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In Our Library...

POZ Magazine



POZ chronicles the HIV epidemic, both in the States and overseas. Supports AIDS healthcare providers and empowers patients through publications, seminars and educational programs.

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Meet Chicana actors and writers, discussing their new book,
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### URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

Mandeville Auditorium, April 10th, 11th, & 12th, 8-10PM Come watch Denny & Red, two members of the LGBT Resource Center, on stage! Tickets are \$8 for students, \$9 for faculty/staff, and \$10 general, at the Price Center Box Office, or Middle of Muir (M.O.M.). \*If you by them at M.O.M. though, tickets are \$8 each no matter what! =) Synopsis: "Set in the not-too-distant future, a 20-year drought has depleted the world's water resources, making the use of private toilets impossible. People are now forced by law to pa a major monopolizing urinal company in order to pee. If you refuse to pay, you are whisked away to a place called Urinetown and never heard from again. Things get better when a strapping young revolutionary decides to rally his people and take back their freedom to piss. Oh, did we mention that he falls in love with the daughter of the villainous urinal company's CEO? Secrets, scandals, dance breaks, and pee ensue."

### **GUTS:**

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Day of Silence Pizza Party

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LGBTQIA Meeting

Heritage Room

Conference Room

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11 AM - 2 PM

LGBT College Fair

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Friday Night Movie (Hosted By Juan)

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Price Center Ballroom

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Addressed from multiple perspectives, and with a deepseated attention to the lived experiences of the participants in the room, the session will explore both past realities, current situations and potentials for future change. Cultures within departments, political dynamics, and individual effectiveness will be examined and explored. By honoring UCSD's Principles of Community we continue to maintain an excellent workforce, and the session provides a space to hone the skills necessary to maintain and enhance this work.

To register diversity-institute@ucsd.edu with your name, department and title.

# **Spring CUDLI Workshops**

Interested in having facilitators from the Chancellor's
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Spring Quarter

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# Principles to Practice: Campus Community Center's Institute on Diversity and Social Justice

June 25th, 2008. 8:30am -4:00pm

Price Center, Gallery A. 50 people maximum

Addressed from multiple perspectives, and with a deepseated attention to the lived experiences of the
participants in the room, the session will explore both past
realities, current situations and potentials for future
change. Cultures within departments, political dynamics,
and individual effectiveness will be examined and explored.
By honoring UCSD's Principles of Community we continue to
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### "Truth Behind the Faces" Auditions

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Auditions will be held all through Friday April 25th. You may sign up for an audition time at the Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC) office on the 5th floor of the Student Services Center. Email abcho@ucsd.edu for more information!

# Students Needed for Study on Intersections of Identity

Prof. Rebecca Klatch of the Department of Sociology at UCSD is conducting research on the intersection of gender, race, and sexual identities in college-age men (age 18-30) who have parents of two (or more) racial identities. If you identify with this demographic and would like to be part of the study, please contact Professor Klatch at <a href="mailto:rklatch@ucsd.edu">rklatch@ucsd.edu</a> to discuss scheduling a short interview.

# 1st Queer and Asian Conference

Saturday, May 3rd at UC Berkeley

Berkeley's 1st Queer and Asian Conference will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008. The theme is Story-ing the Silence: Filling the Pages. The conference will be a day for community building and networking; a place to explore the intersections of identity, and share stories as individuals and as a community.

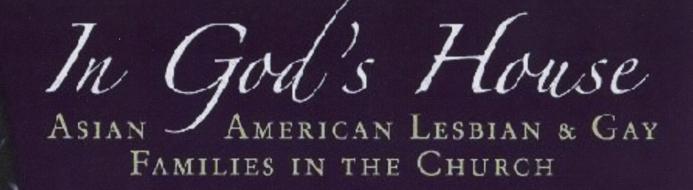
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Still Reading...



Join members of UCSD's API, LGBTQ and faith communities as we all come together for a FREE screening of this dynamic film. A panel and discussion will follow the film. Light refreshments will be served.

# APRIL 22nd 6:30 PM Cross Cultural Center

UCSD LGBTRC, Helen Zia Fellowship for Social Change, Episcopal Church of UCSD, UCSD APSA contact: spkulkar@ucsd.edu



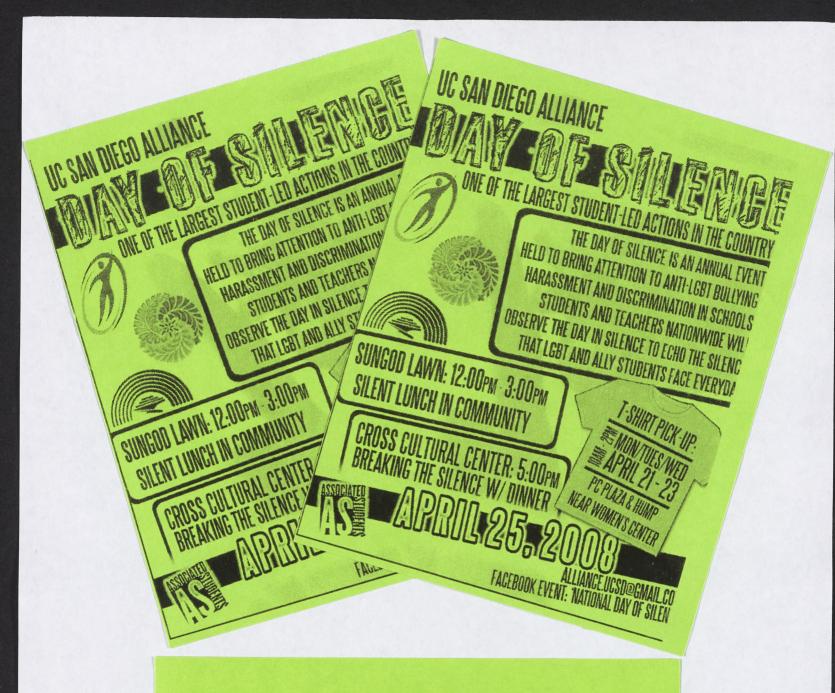
Media Representations
INQUIRIES - Sean Boileau - Short Lecture Series
04/23/08 L:00 - 7:30 pm
LGBT Resource Center
Sponsored by the San Diego LGBT Pride.

LGBT Media Representations is an interactive, multimedia presentation and discussion about how LGBT people are portrayed in the media; positively, negatively, neutrally, or ambiguously; and the effects of said portrayals on mainstream America's beliefs and understandings about LGBT people.

http://lqbt.ucsd.edu

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# **DAY of SILENCE**

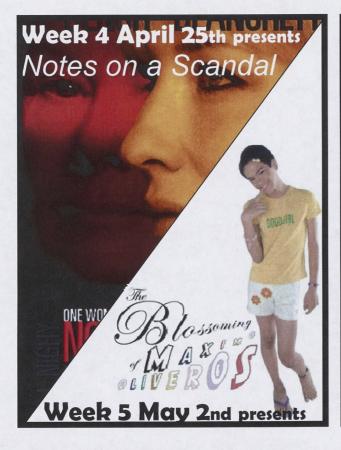
Please understand my reasons for not speaking today. I am participating in the Day of Silence (DOS), a national youth movement bringingattention to the sience faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies. My deliberate silence echoes that silence, which is caused by anti-LGBT bullying. name-calling and harassment. I believe that ending the silence is the fi rst step toward building awareness and making a commitment to address these injustices.

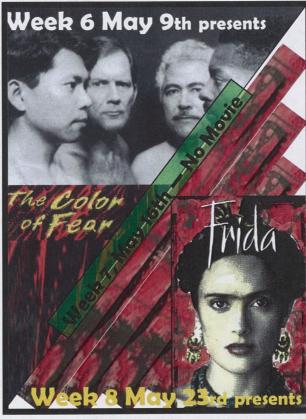
Think about the voices you are not hearing today.

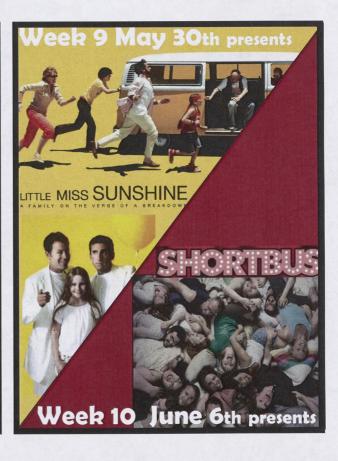
® What are you going to do to end the Silence?



# Friday Night Movie Beries Fridays @ 4:30









## In Our Library...

"For the Bible Tells Me So"



Does God really condemn loving homosexual relationships? Informed by such respected voices as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Harvard's Peter

Gomes, Orthodox Rabbi Steve
Greenberg and Reverend Jimmy
Creech, this film offers healing, clarity,
and understanding to anyone caught in
the crosshairs of scripture and sexual
identity. You can view this in our
Heritage Room or check it out from our
media library.

"We need a revolution in the West: not violent overthrow, but a willingness to take responsibility for the course of history being set forth in our names. We need a revolution determined to activate broad, inclusive social change."

Christina Baldwin

### Qyearbook 2008!

Take your picture today!
Our Arts & Culture Intern, Maureen
Garcia, is creating a yearbook for all
2007-2008 Resource Center community
members. Come by and sign up to get
your silly, fun, and fabulous picture
taken. Fun props will be available.
Pictures will be taken on Mondays from

Wednesday April 30th, 2008 - Vol. 28 Issue #5

# Outing Racism: Anti-Racism Practice

May 3rd, 2008. 10 AM

From our Anti-Racism intern, Atiya Simon: "On May 3rd, 2008, at 10am, an incredible experience awaits. The stakes are high and the mood is set. The 2nd part of the Outing Racism series focuses on Anti-Racism Practice. The mission is to take action in our spaces and create a social justice environment that challenges us to start with ourselves. There will be delicious food, group discussions, anti-racism workshops and activities along with relational experiences. The task is challenging and emotive, passionate and necessary. The LGBT Resource Center welcomes your attendance at the Outing Racism: Anti-Racism Practice on May 3, 2008. Please RSVP at rainbow@ucsd.edu, Subject: Outing Racism."

# Help us for Out & Proud!

If you can assist with creating the balloon arch or staffing the table on Library Walk for Out & Proud week, please e-mail Jan at jeestrellado@ucsd.edu with the day(s) and times you can volunteer. We really need our community to come together to make this happen.

1) We are asking for volunteers to commit to helping with the balloons anytime from 8:00 to 10:00am (staying as long as you can) on as many days as possible (Monday through Friday). We need about three people each morning to be successful. Breakfast will be

3pm to 6pm and Thursday from 5 to 8:30pm throughout the Spring quarter. Stop by the photobooth to sign up for a time slot! If you cannot make these times, please email

mag002@ucsd.edu

### Get involved!

\*LGBTQIA: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Association Mondays at 7 PM

### http://www.lgbtqia.org lgbtqia@gmail.com

Provide safe environment for LGBTQI students and allies at UCSD through intellectual, social, emotional support and consciousness-raising activities.

\*QPOC: Queer People of Color Thursdays at 7 PM

### http://qpoc.ucsd.edu, ucsdqpoc@gmail.com

Bring awareness of the needs of queer people of color and educate others regarding these needs.

\*LGBT Staff and Faculty Association First Tuesday and Third Thursday of each month at 12 PM Email: Fred West at

### fwest@ucsd.edu

The association for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender faculty and staff at UCSD.

# \*Men's Group

Email: Jamal at jessayli@ucsd.edu Wednesdays at 7 PM

Men's Group is a safe space for malebodied and/ or male-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss what it means to be bisexual, gay, transgender, queer, straight, or questioning within the context of UCSD and beyond.

### \*Queer By Nature

Tuesdays at 7 PM

provided for volunteers in the morning.

2) Every day of the week we will have a double table out on library walk from 10:00am until 2:30pm (Monday through Friday). If you can volunteer to staff the table for an hour or more (with other folks - we always have one person covering from the LGBT RC Staff) that would be awesome.

Out of all of the events the LGBT Resource Center coordinates, we rely most on the support of our community to make Out and Proud truly great.

Again, if you are interested in helping please e-mail Jan at jeestrellado@ucsd.edu with the days and times that you are available.

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

# Out & Proud Week: May 5-9, 2008

Out & Proud Week 2008 is next week! Out & Proud Week presents the largest opportunity for community visibility on the UCSD campus. It is a week-long group celebration and private reflection on the achievements of LGBTQI-identified students, staff, and faculty and our allies. It is also a time for public awareness and discussion of current LGBT issues on the state and national levels.

### All Week

The LGBT Resource Center will be on Library Walk the week of May 5-9, 2008, from 10am-3pm. We'll be tabling with folks from various LGBT student, staff, and faculty organizations. Come visit us at the rainbow balloon arch!

### Monday, May 5: Scholarship Fundraiser

5:00pm-7:00pm. Round Table Pizza @ Price Center
Come join us as we fundraise for the LGBT Resource
Center undergraduate scholarship. 20% of the proceeds
you spend at Round Table will go to the \$1,000
scholarship. Bring friends, share a meal, and raise
money for an awesome cause!

### Tuesday, May 6: Transamerica

5:00pm Reception, with film immediately following. Price

A Queer wilderness collective of friends interested in anything outdoors with fellow Queer people.

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### **LGBTRC Visitors**

Week 3:

Students: 266

Staff: 21

Faculty: 2

Alumni: 2

Guests: 2

Total: 293

Center Theater, Admission: FREE

The Arts and Culture Intern, Maureen Garcia, will be hosting an information gallery before the showing of "Transamerica" for Out and Proud Week. Light refreshments will be served.

# Wednesday, May 7: Hidden Voices - The Lives of LGBT Muslims

Speaker: Faisal Alam. 5:00pm, Mandeville Center East
This presentation aims to dispel myths about Islam, a
religion that is commonly misunderstood in today's
world by exploring the complex diversity within the
Muslim world and by illustrating the many challenges
facing queer Muslims.

### Thursday, May 8: Transgender Tea Party

5:00pm, LGBT Resource Center

"T" stands for "Transgender", so we will have a panel discussion with members of our transgender community, who will be sharing their stories and their lived experiences. Tea and petit fours to be served!

# Friday, May 9: Julia Serano and Anniversary Celebration

4:00pm, with reception. Eucalyptus Point
Come join us for Julia Serano's spoken word
performance! Julia's performance will be followed by
an Anniversary Celebration to honor the LGBT Resource
Center's second year in its permanent home.
Refreshments will be served.

A full description of all Out and Proud Week events can be seen at http://lgbt.ucsd.edu

# LGBT Resource Center 3rd Annual Family Day

Saturday, May 17, 2008, 12-3pm at the Resource Center It's that time again! Invite your family and friends to participate in our annual Family Day at the Resource Center! It will be a fun filled day that gives your family a chance to see your community space and meet your UCSD LGBT Family. Feel free to bring those who are important to YOU as family can be interpreted in many ways!

# **Diversity Dinner**

Thu., May 15 from 4-6pm

This event will feature a roundtable discussion with UCSD graduate students, staff and faculty on "Institutional Visibility and Invisibility." Seating is limited; please RSVP by Mon., May 12 to grad-community@ucsd.edu The event is sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies.

# Forum on Marriage Equality

Tue., May 6 at 11:30am at the Women's Center.

We all have the right to marry the person we love! All LGBTQ folks, friends and allies are invited; refreshments provided. Lead Discussants are Trangdai Glassey-Tranguyen and Siddarth Kulkarni.

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# Candlelight Vigil for Lawrence King

TONIGHT. April 30th, 8PM at the University of San Diego, Maher Fountain

Join the San Diego community at the University of San Diego for a vigil in memory of Lawrence King, a 15 year-old Jr. High School student who was killed by a male classmate for asking that classmate to be his Valentine. The memorial event is also in response to recent acts of hate and homophobia on the USD campus.

# A Weekend of Women in Hip Hop

This is a three-day event of Hip Hop performances by local San Diego women this weekend May 2nd through the 4th. Visit the website at

www.sdwomeninhiphop.com/ for more information. Admission is free!

# Queerspawn, a Space for Students with LGBT Parents

The LGBT Resource Center at UC Riverside has this resource available for anyone who wishes to know more about what it means to have LGBT parents. Visit the website here.

# "Corpus Christi" by Diversionary Theatre

Diversionary Theatre will present the 1998 Terrence McNally play Corpus Christi as the sixth and final show of it's 2007-2008 season, running May 1-June 1. Named one of the best plays of the year by Time Magazine in

1998, this vivid and moving passion play is a contemporary telling of the life of Jesus as if he were a gay man and grew up in 1950's Texas. For tickets or information, call the Diversionary box office at 619.220.0097 or log on to www.diversionary.org.

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