

RAINBOW

UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #22 ISSUE #3
Thursday, October 12th, 2006

TOP STORY



The Annual UCSD LGBT Alumni Brunch
Saturday, October 14th, 2006
LGBT Resource Center at 11am

All Alumni are cordially invited to attend the annual UCSD LGBT Alumni Brunch on Saturday, October 14th. This is our first brunch in our new space. If you have not yet had an opportunity to visit the largest LGBT Center in any public institution of higher education across the nation AND the school named by "The Advocate" as one of the best places for LGBT students—then now is the time to reconnect!

UCSD LGBT community.
LGBT Alumni Brunch
WHEN: Saturday, October 14th at 11:00 am
WHERE: The LGBT Resource Center
RSVP: <http://alumni.ucsd.edu/events/details.asp?evt=563>

LGBTRC Announcements

Queer Greeting Cards Now Available! @ the UCSD Price Center Bookstore

That's right! They pulled the cards out of the closet and put them on the shelves. You can now choose from an even wider selection of greeting cards on the second floor of the Price Center Bookstore.

LGBT Faculty Reception Friday, October 20th, 2006 4 - 5:30pm at the Faculty Club

All LGBT Faculty should join us!

Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference February 16th-17th, 2007 University of California Riverside

"Out of the Rainbow & Into the Streets" is the theme for the 17th Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference. February 16-18, 2007 @ University of California, Riverside
www.comeoutwest.org

Our eye on...



Mary Kong Resource and Events Planning Intern

Hi everyone!
My name is
Mary Kong

and I am the Resources and Events Planning Intern for 2006-07. I am a second year student at Eleanor Roosevelt College and I'm majoring in Ethnic Studies. I am the 4th child out of 6 and just became an aunt this year. I'm originally from Union City, California (It is between Fremont and Hayward and if you don't know where that is it is where your licorice (if you purchase redvines) comes from! I can be really random at times, I

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- Staceyann Chin - Friday performance
 Writer/Performer/Political Activist
 - Dragonsani Renteria - Saturday keynote
 Founder of the National Deaf Queer Resource Center
 - Cherrie Moraga - Sunday closing
 Poet/Playwright/Essayist
 Call for Programs Now Open Online!
www.comeoutwest.org

Registration for this event is happening now! Check out the website for more information!

The Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference October 20th -21st, 2006 @ UCLA

Participants will include:

Janet Jakobsen, David Román, Alberto Sandoval-Sánchez, Jennifer Terry, Rose Troche, Patricia White, Michelle Matlock performing the "Mammy Project", scholars from the Williams Institute on recent law and public policy scholarship, plus panel presentations by 50 graduate student and faculty scholars!

Friday October 20, 2006
 1pm-7pm
 Saturday, October 21, 2006
 9:30am-6pm
 Royce Hall, UCLA

The conference is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the UCLA LGBTS office at 310 206-0516 or lgbs@humnet.ucla.edu or <http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/lgbts/LAQSC06.html>

sing in the car, love to pretend to know how to cook, work on social justice issues, and do B&W photography. I can't describe all that I am in this blurb, so make sure you come stop by and talk to me so I can learn about you too! Oh and when you are visiting don't forget to sign in!

Friday Night Movie

"Almost Normal: Life in Queer Shorts" October 13th, 2006 at 6:30 PM

On Friday, October 13th, instead of showing a film in the space, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center is co-sponsoring an evening of queer themed short films at the San Diego Asian Film Festival! If interested in attending, email Mary at mmcquill@ucsd.edu. Any time after Monday, up until Thursday, you can purchase your own ticket through the SDAFF for \$7.

<http://www.sdaff.org>

The show starts at 6:30pm and rides will be available from UCSD if requested on time!

Organizations

The First Non-Sexist Dance is a Mas"Queer"ade! Save The Date!



Saturday, October 21st, 2006
 9pm - 1am
 @ Porter's Pub

From LGBTQIA...

"The first LGBTQIA dance is Oct.21st from 9pm-1am and because it is so close to Halloween it will be Mas"queer"ade themed so come dressed in all your fun Halloween outfits."

Queer By Nature Sunday, October 15th 9:00am - 12:00pm

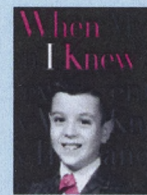
From Will Gorham...



Snorkeling Event
 Sunday, October 15th, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Meeting At: Old LGBT Resource Center
 Event At: La Jolla Cove

Queer by Nature is holding its first snorkeling event this year! We will again be going down to La Jolla Cove, one of the best snorkeling spots in California. We are going to be meeting at the Old Resource Center at 9:00am on Sunday, October 15th, and then car pooling

In Our Library



When I Knew Copyright by Robert Trachtenberg

"A collection of smart, hilarious, and often poignant stories about that revelation for all gay men and women: when they first knew. With over eighty contributors..."

Readers will fall in love with these anecdotes, from the seven-year-old who looked under the television set to sneak a peek under Tarzan's loincloth, to the inquisitive grandmother who asked her grandson, 'You don't like a girl to get married? You prefer a boy?'"

Although this book is a great new addition to the LGBT Resource Center's library, it is also a great

down to the Cove. I know it seems early, but really, it's MUCH better in the morning. We've talked with Outback Adventures and are able to get a group discount if more than 10 people go. All gear (mask and snorkel, fins, and wetsuit) will cost \$22, provided we find enough of you to rent from them, so RSVP to qxn@ucsd.edu !! In order to get the discount, the money must be paid in advance, hence the need to RSVP. Following the event, we will continue our tradition of going out for food with a trip for brunch at a restaurant across the street!

If you would like to see something specific at these events, or any QxN event, then please attend our weekly meetings from 6:00pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center on Tuesdays. For more information contact qxn@ucsd.edu and visit our soon to exist website!

conversation starter! A special thanks to Ron L. for the donation.

Q-Quote of the Week

"I was seventeen when I took my mother to a restaurant to tell her. 'That guy you've been seeing me with--he's not just a friend, he's my boyfriend.' She stood up. 'I'm getting something from the salad bar--you want anything?' And that was that."
~Jim Johnson from 'When I Knew'

Campus Community Centers



The UCSD Women's Center is looking for Submissions!
Deadline: October 19th, 2006

From Kyla at the UCSD Women's Center...

"Writers and artists! Submissions call! The UCSD Women's Center wants your essays, reviews, artwork, poetry, and opinions about gender issues and social justice for the fall edition of Abreast, our quarterly newsletter. Please email submissions to women@ucsd.edu by Thursday, October 19th, with "newsletter" in the subject line, or stop by our new place in the Original Student Center. Remember, your voice counts!"

"Chinese Restaurants: Latin Passions"



San Diego Asian Film Festival
Saturday, October 14th, 2006
12:45pm @ Harrah's Theatre
Located in The Mission Valley Hazard Center

From our friends at the Cross-Cultural Center...

"Come join the UCSD Cross-Cultural Center as they sponsor a film at the 7th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival! There will be a discussion following the film.

About the film:

LATIN PASSIONS tells the story of the Chinese diaspora through its most recognizable and enduring icon - the family-run Chinese restaurant. Filmmaker Cheuk Kwan visits Peru, Brazil and Argentina to find his Chinese restaurant owners enthralled in their enthusiasm for cooking, soccer and tango - illustrating once again the human impulse to find passions in life.

With insight and poignancy, LATIN PASSIONS introduces us to three remarkable individuals. Luis Yong is the host of a Chinese cooking TV show--a Peruvian "Yan Can Cook"--and a successful restaurant owner. He's also a practicing medical

Weekly Statistics

Fall 2006 Week # 2

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| Students | 464 |
| Staff | 21 |
| Faculty | 2 |
| Alumni | 10 |
| Guest | 5 |
| 1st Time Folks | 5 |
| Total visitors | 502 |

doctor and an outspoken proponent of the health benefits of Chinese cuisine. Husband and wife Lee Ho Shau and Wong Yim Sheung endured a five-hour swim to escape Cultural Revolution-era China and make a better life for themselves in Brazil; now, their soccer-crazed son celebrates the country's World Cup victory with evident national pride. 77-year-old Foo-Ching Chiang (the "Spring Roll King" of Argentina) combines his love of Chinese culture with his passion for the tango in Casa China, a restaurant and cultural center dedicated to bringing Chinese and Argentinean cultures together.

LATIN PASSIONS reveals how Chinese immigrants have not only survived but thrived as part of the complex mestizaje of Latin American life."

'Love Your Body' Day

**Wednesday, October 18 at the Women's Center
11am - 2pm**

Join us for food, fun, art, film, information, raffles and much more! Love Your Body Day is a day to fight back against the negative images about our bodies conveyed to us through media, fashion, and other industries.

Together, we can fight back!

UCSD Love Your Body Day is made possible by The Women's Center, Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention and Policy, and Psychological and Counseling Services.

Opportunities

Film Screening: "Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School"

**October 23rd
@ The Center in Hillcrest**

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VIP tickets cost \$50, which includes admission to the film, and may only be purchased in advance by visiting

<http://jpride.lfjcc.org/hineini.php>. Tickets for the 7 p.m. screening cost \$10, and may be purchased by visiting <http://jpride.lfjcc.org/hineini.php>, calling (858) 362-1348, or at the door on Oct. 23.

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is a proud co-cponsor of this event, so don't miss it!



"Amazons and Women-Loving Women: Pathways to the Modern Lesbians" Friday, October 13th @ 7pm The Center in Hillcrest

Bonnie Zimmerman will present a show-and-tell. Come join the benefit for Lambda Archives of San Diego (Formerly the Lesbian and Gay

Historical Society).

- 6:45 pm Doors Open
- 7:00 to 7:25 Women's Music of the '70s Name That Tune contest
- 7:30 Main Presentation

The presentation is all signed by certified ASL interpreters. Tickets are sliding scale \$5 to \$100; all contributions over \$5 are tax deductible and will go 100% to the Archives. Advanced purchase of tickets is recommended. Email e3myers@sbcglobal.com for tickets or more information.

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Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Organization(s): _____
 Dietary Needs: Vegan Vegetarian Diabetic Food
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 Special Needs: _____
 Optional: How do you identify? _____

**Hillcrest Youth Center:
GSA OPEN HOUSE at the HYC!
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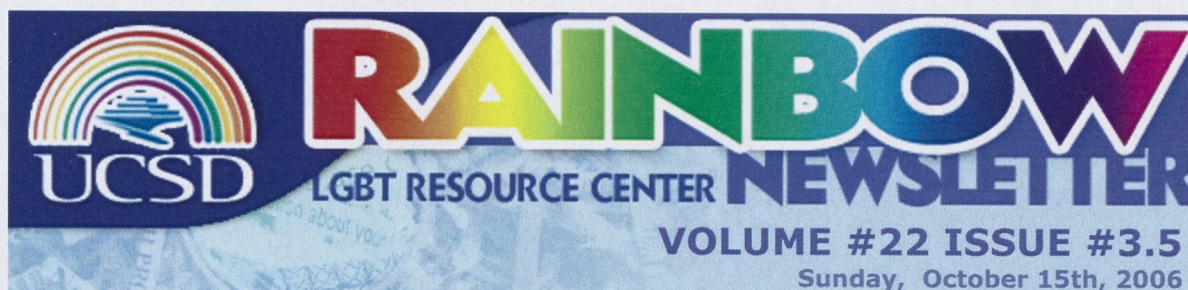
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For more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. This is a regular compilation of news, tidbits, and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to keep everyone in the know. It will be published weekly. If you have things to submit, please forward them by Friday at 5pm to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused! Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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LGBT Resource Center Burglarized

TOP STORY

Dear Community,

The LGBT Resource Center was burglarized at some point last evening, either late night Saturday, October 14 or early morning, Sunday, October 15, 2006. Two desktop computers were taken, the one at the front desk and the one from Samuel's office. The front desk and Samuel's office were also disheveled, and everything had been gone through.

Samuel discovered the theft when he opened the Center today, Sunday. We have filed a police report.

There was no sign of forced entry, and all of the windows and doors were locked and secured.

As per the advice of the UC police, we will have the building re-keyed by the end of the day. We will also have the lights on all night tonight.

This crime appears to have been directed at our property, not at our LGBT community. The police informed us that in recent weeks both the Women's Center and Mandeville Center have experienced similar equipment thefts.

We wanted you to have this information as soon as possible. We will make more decisions on Monday and early next week in terms of responses to this incident.

Again, this appears to be a crime against our property, not against our community. It is disturbing, and certainly has an impact. We all can heighten our awareness regarding our own safety, and the safety of our property. We certainly should be more aware of our community in the space.

If you see or hear anything unusual in or around our space, especially late at night or at unusual times, please call the campus police at 858 534-4357, or 911 and report it.

Our Center will close today, Sunday, as soon as the locksmith completes the rekeying process. However, after today we will be open as we always are. We will not live in fear, and we will empower ourselves to be more safety conscious.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me in the office, 858 822-3493. We will communicate to everyone more information as further plans are made.

Sincerely,


Shaun Travers
 Director, UCSD LGBT Resource Center

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THEFT UPDATE

Howdy y'all~

The locks at the LGBT Resource Center have been replaced. To increase our security, we will put a key-pad entry system and an alarm system in place. Both of the systems should be in place soon.

We will be replacing the computers that were stolen with computers that have been offered to us from the Chancellor's Business Office. We truly appreciate their support, and offering the use of these computers. We will get them in place soon, and are able to utilize computers from our Bohnett Wireless CyberCenter in the short term to meet some basic needs.

I have spoken with the police department and the investigation is ongoing. I hope the perpetrators will be caught and the equipment recovered, but can not predict the future, so we will simply have to see what unfolds with the case.

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I am very proud of our community. Thank you to so many who have offered support throughout this time. Many, many things are moving forward. This is simply a bump in the road, and will not slow us down. I encourage you to take advantage of all the wonderful things happening. Read on for more information! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the office, 858 822-3493.

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Director, UCSD LGBT Resource Center

LGBTRC Announcements

The Chancellor's Challenge 5K Run/Walk

Friday, October 20th, 2006

Registration @ 10:30

Challenge @ 12:15

It's not too late! You can register in person at RIMAC TODAY, October 19, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm at the regular fees: students \$10 and all others \$15

Come and join Shaun Travers, director of the LGBT Resource Center, in the Challenge. He boasts a history of a 24 minute 5K run. So if your feeling up to the challenge, join him and just try to beat him. Earn your bragging rights for the year!

Go to www.ucsd.edu/5k for more information.

LGBT Faculty Reception Friday, October 20th, 2006

Our eye on...



Amy Leonard
Graphics and Web Design Intern

Greetings, earthlings. I am Amy, the Web

and Graphics Intern for 2006-2007. Disguised as a third-year student from Sixth College majoring in Media - Film/Video production and Psychology, I plan on returning to my home planet of the Bay Area after graduating with plenty to report to my superiors about the

4 - 5:30pm at the Faculty Club

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The first LGBTQIA dance will be this Saturday October 21st at Porters Pub from 9pm-1am. It's proximity to Halloween has inspired it to be Masquerade themed. So come in costume and have a good time!

- Coat Check (donations welcome/necessary so bring a dollar or two)
- Refreshments (soda, water)
- Porters pub will be open (alcohol for those 21+)

strange customs of this alien land of UC San Diego.

When not documenting my sojourn in Southern California on video and editing film, I like to read, draw things, sing in the shower, dance around when the mood strikes and spend time with friends. On a completely serious note, I am also the Co-Student-Coordinator for the Queer Peer Support Program, so if you are interested in the program as a student mentee or as a prospective peer supporter, feel free to get in contact with me!

**Friday Night
Movie**

"Boys Don't Cry"
October 20th, 2006
at 4:00 PM

"Boys Don't Cry is a 1999 movie based on the real-life story of Brandon Teena, a young transgender man who was raped and murdered by his male



friends after they found out he had female genitalia. Hilary Swank stars as Brandon, a role for which she was awarded the 1999 Best Actress Oscar.

The film is set in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Falls City, Nebraska but was filmed in the Dallas, Texas area. Its release was concurrent with the murder of gay teen Matthew Shepard, which sparked additional public interest in the film."

Come and join the Friday night movie crowd!

*It is important to note that the movie this week will begin at 4pm.

In Our Library

Queer By Nature

Saturday, November 4th, 2006



Queer by Nature is organizing a night kayaking trip through Outback Adventures to La Jolla Cove.

November 4th is a full moon and it would a great new way to hang out with friends and take a break from midterms. Outback will provide the kayaks and a guide to lead us on our trip. The price will be between \$20-25 per person depending on how many people go.

However, since we are using Outback, we need a minimum of 12 people to commit to going. Right now we have 6 people who really want to go. If you are interested and can commit to coming e-mail us at: qxn@ucsd.edu ASAP!! We need to know by the end of 4th week. (By October 20th)

Hope everyone is having a great week and good luck on Midterms.

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Campus Community Centers**Period: The End of Menstruation?**Tuesday, October 24th, 2006
6pm - 8pm

The Women's Center is hosting a screening of Period.

"Period: The End of Menstruation? interrogates the health risks of menstrual suppression and the diverse meanings and experiences of 'the curse.'

Period includes a variety of voices from around the United States, which raise provocative questions around what is 'natural' and 'normal' and what it means to bleed." Also, intersecting with these issues are gender construction and queerness.

Following the film there will be a discussion with filmmaker and UCSD Assistant Professor in Communication, Giovanna Chesler.

Our Space: An Evening of Art and MemoriesFriday, October 27, 2006
4:30-7:00pm @ the CCC

From our friends at the Cross-Cultural

"Join us on a journey of sharing stories and memories about our space. Reconnect with alumni and artistically reflect on our past.



We encourage all friends of the Cross-Cultural Center to join us and share memories of the CCC through painting, collaging, spoken word, music and story



From Boys to Men
Edited by
Ted Gidonse and Rob Williams

"A stunning collection of essays about what it is like to be gay and young, to be different and to be aware of that difference from the earliest of ages.

In these memoirs, coming out is less important than coming of age and realizing that young gay people experience the world in ways quite unlike straight boys."

This is another great addition to the LGBT Resource Center library. A special thanks to Ted for the donation.

Q-Quote of the Week

"We named this anthology 'radical' for we were interested in the writings of women of color who want nothing short of a revolution in the hands of women--who agree that that is the goal, no matter how we might disagree about the getting there or the possibility of seeing it in our own lifetimes. We use the term in its original form -- stemming from the word 'root' -- for our feminist politic emerges from the roots of both of our cultural oppression and heritage."



~from *This Bridge Called My Back*
edited by
Cherrie L. Moraga
and Gloria E. Anzaldúa.

Weekly Statistics

Fall 2006 Week # 3

Students

telling. All materials and supplies will be provided, including light refreshments! All you have to do is bring your memories (whether they be stories, pictures from the CCC, or other forms of art).

For the first hour and a half, we will be creating art. There will be opportunities to share your feelings and memories of the Center either by collaging, painting our walls, or with our open mic.

The last hour of our event will be story-telling time. This is a chance for all of us to sit together and share our love for the CCC.

Please RSVP with Violeta Gonzales (violetag@ucsd.edu) by Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

*This is the first event of our three-part "Our Space" series where we honor and share love for the Center. Our next two dates are as follows:

Our Space: Envisioning New Grounds
Friday, February 2, 2007 4:30-7:00pm @ CCC
Come and leave your mark and set our future visions for our new space.

Cross-Cultural Center Celebration (C-4) Week
Monday, May 21 - Friday, May 25, 2007"

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| Faculty | 15 |
| Alumni | 7 |
| Guest | 52 |
| | 5 |
| 1st Time Folks | 0 |
| Total visitors | 355 |

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Organization(s): _____

Dietary Needs: Vegan Vegetarian Diabetic Food

Allergies: _____

Special Needs: _____

Optional: How do you identify?

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Beyond Pink and Blue: exploring the space between 'male' and 'female'

Submission Deadline: October 20th

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


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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #22 ISSUE #5
Thursday, October 26th, 2006

TOP STORY

 Town Hall Mtg Picture

ATTENTION All Community Members!!!

Town Hall Meeting at the LGBT Resource Center
Saturday, October 28th, 12 - 3PM

My name's Anthony Nuñez and I am this year's Anti-Racism intern at the LGBT Resource Center. I would like to invite every member of the community to join me and others in a much needed and (hopefully) enlightening conversation on racism in our space. We will be discussing what racism means to us and how it is translated into the community of, and communities surrounding, the LGBT Resource Center. We will also be discussing and finalizing ways to actively better our space.

Please come with open minds, hearts and ideas! As expected, there will be light refreshments! I hope to see everyone there!

Peace and Balance,
Anthony

LGBTRC Announcements

UCSD Colloquium: "The Dividends of Dissent"

Thursday, November 2nd, 2006
Social Science Building, Room 101
12:30pm - 2:00pm

The Department of Sociology Presents:

Amin Ghaziani
PhD, Northwestern University

"The Dividends of Dissent" from the dissertation titled:
"The Paradox of Infighting: Conflict and Culture in the Lesbian and
Gay Marches on Washington"

Thursday, November 02, 2006
12:30pm – 2:00 p.m.
Social Science Building, Room 101

Don't miss this educational opportunity!

The Eyes of Babylon: A Gay U.S. Marine's Personal Journey through the War in Iraq

Friday, November 3rd, 2006
6pm at the Price Center Theatre

Come and see this one of a kind, one-man theatrical performance!
Eyes of Babylon is about a former Marine's experience in

Our eye on...



**Mary
McQuillan**
Arts and
Culture
Intern

Hi! I'm Mary McQ, I am a fifth year sociology major from Revelle College. As the Arts and Culture Intern, I'm interested in exploring all facets of queer culture, popular or niche, and how those cultures are manifested through various art forms. I am also helping in the production of this year's Vagina Monologues here at UCSD!

Part of my internship is to maintain the community art wall in the Resource Center, so if you have any suggestions or would like to utilize the wall, please let me know. Be sure to keep an eye out for an upcoming program of mine exploring various cultures and their reflection on AIDS in

Iraq. The story follows Jeff Kay after the September 11th terrorist attacks, to Iraq and then out of the closet.

The show should not be missed! It has been highly reviewed by the LA Times, LA Weekly, the CurtainUp Los Angeles review and more. You can read more at www.theeyesofbabylon.com

Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference
February 16th-17th, 2007
University of California Riverside

"Out of the Rainbow & Into the Streets" is the theme for the 17th Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference. February 16-18, 2007 @ University of California, Riverside
www.comeoutwest.org

Featured Speakers:

- Staceyann Chin - Friday performance
 Writer/Performer/Political Activist
 - Dragonsani Renteria - Saturday keynote
 Founder of the National Deaf Queer Resource Center
 - Cherrie Moraga - Sunday closing
 Poet/Playwright/Essayist
- Call for Programs Now Open Online!
www.comeoutwest.org

Registration for this event is happening now! Check out the website for more information!

Organizations

HOLIDAY Family Potluck - Save the Date!



Sunday, November 12th, 2006
 around 5pm
 @ The LGBT Resource Center

LGBTQIA is hosting a Holiday potluck dinner at the LGBT Resource Center this year! So bring yourselves, your friends, your family and lots of food to share! There will be more details in next week's newsletter but I wanted to make sure that everyone saves the date!

Queer By Nature Night Kayaking!

Saturday, November 4th, 2006
 6:00pm



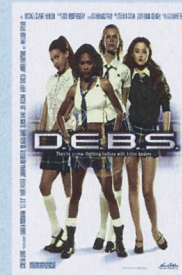
"Hey Y'all! This is Kade and I'm here with an update for moonlight kayaking. We have enough people so WE ARE GOING!!! Now it's just time to collect the funds. Here's the specifics:

- Kayaking is going to take place on Sat. November 4th from 6-10pm in Mission Bay.
- We will be meeting at the Old Resource Center Parking Lot (by Gilman) at 5:15pm to arrange for rides.
- The total cost will be \$28 per person.

In order to sign everyone up I need your payment by Saturday at the Latest. The way we will do this is I will be in the LGBT

honor of World AIDS Day,
 December 1st!

Friday Night Movie



"D.E.B.S."
October
27th, 2006
at 5:00 PM

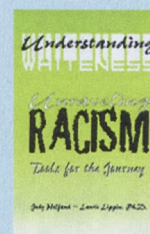
Recruited by the U.S. government for their unique ability to lie,

cheat and fight, Amy, Max, Janet and Dominique join an underground academy of secret agents known only as D.E.B.S. These crime fighting hotties set out to save the world and keep their lipstick perfectly applied while doing so.

Now the girls must combine their skills for their most important mission- to capture vexing vixen Lucy Diamond, the deadliest criminal the world has ever known. When D.E.B.S. star player, Amy, falls for Lucy, chaos erupts and the D.E.B.S. loyalty is put to the test.

Join the Friday night movie crowd in the watching the lesbian cult classic phenomenon "D.E.B.S.!"

In Our Library



Understanding Whiteness: Unraveling Racism
 by Judy Helfand and Laurie Lippin, Ph.D.

This book makes whiteness and white privilege visible, revealing the cultural and institutional structures that are perpetuating white dominance. It is powerful and provides tools for examining what it is to be white in the U.S., for addressing fear and guilt as barriers to dismantling racism, and for identifying the small daily acts and larger organized movements that further the struggle for social justice and equality.

Resource Center Thurs. until 5pm, Friday first thing in the morning, and Saturday from noon to three. Hopefully you can reach me between now and Saturday at 3pm but if not, e-mail qxn@ucsd.edu and I will figure out a way for you to get the payment to a QxN PM.

- Remember that I will not only need your payment but your PID number as well so that I can register everyone myself. P.S. Remember I need your money by no later than Saturday. If you have any questions please respond at qxn@ucsd.edu or call me at 858-869-3193.

Thanks again and see everyone soon,
Kade
858-869-3193"

Come and take a glance through the book before the Town Hall meeting on Saturday, Oct. 28th.

Q-Quote of the Week

"[I]f by some miracle, and all our struggle, the earth is spared, only justice to every living thing (and everything is alive) will save humankind.

And we are not saved yet.

Only justice can stop a curse."

~Alice Walker, *Only Justice Can Stop a Curse*

Campus Community Centers



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American Pie: What's Under the Crust?---



The United States Military Saturday, November 4th, 2006 8:00am - 7:00pm

\$10 includes transport and dinner

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Plus a Bonus Event! On Nov. 3 at 6pm in PC Theater, see *Eyes of Babylon*, a one-man theatrical performance about former Marine Jeff Kay's experience in Iraq. This performance is sponsored by Adult Thought, Sixth College, I-Center, I-House, Warren, LGBTRC, American Pie and Dimensions of Culture (TMC).

American Pie is sponsored by International House, International Center, Cross-Cultural Center and SOLO. Join

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Fall 2006 Week # 4

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| Faculty | 0 |
| Alumni | 14 |
| Guest | 5 |
| 1st Time Folks | 20 |
| Total visitors | 402 |

us on a journey of sharing stories and memories about our space. Reconnect with alumni and artistically reflect on our past.

Opportunities

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Special Needs: _____

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enlightening
conversation on **racism** in our *space* what
racism means to us how it is translated into
our **community** and surroundings
actively better our *space* **open** minds
hearts solutions and *ideas*

Town Hall Meeting

Saturday,
October 28th
Noon – 3pm



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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, November 2nd, 2006

TOP STORY

When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts

Film Screening of Acts 1 and 2 with a Follow-up Discussion
Monday and Tuesday, November 6th and 7th, 2006



Film Screening:
Monday, November 6th, 2006
6:00pm
Price Center Theatre

Follow-up Discussion:
Tuesday, November 7th, 2006
11:30am - 1:00pm
UCSD's Women Center

"On August 29th, 2005, the city of New Orleans was forever changed when Hurricane Katrina hit. One year later, director Spike Lee presented "When the Levees Broke", that recounts one of the United States' most profound natural disasters through words and images. In addition to revisiting the hours leading up to the devastating storm, the film tells the personal stories of those who lived to tell about it. At the same time, this film explores the underbelly of a nation where the divide along race and class lines has never been more pronounced."

LGBTRC Announcements

Rainbow Flag gone missing and replaced

On Tuesday, October 24th, 2006 sometime after 3:30pm but before we closed at 9pm, the LGBT Resource Center staff discovered that the large rainbow flag which hangs outside our Center during business hours was missing. We filed a police report and the investigation is ongoing.

We immediately replaced the flag with a newly purchased one the next morning. We also have cabled it to the railing with a steel cable and lock. This incident was directed at us as a passive homophobic act, but not as an active hate incident. There was no anti-gay graffiti or destruction of property. However, the incident is still disturbing and our community should continue to be aware in and around the space.

This incident, coming on the heels of the computer theft, should be a reminder. The incidents appear unrelated, but the timing is telling. With heightened visibility also comes a heightened need for securing our own safety and the safety of the community.

If you have any information regarding the theft, or any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact any of the staff of the LGBT Resource Center.

Our eye on...



**Anthony
Nuñez
Anti-
Racism
Intern**

Hello Everyone!
My name's Anthony Nuñez and I am fortunate enough to be the 2006-2007 Anti-Racism intern at the LGBT Resource Center. I grew up in a large family (I'm the youngest of eight), so if you ever see me eat, you'll know why I tend not to breathe while there's food on my plate! I am a queer, Mexican-Filipino who was born in Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, Mexico on January 31, 1983 (that makes me 23 years old, but almost 24 just in case you were



Chief Diversity Officer at the Community Centers!

**Mondays
4:00pm - 5:00pm**

UCSD's Associate Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer, Professor Jorge Huerta will be available at one of the Campus Community Centers throughout remainder of the academic year to connect with any of our constituents. If you are interested in connecting with Professor Huerta, feel free to stop by when he is around.

The schedule is on Mondays from 4-5pm as follows:

Cross Cultural Center - 11/6, 12/4, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

LGBT Resource Center - 1/8, 2/26, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14

Women's Center - 1/22, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21

For those of you who may not be familiar with the role of UCSD's Chief Diversity Officer, check out their [website](#).

Again, please take advantage of the CDO's time in our space. We are excited he has made the commitment, and made himself so available to our community.

Dialogues in Sexuality Studies: Inaugural Event

**Thursday, November 16th, 2006
5pm - 7pm @ the LGBT Resource Center**

This event is free and open to *UCSD faculty and graduate students*.

Dialogues in Sexuality Studies is a new quarterly series designed to bring together UCSD faculty members and graduate students from across campus who are interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies. Each event features two short presentations—one by a faculty member and one by a graduate student from different disciplines whose work bears productive similarities. To encourage the collaborative spirit of the series, the two presentations will be followed by open discussion over an informal buffet dinner.

The inaugural event will feature presentations from:

Fatima El-Tayeb
Assistant Professor of African American Literature and Culture, UC San Diego
"Queering Ethnicity: European Minority Activism and New Media Cultures"

Meghan Duffy
Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego
"Diversity as Instrument: The Management of Difference in a Sexual-Identity Based Organization"

Dinner and discussion will follow the presentations.

For more information, please contact Kyla Schuller in Literature (kschulle@ucsd.edu), Prof. Steven Epstein in Sociology (sepstein@ucsd.edu), or Jan Estrellado at the LGBT Resource Center (jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

Organizations

wondering!). I was mainly raised in the U.S., but my connection to Mexico is ever-present. I speak Spanish a little bit of German and I can read (but not comprehend) Russian!

As part of my internship I will be holding several discussions that address the issue of racism in the queer community. As I have experienced it, the LGBT community, because of its history of oppression, tends to forget that racism, classism, sexism and a bunch of other isms can still occur in our daily interactions with other folk (albeit not in the most obvious ways). It is these covert forms of racism that I want to bring to light and dissect in order to understand, truly, what our community can do to eradicate them. I hope you all will be able to join me in my future programs, and thank you to those who attended my first program this past Saturday! Also if you see me in the Resource Center please feel free to say hi to me! I'm always open to new conversations with new people!

In Memoriam



Bob

"Muddy Jeep Bob" DeAndrea passed away last week after living with HIV and AIDS for many years. Bob was a vibrant member of the UCSD LGBT community. He worked as the Business Manager for the UCSD Guardian newspaper in the 90s, and was active in the LGBT staff association during his time at UCSD.

Bob was at Fraternity House for the last part of his life. Fraternity House, Inc. operates San Diego's only licensed residential care facilities dedicated to caring for men and women disabled by HIV/AIDS. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Fraternity House.



First Come, First Serve Alliance Training!

Saturday, November 11th, 2006
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Interested in raising awareness on campus regarding LGBTQI issues and working on the Day of Silence? Then join the AS Alliance! Similar to Gay-Straight Alliances found at many high schools, the AS Alliance brings together folks who are committed to being allies to the UCSD LGBTQI Community.

The Alliance's next Training is on Saturday, November 11th from 1pm-4pm. Trainings are open to people of all campus positions, backgrounds, and orientations. Space is limited to the first 20 responses, so RSVP soon.

Please e-mail alliance@ucsd.edu if you are interested in attending the training, becoming more involved in Alliance, or if you have any other questions!

Queer By Nature Laser Tag Extravaganza!

Saturday, November 18th, 2006
1:00pm - 3:00pm



On Saturday November 18th, 2006 from 1-3PM, QxN is hosting a laser tag extravaganza at UltraZone Laser Tag in the Sports Arena. The price per person per laser tag game is \$6 (no tax) with a group discount and we are planning to play at least two games (more if people express interest). We would like to get a group of at least 30 people interested in going; this way we can take advantage of a group package that allows us to be the only ones in the laser tag arena during our games. This event is open to everyone, not just UCSD students. If you're interested, please RSVP to Tom at qx@ucsd.edu for more information and to be put on our roster list.

Campus Community Centers



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11:00am - 12:30pm

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On a separate note: Thanksgiving is approaching fast so don't forget to bring your donations for the UFW drive!

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
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In Our Library

The Pagoda
by Patricia
Powell



"An astonishing novel [with] an intricate, intimate, constantly surprising plot...Powell is a novelist of

great talent."
~Boston Sunday Globe

Mr. Lowe lives the simple and happy life of a shopkeeper. A Chinese immigrant to Jamaica in the 1890s, Lowe revels in the lush beauty of his adoptive land. But the past confronts Lowe in everything he does, and so his history reveals itself -- the rate of his exile from China, his shipboard adventures, an unwanted pregnancy and the arrangement that was made to

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Speak OUT Week events to attend:

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- 'When the Levees Broke' @ Price Center Theatre 6-10pm

Tuesday, November 7th

- Wall of Awareness @ The Cross Cultural Center 11:00am
- Speaker's Bureau @ LGBT Resource Center 5:00pm

Wednesday, November 8th

- Raising the Bar: Diversity Training
@ Student Leadership Chambers 11:30am - 12:30pm
- As Seen on TV: Racial Commentary in Comedy
@ The Cross Cultural Center 5:30pm

Thursday, November 9th

- Alliance Building through Intergroup Dialogue
@ Price Center Gallery A 3:30pm - 5:00pm

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avoid scandal. The arrangement placed Lowe in a marriage of convenience with a mysterious widow, Miss Sylvie. Lowe and Sylvie's relationship is complex, vivid, erotic, and full of secrets. Sylvie is a light-skinned black woman who, in the course of their three decades together, gives up three dark-skinned children for adoption. But Lowe's secret is much more startling and remarkable -- Lowe is actually a woman who began cross-dressing to pass as a man because it was illegal for Chinese women to emigrate.

This is the story of the destruction of a far-away world: the burning of Lowe's shop and the demolition of his masks; and the creation of a dream: the building of a pagoda where culture and the past are accepted and acceptable.

The author, Patricia Powell, was born in Jamaica in 1966 and is the Briggs-Copeland Lecturer in Fiction at Harvard.

Q-Quote of the Week

"There are no pronouns in the English language as complex as I am, and I do not want to simplify myself in order to neatly fit one or the other."

~Leslie Feinberg

Weekly Statistics**Fall 2006 Week # 4**

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| Students | 304 |
| Staff | 28 |
| Faculty | 5 |
| Alumni | 6 |
| Guest | 0 |

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| 1st Time Folks | 0 |
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