

# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, November 9th, 2006

*TOP STORY*

## Dialogues in Sexuality Studies: Inaugural Event

Thursday, November 16th, 2006  
5pm - 7pm at 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 is Assistant Professor of African American Literature and Culture at UCSD. Her research interests include African American Popular Culture, Diaspora Studies, Film Studies, (Black) European History, and Queer Theory. She will be presenting new work from her current book project, which looks at minority of color activism in Europe .  
"Queering Ethnicity: European Minority Activism and New Media Cultures"



Meghan Duffy is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology at UCSD. Her research interests include sexuality and social movements. She holds a B.A. in English from the University of Maryland, College Park. With a professional background in nonprofit and philanthropic work, Meghan has been involved in LGBT organizations and politics on the national and local level.  
"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](mailto:kschulle@ucsd.edu)), Prof. Steven Epstein in Sociology ([sepstein@ucsd.edu](mailto:sepstein@ucsd.edu)), or Jan Estrellado at the LGBT Resource Center ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).

### LGBTRC Announcements

#### Q-Class List has been compiled!

Our Resource and Events Planning Intern, Mary Kong, has been busy working again and wanted to let everyone know...

"Hey everyone! I realize that you all just finished midterms and finals haven't even started, but it is time to sign up for classes. To help I just wanted to tell you that the Q-class list has been compiled and is

#### Our eye on...



**Yesenia  
Portillo  
Library  
and Special  
Collections  
Intern**



out for winter quarter. Q-Class list is a list of classes that discuss gender identity and/or issues that are relevant to our queer community."

Click the link below and see for yourself!

[Q-Classes for Winter 2007](#)



### Chief Diversity Officer at the Community Centers!

**Mondays  
4pm - 5pm**

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.

## Organizations

### LGBTQIA Holiday Family Dinner (Potluck)

Sunday, November 12th, 2006

5pm - 8pm

at The LGBT Resource Center



Hi everybody!

This is a reminder that, Sunday, Nov. 12th from 5pm-8pm, we will be having a Holiday style potluck at the LGBT Resource Center! For those of you who don't know, the term 'family dinner' is simply used in the sense that we are family. You don't have to bring your parents and siblings (even though they are welcome). Feel free to bring yourselves and your friends because this is an open invite. Other than you and your friends, in the spirit of a potluck, please bring some sort of dish or dessert that can feed between 6-8 people. The thought behind this family dinner is simply that Thanksgiving is coming up and there are many of us who have to go home to wonderful real food but also possibly back in the closet. So bring your holiday favorites, or some side dish that you are good at making.

Thanks much,  
LGBTQIA Principal Members

P.S.: The LGBTRC is sponsoring the purchase of the turkey. LGBTQIA will be bringing a Tofurky of some sorts so bring things like mashed potatoes, stuffing, pies but since my personal (hi this is

Hi Everyone! I'm Yesenia Portillo, the Library and Special Collections Intern for the lovely resource center. This year I will be making sure everything is nice and tidy in our library so that all our resources are available to the community. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to let me know how I can help.

I am the youngest of a pretty big family (five sisters and one brother), that immigrated to the United States from El Salvador. I grew up in Riverside and then went to middle school and high school in Orange County. I love being at UCSD. I am a second year Marshall student that lives at Sixth College all campus housing. My plan is to double major in ethnic studies and sociology and, if its not too crazy, I might minor in literature. Why??? Because I want to learn about this world that I love.

I might strike people as a pessimist, always pointing out all the things that are wrong with the world, but take a look beyond that. The first step is recognizing that sexism, racism, heterosexism (and the list goes on) all still exist, then we can truly make this world beautiful. Because I have hope and faith, I am resistant to the negatives that society has made normal. The truth is I am an optimist. I believe in the agency I have to create positive change. That's me in nutshell. I am also very clumsy and forgetful. I like to have fun, but take some things quite seriously. Most of all... I love working at the resource center.

If ever you wanna chat, I would love to chat with you. See you at the resource center!

## Monday Movie

November 13th, 2006

Price Center Theatre

8pm-10pm



Although, there is no movie this



John) knowledge of Thanksgiving foods are kind of limited bring what you will be enjoying at home.



### First Come, First Serve Alliance Training!

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

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](mailto:alliance@ucsd.edu) if you are interested in attending the training, becoming more involved in Alliance, or if you have any other questions!

### Fluid Sexuality

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30pm  
Women's Center Conference Room

Fluid Sexuality, Winter 2007

Fluid Sexuality currently meets on Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:30pm at the Women's Center. Winter quarter's coming up soon and we will need to look at a new time / day for our meetings!

Please e-mail [ucsdfluid@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsdfluid@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, November 22nd with available times / days or come by our meetings if you can and let us know what works for you!

Fluid Sexuality is an open discussion on bisexual and questioning identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that we may experience in our community. Meetings are considered "safe space" to ensure confidentiality and a comfortable atmosphere in which to share experiences and learn from the experiences of others.

For more information about "Fluid Sexuality":  
Web: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/meetings.shtml#FluidSexuality>  
E-mail: [ucsdfluid@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsdfluid@yahoo.com), with "Fluid" in the subject line



Another Non-Sexist  
Dance...Already?  
YES!  
Saturday, November 11th, 2006  
9pm at Porter's Pub

The dance is coming, the dance is coming!!!  
The upcoming dance Saturday night, November 11th, at 9pm is not themed so everyone just come dressed as your fabulous selves.

For those of you interested we have two things:

As always there is the volunteer sign-up sheet at the LGBT Resource Center for those of you able to help out. Along with that, there will be refreshments again and this time we will have soda and hopefully more than enough water for the masses.

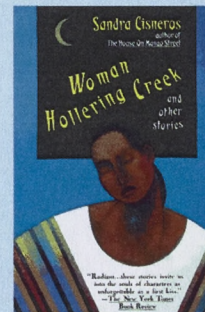
Friday, November 10th, due to the Veteran's Day holiday, there is a film on Monday, November 13th, at Price Center.

*Silverlake Life: The View From Here* is "one of the most moving and provocative things you will ever see" according to the Washington Post. The Chicago Reader says, "If you see only one movie about AIDS this should be it."

So enjoy your long weekend and save your Monday night to catch this unforgettable film.

### In Our Library

#### Woman Hollering Creek and other stories by Sandra Cisneros



This is a "collection of breathtaking range and authority, whose characters give voice to the vibrant and varied life on both sides of the

Mexican border. From a young girl revealing secrets only an eleven-year-old can know to a witch woman circling above the village on a predawn flight, the women in these stories offer tales of pure discovery, filled with moments of infinite and intimate wisdom."

Sandra Cisneros, the author, was born in Chicago in 1954. Internationally acclaimed for her poetry and fiction, she has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Lannan Literary Award and the American Book Award, and of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the MacArthur Foundation. Cisneros is the author of the novels *The House on Mango Street* and *Caramelo*, a collection of short



Secondly, we are setting up a more available system for song requests this dance. The fastest and easiest way to request songs will be at the LGBTQIA forum at <http://angelomega.com/Cerebro/> (under the News and Events category) and just post them there. We will also have a request list at the LGBTQIA table right when you walk into the dance but this will only be turned in as it fills up so if you really want to hear your tunes I'd recommend posting them online. Our DJ has internet access and will just be reading them off of the forum as we go along.

Hope to see everyone there and have a great week!

**Queer By Nature  
Laser Tag Extravaganza!**  
Saturday, November 18th, 2006  
1pm - 3pm



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stories Woman Hollering Creek, a book of poetry Loose Woman, and a children's book *Hairs/Pelitos*. She lives in San Antonio, Texas.

### Q-Quote of the Week

"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you like everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting."

~e.e. cummings  
(American Poet 1894-1962)

### Weekly Statistics

#### Fall 2006 Week # 6

Students	275
Staff	21
Faculty	2
Alumni	6
Guest	6

1st Time Folks	0
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<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>310</b>
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### Campus Community Centers



**THANKSGIVING DRIVE FOR UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA (UFW)**  
Thanksgiving 2006

For Thanksgiving 2006, The Women's Center will be collecting items for the THANKSGIVING 2006 (UFW) UNITED FARM WORKERS FAMILY FUND & CLOTHING DRIVE.

We will also be delivering the items to the (UFW)

Headquarters.

There will be drop-off sites at the following locations: WOMEN'S CENTER, LGBT RESOURCE CENTER, CROSS CULTURAL CENTER. If you would like to sponsor a box in your office or department, please contact, Renee Rios, [rmrios@ucsd.edu](mailto:rmrios@ucsd.edu)

If you would be interested in traveling up to the UFW National Headquarters in La Paz, Keene, CA to distribute the items and have an opportunity to meet the staff and tour the headquarters, you can! We will be leaving Wednesday, November 22nd. 10AM. Also, if you know students who may be interested please pass this info along.

Questions? Contact Renee at the Women's Center, [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu) or 858-822-0074



**Robert McRuer**  
Associate Professor of English  
The George Washington



## University

### "Neoliberal Risks: Mediating Disability in a Moment of Danger"

Tuesday, November 14th, 2006  
4pm at The Cross Cultural Center

Professor McRuer's recent book, *Crip Theory: Cultural Signs of Queerness and Disability* (NYU Press) offers a major revision of the social model by showing the significant role that sexuality plays in the construction of disability. He recognizes the historical bond between homosexuality and disability that has existed since the mid-nineteenth century and shows how the stigma of deviant sexuality has been compared to cognitive and physical impairment.

*Crip Theory* looks at various sites in which ideas of normalcy or averageness are naturalized within society. In many cases, these sites (scientific, pedagogical, juridical) are underwritten by political and economic structures that ensure that able-bodiedness or heterosexuality be taught and reinforced through institutional forms. He then interrogates the extent to which this discourse of normalcy depends upon non-traditional bodies and sexualities that underwrite and support the compulsory character of heterosexuality and able-bodiedness. Moreover, he shows how queer and crip identities are aligned in order to complete the process of demonization.

This opportunity should not be missed!

## Opportunities

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

#### Opening Reception!

Saturday, November 11th, 2006  
6pm-10pm at The Rubber Rose in North Park

In honor of National Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20th), in order to expand the conversations around the concepts of gender identity, and in the hope of making this corner of the world safer for transgendered individuals, The Rubber Rose would like to dedicate it's gallery space for the month of November to thinking "beyond pink and blue".

The event is sponsored by The Rubber Rose in North Park at:  
3812 Ray Street  
San Diego, CA 92104  
[www.therubberrose.com](http://www.therubberrose.com)  
619-296-7673  
Please don't hesitate to call Carly or Lea with any questions!


For more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Transgender Day of Remembrance

Monday, November 20th, 2006

12noon at The LGBT Resource Center



Please join the LGBT Resource Center on Monday, November 20th as we honor and recognize the Transgender Day of Remembrance. Throughout the day, the conference room will be reserved as reverent space for reflection and discussion regarding the ongoing violence that affects our transgender community.

At 12 noon, there will be a community discussion in the LGBT RC Conference Room regarding issues related to the transgender community and transgender violence.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder in 1998 kicked off the "Remembering Our Dead" web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Since then, the event has grown to encompass memorials in dozens of cities across the world. For more information, please go to <http://www.gender.org/remember/day>

The broader San Diego Community will also recognize the Transgender Day of Remembrance. A candlelight march departs at 7pm from the Center in Hillcrest, 3909 Centre St., and is followed by a remembrance ceremony at the Center. The ceremony features a moving reading of the names of transgender people who have died due to violence, and speakers Belinda and Tony Flynn, San Diego parents who have fought on behalf of their transgender child and nationally known Transgender activist Monica Helms. The event is co-sponsored by the Transgender Advocacy and Services Center, the San Diego LGBT Center, Imperial Court de San Diego, Project Star, and Family Health Centers of San Diego. For more information, contact Sean Wherley at (619) 692-2077 ext. 212 or [swherley@thecentersd.org](mailto:swherley@thecentersd.org).

## LGBTRC Announcements



### AIDS Quilt at UCSD in recognition of World AIDS Day

Thursday, November 30th,  
2006  
7am - 4:30pm Price Center  
Ballroom

On Thursday, November 30th 2006, the University of California, San Diego will recognize World AIDS Day with a public viewing of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The Quilt will be on display at the Price Center Ballroom on the UCSD campus from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For a map and directions to the Price Center Ballroom, please visit <http://maps.ucsd.edu>. The event is free and open to the

## Friday Night Movie

### "But I'm a Cheerleader" November 17th, 2006 at 4pm



Come and join the community on Friday afternoon to view "But I'm a Cheerleader", starring some big names



public.

On display at UCSD will be three sections of the Quilt that have emerged from San Diego organizations and individuals as San Diegans responded to the AIDS crisis, both in the early years of the epidemic and through the present day. Each "block" (or section) of The AIDS Memorial Quilt measures approximately twelve feet square, and a typical block consists of eight individual three foot by six foot panels sewn together. Virtually every one of the more than 40,000 colorful panels that make up the entire Quilt memorializes the life of a person lost to AIDS.

Founded in 1987, the AIDS Memorial Quilt is a poignant memorial, a powerful tool for use in preventing new HIV infections, and the largest ongoing community arts project in the world. As the epidemic continues claiming lives around the world and here in the United States, the Quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with its messages of remembrance, awareness and hope. For more information about the quilt, visit <http://www.aidsquilt.org>.

Along with the AIDS Quilt, UCSD will sponsor a number of other events in recognition of World AIDS Day. A morning vigil will take place from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. at the Price Center Ballroom open to anyone for private reflection and remembrance. Throughout the day at the Quilt display, more specific multi-media presentations will be ongoing. A photography exhibit "Living Proof: Courage in the face of AIDS" by Carolyn Jones will be on display, as well as a Wall of Remembrance for those to reflect on those who have been affected.

Red ribbons and condom "roses" will be handed out at UCSD's Library Walk throughout the day. A Path of Remembrance will be on the grounds near Library Walk documenting the 25 years of HIV/AIDS with 25 milestones for participants to traverse.

At 3 p.m. at the Price Center Ballroom, a dramatic telling of the impact of HIV/AIDS on people's lives will be performed. This powerful presentation will draw on the lived experiences of UCSD community members and their personal journeys within the pandemic.

The film "A Closer Walk" will be screened at the Price Center Ballroom continuously from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. "A Closer Walk" is the first film to provide a definitive portrayal of humankind's confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. Directed, written and produced by Oscar nominee Robert Biheimer, and narrated by Glen Close and Will Smith, the film explores the intricate relationship between health, dignity and human rights. Also screening continuously will be an AIDS quilt multimedia retrospective, and a history of HIV/AIDS events over the last 25 years.

The Wall of Remembrance will be available for members of the community to reflect personally on the effects of HIV/AIDS on their own lives and those close to them. Similar to others walls, if participants bring pictures and artifacts to place on or near the Wall of Remembrance, they will not be returned. Combined with the Wall of Remembrance will be a photography exhibit highlighting the lives of members of the community affected by HIV/AIDS.

On Friday, December 1st the University of California, San Diego Medical Center will host a World AIDS Day Conference. The event will be from 7:30am until 4:00pm at the Medical Center's main auditorium. The conference will address a range of issues throughout the day, including the impact of AIDS in Africa and a review of HIV treatment: Past, Present and Future. The cost to attend is: UCSD Employees \$35.00, Students \$20.00 and general community members \$40.00, and includes course materials,

like RuPaul Charles, Clea DuVall, Natasha Lyonne, Melanie Lynskey and Cathy Moriarty.

"This candy-box colored comedy of sexual discovery chronicles the life of a typical teenager. Confident and opinionated, 17-year-old Megan is a high school student who has it all. She's popular, pretty, a model student, dates the captain of the football team and is a cheerleader. But she's also a vegetarian, likes Georgia O'Keefe and hates kissing her boyfriend, leading her horrified parents to conclude that she's... a lesbian! Their solution is to send Megan to True Directions, a 'rehabilitation camp' run by homophobic counselor Mary Brown. At first, Megan resists 'rehabilitation.' Then she meets Graham, a sexy tomboy who shows her exactly what her 'true direction' is."

Kick your weekend off right by joining the Friday night movie madness at the LGBT Resource Center!

## In Our Library

### **Transgender Warriors: Making History From Joan of Arc to Dennis Rodman by Leslie Feinberg**

Although this book is not new, it is "a well-written, well-researched compendium of transgender history."

"In this fascinating personal journey through history, Leslie Feinberg - one of the most prominent transgender rights activists today - unearths a vast body of evidence that throughout history there have always been people who defy cultural boundaries of sex and gender.

During an embattled childhood and teenage years as a gender outlaw, Feinberg began a search for others struggling to assert an identity. What s/he found was a long tradition of individuals fighting back against injustice - from Joan of Arc to the Welsh peasants who cross-dressed to protest taxes, from the Black and Latina drag queens who led the



breakfast and lunch. To register, please go to <http://nre.ucsd.edu>.

For more information on this event, please go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

### **UC San Diego: Name The Neighborhood!**

Session times vary

You must be available to participate in two sessions, one this month and a follow-up session next quarter. To thank you for your participation, you will receive:

\*free food

\*A \$10 gift card to the UCSD Bookstore for the 1st session

\*A \$20 gift card to the UCSD Bookstore for the 2nd session

To register, email [marketing-at-ucen@ucsd.edu](mailto:marketing-at-ucen@ucsd.edu) and tell us your full name and class year. You will receive a confirmation email with the campus location of the focus group.

### **New Class Announcement for Winter 2007! COMT 175: Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator Training**

**Mondays, Winter 2007, 2pm - 4:50pm  
4 units**

This highly interactive course is designed to provide foundational skills and knowledge needed to facilitate multicultural group interactions, particularly intergroup dialogues. Topics include group facilitation skills; social identity and group development; systems of privilege and oppression; intergroup communication; conflict intervention; and community building techniques. Students who successfully complete COMT175 training may apply to serve as peer facilitators of intergroup dialogues at UCSD that address socioeconomic class, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity, gender, nationality, and other social identities.

Intergroup Dialogue facilitation requires an individual who exhibits the desire to teach, learn, and grow with others. The course will help you develop important life skills in communication, group dynamics, teamwork, facilitation, and other valuable areas. These skills are essential for leadership in a diverse democracy, especially for students preparing for careers in teaching, social work, community or organizational leadership, and other professions that require working with people in multicultural settings.

Enrollment in COMT175 is limited to 12 students and requires upper division standing and permission of instructor.

For instructor permission please contact:

Gary Anderson, [gwanderson@ucsd.edu](mailto:gwanderson@ucsd.edu) or Debbie Lou, [dlou@ucsd.edu](mailto:dlou@ucsd.edu)

Stonewall rebellion to transsexual parents fighting for custody today. Traditional society often exacted a terrible price from these transgender warriors, and Feinberg urges us now to receive them as hero/ines and visionaries.

Illustrated with many previously unpublished historical images and contemporary photographs, *Transgender Warriors* is an eye-opening excursion through the history of sex and gender expression and a powerful testament to the resilient and rebellious spirit."

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

"And when the enthusiastic story of our time is told, for those who are yet to be born but announce themselves with more generous face, we will come out ahead--those who have suffered most from it."

~From "Before the Scales, Tomorrow," By Otto René Castillo, Guatemalan Revolutionary, Executed in 1967

### **Weekly Statistics**

#### **Fall 2006 Week # 7**

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Faculty	1
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Guest	9

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Folks --

**Total  
visitors 298**

### **Organizations**

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## Campus Community Centers



### Don't Forget Gender Buffet!

Friday, November 17th, 2006  
11am - 12:30pm at The Women's Center

This is an invitation for all who would like to join us Friday afternoon for the Gender Buffet. Also if you are part of an organization or a community center, or just everyday folk, and interested in getting more involved, please contact, Renee: [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu)

What does "diversity" mean to you? Join us for another exciting Gender Buffet where we will discuss how "diversity" relates to the UCSD campus community. Please bring your questions, concerns, an open mind and an empty belly. Buffet lunch, as always.



### The Cross Cultural Center Mindfulness and Meditation Group

Sunday, November 19th, 2006  
5pm-7pm at The Cross Cultural Center

Please join us and the Deer Park Monastery for an evening of community sharing and cultivating peace. In this event, we will practice forms of mindfulness, including check-ins, sitting meditation, and slow-walking meditation. If you need to relax, be in community or learn more about meditation techniques, please stop by!

Visit [www.deerparkmonastery.org](http://www.deerparkmonastery.org) for more information.

## Opportunities

### *Come Home for the Holidays* Annual Multicultural Holiday Party!

Sunday, December 3rd, 2006  
5pm-8pm at The Center in Hillcrest

The San Diego LGBT Community Center (The Center) has announced it will again host LGBT San Diego's annual multicultural holiday party, "Come Home for the Holidays!" This community-wide event will take place on Sun., Dec. 3 from 5-8pm at The Center, 3909 Centre St. More than 20 community organizations will come together to put on a holiday celebration for our entire San Diego LGBT community. There will be great food and drinks, music and a candle-lighting ceremony.

"This event showcases the wonderful spirit of collaboration between



the diverse organizations that make up our San Diego LGBT community," said Jennifer Jones, The Center's director of development. "We're proud to host a celebration that welcomes everyone, and encourage all LGBT San Diegans to join us for this fun and inclusive holiday tradition."

For more information, call (619) 692-2077

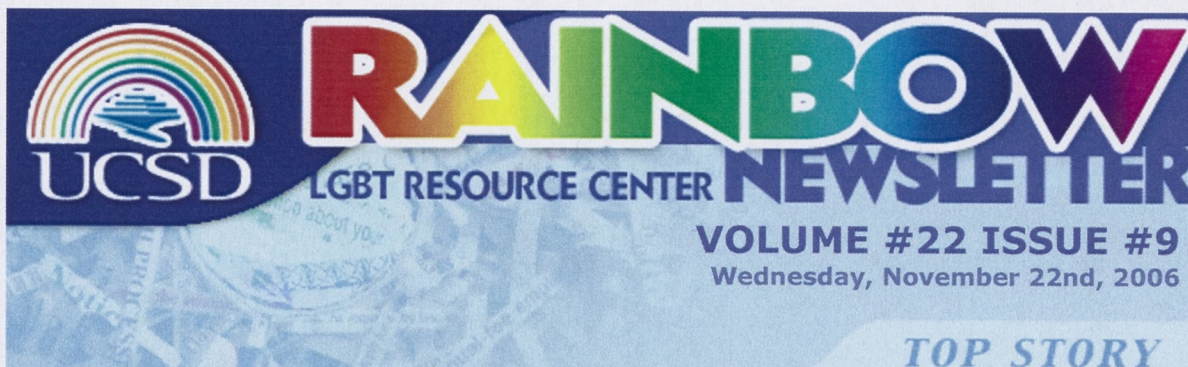
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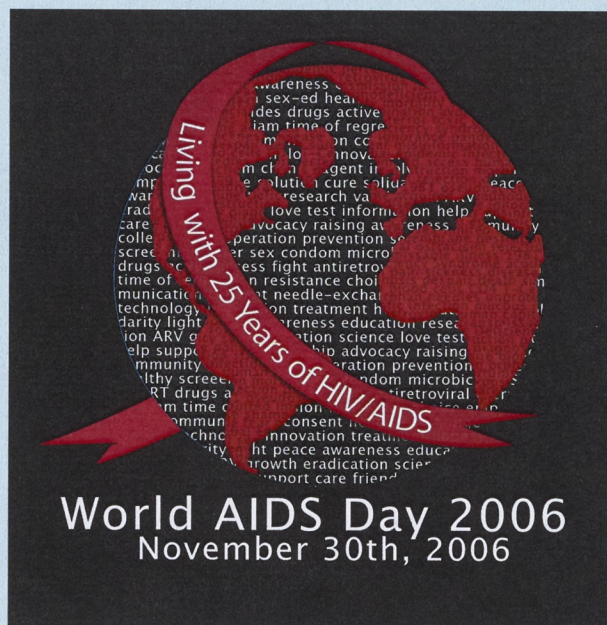
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### World AIDS Day 2006 November 30th, 2006

#### World AIDS Day at UCSD Thursday, November 30th, 2006

- \*7am – 9am Price Center Ballroom  
Morning Vigil for remembrance and reflection
- \*7am – 4:30pm Price Center Ballroom  
AIDS Quilt on Display
- \*7am – 4:30pm Price Center Ballroom  
Wall of Remembrance
- \*9am – 4:30pm Price Center Ballroom  
Multi-media presentations on HIV/AIDS
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Along with the AIDS Quilt, UCSD will sponsor a number of other events in recognition of World AIDS Day. A morning vigil will take place from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. at the Price Center Ballroom open to anyone for private reflection and remembrance. Throughout the day at the Quilt display, more specific multi-media presentations will be ongoing. A photography exhibit "Living Proof: Courage in the face of AIDS" by Carolyn Jones will be on display, as well as a Wall of Remembrance for those to reflect on those who have been affected.

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The Wall of Remembrance will be available for members of the community to reflect personally on the effects of HIV/AIDS on their own lives and those close to them. Similar to others walls, if participants bring pictures and artifacts to place on or near the Wall of Remembrance, they will not be returned. Combined with the Wall of Remembrance will be a photography exhibit highlighting the lives of members of the community affected by HIV/AIDS.

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lunch. To register, please go to <http://nre.ucsd.edu>.

These events are co-sponsored by UCSD's LGBT Resource Center, the Diversity Committee of the UCSD Librarians Association, the Umbrella Group – UCSD's LGBT Staff and Faculty Association, the HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center (HNRC), Student Health Center/Student Health Advocates, Associated Students (AS), Intervarsity, Anti Viral Research Center, ARUSHA Project, UCSD's Youth HIV Program, Owens Clinic, the UCSD Medical Center Nursing Administration, San Diego Young Positives (SDYP), the Women's Center and the Cross-Cultural Center. For more information on this event, please go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

## LGBTRC Announcements

### Happy Thanksgiving! LGBT Resource Center Closed

The LGBT Resource Center will be closed for Thanksgiving. Safe travels to everyone in our community who is going somewhere, and for those staying in San Diego, enjoy the break.

### Calling All UCSD Grad Students! All Day, Every Day

[Ucsdgrads.wikidot.com](http://Ucsdgrads.wikidot.com) is a brand new website just for grad students (and their families) at UCSD. The website is a "wiki," which is a site that can be edited by many people with little restrictions. The website was created by a group of UCSD grad students for UCSD grad students.

There are some great features on this site including a discussion forum section, user created profile pages, private messaging, and the ability to create a list of contacts. The site can host images, audio and videofiles.

The site can be used for anything related to being a grad student at UCSD.

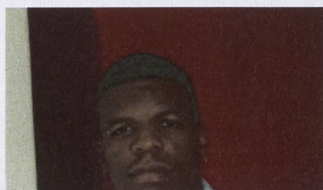
There are currently some "best of lists," a guide to getting residency, a neighborhood guide, games, a calendar and more. And anyone can add to what's already there! Create a newsletter and post it online, have your own podcast talk show, start a discussion forum for your department or find other's with similar interests. Check out the site today at [ucsdgrads.wikidot.com](http://ucsdgrads.wikidot.com)!

To contribute and participate, register with [wikidot.com](http://wikidot.com) and then join the group.

Send questions or comments to [ucsdgradwiki@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdgradwiki@gmail.com)

Remember this is a brand new site and it can only be successful if it's taken advantage of. You have the power to make it whatever you wish it to be! Enjoy!

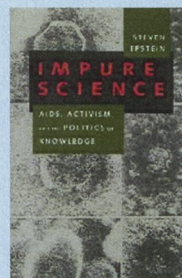
### Tim'm West Performs Twice for San Diego! Wednesday, November 29th @ UCSD 4:30pm Thursday, November 30th @ The Rubber Rose 8:00pm



\*November 29th at UC San Diego  
New Writing Series 4:30 PM  
Visual Arts Facility Performance  
Space  
<http://literature.ucsd.edu/news/currentevents/writingseries.html>

## In Our Library

### Impure Science: AIDS, Activism, and the Politics of Knowledge by Steven Epstein



"In the short, turbulent history of AIDS research and treatment, the boundaries between scientist insiders and lay outsiders have been

crisscrossed to a degree never before seen in medical history. Steven Epstein's astute and readable investigation focuses on the critical question of "how certainty is constructed or deconstructed," leading us through the views of medical researchers, activists, policy makers, and others to discover how knowledge about AIDS emerges out of what he calls "credibility struggles."

Epstein shows the extent to which AIDS research has been a social and political phenomenon and how the AIDS movement has transformed biomedical research practices through its capacity to garner credibility by novel strategies. Epstein finds that nonscientist AIDS activists have gained enough of a voice in the scientific world to shape NIH-sponsored research to a remarkable extent. Because of the blurring of roles and responsibilities, the production of biomedical knowledge about AIDS does not, he says, follow the pathways common to science; indeed, AIDS research can only be understood as a field that is unusually broad, public,



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He concludes by analyzing recent moves to democratize biomedicine, arguing that although AIDS activists have set the stage for new challenges to scientific authority, all social movements that seek to democratize expertise face unusual difficulties.

Avoiding polemics and accusations, Epstein provides a benchmark account of the AIDS epidemic to date, one that will be as useful to activists, policy makers, and general readers as to sociologists, physicians, and scientists.

Steven Epstein is Assistant Professor of Sociology [here at UCSD]. The work on which this book is based won the American Sociological Association's award for best dissertation of the year."

## Organizations



### Fluid Sexuality

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:30pm  
 Women's Center Conference Room

This week's meeting (Wed, Nov 22nd, 4:30-6:30pm) will be CANCELLED since it's the night before Thanksgiving Break.

Also, Nov. 29th is the last meeting for the quarter and the deadline to send in available times and days for the Winter quarter. Have a great break!

This group is an open discussion on bisexual and questioning identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that we may experience in our community. Meetings are considered "safe space" to ensure confidentiality and a comfortable atmosphere in which to share experiences and learn from the experiences of others.

For more information about "Fluid Sexuality":  
 Web: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/meetings.shtml#FluidSexuality>  
 E-mail: [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) or [ucsdfluid@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsdfluid@yahoo.com), with "Fluid" in the subject line  
 Phone: 858.822.3493

## Campus Community Centers

## Q-Quote of the Week

"This disease will be the end of many of us, but not nearly all, and the dead will be commemorated and will struggle on with the living, and we are not going away. We won't die secret deaths anymore. The world only spins forward. We will be citizens. The time has come."

~ Tony Kushner, *Angels in America, Part Two: Perestroika* (1992)

## Weekly Statistics

### Fall 2006 Week #8

Students	309
Staff	24
Faculty	4
Alumni	11
Guest	10
1st Time Folks	23
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>358</b>





**Women's Center Crafts Faire**  
**Thursday, November 30th, 2006**  
**10am - 2pm at The UCSD Women's Center**

Are you looking for a unique gift idea? Or do you want to just add a little creativity to your wardrobe or home? Please join us for the Women's Center Jewelry and Crafts Faire, featuring jewelry, accessories, and handmade items crafted by our students and staff. Proceeds will benefit the

Women's Center general fund.  
 Light refreshments will be served.

Are you a crafter or artist who would like to participate in the faire or donate something to the Women's Center? Please contact Emelyn dela Pena at [emdelapena@ucsd.edu](mailto:emdelapena@ucsd.edu), or call 822-0074.



***When the Levees Broke:***  
**Film Screening of Acts 3 & 4**  
**Tuesday, December 4th, 2006**  
**3pm-5pm at The Cross Cultural 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*, which 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."

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# FALL QUARTER 2006 REPORT

PREPARED BY RED GALURA  
NOVEMBER 29, 2006

## OVERVIEW

- ❖ Eight panels were presented in the Spring Quarter.
- ❖ Three panels were cancelled; two did not have enough panelists, one did not have an audience.
- ❖ Fall 06 Facilitator Training was held on November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Fall 06 Panelist Training was held on October 12th.

## Fall 2006 Panels

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Audience Size</i>
Saturday, Oct 1	I Have Gay Friends	Alliance Training	6
Wednesday, Oct 11	Guess Who's Gay	Muir Res Halls	50
Wednesday, Oct 18	Guess Who's Gay	Warren Res Halls	33
Wednesday, Oct 25	Guess Who's Gay	ERC Res Halls	60
Wednesday, Nov 8	Traditional Panel	English Language Institute Class at Extended Studies	25
Saturday, Nov 18	I Have Gay Friends	APSA High School Conference	7
Monday, Nov 27	Traditional Panel	Dimensions of Culture: Diversity Class	250
Monday, Nov 27	Traditional Panel	Sociology of Gender Class	150
Tuesday, Nov 7	Traditional Panel	Diversity Affairs Office	0
Saturday, Nov 11	I Have Gay Friends	Second Alliance Training	0
Monday, Nov 27	Traditional Panel	Advanced Current Events Class at Extended Studies	0
Total:			581

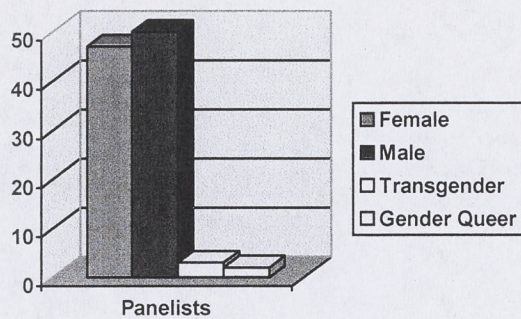
## Membership

- Approximately **102** panelists are entered in the Roster 2006-2007. Around **13** have the ability to facilitate panels as well.
- Fall of 2006 included **39** active Speaker's Bureau members.
- Twelve (**12**) new panelists were added to the roster.
- Five (**5**) panelists went through training and became new facilitators.

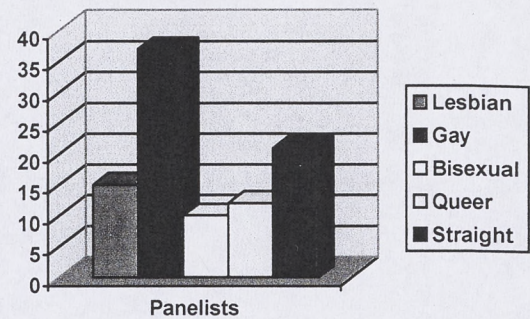


## Panelist Statistics (includes facilitators)

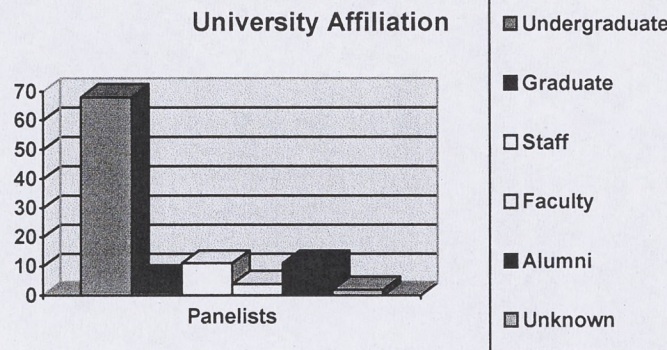
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### Sexual Orientation



### University Affiliation



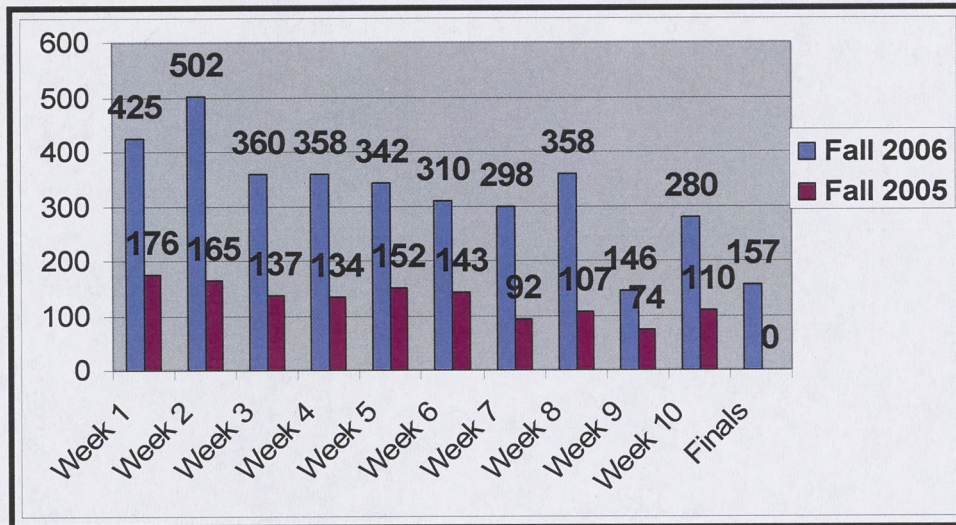
## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPEAKERS BUREAU

- ❖ Group representation in the Speakers Bureau membership that needs attention:
  - Difference in numbers between lesbian-identified and gay-identified panelists
  - Number of transgender panelists and facilitators
  - Number of gender-queer panelists and facilitators
  - Membership of straight male panelists and facilitators
  - Representation of staff and faculty panelists and facilitators
- ❖ Underrepresentation of people of color in membership roster of Speakers Bureau (Outreach to QPOC, Queer People of Color; SAAC, Student Affirmative Action Committee)
- ❖ Improved communication between panelists and intern of Speakers Bureau about availability
- ❖ Increase numbers of potential facilitators available to do panels
- ❖ Template response

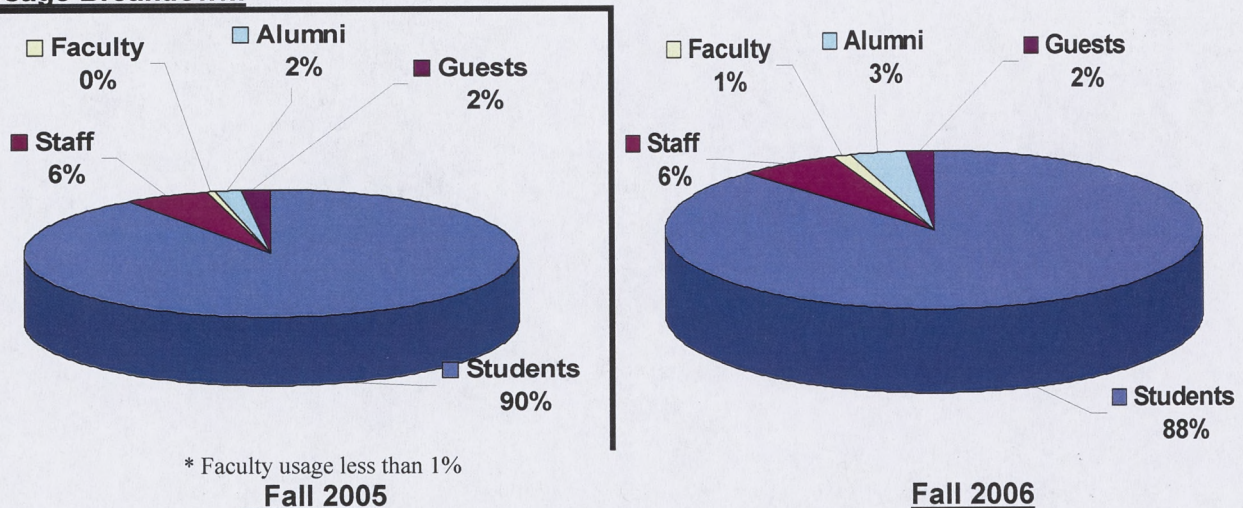


## UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER FALL 2006 Statistics

### I. Overview of Fall 2006 and Fall 2005 Quarter



### II. Usage Breakdown:



### III. Trends

- 278% increase in the overall amount of Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Guests that have visited the LGBT Resource Center in the Fall of 2006 compared to the Fall of 2005.
- Average amount of visitors in the fall of 2005 was 128.9 people/ week, while the visitors in fall of 2006 saw an average of 357.8 people/ week.
- Traffic fell consistently with last year during week 9 of Fall Quarter due to the fact that center was only open for 3 days during the (Thanksgiving) week and during week 10, when everyone was getting ready for finals.
- There has been a notable increase in the amount of Faculty and Alumni that have frequented the Center.

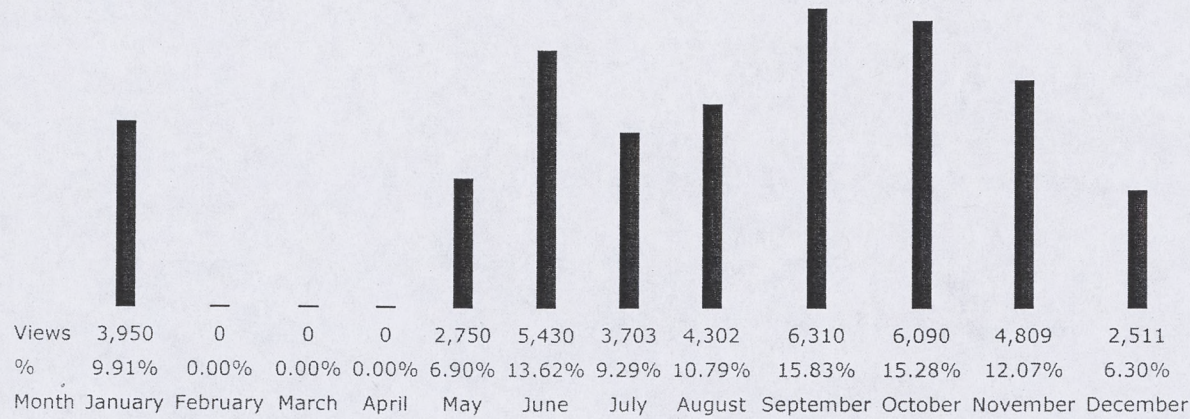


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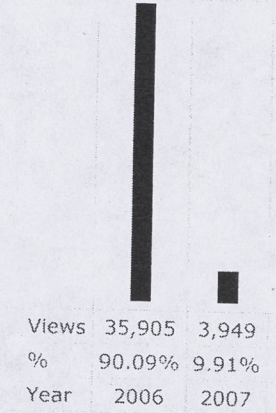
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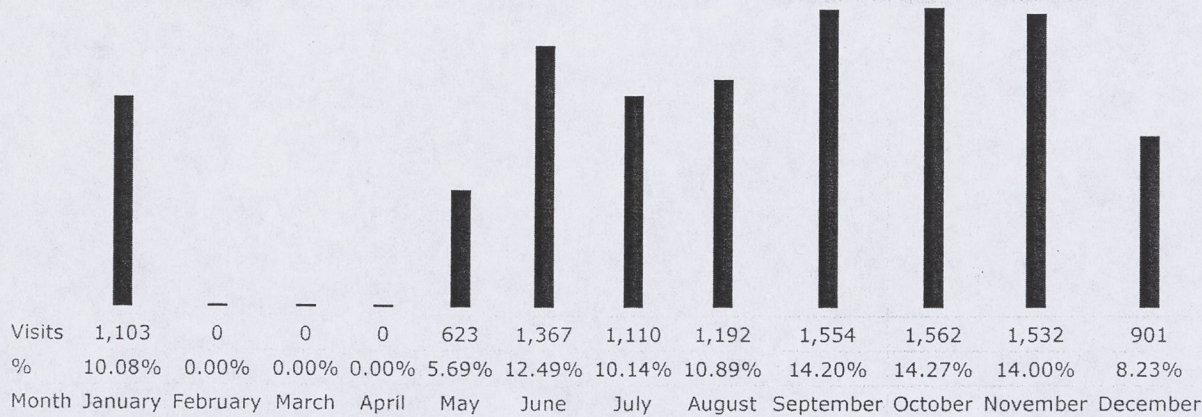
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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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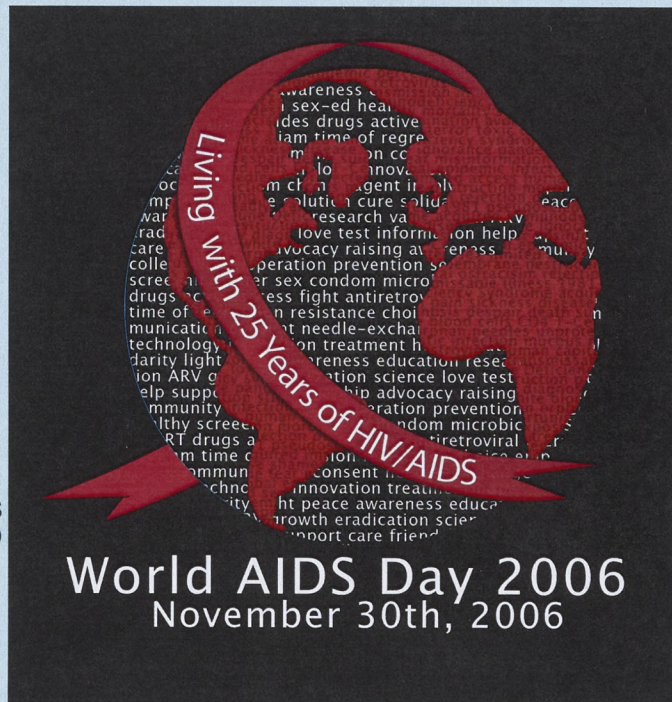
TOP STORY

## World AIDS Day at UCSD TODAY

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World AIDS Day 2006  
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### LGBTRC Announcements

#### Town hall Meeting Part II

Friday, December 1st, 2006 - 4pm - 7pm at the LGBT RC

Hi everyone, my name's Anthony Nuñez aka this years LGBT RC Anti-Racism intern! I would to like invite everyone to join me in a continuation of the dialogue started last month around racism, its manifestations and the impact it has on us as individuals and as a community. This time we will be providing a more personal and intimate space to share and discuss. There will be light refreshments provided! So please come with an open mind heart and soul. Thank you and I hope to see you all there!

Peace and Balance!!!  
~Anthony

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#### Finals Week Fall 2006!

LGBT Resource Center open normal hours

The LGBT Resource Center will be open its normal hours for final

### Our eye on...

#### Russell King

*The new Chief of Staff for UCSD's Vice Chancellor of External Relations*



Our own Russell King was just selected as the Chief of Staff for Keith Brant, the Vice Chancellor of External Relations. External Relations includes Alumni Relations, Development, Information



week 2006. Monday through Thursday we will be open from 8am until 9pm. On Friday we will be open from 8am until 5pm.

If you are looking for a place to study 24-7 over Finals Week, check out the item below regarding the Women's Center's hours, and tell them we sent you!

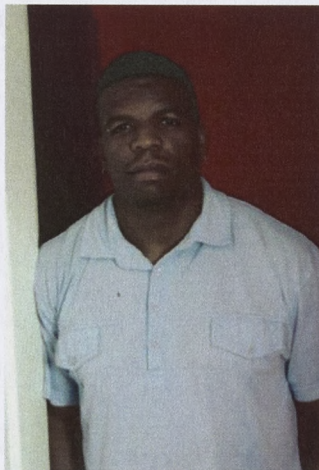
Over the Winter Break the LGBT Resource Center will be closed. We will reopen on January 3rd and be open 8am until 5pm for the remainder of that week, and then resume our regular academic hours for the winter quarter.

### Winter Break Blues And taking care of ourselves

Break periods and times when families traditionally gather can be difficult for individuals in our community. Some folks are estranged from families, and the time only reinforces the disconnection. Others feel particularly alone during these times. For some, school breaks are the time that they choose to come out to important people in their lives. Sometimes it is great (congratulations!) and sometimes it is awful (it happens). Remember the resources you have available to you! Rely on those you know you can trust, seek out services you need, and know that people care. Individual appointments at UCSD's Psychological and Counseling Services can be made by calling (858) 534-3755. Faculty and Staff can call upon the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program at (858) 534-5523.

And of course, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center is open to our entire community. We are family. So please find your place here. See you in January!

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Technology & Financial Systems, and University Communications. In addition, the UC San Diego Foundation is a large part of the work of this area.

In his new position, Russell will provide long-range planning, address programmatic policy concerns, and foster collaborative partnerships within the university community as well as the external community. He will manage the activities between the Vice Chancellor's office, the Chancellor, and other academic and administrative departments. Russell now manages an overall External Relations budget of \$20+ million.

Russell is a long-serving member of the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board, and most recently (until two weeks ago) was the Director of Mandeville Center.

Congratulations, Russell, on your new position!

### In Our Library

#### Go The Way Your Blood Beats:



An  
Anthology  
of Lesbian  
and Gay  
Fiction by  
African-  
American  
Writers

Edited by Shawn Stewart  
Ruff and E. Lynn Harris

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### **NEW Resources for our LGBT Resource Center For All Community Members**

Although it may be stretching it when "resources" is referring to a vacuum and mop, please use these items as necessary to keep our new space tip-top!

## **Organizations**

### **Umbrella Group get together**

Thursday, December 21, 2006 in the evening

Join the Umbrella Group (UCSD's LGBT Staff and Faculty Association) for an evening out at Bourbon Street on Thursday, December 21, 2006. The outing is in lieu of their regular lunch meeting that Thursday at noon. Skip the lunch, and join them that evening. Hope you can make it!

### **Student organizations are on break**

Regular schedules resume January 8th, 2007

All of our student organizations are on hiatus over the Winter Break. But the new year will be here before you know it. See everyone then!

## **Campus Community Centers**



### **Women's Center Open for Finals**

24 hours a day Sunday through Tuesday at the UCSD Women's Center

The Women's Center will be open 24 hours a day for you to study for finals! Starting on Sunday, and continuing through Wednesday at 4pm, the Women's center will be staffed and open for all of your studying needs. And let them know you would have been at the LGBT Resource Center if you could have been. If this works for the Women's center, then maybe the LGBT RC will do it next quarter!

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"The themes I have shared here--love, self-acceptance, misconceptions of gay and lesbian life, bigotry--are ties that hold this important collection together.

These finely and thoughtfully crafted works of fiction show how necessary it is for us--gay, lesbian, bisexual, or straight--to understand and to love one another as best we're capable."

~ E. Lynn Harris, from the foreword

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

"It is better to be hated for what one is than be loved for what one is not."

by Andre Gide

## **Weekly Statistics**

### **Fall 2006 Week #9**

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## PRESS RELEASE

November 13, 2006

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On display at UCSD will be three sections of the Quilt that have emerged from San Diego organizations and individuals as San Diegans responded to the AIDS crisis, both in the early years of the epidemic and through the present day. Each "block" (or section) of The AIDS Memorial Quilt measures approximately twelve feet square, and a typical block consists of eight individual three foot by six foot panels sewn together. Virtually every one of the more than 40,000 colorful panels that make up the entire Quilt memorializes the life of a person lost to AIDS.

Founded in 1987, the AIDS Memorial Quilt is a poignant memorial, a powerful tool for use in preventing new HIV infections, and the largest ongoing community arts project in the world. As the epidemic continues claiming lives around the world and here in the United States, the Quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with its messages of remembrance, awareness and hope. For more information about the quilt, visit <http://www.aidsquilt.org>.

Along with the AIDS Quilt, UCSD will sponsor a number of other events in recognition of World AIDS Day. A morning vigil will take place from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. at the Price Center Ballroom open to anyone for private reflection and remembrance. Throughout the day at the Quilt display, more specific multi-media presentations will be ongoing. A photography exhibit "Living Proof: Courage in the face of AIDS" by Carolyn Jones will be on display, as well as a Wall of Remembrance for those to reflect on those who have been affected.

Red ribbons and condom "roses" will be handed out at UCSD's Library Walk throughout the day. A Path of Remembrance will be on the grounds near Library Walk documenting the 25 years of HIV/AIDS with 25 milestones for participants to traverse.

At 3 p.m. at the Price Center Ballroom, a dramatic telling of the impact of HIV/AIDS on people's lives will be performed. This powerful presentation will draw on the lived experiences of UCSD community members and their personal journeys within the pandemic.

The film "A Closer Walk" will be screened at the Price Center Ballroom continuously from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. "A Closer Walk" is the first film to provide a definitive portrayal of humankind's confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. Directed, written and produced by



Oscar nominee Robert Biheimer, and narrated by Glen Close and Will Smith, the film explores the intricate relationship between health, dignity and human rights. Also screening continuously will be an AIDS quilt multimedia retrospective, and a history of HIV/AIDS events over the last 25 years.

The Wall of Remembrance will be available for members of the community to reflect personally on the effects of HIV/AIDS on their own lives and those close to them. Similar to others walls, if participants bring pictures and artifacts to place on or near the Wall of Remembrance, they will not be returned. Combined with the Wall of Remembrance will be a photography exhibit highlighting the lives of members of the community affected by HIV/AIDS.

On Friday evening, the Chinese Language Film Society proudly presents *To Live is Better Than to Die* which chronicles one Chinese family's heartbreaking experience in an AIDS village where 30% of the community was infected selling blood. The screening will be at 6:00pm in the IR/PS Auditorium, Eleanor Roosevelt College. The film is about an hour. Refreshments will be served and a short discussion to follow. <http://www.toliveisbetter.com/>

On Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> the University of California, San Diego Medical Center will host a World AIDS Day Conference. The event will be from 7:30am until 4:00pm at the Medical Center's main auditorium. The conference will address a range of issues throughout the day, including the impact of AIDS in Africa and a review of HIV treatment: Past, Present and Future. The cost to attend is: UCSD Employees \$35.00, Students \$20.00 and general community members \$40.00, and includes course materials, breakfast and lunch. To register, please go to <http://nre.ucsd.edu>.

These events are co-sponsored by UCSD's LGBT Resource Center, the Diversity Committee of the UCSD Librarians Association, the Umbrella Group – UCSD's LGBT Staff and Faculty Association, the HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center (HNRC), Student Health Center/Student Health Advocates, Associated Students (AS), Intervarsity, Anti Viral Research Center, ARUSHA Project, UCSD's Youth HIV Program, Owens Clinic, the UCSD Medical Center Nursing Administration, San Diego Young Positives (SDYP), the Women's Center and the Cross-Cultural Center. For more information on this event, please go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>.

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# Transgender Day of Remembrance 2006

"Those who cannot remember the past  
are doomed to repeat it."  
-George Santanaya

Edna Brown	Tyra Hunter	David A. Perez
Lynn Therrett	Huriel Lockett (David King)	Michelle Maree
Unknown, NYC 1972	Rev. John Prowett	Rhonda Star (Ronnie Dean Lyles)
Chanelle Pickett Brandon	Cynthia Coffman	Logan Smith
Felicia Coffman	Robyn Brown (James Brown)	Harvey Aberles
Maxwell Confait	Unknown Atlanta, 10/29/91	Giuseppe Mandanici
Jamie Ford	Jean (Woodrow) Powell	Alan Fitzgerald Walker
Marsha P. Johnson	Jae Stevens	Anthony Swain
Unknown Atlanta, 12/20/92	Stella Essie (Jerome Brent)	Debra Forte
Derry Gilenn	Unknown New Zealand, 2/9/04	Unknown Madrid, 1997
Quincy Favors Taylor	Mickey Ward-El Smith	Reshae McCauley
Selena Alvarez-Hernandez	André	Precious Armani
Bella Evangelista	Unknown Long Beach, 11/6/04	Unknown Puerto Rico, 7/11/04
Unknown India, 6/7/04	Augusto Flores Munoz	Ryan Shey Hostie
Unknown Peru, 11/26/04	Pedro Cruz Ramos	Unknown Puerto Rico, 7/11/04
Cedric Thomas	Karlien Carstens	Leandro Bispo Estavaco
Penny Port	Gennaro Rizzo	Rivera Rene
	Tony "Delicious" Green	





Photo of Jan  
Estrellado  
from the LGBTRC  
Grand Opening

Every week for a  
quarter, a new quote  
was written and placed  
above the picture. It  
made us laugh. 😊





JAN SAYS...

I gave up  
the nunnery in high  
school! okay?

I'm sensing a  
lot of hunger right  
now...  
(add hand-wave motion)

F\*cking Red!

Where is  
that fool?!



JAN SAYS...

I LOVE  
denim skirts!

It's just  
Jan, huh?!  
It's. Just.  
Jan.

Jan says  
"It's actually  
snausage."