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**LGBT CAMPUS HISTORICAL  
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**LGBT Resource Center  
Historical Collection**

**2007-2008**





Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

## UCSD LGBT Resource Center *Signature Events*

2007-2008

**Q Camp and Q Fair**—

Welcome Week /Week 0: Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
9am-12:30pm @ Cross Cultural Center, 12:30pm-2pm at the LGBT Resource Center  
*Our orientation to the LGBT community for incoming students and our community potluck.*

**Alumni Brunch**—

Fall Week 3: Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
11am-1:00pm @ LGBT Resource Center  
*Our annual reunion, bringing all our alumni home to the Resource Center.*

**LGBT Faculty Reception**—

Fall Week4: Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
4pm-6pm, Faculty Club

**World AIDS Day**—

Fall Week 9: Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
All Day @ Price Center Ballroom  
*Recognizing the impact of HIV/AIDS has had on our community.*

**Winter Q Camp**—

Winter Week 1: Wednesday, January, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
5pm-7pm @ LGBT Resource Center

**LGBT Staff Reception**—

Winter Week 4: Wednesday, January, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
4pm-6pm @ Mandeville Room East

**LGBT College Fair**—

Winter Week 2: Friday, April, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
11am-3pm @ Price Center Ballroom  
*UC San Diego host the first ever western regional LGBT College Fair for high school students*

**Spring Q Camp**—

Spring Week 1: Wednesday, April, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
5pm-7pm @ LGBT Resource Center

**Out and Proud Week**—

Spring Week 6: Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
All day, everywhere!!!  
*Our week where we choose to be especially visible to the UCSD community.*

**Rainbow Graduation and  
Induction into the LGBT Chapter of the UCSD Alumni Association**

— Spring Week 10: Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
4pm-6pm @ The Great Hall (ERC)

*Our annual celebration of leaders, volunteers, donors, and graduates!*

**San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival**—

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Parade at 11am on Saturday, Festival Saturday from Noon until 9pm, Sunday from 11am-8pm



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**@ Camp  
2007**

an orientation to the UCSD  
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender  
community for incoming students

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

**Cross-Cultural Center**

**register** now!

pick<sup>UP</sup> a brochure from the Resource Center  
or register online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>



## Special Thanks to:

### THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS:

The Cross-Cultural Center  
The Women's Center  
The LGBT Resource Center

### THE GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL:

Theq Quiray Tagle, facilitator  
Chase Smith, facilitator  
Andy Chang  
Will Gorham  
Michelle Gutierrez  
Lisa Damm  
Kate McDonald

### THE Q CAMP COUNSELORS:

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## The LGBT Resource Center

at UCSD 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.



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# Welcome to UCSD!

## Q Fair

These departments and student organizations will be tabling at Q Fair 2007:

- o The Alliance
- o Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance (APSA)
- o ArtPower
- o AS Diversity Affairs Office
- o Black Student Union (BSU)
- o Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation Issues (CACGISOI)
- o Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI)
- o Critical Gender Studies
- o Cross-Cultural Center
- o Delta Lambda Phi
- o Fluid Sexuality
- o Gay, Bisexual, & Questioning Men's Group
- o J-Pride
- o Kaibigang Pilipino (KP)
- o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Questioning Womyn's Group
- o LGBT Staff and Faculty Association
- o LGBT Speaker's Bureau
- o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex & Allies (LGBTQIA)
- o Library and LGBT Resources
- o Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS)
- o Ombud's Office
- o Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention and Policy (OSHPP)
- o Psychological & Counseling Services
- o Queer By Nature (QxN)
- o Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP)
- o Queer People of Color (QPOC)
- o Queer Womyn's Coalition (QWC)
- o Queering Gender
- o Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC)
- o Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service (SPACES)
- o The Center: Marriage Equality & Education Project
- o Women's Center

## The History of Q Camp

Q Camp began in the fall of 2002 with only 13 registrants. Proclaimed as a huge success by those attending, the event grew primarily by word of mouth in its second year.

With the addition of counselors from the UCSD LGBT community who led discussions, the numbers of registrants more than doubled, with 30 participants. In 2004, the campus was canvassed by a core of counselors and volunteers, 46 people registered, and even more attended the event.


For the 2005 edition of Q Camp, counselors went through extensive co-training with UCSD's Queer Peer Support Program, and Q Fair was added as an opportunity for our entire community to connect with Q Campers during an informal resource fair.

Q Camp continues to grow, and has evolved into the quickest and easiest ways for incoming students to connect to the LGBT community.

## Q Camp 2007 Schedule

9:00am	Registration
9:25am	Introductions
9:45am	General Discussion I
10:20am	General Discussion II
11:45am	Question and Answers
11:50am	Evaluations
12:00pm	Q Fair
12:30pm	Potluck at the LGBT Resource Center





# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #26 ISSUE #0  
Thursday, September 27th, 2007

*TOP STORY*

## AIDS Walk 2007 is THIS SUNDAY!

Please join the "UCSD Communities" AIDS Walk Team this Sunday, September 30, 2007 in beautiful Balboa Park for the 18th annual AIDS Walk San Diego 5K Walk and 10K USA Track & Field sanctioned Run. It all begins at 8am (but you'll need to arrive early!)

Last year UC San Diego won the award for the best college/university team, and this year we will have a canopy to congregate at in the morning as we come together to get ready for the Walk! Chancellor Marye Anne Fox will again be walking with UC San Diego, and will also be one of the featured dignitaries at the beginning of the Walk. **She is speaking around 7:30am, so get there early!**

It's not too late to join our team!! Start your fundraising by joining the "UCSD Communities" team today. Just click the link below! <http://tinyurl.com/255jch>



## LGBTRC Announcements

### Special Newsletter this Sunday! LGBT Organizations at UC San Diego

This Sunday the LGBT Resource Center will be sending out a special "Organizations Only" special newsletter. If you are a leader of an LGBT, Ally, and/or affiliated group and want to reach out to folks through this special newsletter, please e-mail [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) no later than Sunday at 12 noon with the information. The Newsletter should go out in the late afternoon/early evening!

### Homosexual Survivors of the Nazi Concentration Camps and their Post-war Struggles

Thursday, October 4th, 2007, 5:00 PM  
Social Science Building, room 104 (SSB 104)



In addition to analysing Nazi persecution and its effects on individual lives of the persecuted, this first historical and empirical investigation outlines the post-war efforts of homosexual survivors to gain recognition as victims of Nazi persecution, to be compensated for the persecution that they

## Our Eye On...

### Deano Caisip



My name is Deano Caisip and I am currently the Web and Graphic Design intern at the LGBT Resource

Center. I am a second year ERC student majoring in Visual Arts: Media. I chose to work at the LGBT Resource Center on campus because I want to broaden my knowledge on LGBT issues and outreach to the UCSD and San Diego LGBT community. I also chose to work at the resource center because it is a place to grow. My role at the resource center is an important part because I am in charge of



underwent and not at least to reorganize a new homosexual movement.

Since 1992 Andreas Pretzel has been a researcher at the Research Unit for the History of Sexual Science in Berlin. He has led and guided many research projects on the persecution of homosexuals during the Holocaust and the fate of persecuted postwar homosexuals. Pretzel is one of the co-founders of the "Initiative Queer Nations" which aims to establish an institute for the study of homosexualities in the past and present, in remembrance of the famous institute of Magnus Hirschfeld in Berlin, destroyed by the Nazis.

*This event is sponsored by Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues, the Critical Gender Studies Program, IICAS European Studies, the Department of Literature, and the LGBT Resource Center.*

### World AIDS Day

**Honored at UCSD on Friday, November 30, 2007**

UC San Diego will honor World AIDS Day on Friday, November 30th, 2007. We again honor World AIDS Day one day earlier than most, as December 1st is a Saturday when most of our community is away from campus. Please plan to spend time on that day at the AIDS Memorial Quilt, which will be on display at the Price Center Ballroom, as well as other to-be-determined activities.



Our World AIDS Day planning meetings of 2007 have been a great success. If you are interested in being a part of this broad-based, campus-wide planning group, please contact Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) Our next planning meeting will be Wednesday October 3, 2007!

## Organizations

### Celebrate the Freedom to Read!

Fight censorship and celebrate the freedom to read by picking up a Banned Book during the months of September and October! Banned Book week runs from September 29 to October 6. Last year, the American Library Association's (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom received 546 challenges, or written complaints requesting that materials be removed because of content or inappropriateness.

"And Tango Makes Three" topped ALA's 2006 list of most challenged books. The book is a true story about two male penguins parenting an egg and was the most challenged book in 2006, due to the issues of "homosexuality." In addition, the list also features two books by author Toni Morrison--"The Bluest Eye" and "Beloved" are on the list due to sexual content and offensive language. Many other books are on the list due to coverage of gay, lesbian, bisexuality and trans issues.

publicizing events sponsored by the resource center and letting information out to the community about certain issues and events through web and graphics.

Through the creative arts that I produce to promote the resource center's excellence in service to the community, I wish to get more people connected. What inspires me to do my job at the resource center is my extreme passion to learn and serve. What I appreciate most about working in the resource center is that there is a sense of "family" established within the interns and the supervisors, as well as the people who are part of the community. Throughout this whole intern experience, I wish to become a more empowered individual, more aware of LGBT issues, and involved in more LGBT events.

## Friday Night Movie

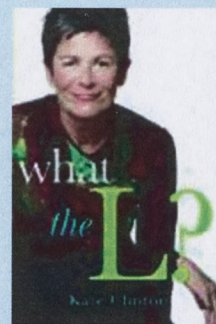
### Keep and Eye Out!

Starting Week 1 the LGBT Resource Center will be hosting weekly movies! As is traditional every Friday night at 5pm the resource Center Interns as well as professional staff will be showing a movie!

Bring friends, family, partners etc! Friday night movies are a good way to just relax and enjoy someone else's company!

## In Our Library

### "What the L?" by Kate Clinton



Kate Clinton:  
"This essay collection chronicles what happened to lots of Ls: lesbians, liberals, leftists, lawyers,

Ellen, lifestylists, leaders, lords, liars, lapsed catholics, lovers and losers in the reign of W...





### Next 2 LGBTQIA Dance dates announced

The dates for the LGBTQIA Non Sexist Dances for Fall Quarter are Saturday October 20th and Saturday November 17th. The October 20th dance has a "masquerade" theme for Halloween.

### OutFront San Diego Conference

The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry at Pacific School of Religion is pleased to announce our upcoming OutFront San Diego Conference which will take place on 12-13 October 2007 at Mission Hills United Church of Christ (4070 Jackdaw Street, San Diego).

The theme of the conference is expanding the welcome and inclusion of LGBT people in Christian congregational life. We will also explore in workshops, plenary addresses and worship how to realize the Gospel vision of a radically inclusive love that embraces all people.

## Campus Community Centers

### Apply for the Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI)

The Campus Community Centers are proud to announce that applications for the 2007-2008 year of the Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI) are now available. Participants in the Institute will experience a social change model of leadership development and growth through academic and experiential diversity related activities. Students must be first or second year students with excellent academic credentials and a strong, articulated interest in diversity and social justice issues. Applications are available at <http://community.ucsd.edu/cudli.asp>. Please e-mail [diversity-institute@ucsd.edu](mailto:diversity-institute@ucsd.edu) with any questions.



### Women's Center's Book Club!

Tuesday, October 9, 2007  
12:00pm-1:00pm,  
Women's Center  
Student Center West, Bldg. 290

The Women's Center's next book club will meet in the small meeting room to discuss: Reading Lolita in Tehran, by Azar Nafisi (This book will be available at the UCSD Bookstore at a discount).

The group is open to new members at all times and is for anyone who loves to read. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

All meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. This event is sponsored by the Women's Center and the UCSD Bookstore

These essays are written from the perspective of, to paraphrase a certain former governor of New Jersey, a 'Lesbian American.' Moi. Pardon my freedom. I've been both for quite some time now. Being a lesbian is one of the most interesting things I have ever chosen to do. I love my country and I hate what's happening... I mean 'What the L?' not in a pessimistic, shocked and awed, bug-eyed, incredulous, leaving-the-country, head-shakingly sad, somebody-always-ends-up-in-fears recitation of a slimily slicked series of unfortunate current events tone, but rather, in a buoyant, smartass, get-a-load-of-this, relentlessly optimistic, might-as-well-live 'What the L?' tone. A leap of faith, if you will. And I will."

### Q-Quote of the Week

"It is bad enough that people are dying of AIDS, but no one should die of ignorance."

~Elizabeth Taylor

### Weekly Statistics

#### Sept 17-Sept 21

Students	33
Staff	9
Faculty	0
Alumni	4
Guest	2
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>48</b>



## Opportunities

### **San Diego Scouting for ALL!**

Where: In front of BSA Headquarters at 1207 Upas Street on the North end of Balboa Park 92103

When: Oct. 7, 2007

Time: 11:00-12:30

San Diego Scouting For All's eighth (!!!!) annual rally will be held in front of the Boy Scout Desert Pacific Council Headquarters in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. Scouting for All member and former Eagle Scout Mick Rabin will emcee for the rally. San Diego community leaders will share their views on the BSA's current policies of exclusion and provide updates about the ongoing local issue with the scout camp in Balboa Park.

Directions: If heading north along Park Blvd. from the zoo, make a left turn on Upas (west) and go until you get to the end. BSA HQ is the last address on the left...

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### **San Diego Asian Film Festival Queer Delight: Sweet Buns and Sticky Rice**

October 12, 2007, Friday, 7:15 PM

[http://sdaff.org/festival/2007/program\\_desc.php?program\\_id=157](http://sdaff.org/festival/2007/program_desc.php?program_id=157)

The LGBT Resource Center is proud to once again co-sponsor the Queer Shorts Program at this year's San Diego Asian Film Festival: "Queer Delight: Sweet Buns and Sticky Rice." We have a limited number of complimentary tickets; please limit to 2 per person. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Jan ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)).

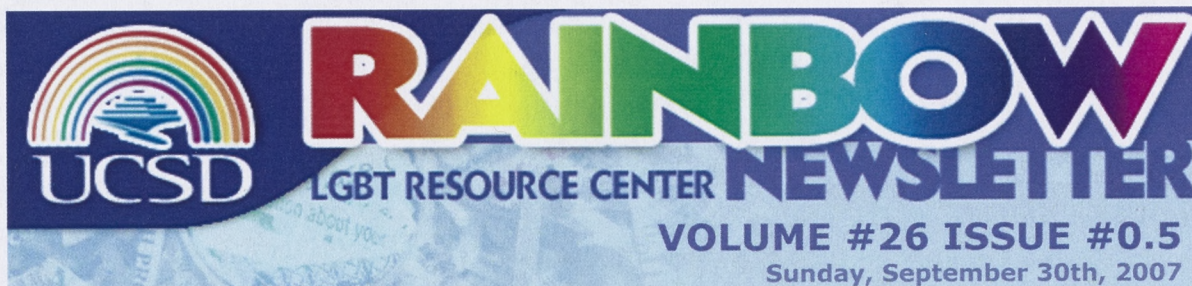
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## Special 07-08 Organizations Edition

## TOP STORY

### Get Involved this year!

The LGBT Resource Center is proud to provide our community with information regarding the times, dates and locations of all of our organizations and groups for the 2007-2008 year. Read on for information about...

- The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association
- The AS Alliance, a group specially designed for the allies to our community
- Queer People of Color (QPOC)
- Queer Womyn's Coalition
- The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Ally Association (LGBTQIA)
- Fluid Sexuality
- Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP)
- Queer by Nature (QxN)
- Queering Gender
- Women's Group
- Men's Group
- the LGBT Speaker's Bureau
- ... or create your own!

### Groups & Organizations

#### UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

First Tuesday and Third Thursday of each month at 12 noon  
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Membership drive now going on! The LGBT SFA is the official staff and faculty association for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender folks at UCSD. We provide the opportunity for faculty and staff to meet new people at the University and make connections that will last your entire career. All of our events are open to faculty & staff regardless of one's sexual orientation and gender identity.

#### AS Alliance



Interested in raising awareness on campus regarding LGBT issues and working on the Day of Silence? The join the AS Alliance! Similar to Gay-Straight Alliances found at many high schools, the AS Alliance brings together folks who are committed to

### A History

#### LGBT Organizations at UCSD

The first documents at UCSD that indicate that there was any visible LGBT presence come from the student organization that was at the time called the "Gay Student Association." In 1977, a woman by the name of Deborah Carlin signed her name to the form that officially created the group. That same group exists to this day, although through the years the name has evolved. They are now LGBTQIA.

Since that time, numerous groups and organizations have formed, reformed and continued this proud legacy of connecting our community. The Men's Group and



being allies to the UCSD LGBT Community. Please e-mail [alliance@ucsd.edu](mailto:alliance@ucsd.edu) if you are interested in attending training, joining the Alliance or if you have any other questions!

### Queer People of Color (QPOC)

Thursdays, 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center



Queer People of Color (QPOC) was established in 2000 by a group of Queer students of Color FED UP with racism in the queer community. Because of this, at the core of QPOC is our commitment to struggle and our commitment to activism. We recognize the intersection of our identities, as well as the related intersection of various social justice movements. We create a

SPACE: social, political, academic, and cultural environment - to enhance our members entire self-being! Email: [ucsdqpoc@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdqpoc@gmail.com); Website: <http://www.qpoc.org>

### Queer Womyn's Coalition

First meeting: Oct. 3, 5pm at the LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room

The Queer Womyn's Coalition (QWC) is starting this year with a General Body Meeting inviting anyone--regardless of gender or sexual orientation, interested in creating new friends and learning about or implementing QWC's mission statement (see below). Womyn and womyn of color are especially welcome to having a hand in QWC activities and leadership.

The Queer Womyn's Coalition Mission Statement: to create a space that is inclusive and representative of queer womyn and queer womyn of color. The coalition works to actively create change and opportunity for womyn in the queer community.

Questions Contact:

[queerwomynscoalition@hotmail.com](mailto:queerwomynscoalition@hotmail.com)

### LGBTQIA

Mondays at 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center

LGBTQIA is committed to providing safe spaces for the community and work toward this goal in many ways:



- holding regular meetings to provide a space to talk and socialize
- putting on social dances open to all, allowing people to have a good time without fear
- holding rallies to show our pride
- promoting education, both within the LGBTIQ community and to the larger San Diego community.

Email: [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.lgbtqia.org>

AIM: UCSD LGBTQIA

Phone: (858) 534-4297

### Fluid Sexuality

Women's Group came soon after the above-mentioned recognition. An organization of LGBT people of color, a precursor to QPOC, has some records after that.

Our community is now served by over 10 active groups and organizations. The history continues through the participation of our community as we come together and organize for social connection, education, and political action.

### Creating your own!

#### How to create an LGBT Group or Organization

The first step in creating an organization is to find some like-minded folks that want to organize with you. This can be done through flyers, e-mail postings, articles in the Rainbow Newsletter, word-of-mouth, and any other means you can think of!

Once you have a core group, there are many levels of organizing. Some groups simply choose a time, date and place to meet, advertise the group, and there is nothing more formal in place. Fluid Sexuality and Queering Gender are examples of this kind of organization.

Other groups are part of broader organizations and coalitions. For example, the Alliance is a part of the Associated Students. The LGBT Staff and Faculty Association is a member of the larger Staff Associations. QPOC is a member organization of the Student Affirmative Action Committee (SAAC).

Some groups go through extensive training of the leadership in order to serve their membership. Women's Group, Men's group and QPSP are examples of this kind of organization.

QPOC, as well as LGBTQIA and



This group is an open and intimate discussion regarding bisexual identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that many experience in our community. People of all sexual and gender identities are encouraged to attend, listen, and actively participate in this unique forum. Come together and share your experiences or learn from the experiences of others about what fluid identities mean in people's lives.

#### **Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP)** **Meetings determined by program participants**

QPSP is a student organization that broadens queer and questioning UCSD students' support networks by developing an individual mentoring relationship with another queer UCSD student. It is for queer UCSD students by queer UCSD students. The mission of QPSP is to help queer and questioning students at UCSD succeed during their time at the university, reach their full potential as individuals, and connect with other queer UCSD students in an intimate and confidential setting. Participants will meet with Peer Supporters (PS's) once every two weeks for the academic year and attend quarterly socials.

Email: [ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com)

#### **Queer by Nature (QxN)** **Tuesdays, 6pm at the LGBT Resource Center**



We are a Queer wilderness collective of friends interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world through means of exploration. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoorsy you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for LGBTQI students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome).  
 Email: [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu)

#### **Queering Gender** **Thursday, 12:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center in the Heritage Room**

Queering Gender is a safe supportive environment to discuss gender, the gender/sex matrix, sexuality, female/male dichotomy, transgender identities, and anything else that comes to mind... All identities are welcome. Please join us! Our first meeting will be Thursday October 4th! For more information, e-mail: [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu)

#### **Women's Group**

Women's Group is an opportunity to discuss issues, problems, and life in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as lesbian or bisexual, or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers.

#### **Men's Group**

Men's Group is a service for male-identified members of the UCSD community for the purpose of discussions on what it means to be LGBT or an Ally within the context of UCSD and beyond. The setting

Queer by Nature, are officially recognized organizations through the Center for Student Involvement. This represents the most formal type of group among student organizations, and allows access to facilities and funds provided through the University.


Regardless of the level of organization you might be interested in, starting a group is a great way to build community among the community, so if you are interested, go for it!



is personal and confidentiality is a prime objective. Thus, a safe space is created for discussing these issues with friendly facilitators.

### The LGBT Speaker's Bureau

Next training to be announced

 Speaker's Bureau Logo

Who we are: A group of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and straight ally identified students, staff and faculty trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of

groups and organizations interested in providing education regarding LGBT issues.

We are available to speak to any group, organization, work unit, or class about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender issues, including our popular "Guess Who's Gay" panel. To join the LGBT Speakers Bureau, contact the LGBT Resource Center (858-822-3493) or send a request to [lgbtSpeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtSpeakers@ucsd.edu).


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**Film Director John Waters at UCSD**

### Our Eye On...

#### Mike Moody



My name is Mike Moody and I am the Library and Special Collections Intern at the LGBT Resource Center. I am a third year Psychology

major with a focus in social and clinical psychology at Thurgood Marshall college. My position at the RC mainly involves the upkeep and expansion of the library. This year I plan on doing



ArtPower! presents This Filthy World, a one-man show by John Waters.

This Filthy World is John Waters' one-man show, a "vaudeville" act that celebrates the film career and obsession-driven tastes of the man William Burroughs once called "The Pope of Trash." Focusing in on Waters' early negative artistic influences and his fascination with true crime, exploitation films, fashion lunacy, and the extremes of the contemporary art world, this joyously devious monologue elevates all that is trashy in life into a call to arms to "filth followers" everywhere. This event will take place October 10th at the Mandeville Auditorium at 8pm.



Get your tickets at [www.artpower.ucsd.edu](http://www.artpower.ucsd.edu) or by calling 858.534.TIXS,  
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### Friday Night Movie

#### No movie this week!

There won't be a movie this week, week 1. We'll see you next week when we watch Shortbus!

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#### My Gender Workbook by Kate Bornstein

From living without gender to thwarting the gender police, from uncoupling the sex/gender puzzle to finding out what you really think about yourself and other people, this is Kate Bornstein's guide to exploring the big G. Transgendered writer and performer, author of Gender Outlaw, and reluctant authority on living outside rules (all kinds of them), Kate takes you on a class trip through the wilds of gender. So welcome to your gender workbook. Kate Bornstein wrote it, and Diane DiMassa drew the pictures, but it's your workbook. So put your thinking caps on, get your pencils ready, and please don't read your neighbor's work. You'd only be cheating yourself.

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- Laurence J. Peter

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Faculty	1
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Participants in the Institute will experience a social change model of leadership development and growth through academic and experiential diversity related activities. Students must be non-graduating (not graduating during or before Spring 08 quarter) students with excellent academic credentials and a strong, articulated interest in diversity and social justice issues. Applications are available at <http://community.ucsd.edu/cudli.asp>. Please e-mail [diversity-institute@ucsd.edu](mailto:diversity-institute@ucsd.edu) with any questions.



**Women's Center's Book Club!**

Tuesday, October 9, 2007  
 12:00pm-1:00pm,  
 Women's Center  
 Student Center West, Bldg. 290



The Women's Center's next book club will meet in the small meeting room to discuss: Reading Lolita in Tehran, by Azar Nafisi (This book will be available at the UCSD Bookstore at a discount).

The group is open to new members at all times and is for anyone who loves to read. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

All meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. This event is sponsored by the Women's Center and the UCSD Bookstore.

**Grad Students: Get Crafty at the Cross!**

Wednesday, October 10th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
 at the Cross-Cultural Center

Hey grad students! Want to learn how to make buttons, bags, and crafts for social justice or just for fun?

Want to meet new folks and have FREE food too? Then stop by the Cross-Cultural Center on Wednesday 10/10 between 5 and 7 PM!

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Meet grad student organizations and get connected with our campus community centers. Free dinner, too! hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies. Please RSVP to [grad-community@ucsd.edu](mailto:grad-community@ucsd.edu) by October 22 as seats are limited.

**Opportunities****San Diego Scouting for ALL!**

Where: In front of BSA Headquarters at 1207 Upas Street on the North end of Balboa Park 92103  
 When: Oct. 7, 2007, 11:00am-12:30pm

San Diego Scouting For All's eighth annual rally will be held in front of the Boy Scout Desert Pacific Council Headquarters in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. Scouting for All member and former Eagle Scout Mick Rabin will emcee for the rally. San Diego community leaders will share their views on the BSA's current policies of exclusion and provide updates about the ongoing local issue with the scout camp in Balboa Park.

Directions: If heading north along Park Blvd. from the zoo, make a



left turn on Upas (west) and go until you get to the end. BSA HQ is the last address on the left...

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The San Diego Bulldogs Wrestling Club will be hosting a recruiting event and free wrestling clinic for beginners on Saturday, October 6th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm in the main auditorium of The Center in Hillcrest. The clinic is open to anybody who has an interest in the sport of wrestling, regardless of age, weight, sexual orientation, or gender identification. Participants will have a chance to meet and mingle with the Bulldogs wrestlers, and then to step onto the mat and learn about the exciting sport of freestyle wrestling.

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**October 08-October 12**

**Week 2**

**THIS WEEK AT**

**The**

**LGBT Resource Center**



<b>MON</b>	7 PM – 9:00 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Common Room
	7:30PM – 9:30 PM	Etai Pinkas	Conference Room
<b>TUE</b>	10 AM – 1 PM	Thea's Office Hours	Common Room
<b>WED</b>	11 AM – 12 PM	Cat Thompson's Office Hours	Heritage Room
	1 PM – 2 PM	World AIDS Day Meeting	Conference Room
	3 PM – 4:30 PM	Dr. Amanda Robert's Office Hours	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 8:30 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
<b>THU</b>	10:30 AM – 12 PM	Campus Community Centers Meeting	Conference Room
	12 PM – 1 PM	LGBT SFA Lunch	Conference Room
	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Transgender Intersex Alliance	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Queer People of Color (QPOC) meeting	Common Room
<b>FRI</b>	10 AM – 12 PM	Thea's Office Hours	Common Room
	10 AM – 12 PM	CGS 87 Seminar	Conference Room
	3 PM – 4:30 PM	LGBT RC Advisory Board Meeting	Conference Room





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## UCSD LGBT Resource Center *Signature Events*

2007-2008

**Q Camp and Q Fair**—

Welcome Week /Week 0: Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
9am-12:30pm @ Cross Cultural Center, 12:30pm-2pm at the LGBT Resource Center

*Our orientation to the LGBT community for incoming students and our community potluck.*

**Alumni Brunch**—

Fall Week 3: Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
11am-1:00pm @ LGBT Resource Center

*Our annual reunion, bringing all our alumni home to the Resource Center.*

**LGBT Faculty Reception**—

Fall Week4: Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
4pm-6pm, Faculty Club

**World AIDS Day**—

Fall Week 9: Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
All Day @ Price Center Ballroom

*Recognizing the impact of HIV/AIDS has had on our community.*

**Winter Q Camp**—

Winter Week 1: Wednesday, January, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
5pm-7pm @ LGBT Resource Center

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4pm-6pm @ Mandeville Room East

**LGBT College Fair**—

Winter Week 2: Friday, April, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
11am-3pm @ Price Center Ballroom

*UC San Diego host the first ever western regional LGBT College Fair for high school students*

**Spring Q Camp**—

Spring Week 1: Wednesday, April, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
5pm-7pm @ LGBT Resource Center

**Out and Proud Week**—

Spring Week 6: Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
All day, everywhere!!!

*Our week where we choose to be especially visible to the UCSD community.*

**Rainbow Graduation and  
Induction into the LGBT Chapter of the UCSD Alumni Association**


— Spring Week 10: Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
4pm-6pm @ The Great Hall (ERC)

*Our annual celebration of leaders, volunteers, donors, and graduates!*

**San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival**—

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Parade at 11am on Saturday, Festival Saturday from Noon until 9pm, Sunday from 11am-8pm





# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #26 ISSUE #2  
Thursday, October 11th, 2007

## TOP STORY

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### Friday Night Movie

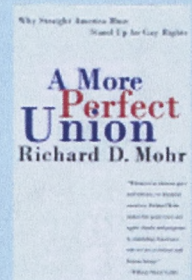


#### Shortbus

Numerous New York City-dwellers come to the exclusive club Shortbus to work out problems in their sexual relationships.

This will be the only Friday night movie at the Resource Center for this quarter! Friday night movies will continue during Winter quarter.

### In Our Library



#### A More Perfect Union by Richard D. Mohr

Clear, Accessible, and hopeful, "A More Perfect Union: Why Straight

America Must Stand Up for Gay Rights" shows how the most basic and widely held values of American society demand justice for gays and lesbians.

### Q-Quote of the Week

"Gay friendships often create an alternative to family, a link more compelling than blood."

-David Bergman

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Many of our out faculty, including Nayan Shah from history and Roberto Tejada from Visual Arts highly recommend seeing "Most Wanted", a musical based on the story of the life of San Diego serial Killer Andrew Cunanan. Provocative and compelling, this musical theatre piece explores America's obsession with celebrity through the lens of the media frenzy surrounding Cunanan with an insatiable appetite for fame. It will be playing until October 14th. Visit <http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org> for more information and tickets!

### **Check out "The Frogs", a play by Aristophanes**

Translated by our own out LGBT faculty Member Professor Marianne McDonald, The Frogs will play from November 2nd to November 17th at the Ark Theatre.

Celebrate the joy of one of the first comedies ever written and one of the funniest. Join the god of theatre Dionysus and his sidekick Xanthias on their journey to hell to find the perfect playwright. A wild cast of characters which includes legendary he-man Heracles, a chorus of singing "frog-divas", wise-cracking dead sinners, and the devil himself.

For more information visit <http://www.thetheatreinc.com/>

### **LGB-Identified African American Persons Study**

Dawn M. Szymanski, a researcher at the University of Tennessee is currently looking for African American persons who identify as LGB to participate in her study regarding the attitudes and experiences of LGB-identified African Americans. For more information or if you wish to participate, to visit <http://d991.psychsurvey.com/>

### **Know Your Rights as a Queer Graduate Professional/Student/Teacher**

Come enjoy some free food and participate in a panel and interactive discussions about important information related to sexual harassment, union representation, employment, teaching etc. for LGBTQ Graduate Students.

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