


Preview



RAINBOW
 LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER
 VOLUME #24 ISSUE #8
 Thursday, May 24th, 2007

TOP STORY

Misperceptions: The Myth of Queer Affluence

Wednesday, May 30th, 2007
4pm @ The LGBT Resource Center

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!

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LGBTRC Conference Room

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

The Straight Dilemma and Potential Solutions

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 last 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

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 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!

Carla was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico, and grew up in Northern California. She is the editor of *Chicana Lesbians: The Girls Our Mothers Warned Us About* (Third Woman Press, 1991) which won the LAMBDA Book Award for Best Lesbian Anthology and the Out/Write Vanguard Award for Best Pioneering Contribution to the field of Gay/Lesbian Lifestyle Literature. She also edited *Living Chicana Theory* (Third Woman Press, 1998).

She is currently works as a Director of the Graduate Diversity Program at U.C. Berkeley. She also lectures in Ethnic Studies at Berkeley and in Women's Studies at San Francisco State University.

Friday Night Movie

May 25th, 2007

There will be a movie this Friday, May 25th at 5pm in the LGBT Resource Center! It's been a while since a Friday Night movie, all the more reason to come and kick back after midterms!

Yesenia Portillo, our Library and Special Collections Intern, will be choosing the movie and hanging out with folks until it's over.

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In Our Library

**Left Out: the Politics of Exclusion
by Martin Duberman**



The Politics of Exclusion:

*Leadership, political, and activism opportunities — Enhance your resume!

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UCSD Cross Cultural Center (CCC)
Between the Canyonview Pools & Price Center ATMs off the Lyman Lane.
Bldg 720 (maps.ucsd.edu)

Questions, Comments, or Disability Accommodations:
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Scholar and activist Martin Duberman assembles a representative cross section of his writings in *Left Out*, an anthology that includes essays on racial politics and gay and lesbian history, as well as critiques of U.S. foreign policy, campus radicalism, and several other topics. Whether he's discussing his experiences working on his acclaimed biography of Paul Robeson or the early years of the National Gay Task Force, Duberman writes with visible passion—giving free rein to his humor and keeping his occasional fury in check. Among the highlights in *Left Out* are "The 'Father' of the Homophile Movement," a long biographical essay about Donald Webster Cory, also known as Edward Sagarin (who wrote a pioneering account of homosexual life in the 1950s but later became a staunch critic of the movement for acceptance of gays), and "Kinsey's Urethra," a caustic pan of a heavily moralistic biography of sex researcher Alfred Kinsey.

From Publishers Weekly...

An award-winning historian who has written extensively on the African-American civil rights struggle, feminism, American imperialism and gay and lesbian liberation, Duberman is also a playwright (*In White America*) and distinguished professor of history at Lehman College and the Graduate School of the City University of New York. This collection of 31 essays, book reviews and commentaries (many of which appear here in revised versions) chart nearly four decades of political conflict in the United States, in what amounts to an extended meditation on how "exclusion" has functioned as a pivotal force in U.S. history. A self-proclaimed radical who considers himself "a confirmed if qualified patriot... dismayed at our shortcomings... but a tempered optimist about our potential," Duberman sensitively portrays how the struggle for individual and collective freedom coexists with severe state and social oppression. In a 1964 essay, "The Northern Response to Slavery," he discusses why many antislavery Northerners refused to become abolitionists. In "The (Contested) New History of Gays and Lesbians," a 1998 piece in which he examines the

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Dancing in Our Shoes!

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8pm-12am @ The Warren College Canyon Vista Amphitheatre

Hosted by Warren College Res-Life...

There will be a DJ that has worked for Z90.3 playing all night as well as free food, condom roses, a performance by the SD Drag Kings, and more, all while learning about the LGBT community! Check out the facebook group...

<http://ucsd.facebook.com/event.php?eid=2474500468>

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!

Gender Buffet

Fridays, Spring Quarter, 2007

11:30am-1pm @ The Women's Center



the main Gym)

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

Opportunities

philosophical and historical ramifications of labeling historical figures "gay," Duberman combines traditional academic research with common sense and finely tuned moral persuasion. From the student rebellions of the 1960s to the Vietnam War to the racism of the gay movement, he elucidates both the contradictions and shortcomings, as well as the enormous successes, of American radicalism and political struggles for freedom.

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This lecture ends The Women's Resource Center's fifth annual Women's Lecture Series. 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

Register Online TODAY!!!

San Diego Women's Fest

Saturday, June 23rd, 2007

10am-5pm @ the Center, 3909 Centre St. Hillcrest, 92103

Join hundreds of women for a **free** day-long festival of education and fun for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women. While pre-registration is not required, registering now will give you "VIP" status at the Fest, including preferred attendance in the workshops you select, a free lunch during the panel discussion and will automatically enter you in an opportunity drawing to win great prizes. To register go to:

<http://www.thecentersd.org/womensfest.php>



Women's Fest will include

Workshops covering topics such as health, arts and crafts, building skills for power and success, family and relationships and community building.

Entertainment including dance, music, film and comedy by LBT women.

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.

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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 7

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Alumni	2
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Total visitors	226

Vendors including local women's groups, nonprofits and businesses owners. This is your chance to find out about all that the San Diego women's community has to offer! [View the event schedule here!](#)

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From Shaun Travers, the Director..."It is with much joy and sadness that I share the news of Samuel Santos departing UC San Diego and the LGBT Resource Center immediate family. Our trusted colleague and friend Samuel Santos has accepted the position of Director of LGBT Student Development at Towson University, which is just outside of Baltimore, Maryland. Samuel will serve as the founding Director of their LGBT program. His last day will be on Rainbow Graduation, at which time we will honor his

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It's not too early to plan for PRIDE!

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Thursday, June 28: 4-5PM

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Tuesday July 17: 12-1PM

@ the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

As the academic year winds down, we gear up for our largest summer event: San Diego Pride. If you are leaving for the summer but have an opportunity to return, this is THE weekend you want to be here: July 21st and 22nd.



For those who are around for the summer, our community comes together as a whole to plan and implement this powerful weekend of visibility and celebration. Before the LGBT Resource Center existed, UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association had taken the lead role in organizing UCSD's role in the weekend, and it is with joy that we continue to honor that historic and continued role that UCSD staff have played in the success of this event.

We will be having four planning meetings over the course of the summer to brainstorm and prepare implementation plans for the parade and festival weekend. Your voice and vision (as well as hard work) is vital to making our float and booth a true reflection of our most creative and exciting ideas and connections. We have varied the times so that many folks will have the opportunity to join us in the fun. Please plan on making one or more of these dates over the course of the next 8 weeks!

The dates and times are:

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The theme for this year is- United for Equality! So get those creative juices flowing! If you can not make it to the meetings, but want to stay involved in the planning, please e-mail Shaun at stravers@ucsd.edu, as we will have meeting reports mailed out to those who show up and/or want to be involved.

Call For Papers!

Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference 2007

Friday and Saturday, October 19th-20th, 2007

Submission Deadline: June 29th, 2007

@ Royce Hall, UCLA

time and commitment to our community.

With no sadness, it is my pleasure to let you know that Samuel completed his Masters in Education with an emphasis in Multicultural Counseling (the famed CBB program) this Sunday two past from San Diego State University. Our community has a long history with this program, and Jan has worked with it at the practicum level this year as well. The Resource Center has benefited from Samuel's commitment beyond his work here, completing an internship under the auspices of the UCSD Women's Center, and in direct benefit to our peer groups.

Samuel is irreplaceable, make no mistake. We will begin a search process to fill this position in the early summer. Don't worry, though, the three Dream-ettes will be together again. Jan, Samuel and I already have a conference together in February.

Samuel is now a part of our extended family, those that have had a deep impact on so many. As our alumni return when the opportunity arises to reconnect in a physical way, I look forward to seeing Samuel as life allows his return. Congratulations, Samuel, you will be missed... and so will Baxter!"
~Shaun

Friday Night Movie

Mystery Movie

June 1st, 2007

5pm@ the LGBT Resource Center

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Jan Estrellado, our Assistant Director of Education, will be showing the movie. She's not sure what she wants to show but it should be a good time regardless!

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

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UCLA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program
3300 Rolfe Hall
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edited by Martha Gever, John Greyson, and Pratibha Parmar



"Powered by the subversive energies of the new 'queer' politics, this wide-ranging and challenging collection brings

together the writers and essays that have staked out a new and distinctive lesbian and gay perspective on film, video and representations. A rich feast of a book and essential reading for cultural studies." -Stuart Hall

"Queer Looks adds an important new volume to the growing body of literature on gay and lesbian media. Affording refreshing perspectives from new and established writers, film- and video-makers, Queer Looks provides challenging commentary, enlightened dialogue, and essential history across a global spectrum." -Ira Silverberg

About the Editors

Martha Gever is a cultural critic, teacher, and former editor of *The Independent Film and Video Monthly*. John Greyson is a Toronto-based film and video maker whose work includes *Zero Patience*, *the Making of Monsters*, and *Urinal*. Pratibha Parmar is a London-based filmmaker whose works include the award-winning films *Khush* and *A Place of Rage*.

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This is an especially important event for groups who will be holding meetings and events at the Cross-Cultural Center next year. See the new room layouts so you can make future room reservations.

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On behalf of the Board of SDWC - The San Diego Women's Chorus, we would like to invite UCSD's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center to our upcoming 20th Anniversary show on Saturday, June 2nd, 2007.

The San Diego Women's Chorus is proud to announce the first concert of its 20th Anniversary Season entitled "Cause They Were Here: 20 Years of Harmony." This one-night-only special event will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2007 inside the beautiful First Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 4190 Front Street in Hillcrest. Map it! The fun begins at 6:30 for the silent auction, 7:30 for the concert.

You can purchase tickets in-person at the following vendors: Kindred Journeys - 510 N. Coast Highway #A, Oceanside (760) 721-2110; The Obelisk Bookstore - 1029 University Ave, San Diego (619) 297-4171; The Rubber Rose - 3812 Ray Street, San Diego (619) 296-7673. Tickets are also available in-person and online through ArtsTix.

— Essex Hemphill

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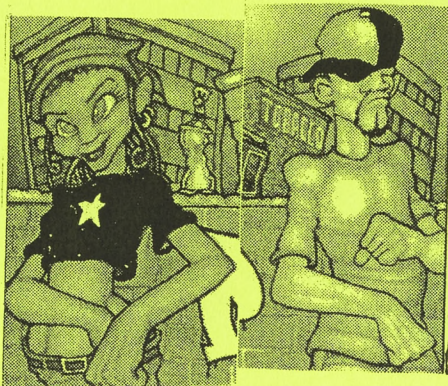
Hip-Hop

Friday June 1st

3-4:15pm

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FOOD

Chancellor's Undergraduate
Diversity Leadership Institute

Open House

Come join us to celebrate the
accomplishments of this year's CUDLI participants
and mingle with an activist community.

Learn how you can get involved with CUDLI for '07-'08.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, 13 May 2007

3:30pm - 4:50pm

LGBT Resource Center

Conference Room

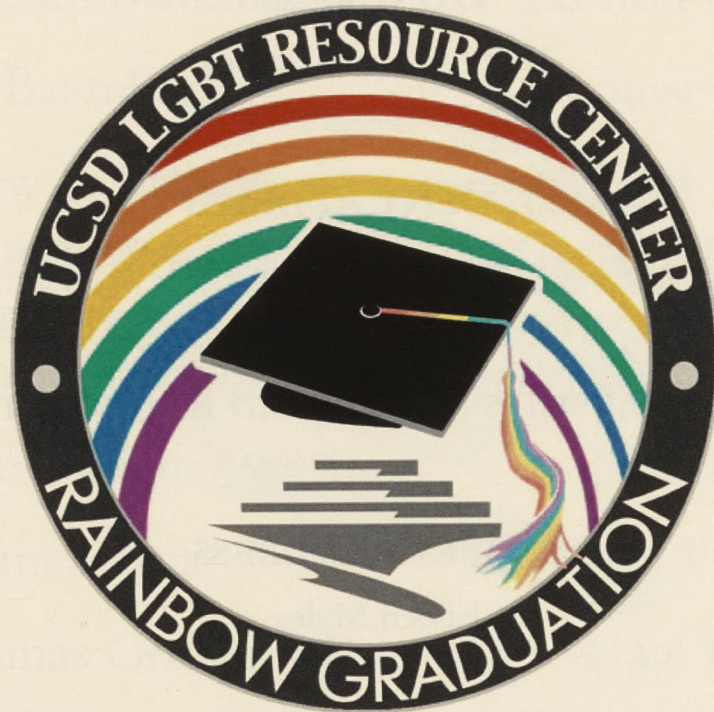


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**John Kim and Shaun Travers
Rainbow Graduation 2007**

Rainbow Graduation
& Induction Ceremony
into the LGBT Alumni Chapter



Saturday, June 9th, 2007
4:00 O'clock in the Afternoon
The Great Hall at Eleanor Roosevelt College

University of California, San Diego

OPENING

WELCOME

Chancellor Marye Anne Fox

HONOREES

UCSD Organizations

STUDENT ADDRESS

Frankie O'Connor

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

FACULTY ADDRESS

Eileen Myles

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

The Class of 2007

**INDUCTION INTO THE LGBT CHAPTER
OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Tracy Teel, Class of 2001

CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

The Class of 2007

Aaron William Baumbach

Preston Luhman

Leah Baumbach

Louise H. Ly

Matthew L. Bielich

Mary McQuillan

Marissa Evelisse Borjon

Anthony Nuñez

Ryan Benjamin Dooley

Francesca "Frankie" O'Connor

Kristine Dougherty

Jerry Pang

Sakura Evans

Maryna Pecherska

William Thomas Gorham Jr.

Kate Perry

Kevin S. Ho

Annick Marie Persinger

Willis Hoang

Lukas Prassinos

Joshua Gene Kellison

Yvonne Schmeltz

John Kim

Kevin Simpson

Other graduates not listed may be recognized

The UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center Mission

The LGBT Resource Center is a diverse, open, and public space for all members of the university community to explore issues relating to sexual and gender identities, practices, and politics. It develops student leadership, builds workplace equity, promotes academic research, and provides resources. The center challenges existing definitions of variant genders and sexualities by engaging in community building on- and off-campus. This center sustains and develops visibility, sense of community, and knowledge of diverse queer people.

Special Thanks to...

The UCSD Women's Center, the UCSD Cross Cultural Center, Rey Guerrero, Deborah Morton, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board, the UCSD Alumni Association, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues, the 2006-2007 Interns, and the Volunteers of the LGBT Resource Center for all your contributions to the UCSD LGBT community. It has been a gratifying and memorable year. And finally, thanks and GOOD LUCK to our fabulous graduates... You make us proud.



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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

Advisory Board

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board is composed of faculty, staff and students. They represent the primary constituents of the LGBT Resource Center and its programs. Faculty and staff membership is by individual appointment. Undergraduate and graduate student participation is through selection from the various groups and organizations on campus (i.e. LGBTQIA usually sends two representatives, as does QPOC, Queer Womyn's Coalition, the Alliance, etc.)

The board meets three times a year, on the third Friday of each academic quarter. Each quarter the Advisory Board provides strategic and long term visioning for the LGBT Resource Center through an open dialogue regarding complex questions facing the LGBT community. The Advisory Board also reviews the prior time periods statistics, receives quarterly reports from staff and interns, and reflects on prior events and programs.

Advisory Board Members have two primary roles. The first is to be an ambassador for the UCSD LGBT Resource Center in all aspects of the member's University life and in the broader San Diego community. The second is to provide input and vision regarding the long-term, strategic plans of the LGBT Resource Center.

Advisory Board members are also expected to attend a number of events of the LGBT Resource Center, as the member's schedule allows.

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board each year supports the UCSD LGBT Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship through individual contributions. The scholarship is for \$1,000.

Student members are selected by the organizations they represent. Some members have been consistent, others have changed every quarter. This is to ensure that as many students as possible have access to membership on the Advisory Board. There is unlimited space for students to be involved in the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board.

New staff and faculty members of the Board are selected each summer. Terms are indefinite and average 3-5 years depending on the individual member's interest and energy. Each year members reaffirm their commitment to the board, or self-select to end their term.

There are three officers of the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board: Chair, Chair-elect, and past Chair. The term for the Chair is one year. The Chair presides over the meeting, and the chair-elect presides in their absence. The executive committee is comprised of the Chair, the past Chair and Chair-elect. The executive committee meets on an as needed basis between quarterly full board meetings. The Chair and Chair-elect (and past Chair if they so choose) meet quarterly to plan the agenda for the meetings.

For more information on being a member of the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board, please contact Shaun Travers, stravers@ucsd.edu.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

Year in Review 2006-2007

Review of 2006-2007

- Our greatest achievement was supporting all staff of the Center through flexible work hours, allowing two staff to pursue post-baccalaureate degrees full time and one staff person to teach in SDSU's Community-Based Block Counseling Masters program at SDSU (CBB)
- We will close the fiscal year *without* deficit after entering the fiscal year with a significant fiscal deficit due to the move - an incredible feat that required the support of many people and units
- Extensive co-sponsorships and collaborations made the above possible. Examples include;
 - Our first-ever year-long graduate internship focused on peer discussion groups: established with the support of Women's Center and CBB
 - In cooperation with the Office of Graduate Studies and key faculty and graduate students, presented the first-ever Faculty/Graduate student roundtable series on Sexuality Studies
 - The annual LGBT Faculty and broader San Diego Community reception sponsored by the Chancellor's Office
 - In cooperation with over a dozen units, presented "The Eyes of Babylon" on the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy
 - World AIDS Day 2007/Remembering 25 Years of HIV/AIDS – in collaboration with many different units on campus and with the School of Medicine and Health Sciences area
 - The annual LGBT Staff Reception sponsored by Equal Opportunity/Staff Affirmative Action
 - In cooperation with UCSD's Alumni Association, hosted the first ever UCSD LGBT Bay Area Alumni Reception
 - With key co-sponsorships from the Women's Center and Cross-Cultural Center, was able to maintain sufficient levels of programming and resources for the community at the end of the year, especially during the spring quarter
- The challenges of the 06-07 year beyond the financial concerns included
 - The suicide of UCSC Chancellor Denice Denton and subsequent impact on the University of California and UC San Diego community in June
 - The unexpected death of David McWhirter, co-author of "The Male Couple" and significant contributor to the LGBT Resource Center in July
 - The break-in and theft from the LGBT Resource Center in October, and subsequent replacement of computers and installation of keypad access system and security system by the Chancellor's Office
 - The suicide of out professor Chris Parry from Theater and Dance in January
- Significant, continuing events throughout 06-07 included:
 - Participation in San Diego Pride Parade and Festival 2006
 - Participation with Chancellor and University Wide Team in AIDS Walk 2006
 - Q Camp 2006 with over 40 participants
 - Continuing Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute and Symposium with leadership provided by Assistant Directors

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

- LGBT Alumni Brunch with a presentation by the newly selected, first ever out Board Member of UCSD's Alumni Association Chris Arrott, co-sponsored by Alumni Relations
- Continued training with Student Health Services on culturally appropriate medical care for people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, especially transgender students
- Submission for a \$10,000 grant to The Jed Foundation to prevent suicide and promote mental health among UCSD's LGBT students
- In cooperation with the Development Office, submitted a \$10,000 proposal to a potential donor to fund three undergraduate interns for the 07-08 fiscal year
- Coordinated the endowed Papadopoulos lecture in LGBT issues by Kate Bornstein
- Presented Out and Proud Week 2007 with events every day
- Rainbow Graduation 2007 and participation in San Diego Pride 2007
- Instituted a new graduate summer intern position in collaboration with the National Consortium of Directors of Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Resources in Higher Education

Goals for 2007-2008

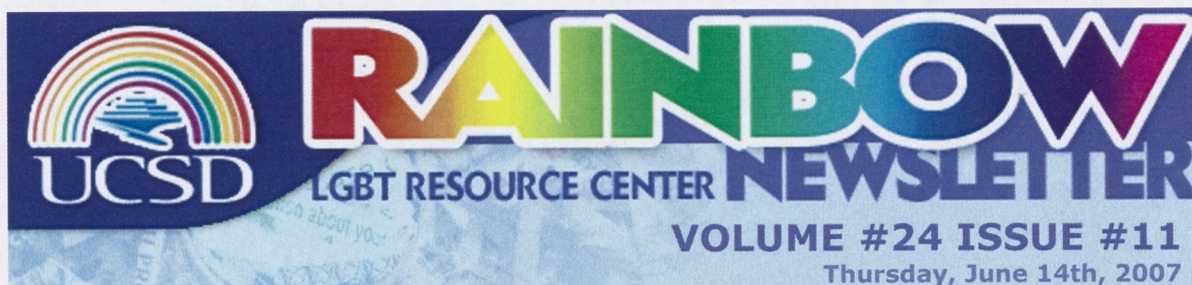
Maintain ability to be open on Sundays by increasing student interns with two new interns
Re-envision the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board to more accurately reflect the diverse ethnic\racial, gender and class make-up of our community
Adopt and begin implementation of a new five-year strategic plan with the newly structured Advisory Board
Increasing commitment to LGBT Studies by supporting the first ever "LGBT Studies" freshman seminar and continuing to pursue LGBT Studies within Critical Gender Studies
Continue to pursue innovative options for housing LGBT students on campus
Fully fund and implement an internal strategic plan for educational program
Implementing outreach in partnership with Admissions and Relations with Schools to prospective students who are LGBT identified through National LGBT College Fair

Major Issues and concerns for 2007-2008

- Funds for student interns to fully staff the Center during the week and on Sundays
- Funds for contingencies (carpet in 3 years and furniture in 6 years)
- How to count and quantify LGBT people at UCSD: faculty, staff and students
- Addressing LGBT issues through the UC San Diego Diversity Council
- Misinformation and fear of our community, especially transgender people
- Continued competition for grants and shrinking grant opportunities

Local, National and State Issues that will affect us

Marriage equality Transgender equality Violence towards the LGBT Community



TOP STORY



It's not too early to plan for PRIDE!

- Wednesday, June 20: 12-1PM
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@ the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

As the academic year winds down, we gear up for our largest summer event: San Diego Pride. If you are leaving for the summer but have an opportunity to return, this is THE weekend you want to be here: July 21st and 22nd.

For those who are around for the summer, our community comes together as a whole to plan and implement this powerful weekend of visibility and celebration. Before the LGBT Resource Center existed, UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association had taken the lead role in organizing UCSD in the weekend, and it is with joy that we continue to honor that historic and continued commitment that UCSD staff have made in the success of this event.

We will be having four planning meetings over the course of the summer to brainstorm and prepare implementation plans for the parade and festival weekend. Your voice and vision (as well as hard work) is vital to making our float and booth a true reflection of our most creative and exciting ideas and connections. We have varied the times so that many folks will have the opportunity to join us in the fun. Please plan on making one or more of these dates over the course of the next few weeks!

The dates and times to save are:

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The theme for this year is "United for Equality!" So get those creative juices flowing! If you cannot make it to the meetings, but want to stay involved in the planning, please e-mail Shaun at stravers@ucsd.edu, as we will have meeting reports mailed out to those who show up and/or want to be involved.

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center will be CLOSED Monday, June 18th, 2007! See the side bar below for information regarding our Summer Hours for 2007!

LGBTRC Announcements

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For more information click here--->[ADMIN. ASSISTANT II](#)

UCLGBTIA List Serv Announcement!

From the University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association...

"Hello Everyone,

On most campuses the semester or quarter is winding down and soon many students and others will be away on vacation or off to new endeavors.

Here at Berkeley, finals ended two weeks ago. This is a good time to remind folks who are signed on to system-wide listservs to update their email addresses if they will change for the summer (or longer), OR to sign off the list if you will be studying abroad or not checking email.

IF you will be checking email during the summer AND you want to receive mail from this listserv, you do not need to do anything. There may be activity on these listservs during the summer, since life goes on year-round at all campuses.

On most mail servers, if you are over quota, mail will bounce back to your friendly list-keeper (me) and I will manually take you off the list. In such instances it is difficult to notify you that has happened, since...you are over quota.

It is very helpful to have folks manage their own account, rather than my having to do it for them. You are always welcome to sign on again in the Fall.

best,

Jonathan W.
 your UCLGBTIA list-keeper"



Sign Up NOW!!!

Helen Zia is an award-winning journalist and scholar who has covered Asian American communities and social and political movements for decades. A second generation Chinese American, Zia has been outspoken on issues ranging from civil rights and peace to women's rights and countering hate violence and homophobia. Zia is a former Executive Editor of Ms. Magazine, and has authored Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People, and co-authored, with Wen Ho Lee, My Country Versus Me, which reveals what happened to the Los Alamos scientist who was falsely accused of being a spy for China in the "worst case since the Rosenbergs."

Hours of Operation

**The UCSD LGBT Resource Center
 Summer Hours 2007
 NO movie this Friday!**

With finals upon us and summer impending, our hours of operation here at the LGBT Resource Center will be fluctuating a bit. Keep your eye out in upcoming newsletters for any changes that may occur during the summer. The website will also be updated regularly, so please check it before stopping by! We definitely want to be around when you come by!

We will be closed this Monday, June 18th, 2007. Re-opening on Tuesday, June 19th, 2007 from 8am-4:30pm.

The summer hours of operation, unless otherwise noted, will be as

AIDS WALK San Diego 2007

Sunday, September 30th, 2007

@ Balboa Park

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>

Fight HIV and Help the Break Record for Team Registration!

If you have the opportunity and want to make a team of your own... "Forming an AIDS Walk team is a visible way to get even more people to show support for all those struggling to live with HIV/AIDS. This year, we are trying to register the largest number of teams possible for AIDS Walk San Diego – and, if just 20 more teams register by June 30, we will break our early team registration record." [Go here to form a team today!](#)

Organizations**ATTENTION LGBT life science related majors!
Become a member of Lambda Biotechnology Association.**

The LBA is an organization of LGBT persons in the biotechnology and life sciences communities within the greater San Diego area.

Our mission is to provide an environment for networking and socializing, as well as to promote education and outreach within our community and to the community at large. Our members come from large pharmaceutical companies, start-up biotechs, research institutes, and academia and have held job functions within research, business development, facilities, manufacturing, financial analysis, and others in positions ranging from entry-level to executive director. Whereas the majority of our members are involved in the biotechnology/life sciences, either as working professionals or students, we do have Associate members from other industries who support the mission of the organization.

We hold monthly dinners and other periodic social events such as mixers, wine tastings and theater outings to provide opportunities for our members to meet others within the industry. If interested please contact the LBA at info@lambdabiotech.org

Campus Community Centers**The CCC is MOVING...
AND there's a NEW Full-Time Staff
position available!**

Starting Monday, June 18th, the Cross-Cultural Center will be in the process of moving locations. We will still be open for business and friendly visits, but we will not be taking ANY room

follows:

Monday - Friday
8am-4:30pm

Again, you can always get more information from our website at lgbt.ucsd.edu

or call us at 858-822-3493

In Our Library***Bisexual Politics:
Theories, Queries, and
Visions*
edited by Naomi Tucker**

This anthology presents a vivid collection of essays that explore the history, strategies, philosophy, and diversity of bisexual politics and theory in the United States.

The 33 contributors develop a multifaceted approach to defining bisexual politics. The authors analyze different organizing strategies, formulate new bisexual political theory, provide a vision of future directions for redefining sexuality and gender, and educate activists and allies about current issues pertaining to the bisexual community.

This book is the first of its kind to document and analyze bisexual politics and theory. While existing literature on bisexuality has focused on identity, coming out, and forming communities, *Bisexual Politics* takes the vital next step into bisexual political theory and activism.

Q-Quote of the Week

"Why is it that when we meet someone the first thing we assess in order to relate to them is whether they are male or female? We cling to gender almost desperately, panicking when it is ambiguous or complicated, simply because we are somehow implicated in the confusion."

~ Guinevere Turner

Weekly Statistics

reservations until July.

Feel free to stop by if you want to help us pack! We will physically be in our new space at University Center 201 (formerly the Financial Aid and Student Business Services building) starting June 25th. Feel free to visit us there as well, especially if you like unpacking!

AND...

Apply for the NEW Full-Time Staff Position at the UCSD Cross-Cultural Center!

Position: Administrative Assistant (100% Career)

Hiring Salary Range: \$2,593-\$3,009/month

Full Salary Range: \$2,593 - \$3,513/month

Deadline to Apply: Thursday, June 21, 2007

DESCRIPTION:

Incumbent acts as front line customer service representative in a fast paced, high- volume campus Center, this includes opening the site daily, reception, and walk in traffic coordination. The position keeps the fulltime staff and student calendar, updates and maintains all aspects of the CCC web-based programs. The position serves as back-up to the Campus Community Centers Fiscal Manager and is responsible for internal bookkeeping processes for the CCC including monitoring supplies and expense budget. This position also administers the CCC Volunteer program. The incumbent will provide general office support, including maintaining office inventory. This position serves as backup for the facilities coordinator and oversees the CCC electronic news and print newsletter processes.

Click on the following link to see full job description and to apply:

http://joblink.ucsd.edu/bulletin/job.html?job_id=43048



Doula Training Workshop

June 22-24th, 2007

@ The Women's Center

On June 22-24, 2007 ALACE (Association of Labor Assistants and Childbirth Educators) are hosting a labor assistant/birth doula training workshop to train a group of women as professional doulas who will be able to attend births and support childbirth options for women in the Southern California area and beyond. The ALACE training is appropriate for parents, nurses, childbirth educators, massage therapists, aspiring midwives, and any and all others who have an interest in childbirth; no prerequisites are required. The workshop is co-sponsored by and will be held at the UCSD Women's Center.

Susan Cassel, a childbirth educator, doula, certified nurse midwife, labor assistant trainer, and mother of two children, will be teaching the workshop. The training covers topics such as the natural physiology of labor, laboring positions, breathing and massage techniques, and how to communicate effectively with clients and care providers. She will be discussing the complete range of childbirth options and exploring how societal views about birth and personal life experiences impact women's experience of birth. New doulas learn how to provide valuable emotional and physical support to women in labor and how to work with the laboring woman's family and primary caregivers to facilitate a positive birth experience for everyone involved. On the Saturday of the workshop, pregnant women will attend for about an hour and the new doulas will feel the position of their baby and listen to the baby's heartbeat with a fetoscope, which is a valuable hands-on learning experience.

The ALACE training is appropriate for parents, nurses, childbirth

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Students	241
Staff	18
Faculty	3
Alumni	12
Guest	1
Total visitors	275

educators, massage therapists, aspiring midwives, and others who have an interest in childbirth; no prerequisites are required.

To register for the Doula Training Workshop at the UCSD Women's Center or learn more about the program, please contact Chelsea Burris at SDAlaceWorkshop@Gmail.com, 619-849-8708 or visit www.alace.org.

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

Opportunities

Tijuana Pride Parade

Saturday, June 16th, 2007

**4pm@ Calle Primera y Mutualismo, Zona Centro
(First St. and Mutualismo, Downtown)**

Parade will start at 5:00PM and will include the following streets, Calle Primera y Mutualismo (1st St. & Mutualismo) Calle Segunda y Revolución (2nd St. & Revolucion) Calle Novena y Constitución (3rd St. & Constitucion)

Parade will be finished approx. after 2 hours around 7:00 PM at Plaza Santa Cecilia Zona Centro (near the Rancho Bar/Villa Bar and Hawaii Bar)

SAVE THE DATE:

Out at Petco Park with the Padres!!!

Sunday, July 8th, 2007

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

Pride partners with the San Diego Padres to present a game event that gives recognition to the LGBT community, volunteers of Pride, as well as the San Diego Gay Men's Chorus, which will sing the national anthem at the summer game.

"Out at the Park with the Padres" begins at 5:05 p.m., Sunday, July 8, at PETCO Park, where the Padres will take on the Atlanta Braves. Discounted tickets have been made available to the LGBT community on Pride's web site:

www.SanDiegoPride.org

and by entering the code word "Pride."

"This is a great opportunity to celebrate Pride while enjoying a fun night of baseball in the heart of downtown San Diego," said Ron deHarte, executive director of San Diego LGBT Pride.

The Gay Men's Chorus has performed regularly at Pride concerts and events. "We are particularly honored to be singing the National Anthem at Petco Park this year," said the chorus' artistic director Gary Holt. "In addition to honoring the community, we will dedicate the performance to those chorus members currently serving in the military and to all members of the armed forces.."

Be a part of the celebration!

San Diego LGBT Community Center Announces 2007 Wall of Honor Inductees

"The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center (The Center) has announced the 2007 inductees for the San Diego LGBT Community Wall of Honor. The official

induction ceremony will take place on Fri., Aug. 10 from 6-8pm at The Center, 3909 Centre St. The Wall of Honor is located in The Center's auditorium."

The 2007 Wall of Honor inductees include some of our very own! Although these are not the only inductees, they fall especially close to our hearts and have been major contributors to the UCSD LGBT Resource Center.

"Drs. David McWhirter & Drew Mattison (deceased)

Dr. David McWhirter and Dr. Andrew "Drew" Mattison, partners for over 34 years, became international spokespeople for the LGBT community after the 1984 publication of their landmark study, *The Male Couple*. As the first gay couple to appear on the "Oprah Winfrey Show," and countless other television and radio shows, they taught millions of people about gay relationships.

McWhirter and Mattison were respected locally and nationally as scientists, educators and civic leaders. They each served as president of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality and taught at University of California-San Diego. Both were active in politics and LGBT organizations, including The Center and San Diego Democratic Club. Mattison died of stomach cancer in December 2005, and McWhirter suffered a fatal stroke in July 2006."

Other inductees include:

Lou & Carol Arko
Dr. Al Best
Gloria Johnson
Bernard (Bernie) Michels
Frederick (Fred) Scholl
Jim Woodward

The year's event will mark the fourth annual ceremony to induct honorees into the Community Wall of Honor that was created in 2004 by Nicole Murray-Ramirez, The Imperial Court de San Diego and The Center.


There is no cost to attend this event, although an RSVP is requested. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sarafina Scapicchio at (619) 692-2077, ext. 247 or at sscapicchio@thecentersd.org

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 Wednesday at 5pm to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused! Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #24 ISSUE #12
Thursday, June 21st, 2007

TOP STORY

PRIDE PLANNING 2007!

Today's meeting was great. See below for more details, and to sign up to volunteer for our booth at the Festival (and get free admittance!)

And join us in the next weeks for our upcoming meetings at the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room!!

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The picture is our award-winning float from 2003!

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Our Eye On...

Debbi Blake



Debbi Blake has been with you UCSD since Francesco Carusi had the great pleasure of recommending we hire her for

the position of Assistant to the Director at the LGBT Resource Office (we weren't yet a Center) in early 2002. After a four year stint with us, and a significant time with the Umbrella Group as Chair (this was before the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association), she moved on to bigger and better things as the

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San Diego Pride Planning well under way!

We had a great first meeting yesterday. The major decision was to not use a bus this year. After two years of utilizing a UCSD shuttle as our major organizing vehicle, it just seemed the time was right.

We struggled with the theme, United for Equality. But in the end we came up with a great idea. It utilizes a pick up truck, with a pole in the bed. Attached to the 14 foot pole is a globe, that has a banner around it that reads "United for Equality." Kind of like the way that the world is on top of the Daily Planet building in the Superman comics with the words "Daily Planet" around it as a banner. Make sense?

Attached to the "United for Equality" banner on top of the pole are long ribbons, that reach down to the folks that are walking with us in the parade. Those ribbons are the six colors of the rainbow. We each hold onto/have the ribbons velcroed to us. Then it shows us all "United for Equality" around the planet, with the rainbow ribbons floating/moving as we move.

It was prettier in our collective vision than in the words.

We have confirmed the pep band to march with us. They are always a HUGE hit, and this will be their third year in a row joining us.

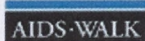
We have asked Marye Anne Fox to ride in our VIP vehicle. If she is not available, then it was suggested we ask Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs Steve Relyea. If he can't do it, then we are back to the drawing board.

The T-Shirts seemed to be a HUGE success last year, so we'll need to design a logo for them (if we go with the world/banner idea, they should match.) We also discussed perhaps getting boxer shorts imprinted with the logo, too!

The booth at the festival will be the same as last year, with hopefully an addition of a kiddie pool in the middle with devil duckies floating in it.

If you'd like to volunteer for a shift for the Pride booth, e-mail Shaun at stravers@ucsd.edu with your name, cell phone, and preferred shift. Shifts are two hour blocks, beginning on Saturday at 12noon until 10pm, and Sunday beginning at 11am until 9pm. First come, first served. They go quickly, too.

Things are still very much in the brainstorming phase, so please join us at our next planning meeting, and bring a friend! If you aren't in San Diego, e-mail your thoughts and ideas to Shaun at stravers@ucsd.edu.



Sign Up NOW!!!

Campus Community Center's Fiscal Manager out of the Chancellor's office.

It is my great pleasure to announce that Debbi is on the move again, onward and upward. She has recently accepted a position as the Operations Manager for UCSD's Department on Anesthesiology. Debbi's last day in her current position will be this Friday, June 22nd.

Debbi begins her new work in July, after a much-needed vacation. She'll still be in the UCSD family, and certainly our family. However, her office will be near the Medical Center in Hillcrest.

Feel free to send her well wishes. her e-mail has not changed, dblake@ucsd.edu.

Congratulations, Debbi!"

Hours of Operation

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center Summer Hours 2007

Our hours of operation here at the LGBT Resource Center will be fluctuating a bit over the summer. Keep your eye out in upcoming newsletters for any changes that may occur during this time. The website will also be updated regularly, so please check it before stopping by! We definitely want to be around when you come by!

We will be closed this Thursday, June 21st, at 10:30am, 2007.

The summer hours of operation, unless otherwise noted, will be as follows:

Monday - Friday
8am-4:30pm

Again, you can always get more information from our website at lgbt.ucsd.edu

or call us at 858-822-3493

AIDS WALK San Diego 2007

Sunday, September 30th, 2007
@ Balboa Park

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>

Fight HIV and Help the Break Record for Team Registration!

If you have the opportunity and want to make a team of your own... "Forming an AIDS Walk team is a visible way to get even more people to show support for all those struggling to live with HIV/AIDS. This year, we are trying to register the largest number of teams possible for AIDS Walk San Diego – and, if just 20 more teams register by June 30, we will break our early team registration record." [Go here to form a team today!](#)

Organizations

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

While all of our student organizations take a summer hiatus, the UC San Diego LGBT Staff and Faculty Association gets busy!

Along with the monthly meeting (the first Tuesday of every month from 12noon until 1pm at the LGBT Resource Center), the LGBT SFA has always taken a strong role in the UCSD LGBT Communities participation in San Diego Pride.

If you are an employee at UCSD and have been meaning to get involved, the summer is a great time to connect. For more information, check out their web page on Blink by clicking [here](#).

All UCSD staff who share a common interest in the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association's mission and the UCSD Principles of Community can sign up at [Yahoo](#).

You can also join the UCSD LGBT mailing list. So get involved!

Campus Community Centers



The CCC is MOVING... AND there's a NEW Full-Time Staff position available!

Starting Monday, June 18th, the Cross-Cultural Center will be in the process of moving locations. We will still be open for business and friendly visits, but we will not be taking ANY room reservations until July.

Feel free to stop by if you want to help us pack! We will physically be in our new space at University Center 201 (formerly the Financial Aid

In Our Library

Join the Summer reading program: this summer at the UCSD Library

The Summer Reading Program was developed by the UC San Diego Social Sciences & Humanities Library in an effort to connect the UCSD community with the Libraries' services, as well as showcase the wealth of materials available in our collection.

Any staff, student, faculty, alumni, or public patron with a UCSD library card in good standing is eligible to participate. And you can use the books from the LGBT Resource Center Library, too! For more information, click [here!](#)

Q-Quote of the Week

"One should no more deplore homosexuality than left-handedness."
~Towards a Quaker View of Sex, 1964

Weekly Statistics

Spring 2007 Finals Week

Students	104
Staff	18
Faculty	3
Alumni	5
Guest	0
Total	
visitors	130

and Student Business Services building) starting June 25th. Feel free to visit us there as well, especially if you like unpacking!

AND...

Apply for the NEW Full-Time Staff Position at the UCSD Cross-Cultural Center!

Position: Administrative Assistant (100% Career)

Hiring Salary Range: \$2,593-\$3,009/month

Full Salary Range: \$2,593 - \$3,513/month

Deadline to Apply: Thursday, June 21, 2007

DESCRIPTION:

Incumbent acts as front line customer service representative in a fast paced, high- volume campus Center, this includes opening the site daily, reception, and walk in traffic coordination. The position keeps the full time staff and student calendar, updates and maintains all aspects of the CCC web-based programs. The position serves as back-up to the Campus Community Centers Fiscal Manager and is responsible for internal bookkeeping processes for the CCC including monitoring supplies and expense budget. This position also administers the CCC Volunteer program. The incumbent will provide general office support, including maintaining office inventory. This position serves as backup for the facilities coordinator and oversees the CCC electronic news and print newsletter processes.

Click on the following link to see full job description and to apply:

http://joblink.ucsd.edu/bulletin/job.html?job_id=43048



Doula Training Workshop

June 22-24th, 2007

@ The Women's Center

On June 22-24, 2007 ALACE (Association of Labor Assistants and Childbirth Educators) are hosting a labor assistant/birth doula training workshop to train a group of women as professional doulas who will be able to attend births and support childbirth options for women in the Southern California area and beyond. The ALACE training is appropriate for parents, nurses, childbirth educators, massage therapists, aspiring midwives, and any and all others who have an interest in childbirth; no prerequisites are required. The workshop is co-sponsored by and will be held at the UCSD Women's Center.

Susan Cassel, a childbirth educator, doula, certified nurse midwife, labor assistant trainer, and mother of two children, will be teaching the workshop. The training covers topics such as the natural physiology of labor, laboring positions, breathing and massage techniques, and how to communicate effectively with clients and care providers. She will be discussing the complete range of childbirth options and exploring how societal views about birth and personal life experiences impact women's experience of birth. New doulas learn how to provide valuable emotional and physical support to women in labor and how to work with the laboring woman's family and primary caregivers to facilitate a positive birth experience for everyone involved. On the Saturday of the workshop, pregnant women will attend for about an hour and the new doulas will feel the position of their baby and listen to the baby's heartbeat with a fetoscope, which is a valuable hands-on learning experience.

The ALACE training is appropriate for parents, nurses, childbirth educators, massage therapists, aspiring midwives, and others who have an interest in childbirth; no prerequisites are required.

To register for the Doula Training Workshop at the UCSD Women's Center or learn more about the program, please contact Chelsea

Burris at SDAlaceWorkshop@Gmail.com, 619-849-8708 or visit www.alace.org.

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

Opportunities

San Diego Women's Fest 2007 Saturday, June 23rd, 10am-5pm @The Center in Hillcrest



San Diego Women's Fest is a *free* day of workshops, entertainment and connection for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women.

Join us this Sat., June 23 from 10am-5pm at The Center, 3909 Center St. 92103.

Pre-registration for San Diego Women's Fest ends this Thursday! While pre-registration is not required, registering now will give you "VIP" status at the Fest,

including preferred attendance in the workshops you select and a free lunch during the panel discussion, and will automatically enter you in an opportunity drawing to win great prizes .

To register, go to <http://www.thecentersd.org/womensfest.php>. Women's Fest will include:

Workshops covering topics such as health, arts and crafts, building skills for power and success, family and relationships and community building.

Entertainment, including dance, music, film and comedy by LBT women.

Vendors, including local women's groups, nonprofits and businesses owners. This is your chance to learn about all the San Diego women's community has to offer!

[View the event schedule here!](#)

San Diego Women's Fest is brought to you by Mary Young and Carla Coshow of the Coshow Real Estate Group.

For more information, contact Lea Burgess-Carland at (619) 692-2077, ext. 111 or email lea@thecentersd.org

SAVE THE DATE:

Out at Petco Park with the Padres!!! Sunday, July 8th, 2007

Pride partners with the San Diego Padres to present a game event that gives recognition to the LGBT community, volunteers of Pride, as well as the San Diego Gay Men's Chorus, which will sing the national anthem at the summer game.

"Out at the Park with the Padres" begins at 5:05 p.m., Sunday, July 8, at PETCO Park, where the Padres will take on the Atlanta Braves. Discounted tickets have been made available to the LGBT community on Pride's web site:

www.SanDiegoPride.org
and by entering the code word "Pride."

"This is a great opportunity to celebrate Pride while enjoying a fun night of baseball in the heart of downtown San Diego," said Ron deHarte, executive director of San Diego LGBT Pride.

The Gay Men's Chorus has performed regularly at Pride concerts and events. "We are particularly honored to be singing the National Anthem at Petco Park this year," said the chorus' artistic director Gary Holt. "In addition to honoring the community, we will dedicate the performance to those chorus members currently serving in the military and to all members of the armed forces.."

Be a part of the celebration!

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 Wednesday at 5pm to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused! Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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Still Reading...

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