

Preview



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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #23 ISSUE #7
Thursday, February 22nd, 2007

TOP STORY

Loose Lips: an open mic night
Friday, February 23rd, 2007
7pm-9pm @ The UCSD LGBT Resource Center



"The Queer Womyn's Coalition cordially invites you to Loose Lips, an open mic night designed to encourage self-expression and discussion around gender, race, and sexual orientation issues. The event intends to provide an arena for members of all genders to listen to each other, promoting understanding and better connection among the members of the larger UCSD LGBT community, including students, alumni, staff and faculty.

Please attend and/or express yourself through contribution of art or performance, we encourage you to bring us anything you've got!"

For more information contact QWC at womynscoalition@gmail.com

LGBTRC Announcements

Grad Student Social...good times!
Tuesday, February 27th, 2007
5:30pm-7:30pm @ The UCSD Women's Center

This friendly social is hosted by the School of Medicine, featuring icebreakers, board games, and snacks!

Don't be shy -- come make a friend!

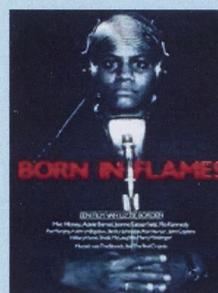
Frank Talk About Bias
Thursday, March 1st, 2007
2pm-3pm
@ Price Center Gallery A

Come and join the "Frank Talk About Bias" with Carol Muller, Founder and CEO of MentorNet, the E-Mentoring Network for Engineering and Science.

Find out:

- What are the implications of unconscious bias, stereotypes and other influences that may limit your advancement in certain fields?
- What can you do to optimize successful educational and career paths?

Friday Night Movie



Born In Flames
February 23rd, 2007
5pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Come and join me for a 1983 experimental film. Bring your friends, the movie is free and I might even pop some popcorn.

"Set ten years after the most peaceful revolution in United States history, a revolution in which a socialist government gains power, this film presents a dystopia in which the issues of many progressive groups - minorities, liberals, gay rights

-How can we advance systemic change toward creating bias free educational institutions and workplaces?

Don't miss this opportunity for an overview of these topics and interactive discussion.

FREE!
Refreshments!

Sponsored by Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy (OSHPP) Office of Graduate Studies
Please RSVP oshpp@ucsd.edu by Monday, February 26, 2007!

**The 6th Annual Womyn of Color Conference:
*Decolonizing Ourselves; Reconceptualizing Our Lives***

April 20-22nd, 2007

@ UC Davis

Deadline for workshops and papers: March 5th, 2007

The 6th annual Womyn of Color Conference makes its second appearance at UC Davis on April 20-22, 2007. This UC-wide conference creates a space for womyn of color and allies to develop awareness, build community and mobilize around issues affecting womyn of color.

This years theme is:
Decolonizing Ourselves; Reconceptualizing Our Lives

This conference is open to Undergraduate, Graduate Students as well as community members.

They are currently accepting applications from people and organizations that would be interested in presenting a workshop or paper. If you are interested please check out the website listed below.

For more information check the web page at:
<http://wrrc.ucdavis.edu/wocc>
or contact Maria Cervantes at: mgcervantes@ucdavis.edu

They are currently registering people/organizations that are going to attend the conference.

Healing and Sharing: A conversation about depression and suicide in our community.

Thursday, February 22nd, 2007

4pm-6pm @ The UCSD LGBT Resource Center

On Thursday, February 22 from 4-6pm, the LGBT Resource Center invites all in our community to an open discussion on issues related to depression and suicide. Many people within the LGBTQ community struggle with these issues. Queer and questioning youth are especially vulnerable, and people of all ages are affected, both directly and indirectly. Please join the staff of the LGBT Resource Center and staff of our Psychological and Counseling Services as we come together to share, to learn and to interrupt the silence that so often surrounds these topics.

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Organizations

organizations, feminists - are ostensibly dealt with by the government, and yet there are still problems with jobs, with gender issues, with governmental preference and violence. In New York City, in this future time, a group of women decide to organize and mobilize, to take the revolution farther than any man - and many women - ever imagined in their lifetimes." ~Gary Dickerson

In Our Library



**The Blacker the Berry...
by Wallace Thurman**

"One of the most widely read and controversial works of the Harlem Renaissance, *The Blacker the Berry...* was the first novel to openly explore prejudice within the Black community. This pioneering novel found a way beyond the bondage of Blackness in American life to a new meaning in truth and beauty.

Emma Lou Brown's dark complexion is a source of sorrow and humiliation -- not only to herself, but to her lighter-skinned family and friends and to the white community of Boise, Idaho, her home-town. As a young woman, Emma travels to New York's Harlem, hoping to find a safe haven in the Black Mecca of the 1920s. Wallace Thurman recreates this legendary time and place in rich detail, describing Emma's visits to nightclubs and dance halls and house-rent parties, her sex life and her catastrophic love affairs, her dreams and her disillusion -- and the momentous decision she makes in order to survive.

A lost classic of Black American literature, *The Blacker the Berry...* is a compelling portrait of the destructive depth of racial bias in this country. A new introduction by Shirlee Taylor Haizlip, author of *The Sweeter the Juice*, highlights the timelessness of the issues of



A Mardi Gras NON-SEXIST Dance
 Saturday, February 24th, 2007
 9pm-1am @ Porter's Pub

Saturday, Feb. 24th from 9pm-1am the second Non-Sexist Dance of the winter quarter will be held at Porter's Pub. It will be Mardi Gras themed so come dressed accordingly.

Campus Community Centers



"Building the Left in the Age of the Right: Challenging Racism and Empire" with Eric Mann
 Thursday, February 22nd, 2007
 3pm-5pm @ UCSD Robinson Auditorium

Eric Mann has been a civil rights, anti-war, labor, and environmental justice organizer for 40 years, with the Congress of Racial Equality, Students for a Democratic Society, and the United Auto Workers, including eight years on auto assembly lines. He is Director of the Labor/Community Strategy Center in Los Angeles and is the author of six books. His most recent work is "Katrina's Legacy: White Racism and Black Reconstruction in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast".



Gender Buffet
 Friday, February 23rd, 2007
 11am-12:30pm @ The Women's Center

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.

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Q-Quote of the Week

"A dream deferred is a dream denied."

~Langston Hughes

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We are looking for outgoing, friendly, reliable individuals to serve as Ambassadors at participating restaurants. Your help will make the difference!

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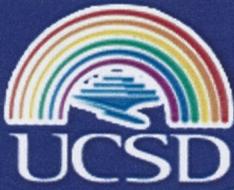
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I Shout My...
I Sing My...
and
I Show My...

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LGBTRC Announcements

Internship Info Sessions and Applications are available for the Campus Community Centers Applications Due: April 9th, 2007

Are you interested in interning at the Cross-Cultural Center, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, or Women's Center in 2007/2008?

We will be having four information sessions to let you know more about how the Campus Community Centers work together, what interning at each center entails, and what positions are available at the centers. You will also have the opportunity to get any questions you have about each center's internship program answered.

Applications for the 2007-2008 internship programs are now available at all three centers and are due by April 9th.
Info session information:

Thursday, March 1, 4pm - 5pm
Location: LGBT Resource Center

Tuesday, March 6, 2pm - 3pm
Location: Cross-Cultural Center

Our Eye On...

The UCSD Bikeshop

The UCSD Bike Shop now does Bicycle Registration! You can take your bike in Monday through Friday between the hours of 10am and 4pm.

They are also currently looking for 'help' if you have any bicycle "skills". You can check out the application form at bikeshop.ucsd.edu

Their current temporary location is in the Student Center between the ATM machines and the elevator.

Their hours of operation are:
Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

If you have any questions you can contact them at:

Wednesday, March 7, 3pm - 4pm
Location: Women's Center

Tuesday, April 3, 1pm - 2pm
Location: LGBT Resource Center

This skateboard is super bored... and feeling a little lost!!!



getting quite lonely and would love to be used again. Feel free to come and pick up at your earliest convenience

This skateboard has been hanging out in the LGBT Resource Center for the past week. It sits quietly behind the front desk but is

Dialogues in Sexuality Studies featuring David Serlin and Elyse Montague

For Graduate Students and Faculty
Thursday, March 8, 5-7 pm
@ The UCSD LGBT Resource Center

Free and open to UCSD faculty and graduate students.
Dinner to follow the presentations.

Following an extremely successful inaugural event in Fall 2006, Dialogues in Sexuality Studies continues to bring together UCSD faculty members and graduate students from across campus interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies. The two short presentations, including the screening of Elyse Montague's new film, will be followed by open discussion over an informal buffet dinner.

David Serlin is Associate Professor of Communication and Science Studies at UCSD. His research interests include nineteenth- and twentieth-century cultural studies of medicine and health; gender/sexuality studies and queer theory; and disability studies.

His books include *Replaceable You: Engineering the Body in Postwar America* (University of Chicago Press, 2004), winner of the 2005 Alan Bray Book Prize from the Modern Language Association, as well as two co-edited collections, including *Policing Public Sex: Queer Politics and the Future of AIDS Activism* (South End Press, 1996), winner of the 1997 Gustav Meyers Center Award for a Book on the Subject of Human Rights in North America. He has edited the collection *Imagining Illness: Public Health and Visual Culture* forthcoming from University of Minnesota Press.

Elyse Montague is an MFA Candidate in UCSD's Department of Visual Arts. He will be screening and discussing his new film, *Well Dressed*, which explores converging representations of bodies in transition: the cruising body, the transgender body, and the pregnant body.

His films have shown at the Media Arts Festival in Osnabruck, Germany, The Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, the Paris Gay and

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Friday Night Movie



**Buffy the
Vampire
Slayer
March
2nd, 2007
5pm @ The
LGBT
Resource
Center**

Come watch the Emmy-nominated musical episode of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* called "Once More with Feeling". There will also be a second episode picked by the audience!

"Sunnydale is alive with the sound of music as a mysterious force causes everyone in town to burst into full musical numbers, revealing their innermost secrets as they do. But some townsfolk are dancing so much that they simply burst into flames, and it becomes clear that maybe living in a musical isn't so great after all. The scene featuring Tara's [Amber Benson] musical number, "Under Your Spell", featured heavily-implied sex between two females, and was edited out during the episode's first broadcast in conservative countries like the Philippines and China."

Creator and writer Joss Whedon says he developed *Buffy* to invert the Hollywood formula of "the little blonde girl who goes into a dark alley and gets killed in every horror movie." Whedon wanted "to subvert that idea and create someone who was a hero." He explained: "The very first mission statement of the show, is the joy of female power: having it, using it, sharing it." Episodes include a deeper meaning or metaphor as well. Whedon explained, "We think very carefully about what we're trying to say emotionally, politically, and even philosophically while we're writing it... it really is, apart from being a pop-culture phenomenon, something that is deeply layered

Lesbian International Film Festival, the Anthology Film Archives in NY, and The Dashanzi Arts Festival in Beijing, China. Montague's work is distributed through Women Make Movies in New York. He received a BA in Film and Video at Hampshire College in western Massachusetts and has taught film and video production at the Rockport Film College and at the Maine International Film and TV Workshops in Rockport, Maine.

Sponsored by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center with funding from the Office of Graduate Studies Pilot Programs and the Graduate Student Association.

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

Nicole Murray Ramirez LGBT Student Scholarship

Deadline: March 15th, 2007

The Nicole Murray Ramirez LGBT Student Scholarship Fund was established in 1979 by the Imperial Court de San Diego to assist San Diego area students in achieving their educational goals. Many scholarship recipients have gone on to become lawyers, doctors, teachers and prominent business leaders; all with a commitment to give back to the San Diego LGBT community. Named for long-time community activist and City Commissioner Nicole M. Ramirez, the fund is a project of the Imperial Court de San Diego administered by The San Diego LGBT Community Center. The application deadline is March 15, 2007.

For more information or to complete an online application go to:
<http://www.thecentersd.org/lgbtstudentscholarship.php>

Crossing Borders 2007: Ghosts, Monsters and the Dead 5th Annual Conference of Ethnic Studies

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday
March 2nd - 4th, 2007
@ UCSD**

With great panels and presenters planned this is going to be a once in a lifetime experience!

Some programs planned include:

"The State of Ethnic Studies"
March 2nd, 2007
3pm-5pm @ Hall of the America's Auditorium

"To Chart the Future, One Must Be a Speaker for the Dead"
March 3rd, 2007
7:30-9pm @ Wind and Sea Ballroom, Radisson Hotel

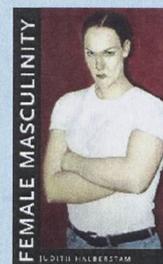
"Afterlives of Post-colonialism: Reflections on Theory Post 9/11"
March 4th, 2007
1pm-2pm @ Hall of the America's Auditorium

For more programs and information please visit:
<http://ethnicstudies.ucsd.edu/crossingborders>

Campus Community Centers

textually episode by episode." [52] Academics Wilcox and Lavery provide examples of how a few episodes deal with real life issues turned into supernatural metaphors: "In the world of Buffy the problems that teenagers face become literal monsters. A mother can take over her daughter's life ("Witch"); a strict stepfather-to-be really is a heartless machine ("Ted"); a young lesbian fears that her nature is demonic ("Goodbye Iowa" and "Family"); a girl who has sex with even the nicest-seeming guy may discover that he afterwards becomes a monster ("Innocence").

In Our Library



Female Masculinity by Judith Halberstam

Masculinity without men. Halberstam takes aim at the protected status of male masculinity and shows that female masculinity has offered a distinct alternative to it for well over two hundred years. Providing the first full-length study on this subject, Halberstam catalogs the diversity of gender expressions among masculine women from nineteenth-century pre-lesbian practices to contemporary drag king performances.

Through detailed textual readings as well as empirical research, Halberstam uncovers a hidden history of female masculinities while arguing for a more nuanced understanding of gender categories that would incorporate rather than pathologize them. She rereads Anne Lister's diaries and Radclyffe Hall's *The Well of Loneliness* as foundational assertions of female masculine identity. She considers the enigma of the stone butch and the politics surrounding butch/femme roles within lesbian communities. She also explores issues of transsexuality among "transgender dykes"--lesbians who pass as men--and female-to-



1st Annual Diversity Symposium: A discussion on the crisis of ethnic diversity and equity at UC San Diego.

Monday, March 5th, 2007
3pm-5pm @ Price Center Theatre

Concilio, UJIMA (networks of Chicano/Latino and Black faculty, staff, students alumni and community members) and SAAC invite you...

Specific presentations include:

- Hiring of diverse faculty
- Restructuring the Chief
- Diversity Office responsibilities
- Student recruitment & retention
- Hiring & promotion of underrepresented staff Support for academic minors

There will be presentations on issues and specific proposals to address under-representation among students, faculty, staff, and the curriculum.

We urge you to attend and participate in this critical presentation and discussion.

For more info, contact Edwina Welch (ewelch@ucsd.edu)



CPTA: Challenging Patriarchy Through Art

Friday, March 2nd, 2007
2pm-3pm @ The Women's Center

From the lovely Matthew...

"Challenging Patriarchy Through Art is an exciting seminar that meets five times during winter quarter 2007 to discuss and produce anti-sexist art in an attempt to transform the UCSD campus environment. We will examine the work of feminist artists and activists and see how their work can inform our own. Mediums we will explore include, but are not limited to, video, photography, performance, theater, posters, murals, poems, songs, zines, graffiti, and comics. Delicious snacks will be provided. We will make things.

This week: VIDEO!, movies, film, etc, and new media, electronic things, and recorded music... Anthony is bringing in some music, micha is bringing in movies about clowns and the minute men, emanuel is bringing in a short film about sk8 boarding (don't think you know everything about this already, you don't), and hopefully teresa will bring in her film about consciousness... ohhh, we are some film makers!

If you haven't attended CPTA before, this week probabally isn't a good week to start, because if you attend this week, it's gonna be so rad and amazing that you are really gonna feel bad about missing the other meetings this quarter. So, you should probably check your facebook again and get started on next weeks sociology reading... that'd be better."

male transsexuals who may find the label of "lesbian" a temporary refuge.

Halberstam also tackles such topics as women and boxing, butches in Hollywood and independent cinema, and the phenomenon of male impersonators. As Halberstam clearly demonstrates, female masculinity is not some bad imitation of virility, but a lively and dramatic staging of hybrid and minority genders. Illustrated with nearly forty photographs, including portraits, film stills, and drag king performance shots, this book provides an extensive record of the wide range of female masculinities.

"Thank goodness for the dashing Judith Halberstam! Her new book is a smart, entertaining and informed tour of that most threatening of cultural identities: the masculine female. Oh, yum!"
-Kate Bornstein

"Female Masculinity is a very important work that scholars in cultural studies will be talking about for years. Nothing like it exists, period."--Esther Newton

Q-Quote of the Week

"I love man with the same distinction that I love woman--as if my friend were of some third sex--some other or some stranger and still my friend."

~Henry David Thoreau

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The 8 student internships are:
-Graphics and Web Design intern

Our Eye On...

The Art Of Espresso

My personal favorite place to get coffee on campus and it is not just because the coffee is good.

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- Anti-Racism Intern
- Resource and Events Planning Intern
- Youth and Senior Intern
- Library and Special Collections Intern
- Speakers Bureau Intern
- Arts and Culture Intern
- Rainbow Newsletter Intern

More information will be available at the Information Sessions (see below) and at: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>.

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**Dialogues in Sexuality Studies
featuring David Serlin and Elyse Montague**
For Graduate Students and Faculty
Thursday, March 8, 5-7 pm
@ The UCSD LGBT Resource Center

Free and open to UCSD faculty and graduate students.
Dinner to follow the presentations.

Following an extremely successful inaugural event in Fall 2006, Dialogues in Sexuality Studies continues to bring together UCSD faculty members and graduate students from across campus interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies. The two short presentations, including the screening of Elyse Montague's new film, will be followed by open discussion over an informal buffet dinner. The event will be moderated by Prof. Lisa Cartwright from the Communication Department.

David Serlin is Associate Professor of Communication and Science Studies at UCSD. His research interests include nineteenth- and twentieth-century cultural studies of medicine and health; gender/sexuality studies and queer theory; and disability studies.

His books include *Replaceable You: Engineering the Body in Postwar America* (University of Chicago Press, 2004), winner of the 2005 Alan Bray Book Prize from the Modern Language Association, as well as two co-edited collections, including *Policing Public Sex:*

atmosphere for socializing or studying."

They also have great food and offer a full menu for your catering needs!

Their hours of operation are:
Monday - Friday 7am-5pm

They are located between Mandeville Center and the Old Student Center. A convenient stop on your way to class!

If you have any questions or you just want to order some of their yummy food you can contact them at:

Phone: 858-822-4547

Email:

artofespresso@earthlink.net

Also for more information and complete menus you can visit:

www.artofespresso.com

Friday Night Movie

Assassin
March 9th, 2007
5pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Come and join Yesenia and the Friday night movie crew. It is your chance to catch some laughs while watching Margaret Cho do her thing in *Assassin*.



Margaret Cho: "The incomparable Margaret Cho roars back onto the screen with her latest concert, *The Assassin Tour*, recorded live in May of 2005 at the Warner

Theater in Washington D.C. Uproariously funny, poignant and scathing, this is one event movie you won't want to miss!

Assassin features fresh doses of Cho's always ground-breaking, controversial and hilarious brand of humor from her critically acclaimed, *State of Emergency Tour*. Says Margaret, "It's a raw interpretation of what's happening daily in our ever-evolving or devolving state of the union."

Queer Politics and the Future of AIDS Activism (South End Press, 1996), winner of the 1997 Gustav Meyers Center Award for a Book on the Subject of Human Rights in North America. He has edited the collection *Imagining Illness: Public Health and Visual Culture* forthcoming from University of Minnesota Press.

Elyse Montague is an MFA Candidate in UCSD's Department of Visual Arts. He will be screening and discussing his new film, *Well Dressed*, which explores converging representations of bodies in transition: the cruising body, the transgender body, and the pregnant body.

His films have shown at the Media Arts Festival in Osnabruck, Germany, The Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, the Paris Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival, the Anthology Film Archives in NY, and The Dashanzi Arts Festival in Beijing, China. Montague's work is distributed through Women Make Movies in New York. He received a BA in Film and Video at Hampshire College in western Massachusetts and has taught film and video production at the Rockport Film College and at the Maine International Film and TV Workshops in Rockport, Maine.

Sponsored by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center with funding from the Office of Graduate Studies Pilot Programs and the Graduate Student Association.

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

FREE MONEY = Scholarship Information

•Nicole Murray Ramirez LGBT Student Scholarship

Deadline: March 15th, 2007

For more information and/or to complete an online application go to: <http://www.thecentersd.org/lgbtstudentscholarship.php>

•UCSD LGBT RC Continuing Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Deadline: April 13th, 2007

Click here-->[2007 LGBTRC Scholarship Application](#) or pick up an application at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center!

•PFLAG GLBT Scholarship

Deadline: April 16th, 2007

Click here--> pflag.com for details and download an application!

•The Christopher B. Arrott Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Endowed Scholarship

Deadline: April 13th, 2007

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•The Michael L. Marx and Donald K. Marshall Scholarship for Gay and Lesbian Students

Deadline: April 13th, 2007

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•The Russ Ty Scholarship

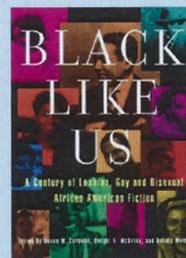
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Margaret's experience starring in her own network sit-com was chronicled in her 1999 Off-Broadway show, *I'm the One That I Want*. That movie ended up making more money per print than any movie in history. It was also adapted into a best-selling autobiography, followed by two more groundbreaking concert tours, *Notorious C.H.O.* and *Revolution*, each generating more ticket and DVD sales than its predecessor.

As a performer she has never failed to entertain and engage, and as a human rights activist she has never let her voice be silenced. A portion of here! Films' share of the box office revenue from this theatrical run will be donated directly to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. --
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In Our Library



Black Like Us
edited by
**Devon W. Carbado,
Dwight A. McBride,
and Donald Weise**

From the back cover...

"Showcasing the work of literary giants like Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Audre Lorde, Alice Walker, and writers whom readers may be surprised to learn were 'in the life,' *Black Like Us* is the most comprehensive collection of fiction by African American lesbian, gay and bisexual writers ever published. From the Harlem Renaissance to the Great Migration of the Depression era, from the postwar civil rights, feminist, and gay liberation movements to the unabashedly complex sexual exploration of the present day, *Black Like Us* accomplishes a sweeping survey of 20th century literature."

From the publisher...

"*Black Like Us* chronicles 100 years of the African American

up an application at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center!

•Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund

Deadline: May 1st, 2007

www.zami.org/application

•Queer Foundation

Deadline: March 31st, 2007

home.comcast.net/~threepennynovel/queerfoundation

•League Foundation

Deadline: April 27th, 2007

www.league-att.org/foundation/fscholarships.html

lesbian, gay, and bisexual literary tradition. Beginning with the turn-of-the-century writings of Angelina Welde Grimke and Alice Dunbar Nelson, it charts the evolution of black lesbian and gay fiction into the Harlem Renaissance of Langston Hughes and Countee Cullen and the later postwar era, in which works by Audre Lorde and James Baldwin signal the emerging sexual liberation movements. The 40 authors featured also include Alice Walker, E. Lynn Harris, Audre Lorde, April Sinclair, Jewelle Gomez, Thomas Glave, and Jacqueline Woodson."

Campus Community Centers



**Latinas and Chicanas:
A Dialogue Between Us**

Thursday, March 8th, 2007
4pm-6pm @ The CCC upstairs

Join us for an intimate and safe-space discussion for Latina and Chicana students. This event is only for students.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Brisa at 858/534-9689 or brromero@ucsd.edu



Yarn Factory...What's That?

Wednesday, March 14th, 2007
12pm-1pm @ The Women's Center

For those of you who haven't been, Yarn factory is an opportunity for you to head down to the Women's Center for some socializing through knitting, dialogue, and fun.

The Yarn Factory takes place on the second Wednesday of each month, from 12pm -1:30pm at the Women's Center. All are welcome!

Bring your own knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn (we will have a limited amount available for a small donation) and we'll provide the snacks, and resources for those of you just starting out. Beginning and experienced yarn enthusiasts are welcomed. Not sure if you want to get started on a project? Stop by to check out what others are working on.

There will be FREE FOOD so come check it out!

Also...don't forget Friday, March 9th from 11am-12:30pm is the Gender Buffet where the topic of the week is *Haters: Women's Hostility Toward Other Women*. Buffet lunch, as always!

Q-Quote of the Week

"At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can."

~Frida Kahlo

Weekly Statistics

Winter 2007 Week #8

Students	283
Staff	17
Faculty	2
Alumni	8
Guest	5
Total visitors	315

Opportunities

The Clothesline Project

Saturday, March 10th, 2007
6pm-10pm @ The Rubber Rose

The Gallery opening of The Clothesline Project at the Rubber Rose during **Ray@Night** in North Park this Saturday night!

The Clothesline Project is a vehicle for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. They then hang the shirt on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women.

The address is 3812 Ray St. and there will be guest DJs from RadioActive Radio.

(www.radioactiveradio.org)

This event is free and for all ages...don't miss it!

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We're hiring Citizen Outreach Directors to run our campaign offices across the country next year -- running campaigns for groups like the Sierra Club, the Human Rights Campaign, and the State PIRGs.

We are looking for smart, motivated students who want to get their hands dirty and make a real impact on some of the most critical issues facing our society.

You can sign up for interviews through the Career Services Office <https://ucsd-csm.symplicity.com/> or you can call Marlyn Mills at the career services office to schedule an interview. The number is (858) 534-6710.

Visit our website at www.fundcareers.org, or contact me for more information -- 805 234-5612 or at pmorillas@ffpir.org

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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, March 15th, 2007

TOP STORY

Campus Community Centers to be OPEN 24 Hours

Sunday, March 18th-Wednesday, March 21st, 2007



That's right folks, for your study pleasure the Campus Community Centers have combined forces to provide a space for students to study 24/7 in preparation for finals. On each night starting Sunday, March 18th through the morning of Wednesday, March 21st, 2007 one of the community centers will be open around the clock. There will be study space, free food, study group rooms, and plenty of plenty of coffee!

The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday night / Monday morning go to the LGBT Resource Center.
- Monday night / Tuesday morning go to the Women's Center.
- Tuesday night / Wednesday morning go to the Cross-Cultural Center.

Don't let studying get you down, make it fun at the Campus

Community Centers!

For more information visit: women.ucsd.edu, ccc.ucsd.edu or lgbt.ucsd.edu

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Friday Night Movie

U-Pick
March 16th, 2007
5pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Come and join our Speaker's Bureau Intern, Red Galura, and help him pick which movie to show! Right now it is waivering between: X-3, Ghost, and As Good As It Gets. This is the perfect opportunity to take a break from studying for finals, relax and laugh a lot.

In Our Library



Women Reading Women Writing

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

New Resources available thanks to the Career Services Center!

"The UCSD Career Services Center is here to assist students from all diverse communities search for and attain professional career positions. To help you start your career development we have compiled some helpful links to job search engines and resources directed toward diversity and plurality. For additional resources and assistance please stop by the Career Services Center to meet with our staff."

Check out the webpage with a complete list of new resources:
<http://career.ucsd.edu/sa/DiversityConnections.shtml>

Only ONE MORE CHANCE... to attend an Internship Info Session for the Campus Community Centers Applications Due: April 9th, 2007

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A New Social Column in the GLT! Co-authored by our own, Agustín Orozco...

"La Voz Latina
by Carolina Ramos and Agustín Orozco

Saludos a mi gente, Greetings my people,

Con gran alegría les presentamos La voz latina con sus servidores: Agustín y Carolina. El momento a llegado para darle el sabor Latino a nuestro periódico seminal de nuestra comunidad GLBT de San Diego

It is with great pleasure that we announce The Latin Voice by Agustín and Carolina. The moment has come to add a little Latin flavor to our weekly GLBT paper. Our monthly column will focus on the San Diego Latino GLBT community, in all its fabulousness. So keep reading as we take a look at what's going on in our community this month."

This is just the beginning! The rest can be read at:
www.gaylesbiantimes.com/?id=9331

Writing: Self-Invention in Paula Gunn Allen, Gloria Anzaldúa and Audre Lorde by AnaLouise Keating

From the back cover...

"As self-identified lesbians of color, Paula Gunn Allen, Gloria Anzaldúa, and Audre Lorde negotiate diverse, sometimes conflicting, sets of personal, political, and professional worlds. Drawing on recent developments in feminist studies and queer theory, AnaLouise Keating examines the ways in which these writers, in both their creative and critical work, engage in self-analysis, cultural critique, and the construction of alternative myths and representations of women."

From Bonnie Zimmerman...

"As feminist criticism sometimes appears to be trapped in a presumed opposition between identity politics and postmodern theories, we need new ways of thinking about gender, identity and language. AnaLouise Keating's intelligent and lucid study of Paula Gunn Allen, Gloria Anzaldúa, and Audre Lorde suggests that their transformational identity politics offers one way out of what has been shaped as a dualistic and often hostile conflict. Women Reading Women Writing is an important addition to the literature, one that every feminist scholar and theorist will want to read."

Q-Quote of the Week

"Every woman I have ever loved has left her print upon me, where I loved some invaluable piece of myself apart from me--so different that I had to stretch and grow in order to recognize her. And in that growing, we came to separation, that place where work begins."

~Audre Lorde

Organizations



Queer by Nature Laser Tag Extravaganza Part II
 Saturday night/Sunday morning
 March 17th-18th, 2007
 12:30am-2:00am
 @ UltraZone Laser Tag

From Q by N's own Tom...

"Hey Y'All,

So I know finals are just around the corner and I know there's some of you who need a little stress relief. So on Saturday March, 17th 2007 from 12:30 - 2:00AM, QxN is hosting a laser tag extravaganza at UltraZone Laser Tag in the Sports Arena.

The price per person per laser tag game is \$5.50(no tax)and we are planning to play at least two games (more if people express interest). This event is open to everyone, not just UCSD students.

If you're interested, please RSVP to Tom at qxn@ucsd.edu for more information and to be put on our roster list."

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Students	258
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Campus Community Centers



CCC Mindfulness and Meditation Group
 Sunday, March 18th, 2007
 5pm-7pm @ The CCC Lecture Hall

In the midst of final exam stress this could be the perfect place to find some peace.

For more information, please contact The Cross-Cultural Center at:

E-mail: cccenter@ucsd.edu

Phone: (858) 534-9689

Website: <http://ccc.ucsd.edu>

Fax: (858) 822-0173



6th Annual San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
 Saturday, March 24th, 2007
 5pm-9pm @ The UCSD Price Center Ballroom

Enjoy an elegant evening that is as inspiring as it is empowering. Special performance by Eveoke Dance Theatre. Tickets are \$65 general/ \$55 museum members/ \$35 students and seniors/ \$1,000 to sponsor a table of 8. Scholarships are available. Price includes reception, silent auction, dinner, and entertainment. More information please visit the website: www.whmec.org/sd_hof.html

Opportunities

Come sling your schlock and find your flock!
 Friday, March 16th, 2007
 7:30pm @ The Rubber Rose

T.M.I. is happening Friday March 16!!!

T.M.I. is a monthly literary performance series and open mic for queer and feminist people of all genders.

Please come support San Diego's most thrilling queer and feminist performance series and open mic, T.M.I. ("Too Much Information") Friday, March 16, 2007 featuring author/visual artist Debra Di Blasi & filmmaker/author Hilary Goldberg.

Doors open at 7:30 PM, (Show at 8:00 PMish) at The Rubber Rose, a sexuality boutique 3812 Ray Street, San Diego (North Park) www.therubberrose.com. \$5-\$7 suggested donation - All proceeds go to the artists and to pay for the space. Hosted by Anna Joy Springer and Ali Liebegott, and organized with the enormous help of Meg Day.

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"Divine Gender: Understanding the Christian Right's Opposition to Same-sex Marriage"

Thursday, March 22nd, 2007

7-8:30pm @ The Center in Hillcrest

From our own Devon...

"You're invited to "Divine Gender: Understanding the Christian Right's Opposition to Same-sex Marriage", a lecture presented by Devon Smith. Thurs., March 22 from 7-8:30p at the San Diego LGBT Community Center, 3909 Centre St.

For the past 3 years Ms. Smith has been engaged in research on the same-sex marriage movement and counter-movement. In particular, she is interested in the how activists' understandings of gender contribute to their opinions about same-sex marriage. Develop a greater understanding of the marriage equality movement and counter-movement at this lecture.

This important lecture kicks off our fifth annual Women's Lecture Series . This free series will take place every other Thursday from 7-8:30p, starting March 22 and ending May 31. Each year, this series brings in some of the nation's most thoughtful researchers, teachers and scholars to discuss issues of importance to our diverse women's community."

J-Pride's 3rd Annual Passover Seder

Sunday, April 8th, 2007

RSVP no later than Friday, March 30th, 2007

5pm @ The Center in Hillcrest 3909 Centre Street

J-Pride, a program of the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center in that reaches out to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Jewish Community of San Diego, invites you to join us for our 3rd Annual Passover Seder.

The Passover Seder is an ancient tradition where, over the course of a delicious meal, we retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt that is found in the Bible. Just as our ancestors were freed from the bondage of slavery, we too reflect on our own quest for freedom and are able to make relevant the oppression felt by our ancestors by comparing it to the status of LGBT people in our society today. It's a powerful and poignant evening that is also uplifting and empowering.

J-Pride welcomes and encourages people of all faiths to join us. Families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

JCC Members: \$36/adult, \$18/child
Non-members: \$42/adult, \$20/child
Special STUDENT Price: \$20

No charge for children under age 3.
Limited Financial assistance available, please call.
Child Care provided at no additional charge.

Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, March 30, 2007
Please make check payable to the JCC and send to:
JYPride, Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center
4126 Executive Dr., La Jolla, CA 92037-1348

Questions, or to pay by credit card, contact Brian Schaefer at
858.362.1347 or jpride@lfjcc.com

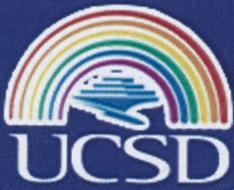
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TOP STORY



Don't miss your chance to Ride 4 Aids!

Sunday, April 1st, 2007
7am-1pm start @ the Spanish Landing

Join fellow cyclists for the fourth Annual Ride 4 AIDS Sunday, April 1, 2007. Fund-raise for two of the county's top HIV/AIDS organizations, the UCSD AIDS Research Institute and Being Alive San Diego. Together, we provide leading-edge research and comprehensive social services. Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

Riders choose from three scenic routes, 10 to 50 miles in length, stretching along the San Diego Coast, from Spanish Landing to Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma all the way to UCSD/Torrey Pines.

All the money raised will go to the UCSD AIDS Research Institute, a non-profit organization focusing on bench to bedside research, treatment and education about HIV/AIDS and Being Alive San Diego, a non-profit direct service organization helping those whose lives are affected and effected by HIV/AIDS.

Your donation supports AIDS research and helps those already infected get the services and care they need. It also increases our ability to reach people who are at-risk for infection with information to help keep them disease free.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ride4aids.net/>

Please note, there will be no Rainbow Newsletter next week!

LGBTRC Announcements

2nd Annual Family Day

Saturday, April 14, 3pm-5pm
LGBT Resource Center

Do you miss your friends and family? Please join us for our Annual Family Day event!

Bring your family to see what you do at UCSD that doesn't involve books or paying bills. Meet, mix and mingle with the UCSD LGBT FAMILY.

Family = who you want it to be, so bring everyone who is important to YOU.

For questions, please contact Emmanuel (eguerrer@ucsd.edu) or Jan (jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

LGBT RC Hours

**Finals Week and Spring
Break Hour Changes**
March 23rd - April 2nd,
2007
@ The LGBT Resource Center

This Friday the LGBT Resource Center will not be showing a movie due to the end of finals week. The space will be closing at 5pm this Friday, March 23rd.

Next week, during Spring Break, the space will be open during the regular business hours of 8am - 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. The LGBT Resource

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Save the date for KATE BORNSTEIN!

Friday, April 20th, 2007

5pm

@ Eucalyptus Point Conference Center UCSD

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues proudly present The Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Gay and Lesbian Studies: Kate Bornstein
Friday April 20th, 2007

5:00pm

Eucalyptus Point Conference Center at UCSD

BORNSTEIN is an author, playwright and performance artist. Her latest book is *Hello, Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks, and Other Outlaws*. Bornstein's published works include the books *Gender Outlaw*:

On Men, Women and the Rest of Us; *My Gender Workbook*; and the cyber-romance-action novel, *Nearly Roadkill* with co-author Caitlin Sullivan.

Bornstein's plays and performance pieces include "Strangers in Paradox," "Hidden: A Gender," "The Opposite Sex Is Neither," "Virtually Yours," and "y2kate: gender virus 2000."

Bornstein's books are taught in over 120 colleges and universities around the world; and ze has performed hir work live on college campuses, and in theaters and performance spaces across the USA, as well as in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Austria.

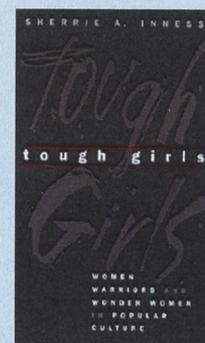
Ze is currently touring colleges, youth conferences and high schools, speaking and leading workshops on the subjects of sex, gender, and alternatives to teen suicide.

The Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Gay and Lesbian Studies is funded by a bequest from the estate of Nicholas

Center will be closed on Friday, March 30th for the César E. Chávez holiday weekend.

The LGBT Resource Center will re-open on April 2nd, 2007 at 8am.

In Our Library



Tough Girls: Women Warriors and Wonder Women in Popular Culture
by Sherrie A. Inness

From the back cover...

"Tough girls are everywhere these days. Whether it is Ripley battling a swarm of monsters in the *Aliens* trilogy or Captain Janeway piloting the starship *Voyager* through space in the continuing *Star Trek* saga, women strong in both body and mind have become increasingly popular in the films, television series, advertisements, and comic books of recent decades.

In *Tough Girls*, Sherrie A. Inness explores the changing representations of women in all forms of popular media and what those representations suggest about shifting social mores. She begins her examination of tough women in American popular culture with three popular television shows of the 1960s and '70s—*The Avengers*, *Charlie's Angels*, and *The Bionic Woman*—and continues through such contemporary pieces as a recent ad for Calvin Klein jeans and current television series such as *The X-files* and *Xena: Warrior Princess*. Although all these portrayals show women who can take care of themselves in ways that have historically been seen as uniquely male, they also variously undercut women's toughness. She argues that even some of the strongest depictions of women have perpetuated women's subordinate status, using toughness in complicated

Papadopoulos '76, as well as by donations made in his memory by his family members.

Reception with the lecturer preceding the event at 4:00pm

**Only ONE MORE CHANCE...
to attend an Internship Info Session for the
Campus Community Centers**
Applications Due: April 9th, 2007

There is only one more information session to let you know more about how the Campus Community Centers work together, what interning at each center entails, and what positions are available at the centers. You will also have the opportunity to get any questions you have about each center's internship program answered.

Applications for the 2007-2008 internship programs are now available at all three centers and are due by April 9th.

The LAST Info session information:

Tuesday, April 3, 1pm - 2pm

Location: LGBT Resource Center

**Butterworth Dance Company presents:
"seven"**

**Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th, 2007
6pm @ David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre**

From our own Traves Butterworth...

"This performance will premiere two new pieces; including live music, guest choreographer Bradley R. Lundberg and collaboration with Culture Shock San Diego. Pre-Show Bazaar begins at 6pm with a visual arts gallery and live performances featuring San Diego Lindy Hoppers and Urban Tribal Dance Company.

April 13-14th, 7pm Curtain

Performance is located at the David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre -- at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center.

The address is 4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037."

Tickets: \$15 Students, Seniors, Military
\$20 General Admission
Box Office: 858-362-1348
www.butterdance.org

Opportunities

Learn Freestyle Wrestling!

**Saturday, March 24th, 2007
1pm-4pm @ The Center in Hillcrest**

The San Diego Bulldogs Wrestling Club (SDBWC) will be hosting a freestyle wrestling clinic for beginners Saturday, March 24th from 1:00-4:00pm in the main auditorium of The Center in Hillcrest. The Center is located at 3909 Centre St., San Diego, CA 92103.

Attendees of the clinic will learn the basic rules of freestyle wrestling, how to get started in the sport, and have a chance to get on the mat and practice basic moves. Bulldogs wrestlers will also show off their skills in a freestyle wrestling

ways to break or bend gender stereotypes while simultaneously affirming them.

Also...

"A quick stroll through the toy aisles in any American superstore splits gender as neatly as Moses did the Red Sea. On your left, the pink and purple ghetto reserved for girls intent on dolls and their endless accoutrements; to the right, the swaggering, bare-chested superheroes with bulging plastic muscles doled out to boys. Once out of the toy store, a gazillion more real and imaginary "tough guys" like Bruce Lee and Sylvester Stallone, Clint Eastwood and Arnold Schwarzenegger, and James M. Cain and Ernest Hemingway lope across the social radar. It's only in the last few decades that a battalion of "tough girls" hailing from toy stores, comic books, films, TV, and video games have carved out their own clearly lucrative niche. "In a culture where women are often considered the natural victims of men, tough women rewrite the script," says Sherrie Inness, author of *Tough Girls*. Whether you like them or loathe them, she adds, these cartoonish femme icons flexing muscle and attitude expand the acceptable scope of gender roles in the public consciousness. Deftly exploring how images of toughness and femininity play out in pop culture, politics, the military, and business, Inness also pays heed to how and why women's punches get pulled." --Francesca Coltrera

Q-Quote of the Week

"Sex is no miracle cure, but it can make one feel stronger, more alive, and connected to what those who are spiritually inclined might denominate as a higher power."

~Ruthann Robson

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demonstration.

The San Diego Bulldogs Wrestling Club is a USA Wrestling sanctioned freestyle wrestling club catering to men and women who have an interest in man's oldest sport. Attire is gym shorts, tee shirt, and sneakers. The clinic is free. Clinic attendees who join the SDBWC will receive \$10 off membership dues.

For more information on the clinic please contact SDBWC coach Greg Lines at 619-957-6767 or visit www.sdbulldogswrestling.org

"Divine Gender: Understanding the Christian Right's Opposition to Same-sex Marriage"

Thursday, March 22nd, 2007

7-8:30pm @ The Center in Hillcrest

A presentation from UCSD's own Devon Smith...

"You're invited to "Divine Gender: Understanding the Christian Right's Opposition to Same-sex Marriage", a lecture presented by Devon Smith. Thurs., March 22 from 7-8:30p at the San Diego LGBT Community Center, 3909 Centre St.

For the past 3 years Ms. Smith has been engaged in research on the same-sex marriage movement and counter-movement. In particular, she is interested in the how activists' understandings of gender contribute to their opinions about same-sex marriage. Develop a greater understanding of the marriage equality movement and counter-movement at this lecture.

This important lecture kicks off our fifth annual Women's Lecture Series . This free series will take place every other Thursday from 7-8:30p, starting March 22 and ending May 31. Each year, this series brings in some of the nation's most thoughtful researchers, teachers and scholars to discuss issues of importance to our diverse women's community."

J-Pride's 3rd Annual Passover Seder

Sunday, April 8th, 2007

RSVP no later than Friday, March 30th, 2007

5pm @ The Center in Hillcrest 3909 Centre Street

J-Pride, a program of the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center in that reaches out to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Jewish Community of San Diego, invites you to join us for our 3rd Annual Passover Seder.

The Passover Seder is an ancient tradition where, over the course of a delicious meal, we retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt that is found in the Bible. Just as our ancestors were freed from the bondage of slavery, we too reflect on our own quest for freedom and are able to make relevant the oppression felt by our ancestors by comparing it to the status of LGBT people in our society today. It's a powerful and poignant evening that is also uplifting and empowering.

J-Pride welcomes and encourages people of all faiths to join us. Families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

JCC Members: \$36/adult, \$18/child
Non-members: \$42/adult, \$20/child
Special STUDENT Price: \$20

Students	223
Staff	11
Faculty	3
Alumni	2
Guest	11
Total visitors	250

No charge for children under age 3.
 Limited Financial assistance available, please call.
 Child Care provided at no additional charge.

Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, March 30, 2007
 Please make check payable to the JCC and send to:
 JYPride, Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center
 4126 Executive Dr., La Jolla, CA 92037-1348

Questions, or to pay by credit card, contact Brian Schaefer at
 858.362.1347 or jpride@lfjcc.com

Lead with PRIDE: Campus Pride Summer Leadership Camp

Deadline for EarlyBird Registration: June 15th, 2007
@ Towson University -- Towson, Maryland

Finally the camp you have been waiting for! Campus Pride organizes the first-ever Summer Leadership Camp for LGBT and Ally college students. The five-day camp experience works to develop stronger undergraduate student leaders and safer, more LGBT-friendly colleges and universities.

Participants have the opportunity to learn valuable campus organizing skills, coalition building and strategies for creating change at colleges and universities.

Dates: Tuesday, July 24 to Sunday, July 29, 2007
 Location: Towson University -- Towson, Maryland
 Check In: Tuesday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 @ the Glen Complex

Registration:
 Early-Bird Registration \$530
 On/Before June 15, 2007
 Registration \$630
 After June 15, 2007

Registration includes five nights of suite-style lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner each day as well as all educational program materials and entertainment. A schedule will be provided upon arrival.

Register and read more about it online now---just click below!
<http://www.campuspride.org/camp.asp>

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

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