

**RAINBOW**  
LGBT RESOURCE CENTER **NEWSLETTER**

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Thursday, May 3rd, 2007

### TOP STORY



## One Year Anniversary Party of the LGBT Resource Center

This Friday, May 4th, 2007  
3:30pm @ the LGBT Resource Center

Join the UCSD LGBT community as we celebrate our first year in our new space, the largest LGBT Resource Center at any public institution of higher education in the nation! We also mark the end of our fantastic Out and Proud week of celebrating the UCSD LGBT community! Of course, it wouldn't be a party without cake and maybe a rainbow boa if you have one! Come and help us celebrate our community and wrap up Out and Proud week with a bang!

*And don't miss out on our Transgender Tea Party today, Thursday, at 4pm at the LGBT Resource Center!*

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### Our Eye On...

**Tom Shelters  
Appreciation Day  
Friday, May 4th, 2007  
8am @ the LGBT Resource  
Center**

On behalf of the entire community that frequents the UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center, we wanted to take a moment to recognize Tom!

#### Who is Tom?

Many of us know Tom, although perhaps not by name. He comes in each day to clean our toilet, mop our floor, take out our trash, and empty our recycling. He usually is in between 8am and 10am (although it does vary each day).

He does so much for our community everyday and is fundamental to our success. In addition to his commitment and focused work, he is good natured and his connections with many of our staff and others who frequent



4:30-6. This space is only open to those individuals who identify as mixed, bi-racial, multi-racial, bi-ethnic or multi-ethnic (these identities are not exhaustive, so please feel free to join if you feel your identity relates closely with what the dialogue is about).

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### **The 2nd Annual Queer People of Color Summit**

**Saturday, May 5th, 2007**

**10-6pm @ UC Berkeley**

"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.

### **Dancing In Our Shoes**

**Warren College is celebrating!!!**

**More details to come soon.**

Warren College is celebrating LGBT Culture and Individuals in late May. Details to come soon...

But until then, there are two great opportunities to get involved:

\* We are going to create a photo mosaic spotlighting UCSD LGBT students. If you have any digital photos at all, please email them to ksimpson@ucsd.edu . We will accept anything – pictures of

the space are priceless.

There are two ways you can personally show your appreciation.

The first is by sending Tom a personal note. If you send the note to rainbow@ucsd.edu by Friday morning, May 4th, 2007 at 8am, we will print, compile and present them to Tom.

The second this is that we will be taking time this Friday morning (May 4th,2007) at 8am sharp to recognize all the work Tom does for us!

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#### **Historical Videos of the LGBT community May 4th, 2007**

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This week is going to be a special treat. As we dig through our video collection, we'll show all that we have time for in an attempt to recount the history of the LGBT community's movement, I mean movement.



people dancing with their partner, hanging out, smiling

- This is a wonderful chance to make our community visible and to show off !!!

\* Want to perform in Drag?

Email: [ksimpson@ucsd.edu](mailto:ksimpson@ucsd.edu)

Compensation will be provided – get paid for having fun!

### Scholarship Information=FREE MONEY ...being given away, so apply TODAY!!!

•PFLAG GLBT Scholarship

**Extended Deadline: Friday, May 4th, 2007**

Click here--> [pflag.com](http://pflag.com) for details and download an application!

•The GSDBA Charitable Scholarship Foundation

**Deadline: Tuesday, May 15th, 2007**

Go to this website--> [www.gsdbafoundation.org](http://www.gsdbafoundation.org)

They would prefer that the completed applications and attachments be returned electronically to [Tom@AJCCPA.com](mailto:Tom@AJCCPA.com) but they can still be printed and mailed to:

3841 4th Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103

For more information or if you need access to the internet please don't hesitate to swing by the LGBT Resource Center and utilize our cool laptops to apply!

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### Research Participation Opportunity

From Rebecca Klatch, Professor of Sociology here at the University of California San Diego...

"I am conducting a research project on the intersection of gender, race, and sexual identities in college-age men (ages 18-30) who have parents of two (or more) racial identities. I am particularly interested in the development of masculinity in mixed-race men. The study includes gay, bisexual, and heterosexual men. If you have (or

Our One Year Anniversary party starts at 3:30pm on Friday, May 4th and the movie should start shortly following the celebration. Hopefully there will be leftover yummys from the party and Friday movie folks can munch on the goods!

### In Our Library

#### **Virtual Equality: The Mainstreaming of Gay and Lesbian Liberation by Urvashi Vaid**



"Since the debacle to lift the ban on gays in the military, the emergence of gay conservatives, and the onslaught of antigay initiatives

across America, the gay and lesbian community has been asking itself tough questions: Where should the movement go? What do we want? How should we accomplish our goals?

In *Virtual Equality*, veteran activist Urvashi Vaid answers these questions with a unique combination of visionary politics and hard-earned pragmatism."

The author Vaid was politically active from an early age, participating in the anti-Vietnam war movement at 11 years old, then at Vassar College, becoming active in a variety of feminist and human rights causes. She received a law degree from Northeastern University in Boston in 1983, where she founded the Boston Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance, a non-partisan political organization that interviews and endorses candidates for political office and advocates for Boston's gay community.



Vaid took over leadership of the National Gay and



know someone who has) parents from two of the following categories and who are willing to be interviewed (approximately 1-1/2 hours) please contact me: African-American, Latino, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Native American, and White.

The interviews are completely confidential and no real names will be used in publication. This is a chance to have your voices heard! For any questions or to volunteer, please contact Professor Rebecca Klatch at [rklatch@ucsd.edu](mailto:rklatch@ucsd.edu)

The interviews can be arranged at a time that is convenient to you over the next several months. Thank you!"

### AIDS WALK San Diego 2007

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5K Walk 10K Run  
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Lesbian Task Force's Policy Institute in 1989, and quickly built the NGLTF into the nation's pre-eminent gay rights NGO. She pushed gay issues into the public eye through coordinated media manipulation and staged numerous protests on such subjects as abortion and the Persian Gulf War. Vaid went on hiatus from the NGLTF between 1992 and 1997 and wrote *Virtual Equality: The Mainstreaming of Gay and Lesbian Liberation* (published in 1996), which won the Stonewall Book Award. She resumed working at the NGLTF, serving as the organization's executive director for three years.

### Q-Quote of the Week

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

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

### Weekly Statistics

#### Spring 2007 Week 4

Students	282
Staff	39
Faculty	7
Alumni	4
Guest	
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>349</b>

### Organizations

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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.

### Campus Community Centers



#### Journeys to Justice: Exploring Intersections of Faith and Activism

Monday, May 14th, 2007

8:00-10:00pm @ the Cross-Cultural Center



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### **Gender Buffet**

**Fridays, Spring Quarter 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)

## **Opportunities**

### **ART of PRIDE 2007 Calling all Artists!!!**

The San Diego Gay & Lesbian Festival is looking for young, up and coming artists to participate in the 2007 Art of Pride show. Art of Pride is looking for fresh, new artistic talent from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender community!

WHEN: Saturday July 21 - Sunday July 22  
(\*Special FREE preview night Friday July 20)

HOW TO APPLY: E mail your contact information and a sample of your work (small jpeg files) to John K. at: [jksd@sbc.global.net](mailto:jksd@sbc.global.net)

Participation in the juried portion of the show (three pieces) is FREE and CASH PRIZES will be awarded. This event brings together LGTB artists and is a great opportunity to show your work to the thousands of Pride festival attendees.

Join our online discussion group at:  
[www.artofpride@yahoogroups.com](http://www.artofpride@yahoogroups.com)

If you have any questions or concerns email Jennifer at [jennph@hotmail.com](mailto:jennph@hotmail.com)

Visit [www.sandiegopride.org](http://www.sandiegopride.org) for more information about the San Diego Pride Festival.

### **Transformations Therapy Group for FTMs @ The Center's Health Services**

WHAT: Beginning on Wednesday, May 9th, 2007.  
A therapy group for those who identify as FTM.

WHO & WHEN: Dr. Michael Majeski of The Center will facilitate. The group will run for 10 weeks on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of



every month.

WHERE: The Center's Health Services Center at 2313 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego

HOW & HOW MUCH:  
Call Health Services to register at (619)260-6380  
Each session is \$10.

Space is limited & pre-registration is required.  
Please call to register today!

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


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**Our Eye On...**

**Wanda Alston**

Wanda was raised in Virginia, joined the Air Force, and then moved to Washington, DC in 1985. She recovered from being



a cocaine addict in 1990 and then began her activist work. She served as a liaison between Mayor

Anthony Williams and the LGBT community in DC, and was Assistant to the Director, Pat Ireland, of the National Organization for Women. She joined the U.S delegation to the



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**"Consolidating the Gendered Citizen:  
 Trans Survival, Bureaucratic Power, and  
 the War on Terror"**

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**3pm @ the LGBT Resource Center**

This presentation discusses the impact of the War on Terror on transgender rights, the bureaucratization of trans identities, and models of non-profit governance in social movements. It invites questions about whether and where the state should use gender as a category of identity, and what consequences might result from a reduced reliance on gender in state programs and processes. It will include a discussion of how these issues are increasingly emerging under War on Terror policies and practices of the administrative state that seek to rigidify national identity surveillance.

Dean Spade is a UCLA Law Teaching Fellow and the founder of the Sylvia Rivera Law Project.

**CUDLI Open House**  
**Tuesday, May 15th, 2007**  
**3:30-4:50pm @ the LGBT Resource Center**

Come join us to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's participants in the Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI) and mingle with an activist community. Learn how you can get involved with CUDLI for 2007-2008.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact [diversity-institute@ucsd.edu](mailto:diversity-institute@ucsd.edu) for questions.

World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in 1995 and was also appointed to head office on LGBT Affairs in 2001. In March 2005, she was stabbed to death in her apartment that she shared with her partner in DC. She died at age 45.

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**Our Third Eye On..**

**Samuel Santos**



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The Chinese

Friday Night Movie



**Language Film Society: Short Films**

Tuesday, May 15th, 2007

7-8:30pm @ the LGBT Resource Center

The Chinese Language Film Society presents... How aware are of HIV/AIDS are gay men in China? What role does outreach play in educating one of China's biggest minorities about HIV and gay rights? Come to the LGBT resource center on Tuesday May 15th, from 7pm-8:30pm to view and discuss short films of educational song and dance performances by outreach volunteers in Shanghai.

Shorts include a drag show about condoms, a Shanghai-style hip-hop song about lube, and Brokeback Mountain homage that reminds audiences to watch out for HIV, but not to worry about having sex with foreigners. Filmed late last year at Eddie's bar, Shanghai's oldest gay establishment.

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**Queerness and Violence: A Queer Studies Graduate Symposium**

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8:00am-6:00pm @ 206 Olson Hall, UC Davis

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**Beautiful Thing**  
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Mary McQuillan, our Arts and Culture Intern, is showing "Beautiful Thing" this Friday! So come and decompress from taking midterms or just a long week at work and enjoy good company!

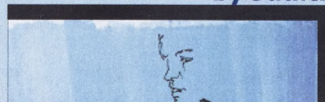
A tender love story set during a hot summer on a South-East London housing estate. Jamie, a relatively unpopular lad who bunks off school to avoid football, lives next door to Ste, a more popular athletic lad but who is frequently beaten up by his father and older brother. Such an episode of violence brings Jamie and Ste together: Sandra (Jamie's mum) offers refugee to Ste, who has to 'top-and-tail' with Jamie.

Hence, the story tells of their growing attraction for one another, from initial lingering glances to their irrefutable love, which so magnificently illustrated at the end of the film. In deals with the tribulations of coming to terms with their sexuality and of others finding out, in light of Sandra's unwavering loyalty and defence of Jamie and the fear of repercussion should Ste's family find out. The plot is set against sub-texts of Sandra's desire to manage her own pub, and thus escape the estate, and of her new relationship with her hippy boyfriend Tony; and of Leah, the brassy girl next door who has been expelled from school and spends her time listening to Mama Cass records and tripping on a variety of drugs.

**In Our Library**

**In a Queer Time & Place:  
Transgender Bodies, Subcultural  
Lives**

by Judith Halberstam





panels featuring graduate students. Professor Jasbir Puar of Rutgers University will deliver the keynote address entitled "In Retrospect: Terrorist Assemblages and Homonationalism in Queer Times" at 1:30pm.

For more information regarding this event, please contact the organizers at [queersymposium2007@gmail.com](mailto:queersymposium2007@gmail.com). If you would like to request disability accommodations (including ASL interpretation) or childcare arrangements, please email your request to the address above by 20 May 2007.

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—Lisa Duggan, author of *Twilight of Equality?: Neoliberalism, Cultural Politics, and the Attack on Democracy*

In her first book since the critically acclaimed *Female Masculinity*, Judith Halberstam examines the significance of the transgender body in a provocative collection of essays on queer time and space. She presents a series of case studies focused on the meanings of masculinity in its dominant and alternative forms—especially female and trans-masculinities as they exist within subcultures, and are appropriated within mainstream culture.

In *a Queer Time and Place* opens with a probing analysis of the life and death of Brandon Teena, a young transgender man who was brutally murdered in small-town Nebraska. After looking at mainstream representations of the transgender body as exhibited in the media frenzy surrounding this highly visible case and the Oscar-winning film based on Brandon's story, *Boys Don't Cry*, Halberstam turns her attention to the cultural and artistic production of queers themselves. She examines the "transgender gaze," as rendered in small art-house films like *By Hook or By Crook*, as well as figurations of ambiguous embodiment in the art of Del LaGrace Volcano, Jenny Saville, Eva Hesse, Shirin Neshat, and others. She then exposes the influence of lesbian drag king cultures upon hetero-male comic films, such as *Austin Powers* and *The Full Monty*, and, finally, points to dyke subcultures as one site for the development of queer counterpublics and queer temporalities.

Considering the sudden visibility of the transgender body in the early twenty-first century against the backdrop of changing conceptions of space and time, *In a Queer Time and Place* is the first full-length study of transgender representations in art, fiction, film, video, and music. This pioneering book offers both a jumping off point for future analysis of



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2007  
6pm @ The Women's Center

Join us this Wednesdays @ 6PM, WOMEN'S CENTER, UCSD for an opportunity to connect, network, share, have fun and meet other Chicanas, Latinas, Indigenas, activistas, progressive mujeres, and amigas in dialogue about ourselves and our experiences as women of color and our roles in an institution of higher education.

PLEASE NOTE: We are stepping out of our usual spot at the Cross Cultural Center so we may work to gain visibility in our campus community and continue to CLAIM SPACE AND PLACE. If you have trouble finding the WOMEN'S CENTER, please call for directions 858-822-0074 or check out their website: [women.ucsd.edu](http://women.ucsd.edu)

Our intention is to create a safe space to discuss the struggles of our community-- Chicanas, Latinas, Indigenas-- and discuss some exciting future projects/events.

Some highlights:

--International Conference to Examine the Murders of Women in Mexico, Canada and Guatemala at Stanford University: May 16th - May 19th

--The MALCS Summer Institute 2007: Minnesota at the U of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, August 2-4. Held on various member campuses since the first Institute at UC Davis in 1985, and the event is a yearly reunion of

### Q-Quote of the Week

"To live without history is to live like an infant, constantly amazed and challenged by a strange and unnamed world."

— Joan Nestle

### Weekly Statistics

#### Spring 2007 Week 5

Students	241
Staff	19
Faculty	3
Alumni	6
Guest	3
<b>Total</b>	
<b>visitors</b>	<b>272</b>



Chicanas/Latinas and Native American women from all across the country.

With lectures, workshops, seminars, and various social activities, the Institute is designed to challenge us intellectually by sharing work and ideas; it creates an informal space for socializing and networking, and offers a safe space to present early work for discussion and development.

The institute is a unique and creative space from which we emerge energized and ready to engage the world again.

Alianzas: Chicanas, Latinas, and Indigenous activists/professionals mentoring UCSD Chicana Latina Circulo members.

COME AND SHARE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES AND GET TO KNOW OTHER CHICANAS AND LATINAS ON CAMPUS.

We are a collective and we look to members of our campus community for active support and cooperation. We are also looking for members to take on leadership roles for the 2007-2008.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Renee Rios, [rmrios@ucsd.edu](mailto:rmrios@ucsd.edu)

## Opportunities

### **In-The-Mix: a beach themed dance!**

**Friday, May 11th, 2007**

**7pm @ The Art's and Entertainment Center in North Park 3026 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92104**

The days are getting warmer and the nights are getting nicer. That is why In-The-Mix will be holding an absolutely free Beach Party themed dance at an Art Gallery including free food and beverages. You can start dancing at 7pm and can continue until 11pm this Friday, May 11th. In-The-Mix is funded specifically for young men of color ages 18-24.

A one time club with no cover, with free food and with free beverages. How can this be? Simple, "In the Mix" is a program built on providing services and building community for young men of color 18-24, and this dance happens to be one of many social events that they do aside from the regular. So, I'd suggest that you clear your plans. Whatever you have planned, it can hardly be a better deal than this!

In-The-Mix is an HIV Prevention program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for young men of color ages 18-24.

Delta Lambda Phi is a proud supporter of In-The-Mix and has been working to help make this dance the best dance in San Diego outside of UCSD.

If you have any questions, call Ben at 619.515.2446



x2928 or email him at [benjamini@fhcsd.org](mailto:benjamini@fhcsd.org)

**RENDER and T.M.I. Open Mic come together!**

**Now accepting film submissions.**

**June 15th, 2007**

Need a place to showcase your short film?

**Render** is now accepting submissions for the June 15th screening!

On June 15th, T.M.I. Open Mic and Render Film Screenings are coming together to promote San Diego's local filmmakers in their craft. Render is a film, video and visual arts screening for feminists, queers, and their friends.

If you are a visual storyteller of any kind, please join the Render Film Screening myspace page for complete details on submitting your work!

Shoot us an email at [render.tmi@gmail.com](mailto:render.tmi@gmail.com) and check out the submission info at

<http://www.myspace.com/renderfilmscreening>

To submit:

Bring a DVD or VHS with your submissions to the next T.M.I., Friday May 18th at the Rubber Rose.

or

Mail a DVD or VHS to:

Render Screening

c/o Amanda Overton

3953 Centre St Apt 7

San Diego, CA 92103

or

Email a link to your online submission or website to [render.tmi@gmail](mailto:render.tmi@gmail.com)

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

[rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) | [lgbt.ucsd.edu](http://lgbt.ucsd.edu)

Still Reading...

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# THIS WEEK AT

April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 6, 2007

WEEK FIVE: OUT AND PROUD WEEK

## The \*\* = Out and Proud Week Events LGBT Resource Center



<b>MON</b>	5 – 6:00 PM	<u>LGBTQ Graduate Student Panel</u> **	Conference Room
	7 – 8:30 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Space
	7 – 8:30 PM	Reserved as Community Space	Conference Room
<b>TUES</b>	12:00 – 1:00 PM	UCSD LGBT Faculty and Staff Association Lunch	Conference Room
	3:00 – 4:30 PM	<u>OUT at Work</u> **	Career Center
	3:30 – 5:00 PM	CUDLI Meeting	Conference Room
	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Queer Womyn's Coalition	Heritage Room
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Women's Group	Heritage Room
<b>WED</b>	12:00 – 1:00 PM	T.A. Office Hours: Human Sexuality	Heritage Room
	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>"Family" Law</u> **	Conference Room
	5 – 6:30 PM	Fluid Sexuality	Women's Center
	5 – 7 PM	Queer Womyn's Coalition	Heritage Room
	7 – 8:30 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
<b>THU</b>	9:30 – 10:30 AM	LGBT RC Meeting	Conference Room
	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Human Sexuality Office Hrs. – Dr. Roberts	Heritage Room
	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Community Office Hours – Amanda Roberts	Family Space
	3:30 – 5:00 PM	CUDLI Meeting	TBD
	4:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>Transgender Tea Party</u> **	TBD
	5:00 – 6:00 PM	CUDLI Meeting	Heritage Room
	5:00 – 8:00 PM	Professor Anna Joy Springer's Class	Conference Room
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Queer People of Color Meeting	Family Space	
<b>FRI</b>	12:00 – 1:00 PM	LGBT RC Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Michael Todd Community Office Hours	Conference Room
	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Queering Spirituality Forum	Heritage Room
	3:30 – 5:00 PM	<u>Celebrating One Year In Our Space</u> **	Conference Room
	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Friday Night Movie Series	Conference Room
<b>SUN</b>	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Delta Lambda Phi	Conference Room



# THIS WEEK AT

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

WEEK SIX

The

# LGBT Resource Center



<b>MON</b>	7 – 9 PM	LGBTQIA Video Tournament	Conference Room
	7 – 9 PM	Reserved as Community Space	Family Space
<b>TUES</b>	9:30 – 10:30 AM	LGBT RC Meeting	Conference Room
	12 -- 1PM	Monthly Meeting: Psych & Counseling Services	Conference Room
	5 – 7 PM	LGBT Speakers Facilitator Training	Conference Room
	6 – 7 PM	Queer By Nature	Family Space
	5 – 7 PM	Reserved for Community	Heritage Room
<b>WED</b>	11:00 – 12:00PM	CUDLI Meeting	Heritage Room
	4 – 5:30 PM	Program on Interracial Relationships	Conference Room
	4 – 5:30 PM	Reserved as Community Space	Family Space
	4:30 – 6:30 PM	Fluid Sexuality	Women's Center
	5 – 7 PM	Queer Womyn's Coalition	Heritage Room
	7 – 8:30 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
<b>THU</b>	12 – 1:00 PM	Umbrella Group Lunch	Conference Room
	2:45 – 3:45 PM	Dr. Roberts Community Office Hours	Conference Room
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<b>FRI</b>	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Dr. Michael Todd Community Office Hours	Conference Room
	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Queering Gender	Heritage Room
	4:00 – 5:00 PM	LGBT RC Staff Meeting	Conference Room

**SUN**



# Kate Bornstein

Presenting the Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Gay and Lesbian Studies

*Friday April 20th, 2007 - 5:00pm*

*Eucalyptus Point Conference Center at UCSD*

A reception will precede the lecture at 4pm



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

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

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues are proud presenters of the year's Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Gay and Lesbian Studies.



**Out & 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 and 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!



<b>LGBTQ Graduate Student Panel</b> Monday, April 30th, 4pm	<b>OUT AT WORK</b> Tuesday, May 1st, 3pm	<b>"Family" Law</b> Weds, May 2nd, 3pm	<b>Transgender Tea Party</b> Thursday, May 3rd, 4pm	<b>One Year Anniversary of Our Resource Center!</b> Friday, May 4th, 3:30pm
<p><i>LGBT Resource Center Conference Room</i></p> <p>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 graduate student panelists from different disciplines will generate discussion by sharing experiences they have had as LGBTQ instructors.</p>	<p><i>Career Student Services Building, Horizon Room</i></p> <p>Come and join a panel of UCSD Alumni as we discuss being Out at Work! The discussion will focus on questions like: How did your identity affect your choice of employment? Have you ever modified your identity/expression during the interview process? Join us for answers to these questions and more.</p>	<p><i>LGBT Resource Center Conference Room</i></p> <p>Student Legal Services will present a special session related to our community. The workshop will cover issues such as California domestic partnership law, the status of legislation regarding marriage equality, and same-sex couple adoption.</p>	<p><i>LGBT Resource Center Conference Room</i></p> <p>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. We especially highlight the transgender members of our community during this important time of celebration and visibility.</p>	<p><i>LGBT Resource Center</i></p> <p>Join the entire UCSD LGBT community as we celebrate our first year in our new space, the largest LGBT Resource Center at any public institution of higher education in the nation, as well as the end of a fantastic week of celebrating our community! And of course, we will have cake.</p>





# LGBTQ Graduate Student Panel

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# "Family" Law

**Wednesday, May 2nd, 4pm**  
**LGBT Resource Center Conference Room**

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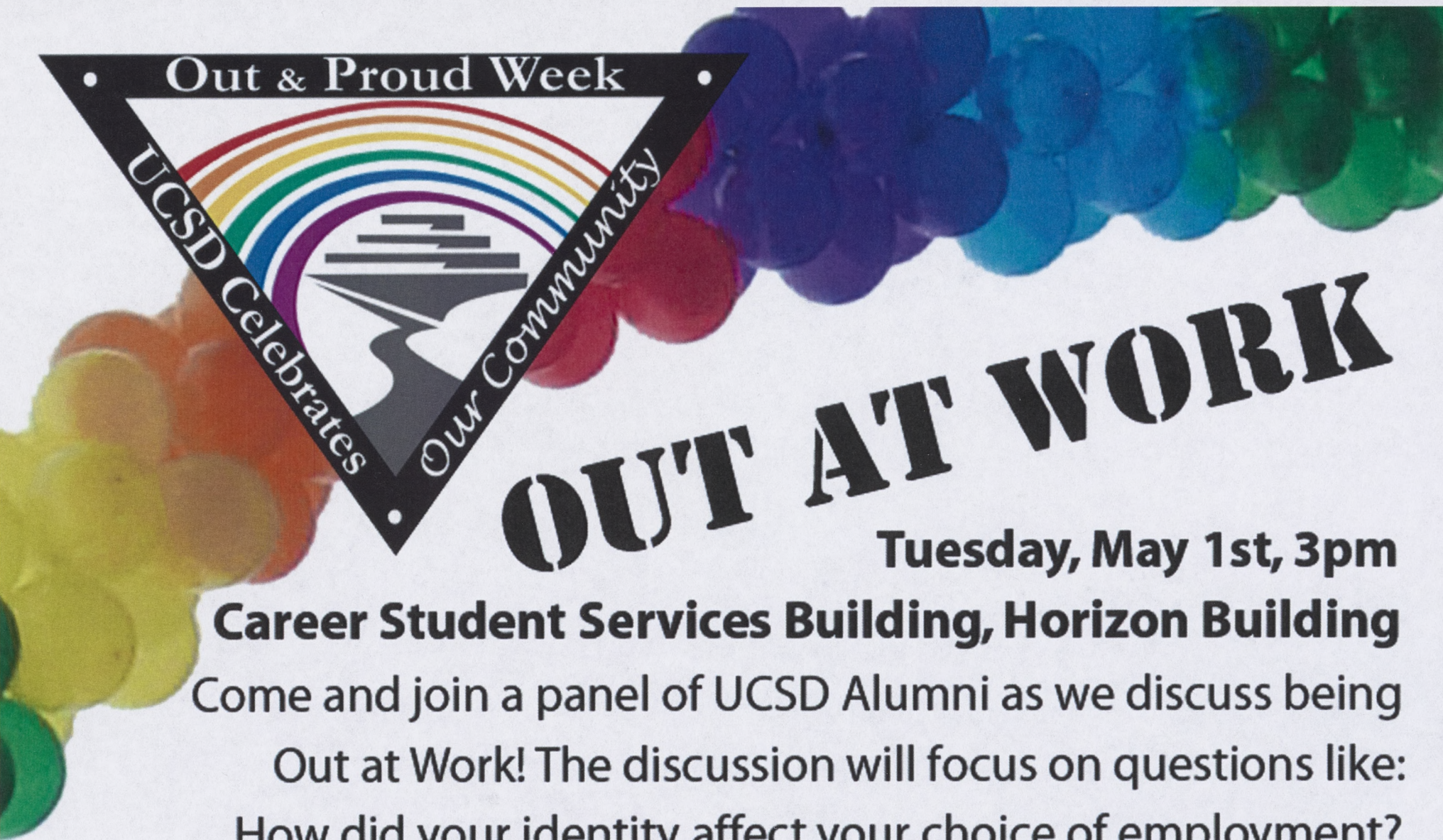




• Out & Proud Week •

UCSD Celebrates

Our Community



# OUT AT WORK

**Tuesday, May 1st, 3pm**

**Career Student Services Building, Horizon Building**

Come and join a panel of UCSD Alumni as we discuss being

Out at Work! The discussion will focus on questions like:  
How did your identity affect your choice of employment?

Have you ever modified your identity/expression during  
the interview process? Join us for answers to these ques-

tions and more.





# Transgender Tea Party

**Thursday, May 3rd, 4pm**

**LGBT Resource Center Conference Room**

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**We would if we could  
but we can't  
so YOU should.**

# **Queer Blood Drive**

**Thursday, May 3rd, 2007  
10:00am to 3:30pm  
Library Walk**

Sponsored by LGBTQIA!

Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood. All donors must show proof of identification. Please pass on this information to a friend if you have given blood in the last 8 weeks (16 weeks for double red cell donations).

When scheduling an appointment please provide sponsor code LGBT

For more information, please contact John Kim at [jok006@ucsd.edu](mailto:jok006@ucsd.edu)

To Schedule an appointment to donate, visit [www.sandiegobloodbank.org](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org) or call 1800-4MY-SDBB





# One Year Anniversary of Our Resource Center!

**Friday, May 4th, 2007**  
**LGBT Resource Center**

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# *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Camping Trip Archives!* **Agua Caliente Camping Trip**



UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

**Friday, May 11, 2007**

**thru**

**Sunday, May 13, 2007**

At

**Agua Caliente County Park**

(Anza Borrego Desert)

**Our Camp Site Map**

**Anza Borrego Area Map**

**Google map to Agua Caliente**

**Contact Paul H. for Info.**

**Paul's e-mail**

**General Info:**

Everything is set for the May 11th - 13th 2007 camping trip at Agua Caliente County Park. All who pre-registered are reserved under the name "UCSD". Check in time is Friday,



anytime from 2:00 PM on. Checkout time on Sunday is 2:00 PM.

We already have ten of the best sites in the park already reserved. Contact [Paul H.](#) at the link above to see if there are any sites available before attempting to reserve one on your own. Our discounted cost is \$31.00 per tent site; \$41.00 per RV site for both nights. If all ten sites are taken, we can attempt to reserve your choice for you at the above cost, or you can do it yourself online, however the price will be \$35.00 per tent site; \$45.00 for an RV site. The site assignments are on the "Our Camp Site Map" link on the home page of this site (shown as red squares) so be sure to note your site before you leave. Also since many of us might not know each other it might be helpful to know who and where we are at so we can interact.

It takes about 2 hours and 20 minutes from San Diego. If you live in East County it's probably quicker to take 8 east. If you are Central or North County, Hwy 78 is probably quicker.

There is an outdoor kiddy pool for those of you with kids or if you want to sun-bathe. There's also an indoor adult Jacuzzi/pool so don't forget your swimsuits. There's hiking and jeep trails all around the area as well, so bring you hiking boots and 4X4s and enjoy the beautiful sights all around the park. The convenience store at the park entrance is limited in what it has so be sure and bring lots of food and drink. There are showers and barbecue pits available

For those who want to participate, we'll have a Saturday evening potluck at one of the campsites. Bring whatever you like to share with some others. It can be a main dish, side dish, appetizer, or desert. If you don't want to participate that's fine too. At Agua Caliente you can either escape people/civilization or partake of the social events. If you want to bring board games, Frisbees, volleyball/nets, softballs and mitts, bicycles, or musical instruments there's usually people interested in joining in. Other things you should definitely bring are LAWN CHAIRS, FIREWOOD, FOOD, LIBATIONS, SUNBLOCK, A CAP OR HAT, FLASHLIGHTS, TOWELS, SLEEPING BAG, ICE CHEST, ICE, CUPS, PLATES, UTENSILS, NAPKINS, MATCHES and if you have the following: lantern, hiking boots, stove, tent, binoculars/telescopes are fun too.

If you decide after you get to the park that you want to trade campsites with someone, that's up to you. If you and some friends want to share a campsite, there is a maximum of eight people per site, plus there is an additional \$2.00 fee per night for each additional vehicle per site which is paid when you arrive (remember it's more fun to carpool). If you are sharing a site, you can work finances amongst yourselves.

Dogs are now allowed at the park. Note that there is a \$1.00 additional fee per night (payable at the gate). The dog must be on a leash or 6 foot restraint at all times and is not

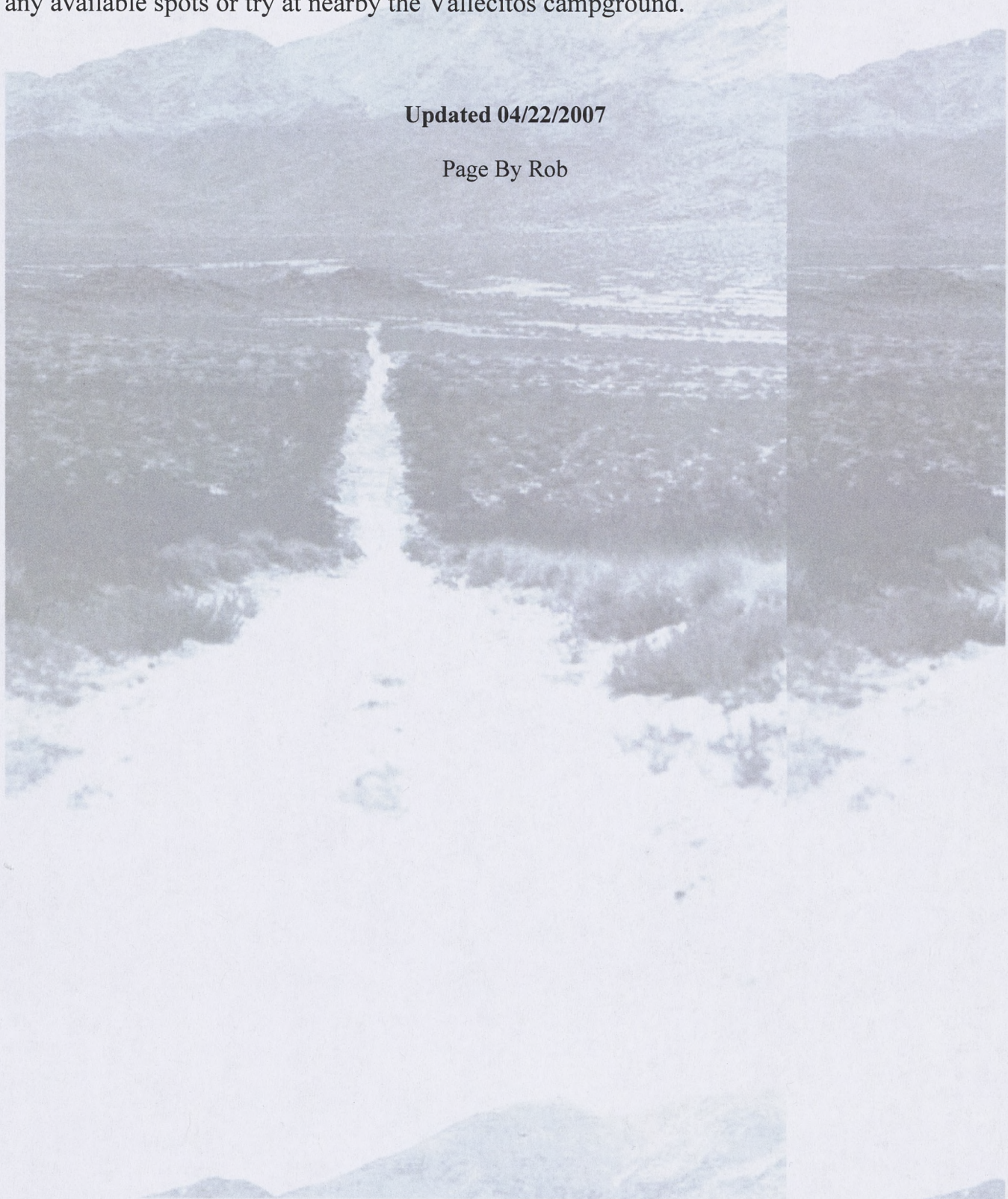


allowed on any of the trails. Remember it will probably be hot, during the day so plan wisely for your pet's needs for shade and water.

If you know of others who want to just come up for the day Saturday or Sunday please encourage them. Or, if they want to try camping, they can call (858) 565-3600 to check on any available spots or try at nearby the Vallecitos campground.

**Updated 04/22/2007**

Page By Rob





## Rainbow, LGBTRC

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**From:** Paul Harris [paulh@library.ucsd.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:32 PM  
**To:** Rainbow, LGBTRC  
**Subject:** RE: Announcement for the Rainbow Newsletter

I've been organizing them for approximately 12 years under the Umbrella Group. Could be off a couple of years but definitely at least 11. Take care & spread the word. Thanks.

Paul

Paul Harris  
Manager, Libraries Information Desk & Current Periodicals, Newspapers, and Microforms UCSD  
Social Sciences and Humanities Library pharris@ucsd.edu

>>> "Rainbow, LGBTRC" <rainbow@ucsd.edu> 04/18/07 04:23PM >>>

Hi Paul!

I was just curious, how long has this been an annual event?

Thanks for your time,

Yvonne Schmeltz

Rainbow Newsletter Intern

UCSD LGBT Resource Center

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Harris [mailto:paulh@library.ucsd.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:17 AM

To: Rainbow, LGBTRC

Subject: Announcement for the Rainbow Newsletter

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association proudly announces it's 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.

Paul Harris  
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pharris@ucsd.edu  
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# OUT Faculty Reception

October 20th, 2006



# Out Staff Reception

January 31st, 2007



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

**COLORED**

## Town-Hall Meeting

Saturday, October 28th  
Noon - 3pm

# UCSD ALUMNI

## Brunch

# Divas <sup>III</sup> DENIAL <sup>XII</sup>


**FEBRUARY 3RD 2007**  
8pm, **ADMISSION FREE**  
donation requested  
**Price Center Theatre**  
**SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE?**  
free prize to those who dress in drag

Living with 25 Years of AIDS/HIV

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



Preview



# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #24 ISSUE #7  
Thursday, May 17th, 2007

TOP STORY



**Cross-Cultural Center Celebration:  
Final C4 Week in original space**  
May 21st - 25th, 2007  
All week long @ The Cross-Cultural Center

Plan to be there! 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  
6:00pm-12:00am

*The LGBT Resource Center will be closed on Friday, May 18th @ Noon and All day Sunday, May 20th!*

**LGBTRC  
Announcements**

**Misperceptions: The Myth of Queer Affluence**  
Wednesday, May 30th, 2007  
4pm @ the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Join the UCSD LGBT Resource Center in an interactive workshop to explore the advertising and news media portraying gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals in the United States. We are often bombarded with statistics labeling America's queer population as one of great wealth and expendable income, and the LOGO channel portrays us planning extravagant commitment ceremonies and going on lavish vacations.

Are these portrayals true? What might these images mean to those of us in the community who don't identify with these images? Come to discuss these media representations and enjoy some light refreshments!



**Queering Hip Hop**  
Friday, June 1st, 2007

Our Eye On...

**Paula Gunn Allen**



Photograph by Tama Rothschild Photography

Born in

1939, Paula has spent her life



**3-4:15pm @ the LGBT Resource Center**

From Anthony...

Hip Hop has influenced millions of people world wide throughout its more than 30 years of existence. Despite its far-reaching influence there have been pressures by mainstream culture to confine Hip Hop to a particular community, namely Black, wealthy, heterosexual males.

In this workshop I want to explore how artists who have resisted this mold and how they might have (or might not have) expressed this resistance through their music. If you feel this is something you would like to explore, please join me on Friday June 1st, from 3-4:15 at the LGBT RC! There will be YUMMIE FOOD!!!

**OutBound: Discussions on Life After UCSD**

**Friday, May 25th, 2007•4-5pm**

**Friday, June 8th, 2007•5-7pm**

**@ the LGBT Resource Center**

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:

**Out in the Workplace**

Friday, May 25, 4pm-5pm

LGBTRC Conference Room

**Commencement Coffee**

Friday, June 8, 5pm-7pm

LGBTRC Conference Room

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

**Unmarked: A Series of Conversations**

**Friday, May 25th, 2007•3-4pm**

**@ 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 the second of three in 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.

This is the last in a series of great conversations. Don't miss this opportunity.

•"The Straight Dilemma, and Potential Solutions"  
Friday, May 25th, 3-4pm, LGBT Resource Center

**SUMMER Reading Contest**

**Kick-off: Tuesday, May 29th, 2007**

**You can read ANYWHERE!!!**

From our own Alanna Aiko Moore...

"The Summer Reading Contest is back by popular demand, and kicks off May 29th, 2007! You, your staff, and students can

reinterpreting Native American historic and mythic beliefs from a feminist perspective. She received her Ph.D. in American Studies with an emphasis in Native-American Studies, and by then, had already married, had children, and been divorced. In the introduction of the 1986 book, *The Sacred Hoop: Recovering the Feminine in American Indian Traditions*, she reveals a shift in her career. In it, she comes out as a lesbian, and claims that colonizers distorted accounts of same-sex relationships in tribal cultures.

As an out professor at universities including UCLA, she has helped pave the way for other lesbian and gay Native-American writers.

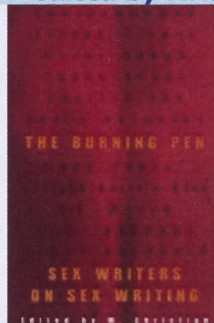
**Friday Movie****All Morning Movies!!!**

**May 18th, 2007**

The Sun God Festival is Friday, May 18th, 2007. Please join the LGBT Resource Center and watch their favorite queer-themed films projected in the Conference Room until 12noon.

The LGBT Resource Center will be closing at noon on Friday, May 18th, 2007.

However, please remember that the LGBT Resource Center will be a **substance free space** for Sun God.

**In Our Library****The Burning Pen: Sex Writers on Sex Writing**  
edited by M. Christian

In this groundbreaking work, contemporary writers of erotica reflect on how their



participate as an individual or as a team.

Register online at <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/summer> and...

- \* Find out about the millions of volumes in our UCSD Library Collections
- \* Win prizes for the reviews you submit
- \* Read reviews written by your friends and co-workers
- \* Get a chance to be a Reader of the Week, and be profiled on our website
- \* Register as an individual participant or as part of a team

Nearly 200 people read with us last year, and we're hoping to break a new record this year. So get registered today and start reading!

**Fellowship Gathering**  
**Sponsored by Students with Disabilities**  
**Tuesday, May 29th, 2007**  
**6:30-8pm @ the UCSD Cross Cultural Center**

- \*Converse with like-minded students on how to positively enhance UCSD's accessibility!
- \*Join a supportive social space & political forum representing all disabled students!
- \*Leadership, political, and activism opportunities — Enhance your resume!

Tuesday, May 29, 2007; 6:30-8pm  
 UCSD Cross Cultural Center (CCC)  
 Between the Canyonview Pools & Price Center ATMs off the Lyman Lane.  
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**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?>

work originates, how their sexuality shapes their words, and, more important, how their words have affected their sexuality. Patrick Califia-Rice, Fack Fritscher, Cecilia Tan, Thomas Roche, Carol Queen, Felice Picano, Shar Rednour, Laura Antoniou, and Simon Sheppard are just a scattering of the names brought together by noted erotica writer M. Christian to deliver an eye-opening, thought-provoking examination of the craft of writing about sex, which includes each writer's favorite erotic story as an illustration of this group's diverse approach to sexuality and language.

M. Christian is the author of *Dirty Words*, *Eros Ex Machina*, *Midsummer Night's Dreams*, and *Guilty Pleasures*, and the editor (with Simon Sheppard) of *Rough Stuff*.

## Housing Wall

### Housing Solutions

This space/section is new to the newsletter and will appear when needed!

The Housing Board in the LGBT Resource Center is FULL. In an attempt to help folks connect and fulfill their housing needs we are putting the information here...in the newsletter!

Although for privacy reasons there are no contacts listed with the following blurbs, if you see something that you are interested in please visit the LGBT Resource Center to view the Housing Board.

\*Housing For Summer  
 2007-08 School year  
 -La Jolla Crossroads  
 -\$490/m + 1/3 utilities  
 -Single Space

\*Housing For Fall  
 Looking for pet-friendly housing and roommate(s) for next quarter near campus (UTC/PB/Clairemont)

\*Sixth College! [on campus]  
 Anyone want to live with a magician next year?



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**Queerness and Violence: A Queer Studies Graduate Symposium**

Saturday, June 2nd, 2007  
8:00am-6:00pm @ 206 Olson Hall, UC Davis

The 2007 Queer Studies Graduate Symposium will take place here at UC Davis and is free and open to the public. The symposium will focus on the theme of Queerness and Violence and will include a series of panels featuring graduate students. Professor Jasbir Puar of Rutgers University will deliver the keynote address entitled "In Retrospect: Terrorist Assemblages and Homonationalism in Queer Times" at 1:30pm.

For more information regarding this event, please contact the organizers at [queersymposium2007@gmail.com](mailto:queersymposium2007@gmail.com). If you would like to request disability accommodations (including ASL interpretation) or childcare arrangements, please email your request to the address above by 20 May 2007.

The 2007 Queer Studies Graduate Symposium is sponsored by the Queer Research Cluster, the LGBT Resource Center, the Cross Cultural Center, the Graduate Student Assembly, the Cultural Studies Graduate Group, and the Department of English at UC Davis.

**AIDS WALK San Diego 2007**

Sunday, September 30th, 2007  
@ Balboa Park



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Please join the UCSD AIDS Walk Team on Sun., Sept. 30, 2007 in beautiful Balboa Park for the 18th annual AIDS Walk San Diego 5K Walk and 10K USA Track & Field sanctioned Run beginning at 8am.

Since the walk is September 30th, it is also the first week of classes, so join our team NOW!!

Get a hop, skip and a jump-a-headstart with your fundraising and join the UCSD Community Team today by clicking the link below! <http://tinyurl.com/255jch>

**Organizations**



**Non-Sexist Dance**  
Saturday, May 18th, 2007  
9pm @ UCSD Porter's Pub

LGBTQIA is putting on another Non-Sexist Dance on Friday, May 18th at 9pm. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the student org board in the hallway of the LGBT Resource Center. Sign up if you can help out!

\*If you got into ihouse and wanna be someone's roommate?

\*Need 2 girls to share a room in a 2 bed/2 bath apartment. We like to study and play games and LOVE cats. Rent + utilities ~\$450. Near bus line, washer/dryer in apartment, lots of closet space and a view. Available mid-June. The complex is La Regencia on Lebon and Palmilla.

\*Do you have guaranteed housing next year? Do you want to live with an RA in the Warrant Apartments?

\*Short-term housing needed. I need a place to stay for the last 3 weeks of school. Looking to spend between 300-400 total on rent. Please call if you have a place.

Don't forget to swing by the LGBT Resource Center if you see anything above that you would like to get further information about! The writings on the the housing wall...

**Q-Quote of the Week**

"What do you mean, you 'don't believe in homosexuality'? It's not like the Easter Bunny, your belief isn't necessary."

-- Lea Delaria

**Weekly Statistics**

**Spring 2007 Week 6**

Students	213
Staff	11
Faculty	1
Alumni	6
Guest	3
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>234</b>



## Campus Community Centers



### 12th Annual All People's Recognition Celebration

Thursday, May 24th, 2007

5:00-8:00pm @ the Cross-Cultural Center

This is an event to recognize campus individuals who contribute to increasing multicultural understanding at UCSD and in the surrounding community. Being our final All People's Celebration in our current space, the night's events will be a little special. You'll have to come join us on the 24th to see what we have in store for you!

To nominate individuals who have contributed to dialogue, community, social justice and diversity, visit <http://ccc.ucsd.edu/10-year/nominate.asp>

All individuals nominated will be invited to and recognized during the event. Please submit your nominations by **Friday, May 18** to ensure your nominees make it in the program.



Main Gym)

### Gender Buffet

Fridays, Spring Quarter, 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

## Opportunities



WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

### What Is the Lesbian Community?

Thursday, May 17th, 2007

Thursday, May 31st, 2007

7-8:30pm @ The San Diego LGBT Community Center, 3909 Centre St.

You're invited to "What is the Lesbian Community?", a lecture presented by Dr. Esther Rothblum. This Thurs., May 17 from 7-8:30p at the San Diego LGBT Community Center, 3909 Centre St.

Dr. Esther Rothblum is Professor of Women's Studies at San Diego State University and editor of the Journal of Lesbian Studies. Last year she co-edited the book *Lesbian Communities: Festivals, RVs and the Internet*, and she has received a grant from the Lesbian Health Fund to interview lesbians about their communities.

Then come back for Eileen Myles (UCSD Faculty in the Literature Department) on Thurs., May 31, for her talk on "*Foam: The Birthplace of the New Lesbian Frontier*".

Noted author Eileen Myles says, "I've been thinking kind of



obsessively about when a witch for example is killed and all that's left is a pile of foam. Or when a goddess appears and there's also some bubbles. I'm not sure, but I think there's more than one kind of reproduction and I'm wanting to discuss my own personal obsession with this magical kind." This is not an academic lecture though she works in the academy. This is a poet in all seriousness, trying to tell the truth.

These important and fun lectures end The Women's Resource Center's 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.

All lectures are free of charge and open to the community. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided.

For more information about the Women's Lecture Series, contact Lea Burgess-Carland at (619) 692-2077, ext. 111 or via e-mail at [lburgess-carland@thecentersd.org](mailto:lburgess-carland@thecentersd.org)

**T.M.I.-- A monthly literary performance series and an open mic for queer and feminist people of all genders!!!**

**Friday, May 18th, 2007**

**7:30pm @ the Rubber Rose**

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, May 18, 2007 featuring authors/publishers Teresa Carmody and Vanessa Place.

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](http://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 (both of which are Faculty here in our UCSD Literature Department), and organized with the enormous help of Meg Day.

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

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