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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (AAUC),
THE UC OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND THE CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*cordially invite you to join UC alumni and community members
at an LGBT alumni reception with*



Robert C. Dynes, *University of California President*

David Shewmake, *UC Regent-designate & AAUC Secretary (UCSF '88)*

Debbie Cole, *UC Regent-designate, AAUC Treasurer & LGBT Alumna (UCB '72)*

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Green Room, War Memorial Veterans Building
401 Van Ness Avenue • San Francisco, CA 94102
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

PRESENTATION AT 6:30 P.M.

The Future of the University of California

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

Online: ucalumni.net, Email: events@ucop.edu, Phone: 888.810.0007

Please RSVP by April 29, 2008

Space limited to the first 200 RSVPs

Parking available for a fee in the Performing Arts Garage

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Thursday, May 8, 2008 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Red Seven by Wolfgang Puck
Pacific Design Center
700 N. San Vicente Blvd. • West Hollywood, CA 90069
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In Our Library...



Bisexuality and Transgenderism: InterSEXions of the Others

Combining the work of scholars and activists, professional writers and lay people, this book presents ideas, thoughts, feelings, and insights from a variety of contributors who are committed to understanding - and deepening our understanding of - gender and sexuality.

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Dialogues in Sexuality Studies

Tuesday, May 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m. LGBT Resource Center

Featuring Steven Epstein, Professor of Sociology, UC San Diego

"The Great Undiscussable: HPV Vaccination and the Biopolitics of Anal Sex"

and Neel Ahuja, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Literature, UC San Diego

"Haunted by 'Vice': Venereal Disease, the Criminalization of Sex, and the Risks of Occupation in Wartime Panamá"

Dialogues in Sexuality Studies brings UCSD faculty members and graduate students from across campus interested in the growing interdisciplinary field of Sexuality Studies together in a friendly and collegial environment. The two presentations will be followed by open discussion over an informal buffet dinner. Free and open to UCSD faculty, graduate students, and affiliates.

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Join the Cross-Cultural Center for "All People's" as we celebrate new beginnings and honor those who are creating positive change.

This free event will include great food and entertainment, a recognition ceremony, and the grand opening of our new space in Price Center East. Please help us to recognize outstanding student, staff, faculty, alumni or community members who have worked to advance social justice at UCSD and surrounding communities.

Please submit nominations by Monday, May 19, click [HERE](#) for the online nomination form!

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LGBTRC Visitors

Week 4:

Students: 270

Staff: 17

Faculty: 1

Alumni: 6

Guests: 9

Total: 303

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"Corpus Christi" at the 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 visit www.diversionary.org.

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Whipping Girl
by Julia Serano
A provocative
manifesto, *Whipping
Girl* is a gripping, no
holds barred account
that debunks popular
misconceptions about

transsexuality, while exposing the depth of the cultural belief that femininity is frivolous, weak, and passive. Julia Serano, a transsexual woman, shares her experiences pre- and post-transition, revealing at every turn the ways in which fear, contempt, and dismissiveness toward femininity shape our societal attitudes toward trans women, as well as gender and sexuality as a whole.

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Out and Proud Week Follow-Up

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California Marriage Equality Ruling Tomorrow

The California Supreme Court will issue its decision tomorrow, Thursday, May 15, 2008 regarding marriage equality in our state. The UC San Diego LGBT and Ally Community will be gathering at 12 noon that day at the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room to discuss the implications of the issue and the ruling, whichever way it goes, for our community.

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Community Bonfire after Rainbow Graduation

Saturday, June 7th, at Mission Bay, fire rings near boat ramp and cove

From LGBT Staff and Faculty Association's Rich Belmontez, "As a post-Rainbow Graduation community event, the LGBT Staff and Faculty Association is hosting a bonfire the night of Saturday June 7th at 7 PM, at [Mission Bay/De Anza](#) cove and boat ramp. Every year we celebrate the end of an Academic year, to celebrate our graduating students, and just generally have a good time, away from work. The event is a potluck so bring some food, or snacks, or drinks to share.

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Celebrate 2008

Monday
05/05/08

LGBT Scholarship
Fundraiser

Round Table
Pizza

5:00 pm

Tuesday
05/06/08

Movie Night: Transamerica
[Admission Free]

Price Center Theater

Reception at 5:00 pm

Wednesday
05/07/08

Hidden Voices: The Lives of
LGBT Muslims

Speaker: Faisal Alam

Mandeville
Center East

5:00 pm

Thursday
05/08/08

Transgender Tea
Party: On Being Trans

LGBT Resource Center

5:00 pm

Friday
05/09/08

Spoken Word by Julia Serano
& LGBT RC Anniversary Celebration

Eucalyptus Point
4:00 pm



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TRANSAMERICA has won numerous festival prizes, including awards for best film at the Berlin Film Festival, San Francisco's Frameline Festival, and the Woodstock Film Festival, and the award for Best Screenplay at France's 2005 Deauville Festival of American Film.

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The Transgender Intersex Alliance (TIA) and the LGBT Resource Center invite you to an afternoon of discussion with transgender members of our community. Speakers will be sharing their stories and their lived experiences in an informal setting. All members of the LGBT community and our allies are welcome to attend. Please come with open ears and an open mind. Light refreshments will be served.

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Julia Serano is an Oakland, California-based writer, spoken word performer, trans activist, and biologist. Julia is the author of *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity* (to be published by Seal Press in June, 2007), a collection of personal essays that examines the ways in which misogyny frames many popular stereotypes and assumptions about transsexual women. Her other writings have appeared in *Bitch*, *Clamor*, *Kitchen Sink*, *Lip*, *make/shift*, and *Transgender Tapestry*, and excerpts of her work have appeared in *The Believer*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and on NPR. In recent years, Julia has gained notoriety in transgender, queer, and feminist circles for her unique insights into gender, issues at numerous universities, at queer, women's studies, psychology and philosophy-themed conferences, and her writings have been used as teaching materials in college-level gender studies courses across the United States.

Julia the spoken word artist:
Julia is a poetry slam champion; during the years of 2003 and 2004 she qualified for the finals and/or semi-finals in Berkeley, San Francisco and San Jose. She has since gone on to perform spoken word features at universities and high profile events such as the National Queer Arts Festival (in 2004, 2005 and 2007), The San Francisco Pride Dyke March and Trans March stages, Ladyfest, outCRY!, *Femme 2006* and in the 2004 UC Berkeley production of *The Vagina Monologues*.

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.

Spoken Word by
Julia Serano
& LGBT RC Anniversary
Celebration
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- ▼ **Body Alchemy: Transsexual Portraits.** By Loren Cameron, Pittsburgh, Pa.: Cleis Press, 1996.
- ▼ **Crimes of Hate, Conspiracy of Silence: Torture and Ill-Treatment Based on Sexual Identity.** New York, NY: Amnesty International USA, 2001.
- ▼ **Crossing Sexual Boundaries: Transgender Journeys, Uncharted Paths.** Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus Books, 2006.
- ▼ **Gender Diversity: Crosscultural Variations.** By Serena Nanda, Prospect Heights, Ill.: Waveland Press, 2000.
- ▼ **Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, and the Rest of Us.** By Kate Bornstein, New York: Routledge, 1994.
- ▼ **Great Events from History: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Events, 1848-2006.** Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press, 2007.
- ▼ **Imagining Transgender: An Ethnography of a Category.** By David Valentine, Durham: Duke University Press, 2007.
- ▼ **In a Queer Time and Place: Transgender Bodies, Subcultural Lives.** By Judith Halberstam, New York: New York University Press, 2005.
- ▼ **Male Bodies, Women's Souls: Personal Narratives of Thailand's Transgendered Youth.** By Lee Ray M. Costa, New York: Haworth Press, 2007.
- ▼ **Sex Changes: The Politics of Transgenderism.** By Patrick Califia-Rice, San Francisco, Calif.: Cleis Press, 2003.
- ▼ **Trans.** By Hilda Raz, Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan University Press, 2001.
- ▼ **Trans/forming Feminisms: Trans/feminist Voices Speak Out.** Toronto: Sumach Press, 2006.
- ▼ **Transamerica.** Solana Beach, Calif.: distributed by Genius Products, 2006.
- ▼ **TransForming Gender: Transgender Practices of Identity, Intimacy and Care.** By Sally Hines, Bristol: Policy, 2007.
- ▼ **Transgender Erotica: Trans Figures.** New York: Southern Tier Editions Harrington Park Press, 2006.
- ▼ **Transgender on Screen.** By John Phillips, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
- ▼ **Transgender Rights.** Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2006.
- ▼ **The Transgender Studies Reader.** New York: Routledge, 2006.
- ▼ **Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to RuPaul.** By Leslie Feinberg, Boston: Beacon Press, 1996.
- ▼ **Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity.** By Julia Serano, Emeryville, CA: Seal Press, 2007.

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Saturday May 17th, 2008 - UC San Diego

Generation Q:

**All of Me,
As I am.**

**7th Annual
High School
Conference**



UCSDQueer People of Color

Hey students,

We want to start by thanking everyone who came here today to share, have fun, and learn about yourself! When the planning committee talked about what it meant for us to be putting this conference together, why we each chose to be a part of this, we discovered so many hopes for this conference and what we wanted you to gain from it.

We want people in high school to know there are others like them, that there are resources, places to go, friendships, celebrations, homes, and communities to discover. Issues such as coming out, queer history, anti-racism, spirituality, or getting involved and doing something good for the community can be discovered through something like a queer student panel, a tour of a resource center, interaction with cultural organizations, speakers, or just being here today, so we're glad you chose to join us.

We hope you come away from this conference with long-lasting memories and tools for taking what you learn beyond this day. This is your conference, so take it as an opportunity to really challenge yourself and others, and have fun!

Love,

UCSD Queer People of Color

QPOC High School Conference planning committee wants to also thank the following people and organizations:

All the organizers in the QPOC Sibling program, Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service, Student Initiated Access Programs and Services, Student Affirmative Action Committee, UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, UCSD Women's Center, UCSD Cross-Cultural Center, Project Yano, UCSD Admission, Bienestar, Vox at UCSD, Hillcrest Youth Center, all the GSAs and GSA advisors, Kim, LGBT Family Day, Skim, alumni, community members, everyone who has preceded us, and everyone else who was a part of making this conference happen.

Thank you!

Welcome to the conference! This is what's going on, there are three workshop sessions. Choose one workshop from each session to attend. Workshop descriptions are in the next pages. Ask if you need help figuring out your schedule. Have fun!

9:00 -10:00 Tours, Breakfast, Registration

10:00-10:30 Opening Speaker - Kim

10:30-10:45 Passing Period

10:45-11:35 Workshop Session I

11:35-11:50 Passing Period

11:50-12:40 Workshop Session II

12:40-13:40 Lunch

1:40-2:00 Passing Period

2:00-2:45 Family Day Event

2:45-2:55 Passing Period

2:55-3:45 Workshop Session III

3:45-3:55 Passing Period

3:55-5:00 Closing Performance - Skim

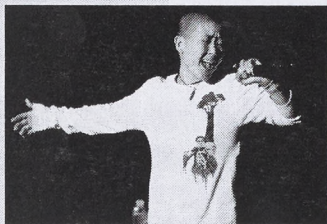
Speakers and Performers

Kim “the butch” Merino

Kim Merino is a stand-up comedian that takes pride in her “un-PC” demeanor. Kim is a graduate of UCSD and a former principal member of QPOC! Born in 1982 in Los Angeles to two very Catholic parents, Kim derives her comedy from her hilarious adventures living as a Mexican butch. The sarcasm and funny insights “The Butch” brings to the table provide an opportunity for you to think and of course, to laugh!



SKIM SKIM is one of the most unique voices to emerge from the underground Hip Hop scene within the last decade. She convinces your ears to listen, your body to dance, and your heart to open. She captivates her audience with her raw honesty, despite their frequent judgements of her initially.



SKIM is a bridge between man and woman, native and immigrant, rich and poor, love and war. Her music resonates in your spine and reverberates in your bones, striking a chord deep in the heart of anyone willing to listen.

Workshop Session 1 (10:45-11:35)

1. UC College Requirements

Have you applied to college yet? Are you thinking about applying to the UC system? Come hear from those who got admitted what it takes to apply and get in! (Recommended if you haven't been accepted to college.)

LGBT Conference Room

with Randy Harlan, rharlan@ucsd.edu

2. College Q & A - LGBT RC Living Room

Do you have questions about college? Are you afraid of how different it might be or are you really excited and want to know how to get involved before you even begin? Come and ask UCSD college students about their experiences going to college at UCSD as queer people of color! (Recommended if you have been accepted to college.)

With Nikki Ferrer-Perez, Albert Orona,

raspberrypriincess@gmail.com, aorona@ucsd.edu

Workshop Session 2 (11:50-12:40)

1. Queer Spirituality Forum: (Re)Constructing Faith For Ourselves

As Queer People of Color many of us come from families with strong religious backgrounds. It is often difficult to reconcile our LGBT identities with our spiritual/faith identities. This workshop will explore intersections of our identities with a focus on the (re)construction of our spiritual identities in hopes of bridging what it means to be a queer person of color
With Kevin Mann, kmann@ucsd.edu - Women's Center Balcony

2. Queer Issues in High School

Do you wish that you had a forum for discussing what it's like to be queer in high school? Come bring your opinions and experiences to share with other high school students in a small group discussion!

With Randy Harlan, rharlan@ucsd.edu Women's Center Lobby

3. Trans Life on Campus

In this workshop, students will find out what UCSD has to offer transgender students in terms of housing, bathroom access, name and gender documentation, and health care.

With Aram D, Women's Center Library

4. Safe Sex Workshop

Did health class leave out too much information? Come and learn about safe sex for the queer community in a sex positive environment.

With Stephanie Moogei, stephmoogei@juno.com WC Conference Room

Workshop Session 3 (12:55-3:45)

1. Empower Yourself!!! What is Empowerment and how does it work?

The students will learn how LGBTQ youth can mobilize and shape a healthy community for themselves, building positive social connections and supporting safer sex. This would be accomplished by stimulating the Core Elements of the program through fun problem solving interactive activities. Come and participate to win prizes! With Albert Genegaling from Bienestar Program, conteagenegaling@bienestar.org CCC Gallery

2. Project YANO: Alternatives to the Military

Want to go to college, but unsure about how to pay for it? Not interested in joining the military? Project YANO provides information on alternatives to the military to fund your college career.

With Michelle Gutierrez, m2gutier@ucsd.edu - CCC Large Conference Room

3. Becoming an Anti-Racist Ally: The Role of White Allies in People of Color Spaces

In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of POC spaces and the roles that white allies play in these spaces. What exactly is a white ally and what challenges do we face? What are some of the ways we can overcome these challenges and work to further POC causes and confront racism in the queer community and elsewhere?

With Melissa Henry, mhenry@ucsd.edu - CCC Small Conference Room

4. But Where are all the _____ People? Diverse Voices in the Queer Rights Movement

People of color, young people, and many other groups have been creating dynamic change in queer rights movements. Yet, our histories are often left out of schools, most of the images we receive in politics, and the media. In this workshop we will talk about why it is important to do organizing that includes queer people of color, the definition of ideas like "intersectionality", and what fired up QPOC at UCSD into what it is today.

With Cheyenne Stevens, mizcheyenne@gmail.com - CCC Playroom

