos@yahoo.com](mailto:naccsjotos@yahoo.com)

*In your abstract/proposal, please indicate whether audio/visual equipment is required. Note that limited equipment is available and only if requested at the time of submission. **All proposals are due September 15<sup>th</sup>.***


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Already have all the information you need? Then join us for our potluck at 12:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center! Everyone who was at Q Camp and Q Fair will be there, and so should YOU! We do need to know what people are bringing to share, so e-mail [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) and let us know your dish. Bring enough for 6-8 people, as we want to really welcome our incoming community!

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**The Resource Center will be CLOSED on Monday September 3rd, 2007!**

#### **Critical Gender Studies Info Session (Free Pizza and Drinks!)**

Students of all genders are invited to the Critical Gender Studies Fall 2007 Information Sessions. It will be held Thursday September 27 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the Mandeville East Room (inside the Mandeville Auditorium Building). This is an excellent opportunity to learn all about our program and how it can benefit you. Critical Gender Studies (CGS) is an interdisciplinary program that studies the topics of gender, sexuality, race, class and nationalism as intersecting categories of analysis and experience. It is open to all genders and any and all sexualities. Our courses are designed to help students move beyond popularized accounts of gender and sexuality to understand how and why gender and sexuality are complex social constructions which change over time. CGS courses

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If you wish to know more about the Hillcrest Youth Center visit their awesome website [www.youthcentersd.com](http://www.youthcentersd.com) or email them at [hyc@thecentersd.org](mailto:hyc@thecentersd.org)

**In Our Library**

**"Sublime Mutations" by Del LaGrace Volcano**

Sublime Mutations, a photographic retrospective of Del LaGrace Volcano's work



produced over the course of the last ten years, visually remaps the political and theoretical cutting edge of the queer avantgarde. Throughout this beautiful and moving collection, LaGrace Volcano returns to the materiality of the body in order to trouble the conventional in a forceful challenge to both biological essentialism and theories of transgression.

In his introduction to Sublime Mutations, transgender theorist Jay Prosser remarks that through LaGrace Volcano's work "we see the changing shape of our bodies and our communities reflected". Importantly however, we also glimpse the

nutritional services & parent support), a week-long intensive family therapy program, individual psychotherapy, couples or family therapy, maudslay therapy, psychiatric consultation, an aftercare & relapse prevention group, and opportunities to be a research participant. For more information, please give us a call at 858.228.7023 or visit our website at:

<http://eatingdisorders.ucsd.edu/>. We look forward to working with you!

### **Tongue to Tongue: Provoking Critical Dialogues Among Queer Women of Color**

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Tongue to Tongue will feature workshops, lectures, visual art, film, and performances meant to facilitate dialogue among participants. Visit [www.tonguetotongue.org](http://www.tonguetotongue.org) for more info.

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## **Opportunities**

changes promised by our was of seeing, the mutations we read as well as those that are visited upon our bodies.

LaGrace Volcano skillfully demonstrates that sublime mutations are always already the transformations that viewers project on the physical world, and especially on the body.

LaGrace Volcano's most recent photographs examine the ways in which inter-gendered and intersexed subjectivity allow us to envisage the body anew. Yet his work implodes binary imaginings not only by emphasizing the differences of transgendered or intersexed bodies, but by queering the 'normal' body as well. Crucially though, the bodies he photographs are not objects held at a distance but rather are celebrated, as LaGrace Volcano aptly puts, as "sites of mutation, loss, and longing." Documentation of the loss of his friend, writer Kathy Acker to cancer, and the transformation of his lover Simo Maronati's abled body into a disabled one, expands the category of queerness to include bodies that are not necessarily homosexually marked but are nevertheless queerly positioned in relation to the normative. In the end, he always innovatively complicates the relationship between subject and object as LaGrace Volcano makes visible the ways in which he himself is deeply implicated in the project of chronicling the meanings of queer bodies and communities, both as a transgendered intersexed person and as an artist and activist.

### **Q-Quote of the Week**

"There are no pronouns in the English Language as complex as

**Call for Submissions for Mixed Fruit: Writings from multi-racial queer communities extended to September 1st**

How do mixed queers experience "passing" in regards to our racial/ethnic backgrounds, our sexualities and our genders? How do the experiences of our multi-racial families affect our genders and sexualities? What are the ways other identities play into being mixed race/transracially adopted and queer (such as being parents, being differently abled, immigrants, etc.). How does being "othered" in regards to race apply to being "othered" in regards to sexuality and/or gender?

I am looking for original essays and poems that address the specific experiences of multiracial and queer identities in a broad range of topics.

**Submission Guidelines:**

**WHO CAN SUBMIT?**

- People who identify as mixed race/multi-racial, mixed blood, transracially adopted and/or identify with mixed cultures (such as mestizo and Creole).
- Who also identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirit, bisexual, mahu, bakla, transgender, intersex, joto, or any "queer" identity.

More than one piece may be accepted and submissions may be made in multiple categories.

\*Nonfiction: Maximum 2 pieces, up to 6,000 words each. Creative non-fiction, interviews and essays will all be accepted. \* Poetry: Maximum 5 poems, 5 pages or less per poem.

All submissions must be typed and double-spaced. Please send submissions by mail only. Send emails for questions/clarification to [logangutierrezmock@yahoo.com](mailto:logangutierrezmock@yahoo.com) Mail submissions, a short bio, and all contact information to:

Mixed Fruit

c/o Logan Gutierrez-Mock

P.O. Box 14637

San Francisco, CA 94114-0637

Compensation: Contributors will receive one copy of the anthology and monetary compensation (minimum of \$20 per contribution).

**Call for Abstracts/Proposals National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Joto Caucus and Women's Studies Department at University of Nevada , Las Vegas**

Deadline: September 15th

I am, and I do not want to simplify myself in order to neatly fit one or the other.

~Leslie Feinberg

**Weekly Statistics**

**Summer Session II 2007  
Week # 1**

Students	26
Staff	10
Faculty	3
Alumni	2
Guest	0
<b>Total</b>	
<b>visitors</b>	<b>41</b>

Send to: [nccsjotos@yahoo.com](mailto:nccsjotos@yahoo.com)  
 "Towards a Queer Homeland: Bridging Communities and Resisting Hate" November 9-11 @ the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

### Objective

In an era where factors such as globalization, anti-immigrant sentiments, war, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and other forms of hate based on gender and sexuality resonate in queer peoples' lives, this conference hopes to generate community by fostering dialogue between students, scholars, activists, and professionals. Whether through academic scholarship, activism, artistic expressions, or community organizing and outreach, we dream of a queer homeland where human, women's, trans, and queer rights have no impediments. As the inaugural conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Joto Caucus, we seek to provide a safe space where participants can relate to one another in resisting the legacies of oppression queer ethnic individuals face and celebrate in the many forms of empowerment our queer predecessors have taught us. While this conference is sponsored by a predominately Queer Chicano caucus, we welcome participation from all queer communities struggling to create a space of equality, equity, safety, inclusiveness, and empowerment regardless of ethnic background, gender orientation, or nationality.

### Theme

In the spirit of the above mentioned objective we invite abstracts/proposals for workshops, panels, and roundtables from graduate and undergraduate students, faculty and community members, activists, and professionals. Rather than fostering a purely academic space, this conference encourages interactive workshops, presentations, and dialogues that encourage self-empowerment among community members.

The conference will provide a forum for activism and scholarship that contributes to and informs (directly and indirectly) the queer Chican@/Latin@ queer communities. We also encourage participation from community organizations who would like to present their work as we engage in authentic dialogue between/through activism and scholarship. Themes or topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

Art interventions	Immigration
HIV/AIDS	Education
Identity	Mental health
Public health	Queer youth
Race, class, gender	Literature
Safe sex practices	
Community outreach	
Transnationalism	Feminism
Queer communities	Herstory/History
Transgender rights	Queerstory
Film	
Human/Queer/Women's Rights	
Law	LGTBQI studies

Postcolonial Studies  
Studies  
Mentorship  
and resistance

Globalization  
Violence intervention

### **Presentation Formats**

Applications, abstracts, and proposals are currently being accepted for interactive workshops, roundtable discussions, and academic paper panels. Please note that while traditional academic panel presentations will be entertained, the number of scholarly papers accepted will be limited. Additionally, please note that all presentations (workshops, roundtable discussions, and academic panels) will be granted one hour of presentation time; caucus members suggest that workshops and roundtables utilize the whole hour, and that scholarly panels consist of no more than three speakers. The program committee will group single presentations into panels of three with a total presentation time, including questions and dialogue, of 60 minutes. A moderator will be provided for each panel; conference organizers suggest a reading time of twelve to fourteen minutes for academic and scholarly papers. Please note that presentations are defined as follows:

- 1) Workshops (hands-on group facilitation)
- 2) Roundtables (open discussion on selected topics)
- 3) Paper panels (academic research presentations, reports, scholarly papers, or debates)

### **Submission**

Please submit an abstract /proposal of 250 words describing the theme, goal, or activity planned for workshops, round tables, or paper presentations. For scholarly panels, please limit proposals to one page of text including abstracts of papers or a statement of purpose. Proposals for panel and paper presentations should include information regarding how these scholarly works are relevant to the conference theme and goal. Submissions should be sent as word documents to [naccsjotos@yahoo.com](mailto:naccsjotos@yahoo.com)

*In your abstract/proposal, please indicate whether audio/visual equipment is required. Note that limited equipment is available and only if requested at the time of submission. **All proposals are due September 15<sup>th</sup>.***

José Manuel Aguilar-Hernández

### **OUT for Work Scholarship Opportunity**

If you are interested in attending OUT for Work and are a:

- Junior/Senior
- Computer Technology, Accounting/Finance, Pharmaceuticals, Engineering
- A leader on Campus
- Identify as LGBT or an ally

Then you may be eligible for this scholarship. All



inquiries should be directed to Jan Estrellado at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu) by Wednesday September 5th, 2007.

### **Speed Dating Opportunity September 1, 2007 at 6pm**

Come meet other bisexual, bi-curious, or poly women or men who are looking to meet you. The events starts at 6pm with a 15 minute introduction and mingle. Once the event begins, you have up to eight minutes (depending on the number of participants) to choose a person who you may be interested in meeting again. Sample questions are available should you need them or you get nervous and totally space. Just remember, have fun, be yourself and meet someone you might click with!

This special speed dating event is for people 21+ only. The night starts with a 15 minute social where you can sip wine, relax and get ready to meet a new friend, lover or just an interesting woman you might not have met otherwise! And since the evnt ends early, if you click, there's no better time than now to party the night away.


Register online at <http://lustwithandreakane.com>

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# RAINBOW NEWSLETTER

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

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Thursday, September 6th, 2007

*TOP STORY*

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Just click the link here to join! <http://tinyurl.com/255jch>

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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>



## LGBTRC Announcements

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### Q Camp 2007!

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Q Camp and Q Fair will:



## Our Eye On...



**Lea Carland**

Meet the Newest Cross-Cultural Center

Full-Time Staff Member – Lea Carland! She will be their new Administrative Assistant. In her own words...

"I have been working in community-based nonprofits for the past 9 years, doing work for which I am truly passionate. In that time I have had the opportunity to work on issues surrounding violence against women, animal

- acquaint incoming students with the organizations that are LGBTQI specific on campus
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- orient students to the local area in LGBTQI terms;
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- give students an opportunity to ask questions about UCSD LGBTQI life.

## Organizations

### LGBT SFA Welcome Reception

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Staff and Faculty Association (LGBT SFA) will be hosting a Welcome Reception on Thursday, September 20, 2007 to welcome new UCSD affiliates to campus as well as returning members. We are reaching out especially to campus newcomers and our women/womyn community members. We will be voting on new bylaws, enrolling members for the fiscal year 2007-2008 and announcing important events to come. We have some really great plans for the year, we promise that you will be impressed. Please take an active part in the LGBT Staff & Faculty Association by attending, as this will be a wonderful chance to meet fellow staff and faculty, network with colleagues and make new friends from all over UCSD.

Time: 4:00p-6:00p

Place: Mandeville East Room

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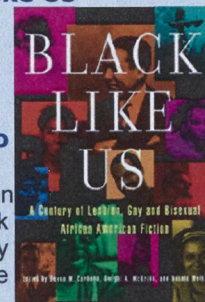
abuse, marriage equality, literacy and LGBT rights. Directly before coming here I was running the Women's Resource Center and the Volunteer Program at the San Diego LGBT Community Center. All of my work has focused on the interconnectedness of oppressions and was heavily social justice oriented. Needless to say, I already feel right at home with the Cross-Cultural Center family! In the fall I will be returning to school for the Nonprofit Leadership and Management Graduate Program and I look forward to putting my new knowledge to work for the CCC. Stop by and say 'hi.' I look forward to meeting you!" Welcome to the family, Lea!

## In Our Library

### Black Like Us

Edited  
by  
Devon  
W.  
Carbado  
et al.

Showcasing the work of literary giants like Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Audre Lorde, Alice Walker, and writers from whom readers may be surprised to learn were "in the life," *Black Like Us* is the most comprehensive collection of fiction by African American Lesbian, gay, and bisexual writers ever published. From the Harlem Renaissance to the Great Migration of the Depression era, from the postwar civil rights, feminist, and gay liberation movements to the unabashedly complex sexual explorations of the present day, *Black Like Us* accomplishes a sweeping



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survey of 20th century literature.

#### Q-Quote of the Week

Memo to the operatives: Old gay agenda--world domination by 2001--has been scrapped. Look for a new gay agenda in your mailbox sometime in June."  
by Bruce Vilanch

## Opportunities

### This is My Country

You are warmly invited to join us on Friday, September 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. for the launch of Luis de Jesus Seminal Projects and the opening of the inaugural exhibition, This is My Country.

- Participating artists include Chris Ballantyne, Chris Barnard, Miyoshi Barosh, Graham Caldwell, Cathy de la Cruz, Martin Durazo, Marcelino Goncalves, Laurel Nakadate, Andrew Schoultz, and Jason Sherry.
- Gallery Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am - 6pm, and by appointment. For further information, please call 619-696-9699 or email [info@seminalprojects.com](mailto:info@seminalprojects.com).

### CIRCLES Retreat at Manzanita Village

CIRCLES is a small gathering of usually no more than 15 to 25 participants. It is part conference, part retreat. A time to relax in an informal atmosphere on the breathtakingly beautiful land at Manzanita Village, and to explore whatever issues might be on our minds. The schedule is co-created in part by the participants. Anyone who would like to can facilitate a workshop or lead a discussion. You don't have to be an expert. in fact it's best if you're not. It's better if you are willing to simply explore, experiment, and listen . . . and if you don't want to facilitate anything, that's fine too.

For more information see:  
[http://www.manzanitavillage.org/retreats/fr\\_retreats.html](http://www.manzanitavillage.org/retreats/fr_retreats.html)

### Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts

The Princeton University Society of Fellows is offering a three year LGBT postdoctoral Fellowship! The postdoctoral fellow will be expected to pursue research in any scholarly areas that will make a positive contribution toward public discourse around contemporary LGBT issues. The successful candidate is required to teach one course each semester for the first two years and normally does some advising in his/her specialty. In the third year, the fellow teaches only one course and devotes the final semester to full-time research. The LGBT fellow is also encouraged to share research interests with the wider campus community, with the aim of creating a sustained dialogue on issues related to LGBT equality.

For more informations visit [www.princeton.edu/~sf](http://www.princeton.edu/~sf)

### Announcing 2008 NWSA Women of Color Caucus/Lambda Letters Foundation Scholarly Essay

#### Weekly Statistics

##### Summer Session II 2007 Week #5

Students	25
Staff	7
Faculty	0
Alumni	4
Guest	1
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>37</b>

**Competition**

Competition is open to faculty and graduate level students in political science, legal studies, critical race studies, ethnic and/or gender studies, public policy, as well as to law students and professionals in related fields. Essay topic is use of summary judgment motions to prevent academic discrimination cases from going to trial in the U.S., in general, and California, in particular. Essayists should demonstrate knowledge of critical race theory and legal/judicial history & developments regarding academic discrimination claims. Focus should be on prevalence of summary judgment motions in academic discrimination cases, impact on women of color plaintiffs, and legal/constitutional challenges to this practice. We expect to grant at least one \$1,000 award. However, no award will be given if there are no suitable submissions. Award recipient is expected to present winning essay at June 2008 National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference and will be given one night's hotel accommodation and assistance with NWSA conference registration fees.


Essayists must submit four (4) copies of essay award entries to Dr. Pat Washington, 4537 Alamo Drive, San Diego, CA 92115.

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The UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center and the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) proudly present Andrea Pretzel! His lecture "Homosexual survivors of the Nazi Concentration Camps and their Post-war Struggles" will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Social Science Building, room 104.

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## Our Eye On...



**Elyse  
Montague**

UC San  
Diego  
filmmaker  
and

graduate student Elyse Montague, who has earned critical acclaim for making cutting-edge films about gender identity, has received the prestigious Princess Grace Award for outstanding work in the area of experimental and narrative filmmaking.

The award, given to emerging talent in the fields of film, theatre and dance, will fund Montague's thesis film.

Currently a third-year MFA student at UCSD, Montague's film and video work explores representations of the transgender body within social, medical and personal spaces.

In Elyse's own words:  
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## Organizations

### Part Time Position w/J\*Pride

P/T Coordinator for J\*Pride of La Jolla JCC. 20 hours/week, weekdays, some evenings and weekends. Candidate should have excellent communication skills, event planning experience, and knowledge of Jewish culture and holidays, as well as familiarity with the LGBT community. E-mail resume to [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

### "Eros and Jewish Fate in Modern Germany"

Judaic Studies and the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) present "Eros and Jewish Fate in Modern Germany" moderated by Professor Deborah Hertz of UCSD. This event will take place Friday October 5, 2007 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. It will be held in the Social Science Building, Room 107. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP to [dwagoner@ucsd.edu](mailto:dwagoner@ucsd.edu) before Tuesday October 2, 2:00pm

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documentary. This award will allow me to fund my first fictional narrative. I see this project as a seminal work that will give me the experience and passion to ignite my career as a director." Congratulations Elyse!

## In Our Library

### A Lotus of Another Color

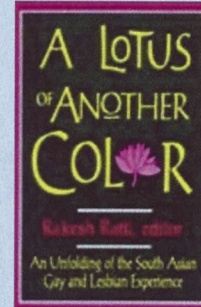
Edited By  
Rakesh  
Ratti

"A Lotus of Another Color" signifies one of the first times gay men and lesbian

women from

India, Pakistan, and other South Asian countries recount their stories of coming out. In essays and poetry, they tell of challenging prejudice from both South Asian and the gay cultures, and they express the exhilaration of finally finding a sense of community.

Rakesh Ratti was born in northern India and grew up in California. He now lives in Atlanta, where he is a graduate student in clinical psychology and works with the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)



## Q-Quote of the Week

"There's something contagious about demanding freedom." - Robin Morgan

## Weekly Statistics

Sept. 4th to Sep. 7th

Students	85
Staff	14
Faculty	1
Alumni	5
Guest	2
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>107</b>



### **LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance is coming up soon!**

The dates for the LGBTQIA Non Sexist Dances for Fall Quarter are Saturday October 20th and Saturday November 17th. The October 20th dance has a "masquerade" theme for Halloween.

~Bryce Woolley

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## **Opportunities**

### **Helen Zia Fellowship For Social Change**

January 15, 2008-May 15, 2008

Named after the award-winning API journalist, author, and activist, the Helen Zia Fellowship for Social Change will train the next generation of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community leaders to effectively advocate for the community's needs and interests. Be part of a progressive API movement in California that promotes public awareness and mobilizes people to action to advance issues important to API communities.

For more information call:

Andy Wong  
(415) 274-6760 x316  
[awong@caasf.org](mailto:awong@caasf.org)

### **California Native American Day & Native American Celebration Mini-grant Opportunity**

Due by Monday October 1st

PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUIRED GRANT PROPOSAL INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

1. Title of program



2. Date, time and location
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# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, September 20th, 2007

## TOP STORY

### Are you ready for Q Camp 2007?

Q Camp 2007 is only a few days away, and now is the time to get involved. If you are new to the UCSD community, then register for Q camp today! If you are coming back to UCSD, then join all of the Q Campers at Q Fair! Q Fair starts at 12:00pm at Cross-Cultural Center (their new location in the old Student Business Services Center).



Already have all the information you need? Then join us for our potluck at 12:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center! Everyone who was at Q Camp and Q Fair will be there, and so should YOU! We are encouraging everyone who is a returning member to bring something sweet, savory or just yummy! Bring enough for 6-8 people, as we want to really welcome our incoming community!

## LGBTRC Announcements

### Mayor Sanders Signs Equal Marriage Brief!

Yesterday the San Diego LGBT Community Center (The Center) commended San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders (R) for joining with the City Council in supporting the marriage equality case currently before the California Supreme Court. His action followed the Council's Sept., 18th 5-3 decision to join other California cities -- including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Long Beach -- in supporting this case by signing a friend-of-the-court (amicus) brief. He made this announcement in an emotional news conference at 5pm yesterday.

"Mayor Sanders' action today means a great deal to so many San Diegans who have labored for years to make our city a beacon of fairness and equality. By signing this measure, Mayor Sanders has demonstrated the deepest level of political courage. He has again displayed his steadfast commitment to do what is right and just above all else, showing the type of civil rights leadership that San Diegans of all political stripes should celebrate," said Dr. Delores A. Jacobs, chief executive officer of The Center.

The Councilmembers voting in support of the measure were Atkins (D and the item's sponsor), Scott Peters (D), Donna Frye (D), Jim Madaffer (R) and Ben Hueso (D). "This is truly a historic moment for our city and our community, one we've worked very hard for. We are overjoyed and today are more committed than ever to ending all forms of discrimination," Jacobs said. "We remain inspired by our community and allies who called, wrote and shared their stories with the members

## Our Eye On...

### Undergraduate Interns

Over the course of the next few weeks we will be highlighting each of our eight interns. We are extremely excited to have them share their stories with you and for everyone in our community to get to know them!

The work of the interns is vital in keeping the LGBT Resource Center and open and public space to explore issues relating to sexual and gender identities, practices and politics.

Interns are responsible for keeping the LGBT Resource Center open during business hours and are the front line representatives of the LGBT RC to the UCSD community. Each of our interns is trained to give tours of our space, so if you have a chance, stop by and get to know our interns and our space a little bit more!

## In Our Library

### Can't Buy My Love by Jean Kilbourne

Many advertisements these days make us feel as if we have an intimate, even passionate relationship with a product.

of the City Council and the Mayor as part of our collective quest for justice. It is clear that our voices were heard today."

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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>

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Our World AIDS Day planning meetings of 2007 have been a great success. If you are interested in being a part of this broad-based, campus-wide planning group, please contact Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) Our next planning meeting will be Wednesday October 3, 2007!

**Organizations**

**The UCSD LGBT Staff & Faculty Association  
Welcome to the new Academic Year Reception  
TODAY!**

Before the new academic year sweeps us all up lets take a moment to meet and network with our co-workers. It will be a great time to renew friendships and meet new folks. You'll also have the chance to renew your membership with the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association. The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Staff and Faculty Association (LGBT SFA) will be hosting a Welcome Reception TODAY! Thursday, September 20, 2007 to welcome new UCSD affiliates to campus as well as returning members.

Drawing upon her knowledge of psychology, media, and women's issues, Kilbourne offers nothing less than a new understanding of a ubiquitous phenomenon in our culture. She paints a gripping portrait of how this barrage of advertising drastically affects young people, especially girls, by offering false promises of rebellion, connection, and control. She also offers a surprising analysis of the way advertising creates and then feeds an addictive mentality that often continues throughout adulthood.

**Q-Quote of the Week**

"Because our civilization is woven of so many diverse strands, the ideas which any one group accepts will be found to contain numerous contradictions.

~ Margaret Mead

**Weekly Statistics**

**Sept 10-Sept 14**

Students	5
Staff	6
Faculty	1
Alumni	2
Guest	1
<b>Total</b>	
<b>visitors</b>	<b>15</b>

We will be handing out copies of the proposed new bylaws, enrolling members for the fiscal year 2007-2008 and announcing important events to come. We have some really great plans for the year, we promise that you will be impressed. Please take an active part in the LGBT Staff & Faculty Association by attending, as this will be a wonderful chance to meet fellow staff and faculty, network with colleagues and make new friends from all over UCSD.

### **CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ!**

Fight censorship and celebrate the freedom to read by picking up a Banned Book during the months of September and October! Banned Book week runs from September 29 to October 6. Last year, the American Library Association's (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom received 546 challenges, or written complaints requesting that materials be removed because of content or inappropriateness.

"And Tango Makes Three" topped ALA's 2006 list of most challenged books. The book is a true story about two male penguins parenting an egg and was the most challenged book in 2006, due to the issues of "homosexuality." In addition, the list also features two books by author Toni Morrison--"The Bluest Eye" and "Beloved" are on the list due to sexual content and offensive language. Many other books are on the list due to coverage of gay, lesbian, bisexuality and trans issues.



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## **Campus Community Centers**

### **Cross-Cultural Center Block Party!**

Tuesday September 25  
from 3-5pm

Don't miss the annual CCC block party, a place for you to meet student organizations, campus departments and new friends! Live DJ and food. Be sure to bring your friends!

The Cross-Cultural Center is located on Meyers in front of the old Registrars Office where the .  
Phone- (858) 534-9689



### **Women's Center Book Club!**

Tuesday, October 9, 2007  
12:00pm-1:00pm,

Women's Center  
Student Center West, Bldg. 290

The Women's Center's next book club will meet in the small meeting room to discuss: Reading Lolita in Tehran, by Azar Nafisi (This book will be

available at the UCSD Bookstore at a discount). The group is open to new members at all times and is for anyone who loves to read. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. All meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. This event is sponsored by the Women's Center and the UCSD Bookstore

## Opportunities

### **San Diego Scouting for All!**

**Where:** In front of BSA Headquarters at 1207 Upas Street on the North end of Balboa Park 92103

**When:** Oct. 7, 2007

**Time:** 11:00-12:30

San Diego Scouting For All's eighth (!!!!) annual rally will be held in front of the Boy Scout Desert Pacific Council Headquarters in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. Scouting for All member and former Eagle Scout Mick Rabin will emcee for the rally. San Diego community leaders will share their views on the BSA's current policies of exclusion and provide updates about the ongoing local issue with the scout camp in Balboa Park.

**Directions:** If heading north along Park Blvd. from the zoo, make a left turn on Upas (west) and go until you get to the end. BSA HQ is the last address on the left...

### **Non-Violent Communication Groups at the Cross Cultural Center**

Amelia Roache will be offering ongoing weekly practice groups in Empathic Listening. These groups and the facilitation are based in Nonviolent Communication(sm) see [www.cnvc.org](http://www.cnvc.org)

All are welcome.


Tuesdays 7-9p.m. at the Cross Cultural Center  
Community Office room

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# RAINBOW

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Monday, September 24th, 2007

## Special Q Camp Edition

## TOP STORY

### Q Camp is this Wednesday!

Read on for information about...

- Q Camp - If you are a new member of our community!
- Q Fair - If you want to find out ways to be involved!
- The Potluck!- If you want to join in our first community celebration of the year! ALL faculty, staff and students invited
- Q Camp History - If you want to know our past!



### Q Camp Announcements

#### Q Camp - Are YOU Registered?

September 26th, 2007 ~ 9am at the Cross-Cultural Center

Q Camp 2007 is moments away, and now is the time to get involved. If you are new to the UCSD community, then register for Q camp today by clicking [here](#). 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
- Give students an opportunity to ask questions about UCSD LGBTQI life
- Introduce students to the academic LGBTQI life at UCSD - including classes focusing on sexual orientation, gender identity, sexuality and gender issues

Register online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp> Directions to the Cross-Cultural Center are at <http://ccc.ucsd.edu/Contact.html>

#### Q Fair- All the information you need!

September 26th, 2007 ~ 12pm at the Cross-Cultural Center

Q Fair 2007 is on September 26th from 12pm to 12:30pm at the UCSD Cross Cultural Center (directions are available at <http://ccc.ucsd.edu/Contact.html>)

### Potluck

September 26th, 2006 ~  
12:30pm at the LGBT  
Resource Center

Join us for our annual potluck celebration at 12:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center! Everyone who was at Q Camp and Q Fair will be there, and so should YOU! This is a great time for faculty, staff and students to connect before classes start.

Bring enough for 6-8 people, as we want to really welcome our incoming community!

### Q Camp



#### A History

Q Camp began in the fall of 2002 with only 13 registrants. Proclaimed as a huge success by those attending, the event grew primarily by word of mouth in its second year. With the addition of counselors from

Q Fair is a part of Q Camp. Q Camp is UCSD's annual orientation for incoming students who wish to become familiarized with the UCSD LGBT Community.

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

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

the UCSD LGBT community who led discussions, the numbers of registrants more than doubled, with 30 participants. In 2004, the campus was canvassed by a core of counselors and volunteers, 46 people registered, and even more attended the event. In 2005, attendance grew even larger.

For the 2006 edition of Q Camp, counselors went through extensive co-training with UCSD's Queer Peer Support Program, and Q Fair was expanded as an opportunity for our entire community, through our organizations and campus departments, to connect with Q Campers during an informal resource fair.


Q Camp continues to grow, and has evolved into the quickest and easiest ways for incoming students to connect to the LGBT community.

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*TOP STORY*

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Our First World AIDS Day planning meeting of 2007 was a great success. If you are interested in being a part of this broad-based, campus-wide planning group, please contact Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu)

## LGBTRC Announcements

### Andre Pretzel Lecture

The UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center and the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) proudly present Andrea Pretzel! His lecture "Homosexual survivors of the Nazi Concentration Camps and their Post-war Struggles" will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Social Science Building, room 104.

### Q Camp 2007 is almost here!

September 26th 2007 -  
9:00am-1:30pm at the Cross-Cultural Center. Go to  
<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>  
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## Our Eye On...



**Elyse  
Montague**

UC San  
Diego  
filmmaker  
and

graduate student Elyse Montague, who has earned critical acclaim for making cutting-edge films about gender identity, has received the prestigious Princess Grace Award for outstanding work in the area of experimental and narrative filmmaking.

The award, given to emerging talent in the fields of film, theatre and dance, will fund Montague's thesis film.

Currently a third-year MFA student at UCSD, Montague's film and video work explores representations of the transgender body within social, medical and personal spaces.

In Elyse's own words:  
"Most of my work has taken the form of the experimental and



## UCSD LGBTQI life.

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## Organizations

**Part Time Position w/J\*Pride**

P/T Coordinator for J\*Pride of La Jolla JCC. 20 hours/week, weekdays, some evenings and weekends. Candidate should have excellent communication skills, event planning experience, and knowledge of Jewish culture and holidays, as well as familiarity with the LGBT community. E-mail resume to [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

**"Eros and Jewish Fate in Modern Germany"**

Judaic Studies and the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) present "Eros and Jewish Fate in Modern Germany" moderated by Professor Deborah Hertz of UCSD. This event will take place Friday October 5, 2007 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. It will be held in the Social Science Building, Room 107. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP to [dwagoner@ucsd.edu](mailto:dwagoner@ucsd.edu) before Tuesday October 2, 2:00pm

**Fall UCLGBTIA Steering Committee Meeting**

Saturday, November 17, 2007

9:00am-5:00pm

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

Please join the UCLGBTIA for its first meeting of the 07-08 academic year.

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

documentary. This award will allow me to fund my first fictional narrative. I see this project as a seminal work that will give me the experience and passion to ignite my career as a director." Congratulations Elyse!

## In Our Library

**A Lotus of Another Color**

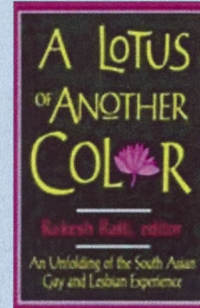
Edited By  
**Rakesh Ratti**

"A Lotus of Another Color" signifies one of the first times gay men and lesbian

women from

India, Pakistan, and other South Asian countries recount their stories of coming out. In essays and poetry, they tell of challenging prejudice from both South Asian and the gay cultures, and they express the exhilaration of finally finding a sense of community.

Rakesh Ratti was born in northern India and grew up in California. He now lives in Atlanta, where he is a graduate student in clinical psychology and works with the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)



## Q-Quote of the Week

"There's something contagious about demanding freedom." - Robin Morgan

## Weekly Statistics

**Sept. 4th to Sep. 7th**

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Faculty	1
Alumni	5
Guest	2
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~Bryce Woolley

## **Campus Community Centers**

### **Cross Cultural Center**

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 walkthrough of our space before reserving rooms because it is very different from our previous building.



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

## **Opportunities**

### **Helen Zia Fellowship For Social Change**

January 15, 2008-May 15, 2008

Named after the award-winning API journalist, author, and activist, the Helen Zia Fellowship for Social Change will train the next generation of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community leaders to effectively advocate for the community's needs and interests. Be part of a progressive API movement in California that promotes public awareness and mobilizes people to action to advance issues important to API communities.

For more information call:

Andy Wong

(415) 274-6760 x316

[awong@caasf.org](mailto:awong@caasf.org)

### **California Native American Day & Native American Celebration Mini-grant Opportunity**

Due by Monday October 1st

PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUIRED GRANT PROPOSAL INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

1. Title of program

2. Date, time and location
3. Program contact, email, phone and mail code
4. Names of collaborating organizations
5. Program description
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