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MAY 9, 2008
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11:30-1 PM @ CROSS CULTURAL CENTER

SATURDAY
MAY 10, 2008
KATUTUBO KULTURE NYTE
*PRE-WORKSHOP 3-5 @ CCC
6-9PM @ INTERNATIONAL CENTER

SUNDAY
MAY 11, 2008
THE CHILDREN OF MOTHER EARTH
SMOKEY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN
6-9 PM @ THE GREAT HALL

MONDAY May 12, 2008

- NOONER
 11AM-2PM @ PRICE CENTER
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 6-8PM @ CROSS CULTURAL CENTER

TUESDAY May 13, 2008

- KP/GRADUATE MIXER 12-1:3 PM @ LGBTRC
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DOES RELIGION GET IN THE WAY OF GOD?
AN EXPLORATION OF INSTITUTIONALIZED
FAITH IN THE FILIPINO HOUSEHOLD
2-3:30PM @ WOMEN'S CENTER

FRIDAY
MAY 16, 2008
SUNGOD
12-5PM TABLING
CHECK OUT OUR BOOTH

MAY 17, 2008 KP SEMI-FORMAL 6:30PM-1/2AM @ DOUBLE TREE MISSION VAL

COME OUT THIS WEEK TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW, ENJOY THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS, DIALOGUE IN COMMUNITY, AND PUSH THROUGH THE STRUGGLE, AS WE EXPLORE AND GROW IN OUR MULTIFACETED IDENTITIES.

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Family day

Saturday, May 17th, 2008

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

LGBT Resource Center

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May 19, 2008

Chancellor, Marye Anne Fox University of California, San Diego 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, CA 92093

Chancellor Fox

On behalf of the volunteers and Board of Directors for San Diego LGBT Pride I would like to thank you for speaking at the Center's LGBT Community Coalition Breakfast on May 16, 2008.

As a sponsor of the event, we are committed to bringing important issues to light within the LGBT community. We appreciate the commitment of UCSD to the ideals of diversity both locally and internationally. Student diversity is an important issue in our community and the breakfast was the perfect forum for creating awareness and to inform our community how a diverse student body enriches the educational experience and the importance of diversity in determining the overall campus climate. Thanks to individuals like you we can say without hesitation that UCSD is supportive of the LGBT community and their concerns.

The theme for this year's Pride celebration, "Live...Love...Be", evokes the idea of a world where life can be lived to the fullest, where the foundation of unity, compassion and acceptance allows all people to choose who they love and be who they are.

We appreciate all of your contributions to the community and your continued support of San Diego LGBT Pride and the LGBT Community Center. Once again thank you for being one of the featured speakers at the May LGBT Community Coalition Breakfast

With Warm Regards,

Roy deHarte Executive Director



LGBT Resource Center

LGBT Community Tree

Presented by our Preuss School Interns

Come be a part of our community tree June 02-06 at the LGBT Resource Center located next to the Women's Center.

We will be symbolically creating a tree to represent the LGBT community, we ask that you contribute to this tree by creating your very own "leaf" to be displayed at the Center.

The Center is open Mon-Thur: 8 am-9 pm

Frí: 8am-4:30 pm Sun: 12pm-9pm

Your presence is encouraged and greatly appreciated.



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Body Talk: Philosophical Reflections on Sex and Gender by Jacquelyn N. Zita

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In this provocative book,
Jacquelyn N. Zita questions
the assumptions of

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Friday Night Movie



Frida

This Friday May 23rd, we will be showing *Frida* at the LGBTRC! The movie follows the life of artist Frida Kahlo, from her complex and enduring relationship with her

mentor and husband, Diego Rivera, to her affair with Leon Trotsky, to her provocative romantic entanglements with women, Frida lived a bold and uncompromising life as a political, artistic, and sexual revolutionary.

Qyearbook 2008!

Last week to take your picture!
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 3pm to 6pm and Thursday from 5 to 8:30pm throughout the Spring quarter. Stop

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New Beginnings: All People's Celebration & Recognition Ceremony

This Friday, May 23 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the NEW Cross-Cultural Center, Price Center East
The Cross-Cultural Center will host its 13th annual All People's

Recognition Ceremony on Friday,

May 23 at 5pm. Join us as we celebrate new beginnings and honor those who are creating positive change. This free event will include great food and entertainment. It will also be the grand openining of our new space in Price Center East.

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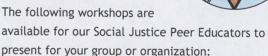
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Target and Agent Workshop: Who Am I?
In this workshop participants will focus issues of power, privilege, and oppression. We will discuss how individuals or groups of people might be most challenged or be most likely to succeed within the

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UCSD SPACES Gala



Saturday May 24th, 6pm-12am in Price Center Ballroom A & B The newly opened Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service at UCSD invites all at UCSD to Sankoa: Remembering Our Roots, Rising

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Homosexuality and World Religions

Sponsored by the San Diego LGBT Pride

Wednesday, 05/21/08 5:30-7:30 pm LGBT Resource Center

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> The Hoover family treks from Albuquerque to the

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more information!

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Total: 269

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by Judith Butler
Since its original
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Trouble has become one

the key works of contemporary queer and cultural theory. The revolutionary book offers a powerful critique of heteronormativity and of the function of gender in the modern world. Her writings challenge widely accepted assumptions about sex and gender, arguing against a variety of psychological assumptions about what it means to be "a gender."

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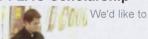


SHORTBUS
This Friday June 6th at
the LGBTRC Conference
Room

SHORTBUS explores the lives of several characters

as they navigate the comic and tragic intersections between love and sex in and around a modern-day underground salon. Set in New York City, SHORTBUS tells its story with sexual frankness, suggesting new ways to reconcile questions of the mind, pleasures of the flesh and imperatives of the heart. Take a study break and join us in the conference room on Friday night for the last Friday night movie of the year!

PFLAG Scholarship



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Wednesday June 4th, 7:00pm at Atkinson Hall

How do borders produce gender and how are those dynamics affected by the seeming gender freedom online public space inhabited by "avatars"? How is gender nonconformity perceived and discussed in online spaces, in prisons, in borders? These and other questions are engaged in this performance by members of a quarter-long research group lead by UCSD's Micha C□rdenas, Collective Art Practice: Performative and Networked Approaches to Challenging Power. Join the group for a sneak preview live performance in the main auditorium at Atkinson Hall at UCSD, Wednesday, June 4th, at 7pm!

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This publication is a regular compilation of news and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to help keep you informed about news and events relevant to the UCSD LGBT community. For more information about the Rainbow Newsletter or to offer your comments or suggestions, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. If you would like to submit an item, please forward them by Tuesdays at 5PM to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter Announcement" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused. Newsletters are archived at http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter. Click to Unsubscribe <<Email Address>> from this list.

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Still Reading...

Congratulations Graduate!



To the crazy ones.

Here's to the crazy ones.

The misfits.

The rebels.

The troublemakers.

The round pegs in the square holes.

The ones who see things differently.

They're not fond of rules.

And they have no respect for the status quo.

You can praise them, disagree with them, quote them, disbelieve them, glorify them or vilify them.

About the only thing you can't do is ignore them.

Because they change things.

They invent. They imagine. They explore. They create.

They heal.

re. They create. They inspire.

They push the human race forward.

Maybe they have to be crazy.

How else can you stare at an empty canvas and see work of art? Or sit in silence and hear a song that's never been written? Or gaze at a red planet and see a laboratory on wheels?

We make tools for these kinds of people.

While some see them as the crazy ones, we see genius.

Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

- Anonymous

Thank you for your commitment to the campus and community. We wish you luck on your journey!



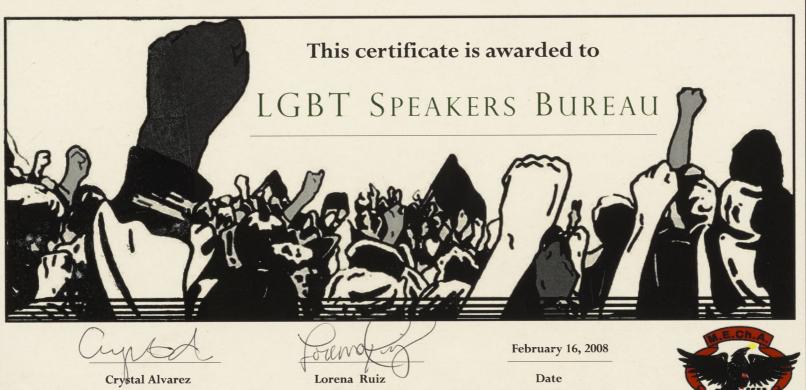






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