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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, December 7th, 2006

TOP STORY



**Happy Winter Break!
2006-2007**

The LGBT Resource Center will be open its normal hours for final week 2006. On Friday we will be open from 8am until 4:30pm.

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 on the first week of winter quarter.

LGBTRC Announcements

Still looking for Winter Quarter '07 Classes? Check this out!!!

Contemporary Social Movements in San Diego
LTWL 192 A00

Section ID: 585687

Mariscal, George (Jorge) (Email: gmariscal@ucsd.edu) & Pellow, David (Email: dpellow@ucsd.edu)

Location: Cross Cultural Center

Fridays: 11:00 a.m. - 12:50 a.m.

Seminar will meet January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16.

Prerequisites: Upper division standing; department stamp and/or consent of instructor

This class is an introduction to local activism in the San Diego region that promotes diverse progressive agendas. Students will read some social movement theory in preparation for direct dialogues with individual activists who will visit the seminar. This is in collaboration with the UCSD Cross-Cultural Center.

Finals Week Fall 2006!

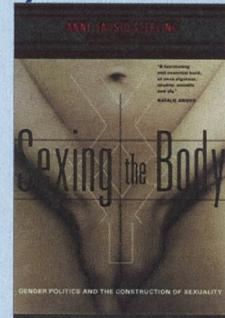
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In Our Library

Sexing the Body *by Anne Fausto-Sterling*



Drawing on astonishing real-life cases and a probing analysis of centuries of scientific research, Fausto-Sterling demonstrates how scientists have historically politicized the body.

In three chapters on social management of intersexuality, the author asserts that individuals born as mixtures of male and female should not be forced to compromise their differences to fit a flawed societal definition of normality. The New England Journal of Medicine has published a glowing review of *Sexing the Body*: "A review of attitudes about [intersex] children is overdue, and her book provides an excellent framework."

Q-Quote of the Week

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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!

Diversity Correspondent For Hire!

Job closes: January 12th, 2007

Diversity Correspondent Student Assistant to the Chancellor's Office Diversity Team will write articles and news feature copy for the "Diversity Matters" web page. In consultation with the Diversity Team, the student will seek out information about diversity-related campus events and activities and write articles about them. The articles/features would be 500-700 words in length, and the student would take pictures as needed. Attention to detail and professionalism is extremely important for this position. This position could be used as Journalism experience.

The purpose of the "Diversity Matters" web page is to apprise the reader of the range of activities at UC San Diego that have diversity as a major theme, as well as to highlight the people who are involved in these activities.

Job ID: 689291

Employer: UCSD (Chancellor's Office)

Position Title: Diversity Correspondent - Asst III

Posting Date: November 29, 2006

Expiration Date: January 12, 2007

Division: Chancellor's Office

Organization Description: Chancellor's Office

Job Function: Administrative, Communication/Media

Position Type: Part Time, On-Campus Non Work Study, On-Campus Work Study

Duration: January to June 2007

Approximate Hours Per Week: 10-15 hours per week

Desired Start Date: January 22, 2007

Salary Level: \$10.00/hr.

How To Apply:

Submit a resume and cover letter highlighting your qualifications to cputnam@ucsd.edu.

Please be prepared to present writing samples upon request.

Please visit the Diversity Matters website for more information:
<http://diversity.ucsd.edu/>

"Language casts sheaves of reality upon the social body, stamping it and violently shaping it."

~ Monique Wittig, "The Mark of Gender," *The Straight Mind* (1992)

Weekly Statistics

Fall 2006 Week #10

Students	232
Staff	17
Faculty	0
Alumni	6
Guest	1
1st Time Folks	2
Total visitors	252

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 Social 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!

Opportunities

Marriage Equality Project Internship Available!

Apply Now!

The Center in Hillcrest

Application Closing Date: When filled

Position Start Date: January 3, 2007, or when filled

Job Hours: 10-20 hours per week; may include evenings and/or weekends.

Job Wages: unpaid

Job Description: The Marriage Project Intern is responsible for assisting with the coordination of resources, activities, and events in support of marriage equality for same-sex couples at the state and local levels. This includes, but is not limited to: organizing community canvasses; organizing phone banks to identify registered voters; recruiting and managing volunteers; maintaining databases; and providing administrative support, such as data entry, for The Marriage Project.

Qualifications: The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and ability desired. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

1. Education and Experience: Minimum requirements include the following: (1) working toward a bachelor's degree in a communications, policy or political science field or commensurate work experience; and (2) knowledge of marriage equality struggle in California and nationwide.

2. Computer/Office Equipment Skills: Must be familiar with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint).

3. Other Special Skills: Strong organizational skills are required. A proven record of leadership and achievement is strongly preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills preferred. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse community groups and volunteers.

4. Language Skills: Fluency in spoken and written English and ability to proofread one's own work are required. Additional fluency in Spanish is strongly preferred.

To apply send your cover letter and resume to:

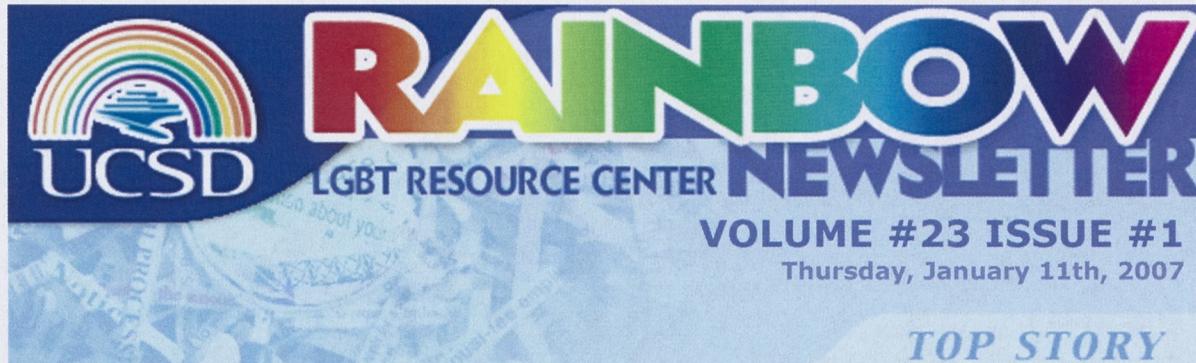
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P.O. Box 3357
San Diego, CA 92163-1357
(619) 692-2077 ext. 212
swherley@thecentersd.org

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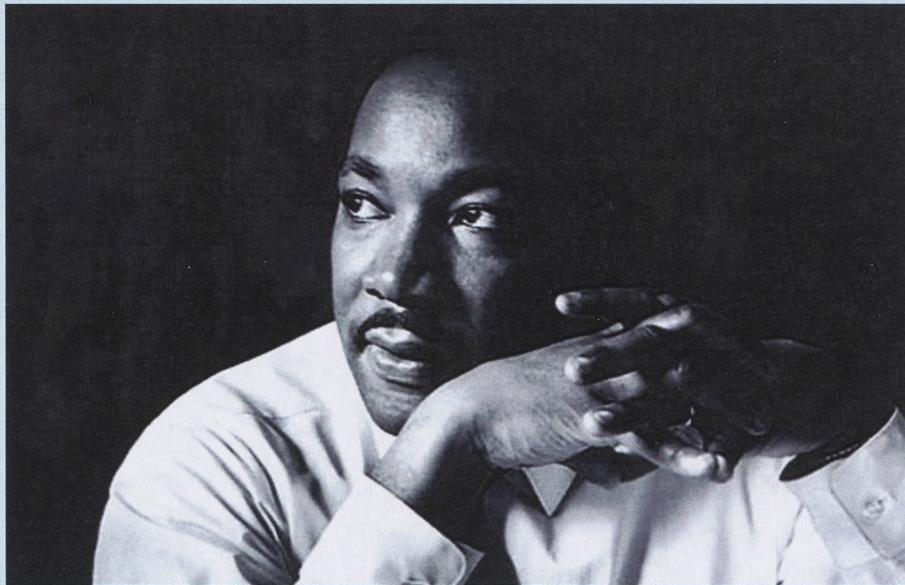


The logo features the UCSD logo on the left, which includes a rainbow over water icon and the letters "UCSD". To the right of the logo, the word "RAINBOW" is written in large, bold, colorful letters (red, yellow, green, blue, purple). Below "RAINBOW", the words "LGBT RESOURCE CENTER" and "NEWSLETTER" are written in smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the logo, it says "VOLUME #23 ISSUE #1" and "Thursday, January 11th, 2007".

TOP STORY

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2007!

San Diego's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade is filled with wonderful floats and various marching bands. After the parade there is a festival for all, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Promenade. Attractions for the festival include exhibits, food, music, and entertainment.



All faculty, staff and students are invited to join the UCSD delegation in honoring one of the country's most prominent civil rights leaders. Participate on January 13, 2007 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in San Diego's 27th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade. This year the Grand Marshals for the MLK Jr. Parade will be UCSD's very own Chancellor Fox and Vice Chancellor Watson.

DATE: Saturday, January 13, 2007

TIME: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

LOCATION: PETCO Park, Downtown San Diego

COST: Free

Transportation to and from the parade will be provided for all UCSD student participants and will include free t-shirts and breakfast. Shuttles to and from the Parade will meet at Sun God Parking Lot by 8:30 am. Students, please sign up at the following locations:

1. ERC: Dean's office, Res. Life Office
2. Revelle: Why Not Here? Lounge
3. Marshall: Dean's office
4. Muir: M.O.M.
5. Sixth: Sixth College Hub (2nd Floor) and Res Life Office
6. Warren: Student Affairs and Res. Life Offices
7. Cross Cultural Center
8. SOLO office (3rd floor of Price Center)
9. Sign-up ONLINE at <http://solo.ucsd.edu/mlkparade.html>

For all staff, faculty or students with their own transportation, you can join the UCSD delegation by 9:15 am at the Parade Staging Area, located at Petco Park's Tailgate Park (13th St. and Imperial Ave.). Paid parking is available around Petco Park.

For further information, please call the (858) 534-1585.

LGBTRC Announcements

LGBT Resource Center CLOSED

The Center will be CLOSED Sunday, January 14th & Monday, January 15 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

A Conference on Latina/o and Latin American Sexualities

Saturday, January 13th, 2007
in The Deutz Conference, Institute of the Americas at UCSD

This is a great educational opportunity. Don't miss it! The Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at the University of California, San Diego and the Journal of the History of Sexuality is presents:

Session I: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Women on Top: The Love Magic of the Indian Witches of Colonial New Mexico
Ramón A. Gutiérrez
UCSD Department of Ethnic Studies

"Blinded by Love": Conjugal Violence, Betrayal, Sex, and Murder in the Mission Communities of Alta California
Brian McCormack
History Department, University of Texas Pan American

Session II: 11:30-1:00 PM

Desiring Nuns, Saints, and Virgins: Culling Sexuality, Eroticism, and Religiosity in Colonial Mexico
Zeb J. Tortorici
UCLA Department of History

Masculine Friendships, Citizenship, and Homoerotics in Nineteenth-Century Mexico:
The case of General Anastacio Bustamante and José María Calderón
Víctor M. Macías-González
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Session III: 2:30-4:00 PM

Sexual Organs, Sexual practices and Sexual "Status" among the Buenos Aires Popular Classes, 1890-1920
Pablo Ben
History Department, University of Chicago

Secretos de familia: History of Incest in Mexican Society
Gloria González-López
University of Texas at Austin

Session IV: 4:00-5:30 PM

Sex and the Security State: Deconstructing Brazilian National Security Ideology, 1950-1985
Ben Cowan
UCLA Department of History

"Obvious Gays" and the State Gaze: Gay Visibility and Immigration Policy

Our Eye On...

The UCSD Women's Center



The Women's Center is a great resource that serves our entire campus! This is their first year in a new location at Student Center West, Building 290. Their space includes a library, a lactation facility, lounging areas, as well as, meeting and conference space.

Since opening in 1996, the UCSD Women's Center has served as a safe space and home environment for women and men of diverse backgrounds offering support, information and resources on gender and family issues.

The UCSD Women's Center works to:

- Increase awareness and understanding of issues pertaining to gender, family, and the equality of all sexes

- Explore the meaning and impact of diversity in women's lives

- Facilitate discussions on gender issues which enrich the educational, research, and creative climate on campus

- Provide information and referral support services on gender-related issues

- Furnish networking opportunities to enhance the experience of women at and after UCSD

- Provide support to women and men on gender and family issues

- Provide opportunities for public service and community outreach

Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 5:30pm, Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm

during the 1980 Mariel Boatlift
 Susana Peña
 Ethnic Studies Department, Bowling Green State University



What's Your Coming Out Story?

January 25th, 2007 @ 6:30pm
in The LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

From Ted Gideonse, co-editor of **FROM BOYS TO MEN: Gay Men Write About Growing Up** and a graduate student in the Anthropology Department...

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The group will be facilitated by Ted Gideonse. Please email him at tgideons@ucsd.edu if you are interested in attending the group, want to join the group's email list, or if you have any questions.

Call for Resident Advisors, better known as RA's!

Sixth College AND Thurgood Marshall College

From Sixth College:

Become a Sixth College Resident Advisor

The 2007-2008 Sixth College RA Selection process is right around the corner! RA applications are available online at the Sixth College website: sixth.ucsd.edu

Applications are due on Friday, January 26th at 4PM

The minimum requirements for the RA position are:

- Minimum sophomore class standing by Fall 2007. Third-year students are particularly encouraged to apply.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of application and must maintain a GPA of 2.3 throughout the term of employment.
- Must have Tuesday evenings available (7:00PM - 10:00PM) for the entire academic year for mandatory staff meetings.

To be an eligible candidate, you should:

- Understand and meet the requirements for employment of the RA position
- Attend one RA Information Session (Five sessions will be held in January)
- Submit completed application and recommendations by 4 PM on Friday, January 26, 2007.

The RA application will require you to complete:

Part 1: Essential Information

Part 2: Essay Questions

Part 3: Letters of Recommendation (Three Letters, 2 professional and 1 peer)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call our office at sixthrlstaff@ucsd.edu or 858.822.5268

From Thurgood Marshall College:

Address: 9500 Gilman Drive, 0096, La Jolla, CA 92093-0096
 Located at Student Center West Building 290 (Just down the walkway from the LGBT RC)

Phone: (858) 822-0074 (on-campus x20074), Fax: (858) 822-1577

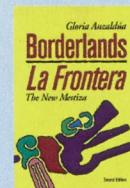
E-mail: women@ucsd.edu

Friday Night Movie

No Movie **January 12th, 2007**

Unfortunately there will be no movie this Friday. The LGBT Resource Center will be closing at 4pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but trust me, next week we'll make up for it!

In Our Library



Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza
 by Gloria Anzaldúa

"The actual physical borderland that I'm dealing with in this book is the Texas-U.S., Southwest/Mexican border. The psychological borderlands, the sexual borderlands, and spiritual borderlands are not particular to the Southwest. In fact the Borderlands are physically present wherever two or more cultures edge each other, where people of different races occupy the same territory, where under, lower, middle and upper classes touch, where the space between two individuals shrinks with intimacy." ~Gloria Anzaldúa

Anzaldúa is one of this country's best-known Chicana writers, whose work embraces both 'creative' and 'scholarly/critical' spheres. This book, published in 1987 by the feminist Aunt Lute Press of San Francisco, combines poetry, memoir, history, cultural anthropology, and theory to map the various border crossings of "mestiza"

***Resident Advisors serve a vital role in the lives of incoming freshmen and continuing sophomores at Thurgood Marshall College. We in Residential Life would like to assist you in further developing your leadership potential and give you a place to live for the 2007-2008 academic year. If this challenge is something that sounds of interest to you we encourage you to apply. TMC RA applications are only available at information sessions:

- Wednesday, January 10th @ 7:00 pm - Ocean View Lounge
- Tuesday, January 16th @ 6:00 pm -Thurgood Marshall Activity Center
- Thursday, January 18th @ Noon - Ocean View Lounge
- Sunday, January 21st @ 8:00 p.m. - Ocean View Lounge

You do not need to be a TMC student to apply. We hope to see you at any one of the information sessions that generally last 45-55 minutes. Feel free to call us at 858-534-43340 if you have any other questions.

Student Health Feedback Forum

**Thursday January 25th, 2007 @5pm-6:30pm
in The LGBT Resource Center Conference Room**

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consciousness."

Q-Quote of the Week

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

by Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Letter from Birmingham Jail,
April 16th, 1963

Weekly Statistics

Fall 2006 Finals Week

Students	136
Staff	15
Faculty	0
Alumni	4
Guest	2
Total visitors	157

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Organizations



Fluid Sexuality

**Winter Quarter: Wednesdays, 5-7pm
@ The Women's Resource Center Small Conference Room**

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 or ucسدfluid@yahoo.com, with "Fluid" in the subject line

Phone: 858.822.3493

Campus Community Centers



Save the Date!

American Pie: Native Americans
Saturday, January 27th, 2007
8am-7pm

Come explore with us new parts of San Diego, do community service, discuss important issues, eat good food, compare cultures, and learn more about the United States.

This quarter's topic is Native Americans. We will take a trip to the San Pasqual Reservation where we will engage in current issues regarding Native American communities in San Diego.

Buses meet at I-Center parking lot
Cost: \$10 Sign up now! Space is limited!

For more information or questions contact:
Fa'a Tufele – American Pie Intern at americanpie@ucsd.edu



Gender Buffet Starts Up Again!

**Friday, January 19th, 2007
@ The Women's Resource Center**

We look forward to another exciting quarter of Gender Buffet beginning Friday, January 19, 11am - 12:30pm. Gender Buffet will take place every Friday at this time at the Women's Center. See you there!

Everyone is welcome! We'll provide the space, the host, and the FREE FOOD. You just have to be interested in discussing gender and sexuality as they relate to everyday life on and off campus. Join us and bring a friend.

The Women's Center is located at the Student Center West, Building 290 (across from the Main Gym)

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Preview

UCSD **RAINBOW**
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 Thursday, January 18th, 2007

TOP STORY**The First Non-Sexist Dance of 2007!**

Resource Center on the Student Organization Board in the hallway!

DATE: Saturday, January 27th, 2007

TIME: 9:00 pm to 1:00 am

LOCATION: Porter's Pub

COST: Free (BUT donations are highly encouraged)

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is located in the LGBT

LGBTRC Announcements



Do you want to make a difference in research of LGBT families?

From our own Josh Kellison, recipient of the 2006-2007 Marx and Marshall Scholarship for Undergraduate Students...

Hello, my name is Joshua Kellison and I am an undergraduate student at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD.) I am conducting research on Gender-Equality Attitudes among people raised by gays and lesbians. The research involves a confidential questionnaire that will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and that is it! There is nothing else required for you to participate. The results from this study may be used in the future to give family service providers relevant information for supporting the needs of LGBT families.

Qualifications:

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 30
- Must have been raised in a two parent same-sex household for at least 3 years.

For more Information, Please email me at:
psychresearch@ucsd.edu

Or take the Survey at:
[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?
 u=982833111964](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=982833111964)

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Our Eye On...

The UCSD Cross Cultural Center

The Cross-Cultural Center is a great place and space on campus to get involved or just relax! It is also well known as the CCC. This is the last year in their current location, between the Literature Building and Visual Arts Facility, off Lyman Lane here on the UCSD Campus. The CCC will be moving to University Center Building 201 (currently the financial aid office) for one year. That move will happen in June of 2007. We will make our final move to the new Cross-Cultural Center in the Price Center Expansion in 2008.

The Cross-Cultural Center strives for cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of all our diverse histories and experiences.

They promote:

- Meaningful dialogues across ethnic and cultural lines while providing support for single group

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interest.

-Access to higher education and other retention efforts which encourage the success, and educational and professional development of all individuals, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

-Cross-Cultural programs to the larger San Diego community which enhance the community involvement and academic mission of UCSD students, staff and faculty through programming, symposia, internships and skills development activities.

-Guidance, training, and support to other campus units towards the accomplishment of a vision of equity, equality and diversity.

Normal hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Office Number: (858) 534-9689
Fax Number: (858) 822-0173
E-mail: [ccccenter@ucsd.edu](mailto:cccenter@ucsd.edu)
Website: <http://ccc.ucsd.edu>

Friday Night Movie



**Adventures
of Felix**
**January 19th,
2007**

Come and see "Adventures of Felix" this Friday with Mary Kong!!! She hasn't seen the movie yet and is looking forward to sharing the experience with ya'll!

"Felix (Sami Bouajila) is an HIV-positive, thirty-something homosexual. In this film about family and the discovery of self, Felix is first seen jauntily riding his bike. When he gets laid off from work and starts cleaning out his dead mother's house, Felix uncovers some old letters from his father, who he's never met. The discovery takes Felix on a hitchhiking journey to Marseilles to search for the family that he never had. On the way, he meets a number of quirky characters identified by inter-titles that describe each one respectively"

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Lose your IPOD? Well, we found it!

An ipod was found in the space on Tuesday, January 16th, 2007! You can claim it at the front desk of the LGBT Resource Center.

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**Winter Quarter: Time/Day To Be Determined
@ The Women's Resource Center Small Conference Room**

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 or ucsdfluid@yahoo.com, with "Fluid" in the subject line

Queering Gender

**Winter Quarter 2007: Fridays 2pm-3:30pm
at The LGBT Resource Center in the Heritage Room**

Queering Gender is a safe supportive environment to discuss gender, the gender/sex matrix, sexuality, female/male dichotomy, transgender identities, and anything else that comes to mind... All identities are welcome. Please join us!

For more information, e-mail: rainbow@ucsd.edu



Queer By Nature Bonfire

**Saturday, January 20th, 2007
8pm-10pm**

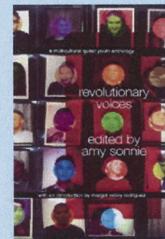
So the first Queer by Nature event is coming up this weekend. If weather permits it, we will be having a bonfire this weekend on Fiesta Island in Mission Bay. We will be down there from 8pm until the island closes at 10pm.

If you need a ride a carpool will be leaving from Faculty Club Parking lot at 7:30pm.

as his little brother, his grandmother, his cousin, his sister, and finally his father; in what becomes his surrogate family. Felix kills time on the highway singing songs as he sashays through the emerald fuzz of the French countryside, waiting for a car to pick him up. He's at home in a field of buttercups, flying a kite, or crooning to the sun to come out and shine, and he never misses his favorite soap opera about a viciously superficial family that's out to get each other. In the end, directors Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau allow Felix to show us that the bonds within family are about much more than blood."

So come enjoy the Friday night movie and don't forget to bring your friends!

In Our Library



Revolutionary Voices: A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology
Edited by Amy Sonnie

Revolutionary Voices: A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology, edited by Amy Sonnie, is an anthology created by and for radical queer youth, committed specifically to youth of color, young women, transgender and bisexual youth, (dis)abled youth, and poor/working class youth. It was published in 2000 by Alyson Publications and was a finalist in two categories for a Lambda Literary Award.

The anthology gave rise to the founding of RESYST (Resources for Youth, Students, and Trainers), a radical queer youth organization that had chapters across the country.

The book had a major impact on the political agenda of the queer youth movement, as well as on a national and international radical queer and transgender literary movement influenced by poets such as Gloria E. Anzaldúa, June

As far as wood goes, we will be providing the fire. It is recommended you bring chairs and layers because it is going to be cold. Also drinks and food will be done potluck style so please get something to contribute if you can.

Looking forward to seeing everyone later this weekend and I hope your quarters are starting off great.

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You want to hang out in Hillcrest?

Now's your chance!!!

Friday, January 19th, 2007

4:45pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

A note from the LGBTQIA Principal Members:

"Hey everybody!

With the on-set of the new quarter, the P.M.'s of LGBTQIA thought it might be fun to have a general body trip to Hillcrest on Friday, the 19th. We will wander around Hillcrest giving a general tour and probably end up grabbing some gelato to finish the day. We will be leaving the LGBT Resource Center at 5 p.m by means of the UCSD-Hillcrest shuttle, and we will arrange rides back to the La Jolla area if necessary. If ya'll got nothing better to do Friday afternoon we hope to see you all gathered at the Resource center by 4:45 on Friday."

Jordan, and Audre Lorde. Many of the contributors to Revolutionary Voices were students of Jordan's Poetry for the People project, and all could be said to share the sentiment of Margot Kelley Rodriguez, the author of the collection's foreword.

She writes, "Revolutionary Voices is a call to action.Because this is truth, raw and real and in your face. It may be harsh, but that is what truth is, and these artists have taken the leap to write it down. We dedicate this book to us, to all of us, wherever we are; so we may continue to speak our minds and hearts, to struggle to save ourselves, and in doing so to save search other" (Sonnie xxvi).

Q-Quote of the Week

"Why is it, as a culture, we are more comfortable seeing two men holding guns than holding hands?"

by Ernest Gaines

Weekly Statistics

Winter 2007 Week #1

Students	269
Staff	17
Faculty	1
Alumni	14
Guest	7
Total visitors	308

Campus Community Centers



Save the Date!
American Pie: Native Americans
Saturday, January 27th, 2007
8am-7pm

Come explore with us new parts of San Diego,

do community service, discuss important issues, eat good food, compare cultures, and learn more about the United States.

This quarter's topic is Native Americans. We will take a trip to the San Pasqual Reservation where we will engage in current issues regarding Native American communities in San Diego.

Buses meet at I-Center parking lot
Cost: \$10 Sign up now! Space is limited!

For more information or questions contact:
Fa'a Tufele – American Pie Intern at americanpie@ucsd.edu



Gender Buffet Starts Up Again!

Friday, January 19th, 2007
@ The Women's Resource Center

We look forward to another exciting quarter of Gender Buffet beginning Friday, January 19, 11am - 12:30pm. Gender Buffet will take place every Friday at this time at the Women's Center. See you there!

Everyone is welcome! We'll provide the space, the host, and the FREE FOOD. You just have to be interested in discussing gender and sexuality as they relate to everyday life on and off campus. Join us and bring a friend.

The Women's Center is located at the Student Center West, Building 290 (across from the Main Gym)

Opportunities

Special Tax Briefing for Domestic Partners at The Center in Hillcrest!

Thursday, January 25th, 2007
6pm @ The Center

The Center encourages couples to attend an informational briefing on Thurs., Jan. 25 on new tax code changes that affect registered domestic partners in California. The session, led by local tax attorneys Gregg St. Cyr and Larry Conway, will take place at 6pm at The Center, Centre Street - Hillcrest
3909 Centre Street
San Diego, CA 92103

Effective Jan. 1, 2007, the earned income of registered domestic partners now qualifies as "community property." As a result, registered domestic partners will file 2007 state tax returns as married, and yet continue to file federal tax returns as single. The briefing will answer participant questions about this change, and others that will apply to income earned in 2007.

To RSVP for the briefing, contact Sean Wherley, The Center's public policy director, at (619) 692-2077 ext. 212 or swherley@thecentersd.org

T.M.I. Presents: X-Reference

Friday, January 19th, 2007
@ The Rubber Rose in North Park!

A book launch extravaganza for:
Encyclopedia Vol. 1, A-E

This is everyone's favorite new pink and turquoise Encyclopedia of fiction, prose and art! There are going to be readings, music, films, shenanigans and Live X-referencing Action, so don't miss out!

When: Friday, January 19, 8PM SHARP (door at 7:30)
Where: The Rubber Rose "A Sexuality Boutique"
3812 Ray Street,
San Diego CA 92104
(www.therubberrose.com)
Cost: \$3 - \$5 sliding scale

For more information on The Encyclopedia Project go to:
<http://www.encyclopediaproject.org/>

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TOP STORY



**2007 Western Regional
LGBTQIA College Conference
"Out of the Rainbow & Into the Streets"**

February

16th-18th, 2007 @ UC Riverside
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THIS WEEK!!!

You can register at our very own UCSD LGBT Resource Center! Registration packets are available at the front desk and can be turned in until Thursday, January 25th, 2007 at 9pm. When you pick up a packet you can check out the FAQ's for UCSD students! Don't miss this great opportunity to meet people and attend great workshops!!! With performers like **Staceyann Chin**, **SKIM** and the **Kings of Drag** this conference shouldn't be missed!!!

You can also register online until Friday, January 26th, 2007. Just click the link below!
<http://www.uclgbtia.org/conference2007/registration.html>

For more information please visit www.comeoutwest.org

**LGBTRC
Announcements****Remembering Chris Perry**

Thursday, February 1st, 2007

5pm-7pm @ UCSD LGBT Resource Center



On Thursday, February 1st the UCSD LGBT Resource Center will host a remembrance for Chris Parry, a Professor of Theatre and Dance at UCSD and a Tony award winning lighting designer. From 5-7pm, the community is invited to join us in the LGBT Resource Center conference room as we gather to remember Chris's life and honor his presence in our community. Chris was a member of the UCSD LGBT Speaker's Bureau, and frequented our

Our Eye on...**The UCSD Career Services Center**

The Career Services Center here on the UCSD campus is your connection not only to great job exploration and opportunities, it can also assist you one your way to graduate education!

"The Career Services Center exists to help students and alumni of the University of California determine and fulfill their career goals. We offer a wide range of programs and services, guided by the following Principles of Service:

-We have a variety of valued clients--employers, faculty, staff, parents--but students and alumni are our most important clientele, and our service and the manner in which we deliver it reflect that primacy.

out faculty receptions. All people who were affected by Chris's death are invited to join us.

For directions and parking information, please go to http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/about_location.shtml

LGBT Speakers Bureau Winter Panelist

Training

**Tuesday, January 30th, 2007
5pm-8pm @ The LGBT Resource Center**



The Speakers Bureau Panelist Training for this quarter will be on Tuesday, January 30, from 5:00PM - 8:00PM, in the Conference Room at the LGBT Resource Center. Speakers Bureau is a group of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and straight ally identified students, staff and faculty who represent, in a personal way, the diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of groups and organizations interested in learning more about the community.

Those who complete the Panelist Training are eligible to be panelists for Speakers Bureau events and sessions run through the program, including the infamous Guess Who's Gay Panel, Traditional Panel, and "I Have Gay Friends" Panel. There is no time commitment besides Training; respond only to the panels which you are available to volunteer!

Feel the need to speak about an important part of your life and want to find a good outlet? Want to be involved in the LGBT community in one of the easiest and most flexible ways? Just want someone (or a classroom full of 300 students) to listen to your story? Then Speakers Bureau is for you! Please RSVP to Red Galura at LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu if you'd like to attend the training. Free food and drinks will be provided. Panelist Trainings are offered once a quarter, so don't fret if you can't make this one.

For more information:
<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/speakers>



What's Your Coming Out Story?

**January 25th, 2007 @ 6:30pm
in The LGBT Resource Center
Conference Room**

From Ted Gideonse, co-editor of *FROM BOYS TO MEN: Gay Men Write About Growing Up* and a graduate student in the Anthropology Department...

Starting January 25, we will be hosting a monthly writing group for LGBT students. We aren't GOING to focus on creating high literature, but rather simply on telling our stories in all their queer glory: When I told my dad, my first kiss, my first crush, my first Madonna album... It can be hard to be out in class at UCSD (or anywhere) and even harder to put your stories in front of the class. But in this group, you'll be safe to write whatever you want—or need—to write. Eventually, we will be posting stories, anonymously if you prefer, on the LGBT Resource Center's website. When the group is not

-We aim to serve every student who attends UCSD and to ensure an equitable level of service for all, regardless of background or interests.

-We strive to be effective, informative, up-to-date, and organized.

-We are friendly, courteous, and helpful. To the greatest degree possible, our clients are given personalized, individual attention.

-Each member of our staff is a valuable resource for all other staff members. Our actions show our concern for each other. We help each other."

Hours:

Mon/Tue/Thur: 8:00am-4:30pm Wed:
8:00am-7:00pm
Fri: 8:00am-2:00pm

For more detailed information about what the Career Service Center can help you with visit:

<http://career.ucsd.edu/index.shtml>

Friday Night Movie



Mambo Italiano
January 26th, 2007
5pm

Start your weekend off right by coming to the LGBT Resource Center on Friday evening to watch *Mambo Italiano*!

Mambo Italiano is a 2003 comedy-drama/indie film, set in Montréal, Québec, and directed by Émile Gaudreault. The screenplay was written by Gaudreault and Steve Galluccio, based on Galluccio's theatrical play by the same name. The play/film is based on Galluccio's own life and experiences.

Angelo Barberini (Luke Kirby) is the oddball son of Italian immigrants Gino (Paul Sorvino) and Maria (Ginette Reno), who inadvertently ended up in Canada rather than the States. Angelo shocks his parents - and his sister, Anna (Claudia Ferri) - by moving out on his own without

meeting, we will BE commenting on each other's work via a secure website.

The group will be facilitated by Ted Gideonse. Please email him at tgideons@ucsd.edu if you are interested in attending the group, want to join the group's email list, or if you have any questions.

Student Health Feedback Forum

**Thursday, January 25th, 2007 @5pm-6:30pm
in The LGBT Resource Center Conference Room**

The staff team at the LGBT Resource Center, in collaboration with the folks at Student Health Services, is looking for ways to help improve the ways LGBT students receive healthcare on campus. This is YOUR opportunity to let us know what works well, what could work better, and everything in between! Please join the Resource Center staff for an informal discussion on Thursday, January 25, 5pm-6:30pm, in the LGBT RC Conference Room.

For questions and/or more information, please contact Jan Estrellado at jeestrellado@ucsd.edu

getting married, and, shortly after that, shocks them further still when he reveals that he's gay. But his boyfriend (and childhood best friend), policeman Nino Paventi (Peter Miller), isn't as ready to come out of the closet - especially not to his busybody Sicilian mother, Lina (Mary Walsh).

Galluccio, in turn, went on to create the television sitcom *Ciao Bella*, which explored similar themes of culture clash that are examined in this film and the play it was based upon. Claudia Ferri, who played Angelo's sister Anna in *Mambo Italiano*, plays the lead role in *Ciao Bella*.

So come enjoy the Friday night movie and don't forget to bring your friends!

Organizations



One stop shop for LGBTQIA Events! Winter Quarter 2007

Meetings Every Monday (except Holidays)
-7pm at the LBTRC
-Expect discussions on sexual health, politics, and much more!
-Expect socials like ice cream, movies, Ultimate Frisbee and more!

Jan. 27 First LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance of 2007!
**9pm-1am Porters Pub
(<http://angelomega.com/Cerebro/viewforum.php?f=1> to request music)

Feb. 3 12th Annual Drag Show
**begins at 8pm UCSD Price Center Theater

Feb 10 LGBTQIA Family dinner (date pending)
**7pm-11pm At International Gardens Club House

Feb 24 LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance #2 (Mardi Gras themed?)
**9pm-1am Porters Pub
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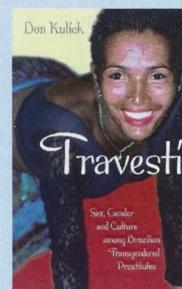
Stay tuned for more information and details as the events get closer!

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In Our Library



Travesti by Don Kulick

"In this dramatic and compelling narrative, anthropologist Don Kulick follows the lives of a group of transgendered prostitutes (called *travestis* in Portuguese) in the Brazilian city Salvador. *Travestis* are males who, often beginning at ages as young as ten, adopt female names, clothing styles, hairstyles, and linguistic pronouns. More dramatically, they ingest massive doses of female hormones and inject up to twenty liters of industrial silicone into their bodies to create breasts, wide hips, and large thighs and buttocks. Despite such irreversible physiological changes, virtually no *travesti* identifies herself as a woman. Moreover, *travestis* regard any male who does so as mentally disturbed.

Kulick analyzes the various ways *travestis* modify their bodies, explores the motivations that lead them to choose this particular gendered identity, and examines

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the complex relationships that they maintain with one another, their boyfriends, and their families. Kulick also looks at how *travestis* earn their living through prostitution and discusses the reasons prostitution, for most *travestis*, is a positive and affirmative experience.

Arguing that transgenderism never occurs in a "natural" or arbitrary form, Kulick shows how it is created in specific social contexts and assumes specific social forms. Furthermore, Kulick suggests that *travestis*—far from deviating from normative gendered expectations—may in fact distill and perfect the messages that give meaning to gender throughout Brazilian society and possibly throughout much of Latin America.

Through Kulick's engaging voice and sharp analysis, this elegantly rendered account is not only a landmark study in its discipline but also a fascinating read for anyone interested in sexuality and gender."

Campus Community Centers

This is a HUGE Cross-Cultural Center Event! Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible

Thursday, February 15th, 2007
begins at 4:30pm
@ UCSD's Institute of the Americas



Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible, Dr. Shakti Butler

-4:30 pm Community Reception
-5:30 pm Film Presentation and Discussion

Shakti Butler is a multiracial African-American woman - (African, Arawak Indian, and Russian-Jewish). Her work as a creative and visionary bridge builder has challenged and inspired learning for over twenty-one years. Dr. Butler is also the producer and director of the important documentaries, *The Way Home* and *Light in the Shadows*.

Her newest video, *Making Whiteness Visible*, *Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible* represents a quantum leap in generating authentic dialogue and important learning about race and culture. This film is groundbreaking because it brings the voices of conscious white men and women, committed to social justice, to the conversation on race and power relations.

Shakti's work moves conversations beyond black and white and speaks to the interconnectedness of racism, classism, sexism, and homophobia.

Q-Quote of the Week

"I don't want to be tolerated. that offends my love of life and of liberty."

by Jean Cocteau

In Memoriam

Dear UCSD LGBT Community~

I wanted to let you know that Professor Chris Parry from the Department of Theatre and Dance passed away last week.



Chris was stalwart in his attendance at our Out Faculty Receptions since they began. Chris was also active in our LGBT Speaker's Bureau on campus. I worked with Chris many years ago when he was first trained. His story was a delightful one. It caught audience members off

Dr. Butler received her doctorate from the California Institute of Integral Studies in the School of Transformative Learning and Change. She holds an MA in Guidance and Counseling from Bank Street College of New York and graduated Magna Cum Laude from City College of New York. She is also a contributing author to *The New Entrepreneurs*, an anthology on new paradigm business practices and learning.

You won't want to miss this great opportunity!!!



Be published in the Women's Center Newsletter: ABREAST!

Deadline: Monday, January 29th, 2007

What are the "ISMs" of Activism?
What are some ways to be a feminist activist?
What are some great books for activists?
What does feminism mean to you?

Tell your story and/or share your opinions...as they relate to gender!

Send your original submissions of personal narrative, literary nonfiction, poetry, essays, short stories, reviews, art, and photography (must be less than 1000 words)
to: women@ucsd.edu
Please put in the subject, ATTN: Newsletter.

DEADLINE: Monday, January 29th, 2007

Any Late submissions will be considered for the Spring 2007 quarter.

The Women's Center is located at the Student Center West, Building 290 (across from the Main Gym)

guard. I remember Chris truly enjoying our "Guess Who's Gay" panels in particular. The fact that one-third or sometimes one-half of the audience might perceive him as straight always made him laugh out loud.

The loss of Chris to our community is one I will deeply feel. His openness with students, his amazing artistry, and his willingness to give freely of his story and his life were hallmarks.

A remembrance is planned for next Thursday. See the article in the Announcements section of this week's newsletter.

When we lose someone in our community unexpectedly, it often leaves more questions than answers. If you, or others that you know, are struggling with this news, I encourage you to reach out to those who are your support. The Faculty and Staff Assistance Program is available, and can be accessed through:

<http://tinyurl.com/2e3ugf>
Students can connect with the counselors at Psychological and Counseling Services at:
<http://psychservices.ucsd.edu>

And as you know, the LGBT Resource Center is host to a community of folks who care.

~ Shaun Travers, Director

Opportunities

Queer Spirit: a safe space to think about life, spirit and lgbtqueer identities.

**Winter Quarter 2007: Tuesdays @ 1pm
in the Bamboo Room (below the UCSD LGBT Resource Center)**

Bring your own lunch and join others in a discussion around different spiritual journeys and seek to create a safe space on campus.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email Mike or Kevin.

Mike: mangell@ucsd.edu

Kevin: ksimpson@ucsd.edu

Calling all UCSD Same-Sex Couples!!!

From a fellow student at St. Lawrence University...

"For a course this semester, a friend and I have been working on a photography exhibition with the intention to motivate change on our campus.

Weekly Statistics

Winter 2007 Week #2

Students	223
Staff	26
Faculty	1
Alumni	13
Guest	2
Total visitors	265

We've organized 26 photographs that represent the diversity of intimate, romantic same-sex relationships, while also helping to dispel the dominant discourse that relationships between two individuals of the same gender are shallow sexual connections at best. We plan to install the exhibition in our student center for the month of February 2007. Our intention is to include photos of actual same-sex couples of college age from around the country. I'm contacting you today in hopes of obtaining any photos of same-sex couples from your campus that people may be willing to share."

If you are interested either reply to cwbart03@stlawu.edu or send pictures to:

Attn: Claude Bartholomew III
698 CMR
23 Romoda Dr.
St. Lawrence University
Canton, NY 13617

Sex Workers Art Show!!!

Tuesday, January 30th, 2007

6:30pm @ The Rubber Rose in North Park

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th in the rubber rose gallery- pre-show reception starts at 6:30pm. The show starts at 7:30pm.

Pre-sale tickets are available!

\$15-30 sliding scale

At the Rubber Rose:

3812 Ray St.

San Diego, CA 92104

#619-296-7673

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Out Staff Reception

Jaunary 31st, 2007

UCSD
Queer People of Color
presents
KISSIN' '07
February 14
Library Walk
Valentine's Day

So the main question you probably have is: Why are there ~~hell~~ queer people making out on Library Walk?

Well, we the members of Queer People of Color are here today because on any other day we wouldn't be allowed here. When we hold hands, when we hug, when we kiss, it is deemed shocking, when to us it is just showing our affection and love.

Today is a protest of that attitude, and a simple demand to be treated as equals with the right to express ourselves without fear of judgment and hate. It's also a celebration - we decided that if queer love has to be an event, we're gonna make it worthwhile and have fun with it!

QPOC is a social, political, academic, and cultural organization, and we're open to all people regardless of sexual orientation or race. If you want to know about QPOC, come by the LGBT Resource Center on Thursdays at 7pm or email us at ucsdqpoct@gmail.com. Happy Valentine's Day!

"Why is it, as a culture, we are more comfortable seeing two men holding guns than holding hands?"

- Ernest Gaines