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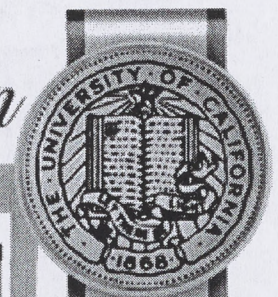
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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #24 ISSUE #1
Thursday, April 5th, 2007

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LGBTRC

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The 8 student internships are:

- Graphics and Web Design intern
- 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>.

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

UCSD LGBT Scholarships are due Friday, April 13th!! FREE MONEY!! [Click here for the application!](#)

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.

Please bring a potluck dish that reminds you of home. Dishes should be enough for 8-10 folks. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

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

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Our Eye On...

Gloria Anzaldúa



Gloria Evangelina Anzaldúa was a Chicana lesbian feminist writer, poet, scholar and activist.

Anzaldúa was born in the Rio Grande Valley of south Texas on September 26, 1942 to Urbano and Amalia Anzaldúa. At 11, her family relocated to Hargill, Texas. Despite the racism, sexism, and other forms of oppression she experienced growing up as a sixth-generation tejana and the death of her father when she was 14, Anzaldúa succeeded in getting a

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Out in the Workplace
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Commencement Coffee
Friday, June 8, 5pm-7pm
LGBTRC Conference Room

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**KATE BORNSTEIN:
author, playwright and
performance artist!**

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.

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

Sister Spit: The Next Generation

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Unmarked: A Series of Conversations

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Friday, May 25th, 2007•3-4pm

college education. She received her B.A. from Pan American University, and her M.A. from University of Texas at Austin.

As an adult, she worked for a few years as a schoolteacher before going to Austin to obtain her M.A. and complete the course work for a doctorate in comparative literature at the University of Texas, Austin. In 1977 she relocated to California where she supported herself through her writing, lectures, and occasional teaching stints at San Francisco State University; the University of California, Santa Cruz; Florida Atlantic University, and elsewhere. She is most famous for coediting *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color* (1981) with Cherrie Moraga, editing *Making Face, Making Soul/Haciendo Caras: Creative and Critical Perspectives by Women of Color* (1990), and coediting *This Bridge We Call Home: Radical Visions for Transformation* (2002). She also wrote *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* (1987). Her children's books include *Prietita Has a Friend* (1991), *Friends from the Other Side - Amigos del Otro Lado* (1993), and *Prietita y La Llorona* (1996). She has also authored many fictional and poetic works. Her works weave English and Spanish together as one language, an idea stemming from her position in the "borderlands", a position of multiple identities. Her autobiographical essay, "La prieta," was published in (mostly) English in *This Bridge Called My Back*, and in (mostly) Spanish in *Esta puente, mi espalda: Voces de mujeres tercermundistas en los Estados Unidos*.

She has made contributions to the definition of "feminism" and has contributed to the field of cultural theory/chicana and queer theory. One such contribution was her introduction to United States academic audiences of the term *mestizaje*, meaning a state of being beyond binary ("either-or") conception, into academic writing and discussion. In her theoretical works, Anzaldúa calls for a "new mestiza," which she describes as an individual aware of her conflicting and meshing identities and uses these "new angles of vision" to challenge binary thinking in the Western world. The "new mestiza" way of thinking is illustrated in postcolonial feminism.


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**LGBT Speakers Bureau
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Spring Quarter 2007**
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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 FOODAGE AND DRINKAGE (beverage?) will be provided! This is the LAST training of the academic year, but Panelist Trainings are offered once a quarter, so don't fret if you can't make this one.

For more information:
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The Future of UCSD lies in YOUR HANDS! VOTE on PULSE!

From Kevin Mann...

"Voting begins 2nd week of Spring Quarter Vote at tritonlink.ucsd.edu Visit the Facebook group (UCSD PULSE) for more info or to help campaign

What you need to know about the PULSE Referendum and SPACES:

In the Spring of 2008, UCSD will be opening its first retention and access center named S.P.A.C.E.S. (Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service). The center was not allocated the funding it needs to demolish unnecessary walls, have a full-time staff member, purchase furniture, computers, office supplies, and all other materials essential to implementing an active retention and access center.

UCSD students have taken the initiative to get SPACES funded. P.U.L.S.E.

(Promoting Understanding and Learning through Service and Education) is a referendum recently approved by AS that will get SPACES the funding it needs. The referendum will cost students \$7 per quarter starting fall quarter of 2007 and would be distributed as such: a lock in amount of \$1 to ASP, \$1 to SIORC, \$3 for S.P.A.C.E.S and \$2 back to Financial Aid (a University requirement).

If PULSE passes, two AS programs, the Academic Success

In many of her works she refers to her devotion to la Virgen de Guadalupe (Our Lady of Guadalupe), Nahuatl/Toltec divinities, and to the Yoruba orishás Yemayá and Oshún. In her later writings, she developed the concepts of spiritual activism and nepantleras to describe the ways contemporary social actors can combine spirituality with politics to enact revolutionary change.

She died on May 15, 2004 at her home in Santa Cruz, California from complications due to diabetes. She was within weeks of completing her dissertation and receiving her doctorate from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Friday Night Movie

Far From Heaven
April 6th, 2007
5pm @ The LGBT Resource
Center



Come and join Mary Kong this Friday as she shows "Far From Heaven"!

Set in suburban 1950s Connecticut, the film takes on the visual tone and style of a 1950s period piece, yet openly concerns dramatic issues — race, sexuality, and class among them.

Moore plays Cathy Whitaker, a housewife in 1950s Connecticut whose seemingly idyllic life slowly falls apart. Her husband, Frank (Quaid) is a closet homosexual and alcoholic who tries to deny and overcome his sexuality, but eventually leaves her for another man. Meanwhile, she befriends her black gardener, Raymond Deagan (Haysbert), despite the racist disapproval of the townspeople. Ryan Ward plays the Whitakers' son.

Haynes later said he meant Far From Heaven as homage to the films of Douglas Sirk, especially

Program (ASP) & the Student Initiated Outreach and Recruitment Commission (SIORC) will be housed in the new center. The purpose of SPACES is to provide services for the retention and leadership development of UCSD students and equal education access for K-12 students in the community. SPACES will be a center whose resources could be utilized by all students and organizations on campus.

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What Are You Going To Do To End The Silence?

Get Involved!

- Planning meetings are **Tuesdays 10-11am** @ the LGBT Resource Center
- Send us your first/last name, college (grad students: department), and e-mail address to receive updates on the planning process / volunteer opportunities
- Spread the word!

If you have any questions or need anymore information please don't hesitate to contact:

ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com

Organizations

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association (UCSD LGBT SFA)...formerly known as the Umbrella Group!

The voting is completed and tallied....the result is: the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association (UCSD LGBT SFA for short)

Right now the name is in the process of being updated across the internet. The forms have been submitted to HR and the name is already updated on Blink.

In the meantime, there is a new Yahoo group. The link to Yahoo Group is:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ucsd-lgbt-sfa/>

The bad thing is that there is no way to convert everyone from the old Umbrella group to the new UCSD LGBT SFA.

Please go click on the Yahoo link and join the new group!

One of the best features of the Yahoo group is the online Calendar feature. In the coming months the Social Committee will start using it to let you know what fun events are coming up! Just another reason to make sure you don't forget to sign up for the new Yahoo Group!

UCSD LGBT SFA internal mailing List link:

<http://mailman.ucsd.edu/mailman/listinfo/ucsd-lgbt-sfa-l>

UCSD LGBT SFA Yahoo! Group link:

to All That Heaven Allows and Imitation of Life. It was a continuation of the working relationship Haynes developed with Moore on his 1995 film Safe.

In Our Library



Loving in the War Years by Cherrie L. Moraga

Cherrie Moraga has added a new generational perspective to her classic

collection of essays and poetry, *Loving in the War Years*. The four new essays in this expanded edition are written in a voice nearly a generation older than that which echoes off the pages Moraga first wrote in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The original section of *Loving* paints a vivid portrait of Moraga's coming-of-age as a Chicana and a lesbian at a time when the political merging of those two identities was severely censured. The new section is testimony to the complexity of identity politics in the time of the Right, as Leftists of all stripes aimed to harness their hard-won self-knowledge and safe territory in the struggle to build power across their constituencies. Maintaining her focus on issues of race, sexuality, ideology, and political power, Moraga's posture is now closer to that of a zen warrior than a street-fighter, but her passionate engagement with life remains as intimate, insightful, and controversial as ever.

Weaving together poetry and prose, Spanish and English, family history and political theory, *Loving in the War Years* has been a classic in the feminist and Chicano canon since its 1983 release. The war years continue, and loving still resides in the uncensored word. The silenced sentence—*lo que nunca pasó por sus labios*—once spoken, inspires insurrection.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ucsd-lgbt-sfa/>

Campus Community Centers



Campus Climate Focus Group

Wednesday, April 11th, 2007
4pm-6:30pm @ CCC Upstairs

Join us for an engaging discussion about the current UCSD campus climate. This discussion group will be focused on the student perspective, but is open to all (faculty, staff, students) who would like to attend.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Christopher Sweeten at 858-534-9689.

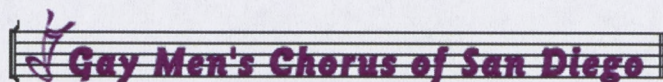


Gender Buffet starts next Friday, April 13th! Spring Quarter: 11am-12:30pm

Gender Buffet is every Friday at the Women's Center starting April 13th, 2007 from 11am-12:30pm.

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.

Opportunities



Men's Chorus of San Diego gets ready to "fly" in their upcoming performances!

Saturday, April 14th, 2007•8pm

Sunday, April 15th, 2007•7pm

@ St. Paul's Cathedral in Hillcrest

The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego proudly commemorates 15 years singing out with the inaugural concert of its 15th Anniversary Season "Watch Me Fly!" to be presented in Hillcrest on both Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, 2007.

GMCSO performs for the first time in the magnificent acoustics of Paul's Cathedral in a concert that will move its audiences to tears while filling their hearts with joy. Featured selections will include "Dancing Through Life" and "Defying Gravity" from the smash hit Broadway musical Wicked and Josh Groban's hit songs "To Where You Are" and "The Prayer."

"Watch Me Fly!" also features the long-awaited California premiere "Metamorphosis" written by Robert Seeley and Robert Espindola. Through its exquisite music, this stunning multi-movement work with men's chorus and full orchestra relates the story of our journey as gay men through self-discovery, acceptance, and ultimate triumph as a proud community.

Tickets to "Watch Me Fly!" are \$35 for Saturday night's performance and

Q-Quote of the Week

"Once we realize how much we can change ourselves, changing the world is easy."

~Calpernia Addams and Andrea James

Weekly Statistics

Winter 2007 Finals Week

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

just \$30 for Sunday evening, with discounts available for seniors, students, and military. Special prices are also available for groups and GMCSO's 15th Anniversary Season Subscribers. Tickets are now available by calling 619.57.GMCSO and online at www.GMCSO.com

For more information call 619.57.GMCSO (619-574-6273), email Marketing@GMCSO.com, or go to www.GMCSO.com

Don't miss SDSU's Annual Pride Thru Education Conference!!!

Saturday, April 7th, 2007

11am-5pm @ SDSU Aztec Center

San Diego State University's Annual Pride Thru Education Conference is coming!! This conference is focused on providing information to LGBTQA students about the importance of higher education. We also attempt to engage the young people at the conference in getting involved in the community. Everyone is welcome to attend this free conference! Community members, prospective SDSU students, community college students, high school students, those who work with you, and any interested party. Registration is now open at www.prideatstate.org (click on 'Pride Thru Ed Conference' menu option on the side bar)!


The conference will be on Saturday, April 7th, 2007 from 11 AM-5 PM in the SDSU Aztec Center. Following the event will be a 6 PM Fashion Show Party.

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/newsletters>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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Still Reading...

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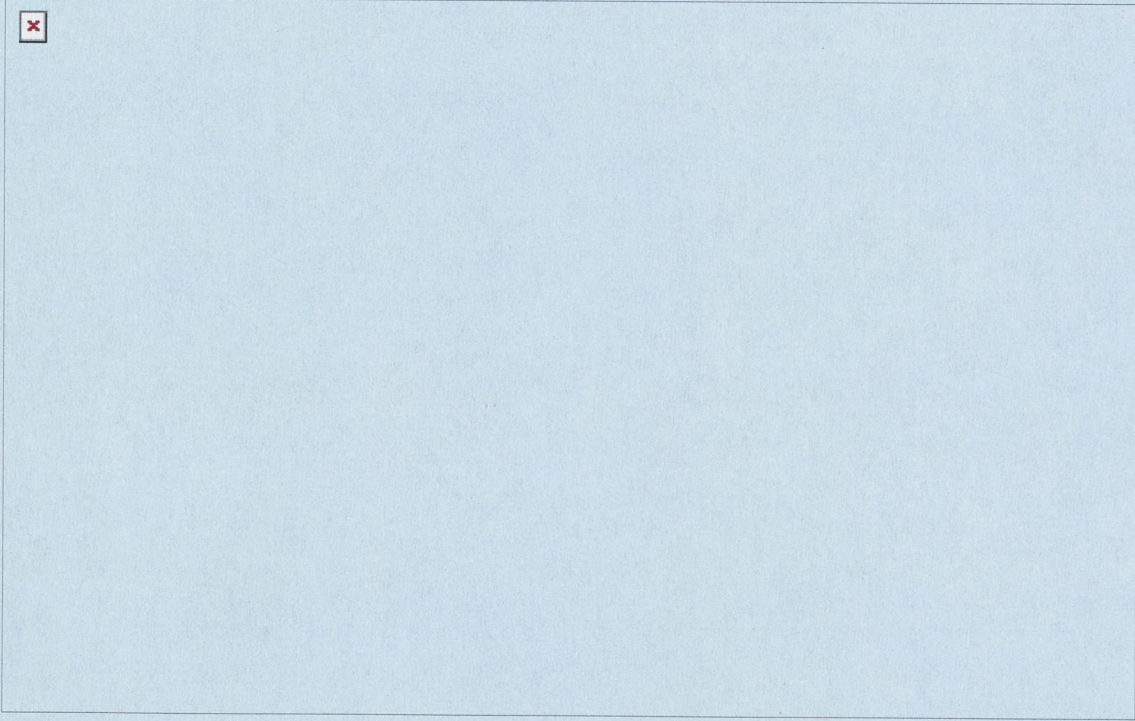
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Roderick Ferguson: "The Relevance of Race for the Study of Sexuality"

Friday, April 20th, 2007
 3pm @ The UCSD de Certeau Room; 155 Literature Bldg.



Roderick Ferguson is Associate Professor in the Department of American Studies at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and an affiliated faculty in Women's Studies and African American Studies. Ferguson is an interdisciplinary scholar best known for his theoretical work on the intersection of race and sexuality within U.S. modernity. He is the author of *Aberrations in Black: Toward a Queer of Color Critique* (University of Minnesota, 2003), a work that analyzes the relationship between the construction of African Americans in the canonical sociology of Gunnar Myrdal, Ernest Burgess, Robert Park, Daniel Patrick Moynihan and William Julius Wilson, and in African American literature by Richard Wright, Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, Audre Lorde and Toni Morrison. He is currently working on a book about the uses of rationality in the post-civil rights academy. His article, "The Parvenue Baldwin and the Other Side of Redemption: Modernity, Race, Sexuality and the Cold War," received the Modern Language Association Crompton-Noll Award in 2000.

"Keith Boykin is one of the most dynamic new voices in American media, politics and literature. He is a host of the BET television show "My Two Cents," a New York Times best-selling author of three books, and a regular commentator on CNN's "Paula Zahn Now."

A former White House aide to President Clinton, Keith was once the highest-ranking openly gay person in the Clinton White House. He also helped to organize and participated in the nation's first ever meeting between a sitting U.S. president and leaders of the gay community.

Educated at Dartmouth and Harvard, Keith attended law school with U.S. Senator Barack Obama, and in his work and travel across the globe, he has met with everyone from Bill Clinton to Nelson Mandela.

Each of Keith's three books has been nominated for a Lambda Literary Award, including his most recent book, *Beyond the Down Low: Sex, Lies and Denial in Black America*. Keith won the Lambda Literary Award for his second book, *Respecting The Soul*, while his first book, *One More River to Cross*, is taught in colleges and universities throughout the country.

A founder and the first board president of the National Black Justice Coalition, Keith has been actively involved in progressive causes since he worked on his first congressional campaign while still a student in high school. A veteran of six political campaigns, including two presidential campaigns, Keith was named one of the top instructors when he taught political science at American University in Washington. He has traveled extensively from Africa to Europe to North America and South America, and in 1997, President Clinton appointed him to the U.S. presidential trade delegation to Zimbabwe, along with Rev. Jesse Jackson, Coretta Scott King and Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater.

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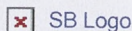
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Dialogues in Sexuality Studies presents: "Imperialism and Sexuality"

Wednesday, April 25th, 2007

5-7 pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Following two extremely successful events, Dialogues in Sexuality Studies concludes its inaugural year of bringing together UCSD faculty members and graduate students from across campus interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies. The two presentations will be followed by open discussion over an informal buffet dinner. The event will be moderated by Professor Lisa Lowe from the Literature Department.

Free and open to UCSD faculty and graduate students.

Featuring:

200,000 people at the Millennium March on Washington and he gave a stirring speech about the AIDS epidemic in front of 40,000 people in Chicago's Soldier Field for the opening ceremonies of the 2006 Gay Games.

Keith has also appeared in every major American newspaper, including the New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today and Wall Street Journal. He has been featured in Essence, JET and VIBE magazines, and on the cover of several publications including A&U, Out and The Advocate. Last year he was selected as one of The Advocate Magazine's 10 "people of the year" and as one of Instinct Magazine's 25 "leading men" of 2005. In 2004 and again in 2006, he was designated as one of Out Magazine's 100 most intriguing people.


Currently an associate producer of the new feature film "Dirty Laundry" (2007), Keith is busy writing a new book and continues to write daily commentary on his influential web site, keithboykin.com. He lives with his partner, Nathan Hale Williams, in New York City."

Friday Night Movie**Producing Adults**

April 13th, 2007

5pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Part-drama/part-comedy, the feature film debut of Finnish director Aleksi Salmenpera examines the complexities of contemporary relationships. Speed skater Antero and psychologist Venla consider their long-term union to be a modern and healthy one. However, as the topic of having children rears its ugly head, the couple starts to feel the strain of their conflicting opinions on the issue. As Antero makes it clear that he will not sacrifice his career for the sake of a family, Venla is forced to reexamine her options and her real goals for the future.

In Our Library


A Woman Like That

"Queer Migrants and Counterpublics"

Nayan Shah is Associate Professor of History at UCSD. He is a specialist in U.S. 19th and 20th century cultural and political history with a research and teaching focus on Asian American history; the history of medicine and public health; and the history of gender and sexuality. He serves as Affiliated Faculty with the Ethnic Studies Department, Critical Gender Studies Program, and Center for Comparative Immigration Studies.

and also:

"The Imperial Logic of Sexuality"

Chris Guzaitis is finishing her Ph.D. in Cultural Studies through the Literature Department at UCSD. Her dissertation, "The Imperial Logic of Sexuality: Homosexual Subject Formation and U.S. Empire Building, 1898-1952," examines the impact of U.S. imperial aggression on the history of gay/lesbian/queer subjectivity. Looking at the late nineteenth century and the rise of sexology, gay cultural expression in New York during the 1920s and 30s, and the development of the homophile movement following WWII, she reinterprets these events through the concurrent imperial projects of the U.S. war with Spain in 1898, subsequent annexation projects, the military occupation of Haiti from 1915-1934, and the post-WWII occupation of Japan.

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What Are You Going To Do To End The Silence?

- Spread the word!

Events on 4/18 include:

*12Noon-- Bring a lunch to Sun God Lawn to increase visibility with others and write down opinions and experiences.

*5pm-- Gather at the Women's Center to BREAK the silence with a collective scream!

If you have any questions or need anymore information please don't hesitate to contact:

ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com

LGBTQ Graduate Student Panel

This panel is designed for LGBTQ graduate students who would like to discuss the variety of issues they face as queer instructors in undergraduate classrooms at UCSD. Several grad student panelists from different disciplines will generate discussion by sharing experiences they have had as LGBTQ instructors. Carol Rogers, the Associate Director of the Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy, will facilitate the panel.

The aim is to create a space where LGBTQ graduate instructors can discuss the challenges they face when teaching at a fairly conservative campus, if and how they handle "coming out" in the classroom, and strategies they may have developed for dealing

edited by Joan Larkin

The act of "coming out" has the power to transform every aspect of a woman's life: family, friendships, career, sexuality, spirituality. An essential element of self-realization, it is the unabashed acceptance of one's "outlaw" standing in a predominantly heterosexual world.

These accounts, sometimes heart-wrenching, often exhilarating, encompass a wide breadth... More of backgrounds and experiences. From a teenager institutionalized for her passion for women to the mother who must come out to her young sons at the risk of losing them -- from the cautious academic to the raucous liberated femme -- each woman represented here tells of forging a unique path toward the difficult but emancipating recognition of herself. Extending from the 1940s to the present day, these intensely personal stories in turn reflect a unique history of the changing social mores that affected each woman's ability to determine the shape of her own life. Together they form an ornate tapestry of lesbian and bisexual experience in the United States over the past half-century.

Q-Quote of the Week

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

--Jean Cocteau

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Organizations

Outside the Box

**Spring Quarter 2007 meeting time: Thursdays
4:30-6pm @ The Cross-Cultural Center**

This group is focused on the discussion around being and identifying as bi-racial, multi-racial, or any other non-dominant identity. People of all genders and sexual orientations are welcome. This is a great place to connect and be supported for who you are!

For more information about "Outside the Box", e-mail Cathy Thompson at: cathompson@ucsd.edu with "OTB" in the subject line.

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--QPSP: For Queer UCSD Students, by Queer UCSD Students--

Campus Community Centers



**Cross-Cultural Center
Celebration (C4) Week will be
here before you know it! SAVE
THE DATES!**

**May 21st-25th, 2007
@ The Cross-Cultural Center**

Mark your calendars and plan to be here, because it will be the LAST C-4 Week in the original Cross-Cultural Center building!

OurSpace: The Next Chapter
Tuesday, May 22
5:30-8:00pm

All People's Celebration
Thursday, May 24
5:00-9:00pm

CCC Alumni and Activists of Color Reunion
Friday, May 25
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Opportunities

Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego gets ready to "fly" in their upcoming performances!

Saturday, April 14th, 2007 • 8pm
Sunday, April 15th, 2007 • 7pm
@ St. Paul's Cathedral in Hillcrest

The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego proudly commemorates 15 years of singing out with the inaugural concert of its 15th Anniversary Season, "Watch Me Fly!" to be presented in Hillcrest on both Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, 2007.

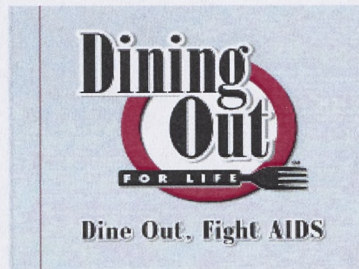
GMCSO performs for the first time in the magnificent acoustics of St. Paul's Cathedral in a concert that will move its audiences to tears while filling their hearts with joy. Featured selections will include "Dancing Through Life" and "Defying Gravity" from the smash hit Broadway musical Wicked and Josh Groban's hit songs "To Where You Are" and "The Prayer."

"Watch Me Fly!" also features the long-awaited California premiere of "Metamorphosis" written by Robert Seeley and Robert Espindola. Through its exquisite music, this stunning multi-movement work for men's chorus and full orchestra relates the story of our journey as gay men through self-discovery, acceptance, and ultimate triumph as a proud community.

Tickets to "Watch Me Fly!" are \$35 for Saturday night's performance and just \$30 for Sunday evening, with discounts available for seniors, students, and military. Special prices are also available for groups and GMCSO's 15th Anniversary Season

Subscribers. Tickets are now available by calling 619.57.GMCSD and online at www.GMCSD.com

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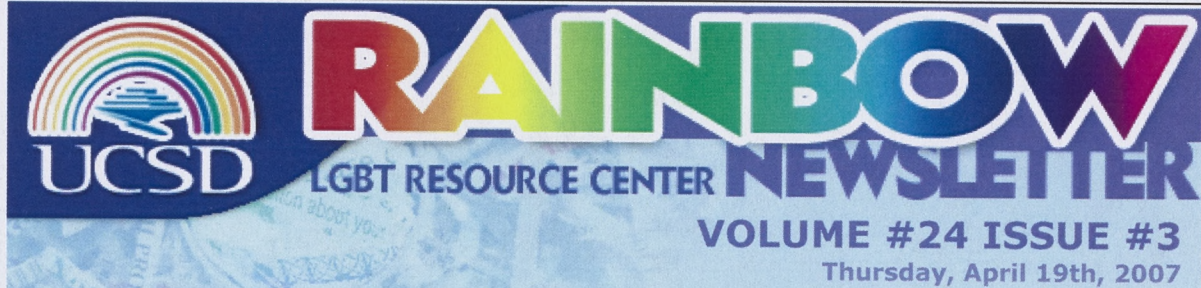
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Preview



TOP STORY

UCSD LGBT Scholarships = FREE MONEY ...that is being given away, so apply TODAY!

Extended Deadline: Friday, April 27th, 2007

The LGBT Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the four scholarships made possible by generous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott, Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, and Russ Ty. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program is to recognize and encourage academic excellence, and to offer financial support to meritorious students.

The deadline has been extended and there are hard copies of the application available in the LGBT Resource Center. Also if you need access to the internet you can use our cool laptops to apply! So don't wait anymore and apply today!

Click [here](#) for the application!

•UCSD LGBT RC Continuing Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Deadline: April 27th, 2007

Click here-->[2007 LGBTRC Scholarship Application](#)

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LGBTRC Announcements



KATE BORNSTEIN:
author,
and playwright
performance

Our Eye On...

Vitit Muntabhorn



artist!**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.

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

OTHER Scholarships that have extended their deadlines and requested MORE applicants!!!

•PFLAG GLBT Scholarship

Extended Deadline: Friday, May 4th, 2007

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

AND...

•The GSDBA Charitable Scholarship Foundation

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Go to this website--> www.gsdbafoundation.org

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3841 4th Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

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OutBound: Discussions on Life After UCSD**Thursday, April 19, 2007****2-3pm @LGBT RC Conference Room**

OutBound is a new series for graduating students to discuss the process of preparing to leave UCSD. These informal discussions will focus on how to gain support from and stay connected to UCSD, career and job concerns, and reflecting on how your UCSD experiences have shaped who you are today. The series will be split into three parts:

Saying Good-bye to UCSD
Thursday, April 19, 2pm-3pm
LGBTRC Conference Room

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

Roderick Ferguson: "The Relevance of Race for the Study of Sexuality"**Friday, April 20th, 2007****3pm @ The UCSD de Certeau Room; 155 Literature Bldg.**

Roderick Ferguson is

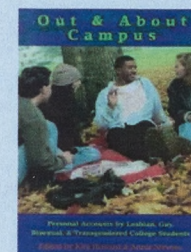
Vitit is a professor of law at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. He is an Oxford graduate and taught at a number of human rights institutions around the world. He has conducted extensive research on human rights issues, specifically those in Asia. In 2001, Vitit was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Canadian Government's International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development.

He is currently the United Nations reporter on human rights situations in North Korea and is a member of the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation on Human Rights. He wrote Thailand's first report for the UN Convention on elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. Vitit was one of the keynote speakers at the Sexualities, Genders, and Rights in Asia, a conference on Asian Queer Studies, in July of 2005. There he spoke on issues of gender, reproductive rights, sexual diversity, and gender identity.

Friday Night Movie

Mystery Movie
April 20th, 2007
5pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Red Galura, our Speaker's Bureau Intern, has not yet decided what he wants to show this week. So come to Friday Movie Night at be surprised with Red's pick. It'll be a good chance to relax after a big 3rd week.

In Our Library

Out & About Campus
edited by
Kim Howard
and
Annie Stevens

Associate Professor in the Departick Ferguson is Associate Professor in the Department of American Studies at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and an affiliated faculty in Women's Studies and African American Studies. Ferguson is an interdisciplinary scholar best known for his theoretical work on the intersection of race and sexuality within U.S. modernity. He is the author of *Abrerrations in Black: Toward a Queer of Color Critique* (University of Minnesota, 2003), a work that analyzes the relationship between the construction of African Americans in the canonical sociology of Gunnar Myrdal, Ernest Burgess, Robert Park, Daniel Patrick Moynihan and William Julius Wilson, and in African American literature by Richard Wright, Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, Audre Lorde and Toni Morrison. He is currently working on a book about the uses of rationality in the post-civil rights academy. His article, "The Parvenue Baldwin and the Other Side of Redemption: Modernity, Race, Sexuality and the Cold War," received the Modern Language Association Crompton-Noll Award in 2000.

**"Decolonizing Ourselves:
Reconceptualizing Our Lives"
6th Annual UC-wide Womyn of Color
Conference**

**April 20th-22nd, 2007
@ The UC Davis**

We invite the community to consider the ways colonization has impacted the past, present and future of womyn of color as well as the creative ways we have worked to reconceptualize our lives beyond the limits and borders of colonization. Over the years, this conference has attracted anywhere from 250-500 people and we hope to bring as many students, staff, faculty, and community members to Davis this year.

Conference registration is only \$5.00 and we encourage all community people and students from outside the University of California system to attend as well.

www.wrrc.ucdavis.edu/wocc

Keynote Speakers: Cecilia Fire Thunder and Elizabeth "Betita" Martinez

Guests: Nandi Crosby, Aishah Simmons, INCITE! Anthology Writers, Alisa Bierra, Clavissa Rojas and Mimi Kim

Performances: South Asian Sisters and Adelina Anthony

For more information about the conference and to register, visit our website:

www.wrrc.ucdavis.edu/wocc

or contact Maria Cervantes at mgcervantes@ucdavis.edu
or wocc2007@gmail.com

Unmarked: A Series of Conversations

**Thursday, April 26th, 2007•2-3pm
@ the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room**

Those in privileged positions so often remain unmarked in our society. Please join Shaun Travers, the Director of UCSD's LGBT Resource Center for one (or more) of a series of community conversations, as we mark the privilege we see and create space for queer thought and legitimacy. Please RSVP to rainbow@ucsd.edu which session(s) you are attending.

A young man prevails as the first student to create a gay and lesbian studies major at the University of Wisconsin. A self-described "queer woman of color" helps to form gay Chicana/o solidarity at Stanford. A basketball player battles homophobia on the Harvey Mudd women's team. A brave man attends the University of Texas in drag. Students in North Carolina, California, Utah, and North Dakota reconcile their sexuality with their religious beliefs, often in the face of derision and interrogation.

In spite of tremendous progress over the past 20 years, including the development of LGBT clubs and queer studies curricula, many college students feel so isolated that they are afraid to speak out. In this extraordinary collection--the first of its kind--28 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students describe not only how they survived college, but also how they fought, endured, and changed it.

"Through the richness of the voices of students, this collection offers poignant and powerful glimpses into the lives of LGBT people on campus. In each story, a young person's identity crystallizes when the search for self in the eyes of others leads to the discovery of it in his or her own heart." --Ronni L. Sanlo, editor of *Working With Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender College Students*

Kim Howard is a freelance editor completing her M.Ed. in higher education administration at the University of Vermont.

Annie Stevens, Ph.D., is the director of residential life at the University of Vermont.

Q-Quote of the Week

"My lesbianism is not linked to sexual preference. For me, it is part of my world view, part of my passion for women and central in my objection to male domination."

--Holly Near

•"Straight People 101"
 Thursday, April 26th, 2-3pm, LGBT Resource Center

**Dialogues in Sexuality Studies presents:
 "Imperialism and Sexuality"**
 Wednesday, April 25th, 2007
 5-7 pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

Following two extremely successful events, Dialogues in Sexuality Studies concludes its inaugural year of bringing together UCSD faculty members and graduate students from across campus interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies. The two presentations will be followed by open discussion over an informal buffet dinner. The event will be moderated by Professor Lisa Lowe from the Literature Department.

Free and open to UCSD faculty and graduate students.

Featuring:

"Queer Migrants and Counterpublics"

Nayan Shah is Associate Professor of History at UCSD. He is a specialist in U.S. 19th and 20th century cultural and political history with a research and teaching focus on Asian American history; the history of medicine and public health; and the history of gender and sexuality. He serves as Affiliated Faculty with the Ethnic Studies Department, Critical Gender Studies Program, and Center for Comparative Immigration Studies.

and also:

"The Imperial Logic of Sexuality"

Chris Guzaitis is finishing her Ph.D. in Cultural Studies through the Literature Department at UCSD. Her dissertation, "The Imperial Logic of Sexuality: Homosexual Subject Formation and U.S. Empire Building, 1898-1952," examines the impact of U.S. imperial aggression on the history of gay/lesbian/queer subjectivity. Looking at the late nineteenth century and the rise of sexology, gay cultural expression in New York during the 1920s and 30s, and the development of the homophile movement following WWII, she reinterprets these events through the concurrent imperial projects of the U.S. war with Spain in 1898, subsequent annexation projects, the military occupation of Haiti from 1915-1934, and the post-WWII occupation of Japan.

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Organizations

UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association's Annual Camping Trip! SAVE THE DATE!

**Weekend of May 11th-13th, 2007
@ The Agua Caliente Campground**

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association proudly announce our annual Camping trip. All students, staff, faculty, and allies are welcome to come. It's the weekend of May 11th at the Agua Caliente Campground in the Anza Borrego Desert. There's hiking, games, good cheer, and both an outdoor kiddie pool and indoor pool for adults.

For more information please check out the website at: <http://campingitup.com/aguac/Index.html> and secure your reservations ASAP, as sites are going quickly.

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Campus Community Centers

"American Pie: What's Under the



Crust?"--Borders

Saturday, April 21st, 2007
8:00am-5:30pm

American Pie, held once every quarter, explores American culture and San Diego's neighborhoods. It's a great opportunity to meet other students, travel around San Diego, and help out in the community.

Learn about our border with Mexico by taking a tour of the San Diego / Mexican border, volunteering in a project connected to border issues, and attending the Chicano Park Annual Celebration, an important Chicano landmark.

It's a full day of learning, engagement, and enjoyment all wrapped in one! The day will be concluded with an open discussion about the issues surrounding borders at a local restaurant.

Sign up NOW because spaces are limited!

Price: \$10 includes transport, snacks and dinner

Sign-up at the International Center, I-House or Cross-Cultural Center.

To find out more, contact our American Pie Intern at americanpie@ucsd.edu.

This event is co-sponsored by International House, International Center, Cross-Cultural Center and SOLO.

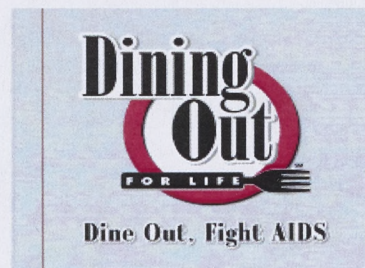


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T.M.I. Open Mic Night- come one, come all!!!

Friday, April 20th, 2007

7:30pm @ The Rubber Rose in North Park

T.M.I. is a monthly literary performance series and open mic for queer and feminist people of all genders.
Come sling your schlock and find your flock!

Please come support San Diego's most thrilling queer and feminist performance series and open mic, T.M.I. ("Too Much Information") Friday, April 20, 2007 featuring one of my favorite writers and people, Miranda Mellis, and the equally magnificent writer/person Christian Nagler.

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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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #24 ISSUE #4
Thursday, April 26th, 2007

TOP STORY



OUT AND PROUD WEEK

Monday, April 30th -
Friday, May 4th, 2007

Out and Proud Week presents the largest opportunity for community visibility on the UCSD campus. Out and Proud is a week long group celebration and private reflection on the achievements of LGBTQI-identified students, staff, faculty and our allies. It's also a time for public awareness and discussion of current LGBT issues. Topics such as legal equality, being out at work and our transgender community are only a few of these timely and important issues. Come and help us celebrate our community!

Just SOME of the cool happenings:

LGBTQ Graduate Student Panel
Monday, April 30th
5pm at the LGBT Resource Center

OUT at Work
Tuesday, May 1st
3pm at Career Student Services (Horizon Room)

"Family" Law
Wednesday, May 2nd
4pm at the LGBT Resource Center

Transgender Tea Party
Thursday, May 3rd
4pm at the LGBT Resource Center

Queer Blood Drive sponsored by LGBTQIA
Thursday, May 3rd
10am-3:30pm at Library Walk

One Year Anniversary of Our Resource Center!
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LGBTRC Announcements

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Our Eye On...

Bessie Smith



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•Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund

Deadline: May 1st, 2007www.zami.org/application

•League Foundation

Deadline: April 27th, 2007www.league-att.org/foundation/fscholarships.html

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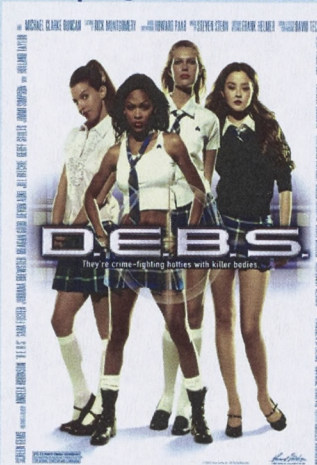
Dine Out for Life with the Resource Center on April 26th! Meet up with Mary McQ, the Arts and Culture intern at the LGBT RC, at Urban Mo's around 10:00am for free appetizers! Urban Mo's, along with a dozen other Hillcrest restaurants, will be donating 25% to 25% of the day's profits to AIDS research through Dining Out for Life. Those needing a ride can call the Resource Center at 3:00 to take a shuttle to Hillcrest (free!). There's more information about this event at the UCSD students than La Jolla!

For more information, check out <http://www.diningoutforlife.com/home.html> city=56

The 2nd Annual Queer People of Color Summit**Saturday, May 5th, 2007****10-6pm @ UC Berkeley**

Born in 1894, Bessie developed her own act in Atlanta after working for the Moses Stokes Company. Signed by Columbia Records, her biggest hit was "Down Hearted Blues." She became the highest paid Black entertainer of her day. She was married but very open about her bisexuality and affairs with women.

Smith was described as a "large masculine lady" by Langston Hughes and was acclaimed for her gender performances. In 1937, doctors had to amputate her arm, following a car accident. She never regained consciousness and died the next morning. Rumors claim that she was first taken to a White hospital and was refused treatment, which contributed to her death.

Friday Night Movie**DEBS****April 27th, 2007****5pm @ The LGBT Resource Center**

Amy Leonard,

our Web and Graphic Design Intern, is going to be showing the movie this Friday. Not to mention she's bringing both versions, short and long! That's right, there are two versions of this great flick! So come join in the movie madness and see what it's all about!

D.E.B.S. the 2003 action/comedy independent short film is written and directed by Angela Robinson. D.E.B.S. made the film festival circuit including the Sundance Film Festival, L.A. Outfest and New York Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, receiving a total of seven film festival awards.

D.E.B.S. the 2004 action/comedy film is

"The Crossroads of Age, Race, and Sexuality: the Past, Present, and into our Potential"

Where: UC Berkeley (MLK building on Telegraph and Bancroft)

When : May 5th, 2007

Time: 10-6pm (Registration Begins at 9 AM)

*Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

To Register: email UCBqpoc@gmail.com with 1) your name, 2) # of people if you are coming with a group 3) name of organization/institution if affiliated 4) contact e-mail address and phone number.

Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference 2007 CALL FOR PAPERS!!!

Deadline for Submissions: June 29, 2007

Friday and Saturday, October 19-20th, 2007

@ UCLA (Royce Hall)

Plenary speakers and panelists for this year's conference:

Jill Dolan, Kale Fajardo, Judith Halberstam, Kara Keeling, Chandan Reddy, Nayan Shah, Dean Spade
Thomas DeFrantz and the Slippage Ensemble will present "Queer Theory: An Academic Travesty"

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference welcomes presentations of research and other work in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies, on queer topics, sexuality and gender. Since one of the principal goals of the conference is to encourage the exchange of ideas across academic generations, we invite participation of both graduate students and faculty scholars. Please send your proposal (not more than 850 words) for a 20-minute presentation and a cv (not more than 2 pages) to one of the addresses below. If you would like to organize a panel of three speakers, please feel free to do so.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: June 29, 2007

Submissions by US Postal Service:

UCLA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program

3300 Rolfe Hall

Box 951531

Los Angeles, CA 90095-1531

Email submissions: lgbs@humnet.ucla.edu

For further information, please contact UCLA's LGBT office at #310-206-0516 or lgbs@humnet.ucla.edu

Unmarked: A Series of Conversations

Thursday, April 26th, 2007 • 2-3pm

@ the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Those in privileged positions so often remain unmarked in our society. Please join Shaun Travers, the Director of UCSD's LGBT Resource Center for one (or more) of a series of community conversations, as we mark the privilege we see and create space for queer thought and legitimacy.

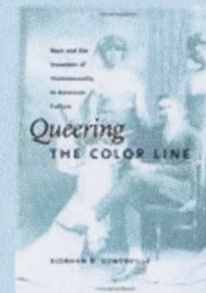
•"Straight People 101"

Thursday, April 26th, 2-3pm, LGBT Resource Center

also written and directed by Angela Robinson. It is an expansion of a short film of the same name that made the festival circuit (including the Sundance Film Festival).

D.E.B.S. is both a parody and an emulation of the Charlie's Angels format. It features a lesbian love story between one of the heroes and the villain.

In Our Library



**Queering
the Color
Line**
by
**Siobhan B.
Somerville**

Queering the Color Line transforms previous

understandings of how homosexuality was "invented" as a category of identity in the United States beginning in the late nineteenth century.

Analyzing a range of sources, including sexology texts, early cinema, and African American literature, Siobhan B. Somerville argues that the emerging understanding of homosexuality depended on the context of the black/white "color line", the dominant system of racial distinction during this period. This book thus critiques and revises tendencies to treat race and sexuality as unrelated categories of analysis, showing instead that race has historically been central to the cultural production of homosexuality.

At about the same time that the 1896 Supreme Court Plessy v. Ferguson decision hardened the racialized boundary between black and white, prominent trials were drawing the public's attention to emerging categories of sexual identity.

Somerville argues that these concurrent developments were not merely parallel but in fact inextricably interrelated and that the discourses of racial and "deviance" were sexual used to reinforce each other's terms. She

10th Annual Queer Latino/a Youth Conference

Queering Nuestra Cultura: Celebrating Diversity

Saturday, May 26th, 2007
9am-5pm @ UCLA

On Saturday, May 26th La Familia will be hosting our 10th Annual Queer Latino/a Youth Conference entitled Queering Nuestra Cultura: Celebrating Diversity. The 10th annual Queer Latina/o Youth Conference is a celebration of our unique experience as Queer latino/a and chicano/as. This conference has been celebrating a decade of awareness and motivating the Queer Latin@ Youth in the surrounding Los Angeles Area. It is a one day event in which we have numerous workshops including workshops on coming out in Latin@ families, mental and physical health, ally awareness, trans education, sex positivity and immigration issues. The event will begin with a 9-10am registration and will end with drag performances at 5. We will be serving a free lunch to those attending, around noon. The lunch will be followed by a motivational Speaker.

We would also like to know how many students are interested in attending, so as to gage how much lunch we will need to provide.

You can let us know you are coming through our facebook group

<http://ucla.facebook.com/event.php?eid=2317674421>

Organizations

UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association's Annual Camping Trip! SAVE THE DATE!

Weekend of May 11th-13th, 2007
@ The Agua Caliente Campground

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association proudly announce our annual Camping trip. All students, staff, faculty, and allies are welcome to come. It's the weekend of May 11th at the Agua Caliente Campground in the Anza Borrego Desert. There's hiking, games, good cheer, and both an outdoor kiddie pool and indoor pool for adults.

For more information please check out the website at: <http://campingitup.com/aguac/Index.html> and secure your reservations ASAP, as sites are going quickly.

Fluid Sexuality

Spring Quarter 2007: Wednesdays
4-6pm @ the Women's Center Conference Room

This group is open to bisexual and questioning identities/labels. Discussion topics include attraction to multiple genders, 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:

provides original readings of such texts as Havelock Ellis's late-nineteenth-century work on "sexual inversion", the 1914 film *A Florida Enchantment*, the novels of Pauline E. Hopkins, James Weldon Johnson's *Autobiography of an Ex-Coloured Man*, and Jean Toomer's fiction and autobiographical writings, including *Cane*. Through her analyses of these texts and her archival research, Somerville contributes to the growing body of scholarship that focuses on discovering the intersections of gender, race, and sexuality. *Queering the Color Line* will have broad appeal across disciplines including African American studies, gay and lesbian studies, literary criticism, cultural studies, cinema studies, and gender studies.

Q-Quote of the Week

"Seriousness is the refuge of the shallow. There are events and personal experiences that call forth seriousness but they are fewer than most of us think."

--Rita Mae Brown, *Starting from Scratch* (1988)

Weekly Statistics

Spring 2007 Week 3

Students	251
Staff	24
Faculty	3
Alumni	3
Guest	1
Total visitors	282

<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/meetings.shtml#FluidSexuality>
 E-mail: stravers@ucsd.edu or ucsdfluid@yahoo.com
 with "Fluid" in the subject line
 Phone: 858.822.3493

Campus Community Centers



Noche de Cultura

Friday, April 27th, 2007

5:00-9:00pm @ the Cross-Cultural Center

Please join us for a night of culture and art. Come share your music, poems, spoken word, theater and artistic skills ... or just come to enjoy the sights and sounds of talented people.

This event is part of the MEChA Statewide Conference. We will be in community with Mechistas from all over California. It will be a night to relax, have fun and be with friends.

This is a free event and ALL are welcome.
 Light refreshments provided.



Gender Buffet: Online Dating

Friday, April 27th, 2007

11:30am-1pm @ 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. Join us and bring a friend.

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

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC...

April 27: Online Dating

How do gender stereotypes play out in online dating? Did you know that blonde women get around 27% more "hits" than brunettes, and men typically look for women in teaching and nursing professions rather than corporate jobs? Join us for an intriguing discussion on the topic.

Opportunities



DINING OUT FOR LIFE® SAN DIEGO EAT, DRINK AND BE CARING!

Thursday, April 26th, 2007
 @ the LGBT Resource Center at 3pm for shuttle rides to Hillcrest!!!

Join everyone on Thursday, April 26, 2007, for Dining Out for Life®! Dining Out for Life® is an international fundraising event involving the generous participation of restaurants throughout the country. Dining Out for Life® is making its way to San Diego in collaboration with

The Center.

In exchange for pledging 25% of their day's food and liquor sales, restaurants receive promotional materials and are listed in a city-wide marketing and advertising campaign in an effort to increase customer traffic on Thursday, April 26, 2007.

The funds raised will benefit The Center's HIV/AIDS prevention programs for Youth & Latinos and direct services for those living with HIV/AIDS.

For participating restaurants and more information please visit:
<http://www.diningoutforlife.com/home.php?city=56>

Free Tango Dance Lessons for Women!!!

Friday, April 27th, 2007

7-8:30pm @ The Center in Hillcrest

Linda Garwood, tango dancer and teacher extraordinaire will teach six progressive classes in beginning Argentine tango. Intelligent, sensuous, precise—Argentine Tango is the most complex and rewarding of all social dances. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn tango dancing in a safe, comfortable environment. These unique classes will be offered free of cost! Come alone or with a partner, RSVP not required.


For more information please visit:
<http://www.thecentersd.org/womens-resource.php>

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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Out and Proud Week Edition: Friday, April 27th, 2007

TOP STORY



Out and Proud Week Special Edition

Monday, April 30th- Friday, May 4th, 2007
Library Walk

Next week (April 30th through May 4th) is **Out and Proud Week**. Out & Proud Week presents the largest opportunity for community visibility on the UCSD campus. It is a week long group celebration and private reflection on the achievements of LGBTQI-identified students, staff and faculty and our allies. It's also a time for public awareness and discussion of current LGBT

issues on the state and national level. Topics such as legal equality, being out at work and our Transgender community are only a few of these timely and important issues. The week will be capped off by our One Year Anniversary in the LGBT Resource Center. See below for details on all of this weeks events!

Out and Proud Calendar

Monday's Events

We need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be a free breakfast and coffee to perk you up. **QPOC (Queer People Of Color)** will be tabling this day on Library Walk from 10:00am-2:30pm. There will also be a **LGBT Graduate Student Panel at 5pm** in the LGBT Resource Center. LGBTQIA meets on Monday nights at 7pm in the LGBT Resource Center.

Tuesday's Events

We again need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. **QWC (Queer Womyn's Coalition)** will be hosting the table on Library Walk from 10:00am-2:30pm. There is also an **Out at Work panel at Career Student Services in the Horizon room at 3pm** today. Come here from our alumni about their experiences! Click [here](#) for more information. Queer by Nature, better known as QxN, meets every other Tuesday night in the LGBT Resource Center.

Wednesday's Events

We still need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. Stop by and hang out with **Speaker's Bureau**, who will be tabling on Library Walk today from 10:00am-2:30pm. **"Family" Law presented by Student Legal Services** will be taking place in the LGBT Resource Center at

Volunteer!!

**Out and Proud Week
Volunteers**
Mon, April 30th- Fri, May 4th
Library Walk

WE NEED YOU! Every day of the week we will have a double table out on library walk lawn with a different queer organization staffing the table from 10:00am until 2:30pm. We will also be directing our community that normally hangs out at the LGBT Resource Center out to Library Walk to be open, proud and visible to the UCSD community at large.

In addition to the tabling there will be various LGBT -related events happening throughout the week, including the Transgender Tea Party on and the Queer Blood Drive on Thursday.

Out of all of the events the LGBT Resource Center coordinates, we rely most on the support of our community to make Out and Proud truly great. In particular, we need volunteers to help each morning preparing the rainbow

4pm. Men's Group meets at 7pm at the the LGBT Resource Center.

Thursday's Events

For the fourth time we need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. Come down and say hi to **LGBTQIA** while they hold down the fort on Library Walk from 10:00am-2:30pm. The **Transgender "T" party** is happening today at 4pm, see the bar to the right for more details. QPOC meets at 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Friday's Events

One last day to volunteer to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. **QxN (Queer by Nature)** is tabling on this last, but certainly not least day on Library Walk. Help make this the best and queerest day as we go out strong. The **One Year Anniversary Party** will also be a big event today, beginning at 3:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Organizations

Queer People of Color - Library Walk on Monday

Queer People of Color (QPOC) was established in 2000 by a group of Queers of Color **FED UP** with racism in the queer community. Because of this, at the core of QPOC is our commitment to struggle, and our commitment to activism. We recognize the intersecting of our identities, as well as the related intersection of various social justice movements. We create a SPACE: social, political, academic, and cultural environment - to enhance our members entire self-being.

We meet every Thursday at 7:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Queer Womyn's Coalition - Library Walk Tuesday

The coalition's mission is to create a space that is inclusive and representative of queer womyn and queer womyn of color. The coalition works to actively create change and opportunities for womyn in the queer community.

We meet every Tuesdays at 5:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center. You can also contact us at apersing@ucsd.edu.

LGBT Speakers Bureau - Library Walk Wednesday

Email: LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu
 Website: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/speakers/>
 Phone: (858) 822-3493

Trained campus volunteers are available to speak to any group, organization, work unit, or class about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender issues, including our popular "Guess Who's Gay" panel.

LGBTQIA - Library Walk Thursday

Email: lgbtqia@gmail.com

balloon columns we set-up at the table to add to our visibility.

We are asking for volunteers to commit to helping with the balloons anytime from 8:00 to 10:00am (staying as long as you can) on as many days as possible (Monday through Friday). We need about three people each morning to be successful. Breakfast will be provided for volunteers in the morning. If you are interested in helping please e-mail Jan at jeestrellado@ucsd.edu with the days that you are available.

Thank you and hope to see you all out on Library Walk next week!

Transgender Tea

Thursday, May 3rd, 4pm
 LGBTRC Conference Room



On Thursday of Out & Proud Week 2007, the LGBT Resource Center is hosting a "T"-Party! Here, "T" stands for "Transgender", so we will be discussing transgender issues while enjoying a formal English high tea, complete with finger sandwiches and petit fours.

Our special guest will be Connor Maddocks. Connor is President of the FTMI San Diego Padraig Hall Chapter. He is an activist and organizer in the San Diego transgender community. FTM Padraig Hall was a generous community supporter who gave his time to assist other San Diego FTMs. Connor also works with San Diego's Transgender Advocacy and Services Center and is the Facilities Manager at the LGBT Center in Hillcrest.

The "T"-Party has become a UCSD Out & Proud Week tradition for this reason. It successfully brings together diverse members of the LGBT community to discuss transgender issues. Which, after thoughtful reflection, inevitably coincide with greater LGB issues,

Website: <http://www.lgbtqia.org>
AIM: UCSD LGBTQIA
Phone: (858) 534-4297

The goal of LGBTQIA is to provide a safe environment for LGBTQI students and allies at UCSD through intellectual, social, emotional support and consciousness-raising activities.

We meet every Monday at 7:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Queer by Nature- Library Walk on Friday

We are a group of queer identified friends with interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoors you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for LGBTQI students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome).

Our group meets every other Tuesday at 6:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center. You can also contact us at qxn@ucsd.edu.

though many are unique to the Transgender community.

Join us at the Resource Center as we come together in our commonalities to discover and celebrate our incredible diversity. Tea will be served at four o'clock in the afternoon (according to English tradition).

Q-Quote of the Week

"When you come out, you change--utterly. You are for the first time yourself. And what has an actor got to use onstage but himself."

by Sir Ian McKellen

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