

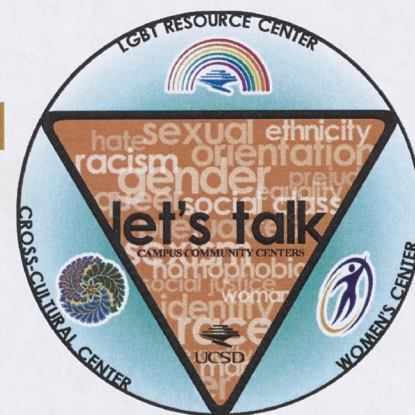
COMMUNITY CENTERS' TOWN HALL

It has been two weeks since the fires and the effects are on-going. Has everyone had time to process their thoughts and emotions? Have we dealt with this as a community? Are our issues being swept under the rug?

As a community, we the Women's Center, Cross Cultural Center and LGBT Resource Center, would like to provide a space for your thoughts, feelings and ideas for action.

Light refreshments will be provided!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
6pm-8pm @
THE CROSS CULTURAL CENTER



Fall 2007
Graduate Diversity Dinner



New Date! Thursday, November 15, 5:00PM
Cross-Cultural Center (University Center 201)

Featuring:

“The Continuing Impact of the Wildfires on San Diego’s
Immigrant and Native American Communities”

A roundtable discussion with San Diego community organizers,
UCSD graduate students, and professors

Connect with:

- *Local community activists!*
- *The campus community centers!*
- *Graduate student organizations and other engaging graduate students!*

** In the spirit of this event, please bring a canned food item, which will be donated to local San Diegans in need.*

Hosted by The Office of Graduate Studies (<http://ogs.ucsd.edu>)

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to grad-community@ucsd.edu by Tuesday, Nov. 13

**Cross-Cultural Center's
Annual Block Party**
Tuesday, September 25, 3:00-5:00PM
@ the Cross-Cultural Center
<http://ccc.ucsd.edu>

Don't miss the annual CCC Block Party, a place for you to meet student organizations, campus departments, and new friends. Live DJ and food! Be sure to bring your friends!

LGBT Resource Center's Q-Camp
Wednesday, September 26
9:00AM- 1:30PM
@ the Cross-Cultural Center
<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>

An orientation to the UCSD LGBT Community for incoming students. If you are new to the UCSD community, then register for Q-Camp today!

Women's Center Welcome Week Fest
Wednesday, September 26
3:00 - 5:00PM
@ the Women's Center
<http://women.ucsd.edu>

Come by the Women's Center for an afternoon of fun! Button- and bag-making, t-shirt painting, food, games, music and MORE! This event is open to everyone, the more the merrier.

Get Connected!



Upcoming events you don't want to miss!

GradWISE Welcome Ice Cream Social
Friday, September 21
4:00-6:00PM
@ the Women's Center Patio
<http://sdcc3.ucsd.edu/~gradwise/>

The purpose of GradWISE is to address issues that are important to graduate-level women in science and engineering. If you can't make it to the social, their first monthly meeting will be October 3 in the Women's Center.

BSU Black Connection
Tuesday, September 25
11:30AM-1:00PM
@ the Cross-Cultural Center
<http://ucsdgrads.wikidot.com/blackgrad-l>

Black Connection is UCSD's Black Student Union's annual welcome week event to connect new African American graduate students with departmental and community resources. Please RSVP to kmbean@ucsd.edu as tables are limited.

RGSA Bienvenida
Thursday, September 27
4:30-6:30PM
@ the Cross-Cultural Center
<http://ucsdgrads.wikidot.com/rgsa>

Please join Raza Graduate Student Association at their annual welcome reception and recognition dinner. The event will especially honor incoming and continuing graduate students of color while offering all a warm welcome to the UCSD community.

GABRIELA Network, San Diego Presents

SOLIDARITY NIGHT

Music,
Words,
and Art
of the
People

www.myspace.com/gabnetsandiego
www.gabnet.org
checafe.ucsd.edu

Performances by:

DJ Kattin Kandi
DJ Raichous
Rudy Francisco
Areito Borincano
Jay Perez
Lily Prijoles
Cecei
Paraguin Kulintang Ensemble
and more!

Friday, October 26

7 to 11PM @ UCSD's Ché Café

Help us raise awareness
of the political repression facing women
activists in the Philippines

\$5 suggested donation

GABRIELA Philippines has sponsored the WISAP Conference since 1986 to bring together women from around the world to share experiences and develop strategies to combat the impact of war, globalization, and empire on women.

Grad Students: Crafts @ the Cross!



DATE: WED., 10/10

TIME: 5:00-7:00PM

Hey grad students! Want to learn how to make buttons, bags, and other 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 10/10!

The Cross is located at University Center 201, in the old Financial Aid Building.

<http://ccc.ucsd.edu>

GOT QUESTIONS? EMAIL THE GRADUATE COMMUNITY COORDINATOR!

GRAD-COMMUNITY@UCSD.EDU

Get Crafty!

COMING OUT STORIES!



Coming out Clips from The L Word, But I'm a Cheerleader, Saving Face, and Queer as Folk

***following the clips we will discuss the films and have a chance to share our coming out stories!**

where: LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

when: Tuesday November 13, 2007 @ 5 pm

free ice cream sundaes!





“Once we realize how easy it is to
CHANGE OURSELVES,
CHANGING THE WORLD
 is easy.”

- Calpernia Addams and
 Andrea James



OUR SERVICES

Stop by and visit us — our staff would be happy to answer any questions you might have! We provide:

- ...a space where individuals can come and study, chat, access the web, and hang out.
- ...information and brochures on LGBT resources and events, as well as magazines and literature.
- ...the electronic LGBT Rainbow Newsletter, which is the best way to keep up with the latest news of the Center. Email rainbow@ucsd.edu and we can sign you up!
- ...the LGBT Speakers' Bureau, which speaks to groups or organizations. Contact rainbow@ucsd.edu for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Fluid Sexuality
- LGBTQIA: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Association
- Men's Group
- Queer by Nature (an outdoor enthusiast group)
- Queering Gender
- Queer People of Color (QPOC)
- Queer Womyn's Coalition
- The Alliance (an organization of our allies)
- The Queer Peer Support Program
- UCSD LGBT Faculty & Staff Association
- Women's Group



OUR SPACE

The LGBT Resource Center occupies the top floor of the new building between the Original Student Center and Mandeville Center. Constructed in 2006 with an area of 2,600 square feet, the space was designed from the ground-up with the needs of the community in mind. The Center has public and private space, a large conference room, a small group meeting room, common kitchen, gender neutral restroom, and three offices.

The common room is a drop-in space to sit, read, and chat with friends or colleagues. Attached to the Common Room is our lending library available for browsing. Our multimedia lending library has media on a variety of topics related to sexual and gender identity. Laptop computers are available for check-out and use within our space. It is also connected to a common kitchen, complete with sink, refrigerator, toaster, microwave, and coffee pot. Drop by for a quick snack, or come over and bring your lunch.

Our conference room has a table and chairs, with plenty of space to sit, read, or study. The space has multimedia capabilities and a projector screen. Many of the student organizations related to sexual and gender identity use the space for their regular meetings. The room may be reserved for small meetings, study groups, and other activities. Please call (858)



WELCOME!

Welcome to the UC San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center! This brochure serves as a resource for those who are seeking information about our services for the LGBT community and its allies at UC San Diego.

We invite you to stop by the Center, located in the new addition of the Original Student Center, to get a feel for our space and the services we provide for our students, staff, faculty, alumni and community. We can also be reached by phone at (858) 822-3493, by email at rainbow@ucsd.edu, and at lgbt.ucsd.edu — we look forward to getting to know you soon!

OUR MISSION

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.



KEEP IN TOUCH!

The LGBT Resource Center is the top floor of the new building between the Mandeville Center and the Original Student Center.

The LGBT Resource Center is for all UCSD students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Our staff will help you find resources which might be of interest to you and provide you with a way to connect to the community. We strive to make the center an inviting place for all members of the campus community. Visit us to find out how you can become involved!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER
RESOURCE CENTER

9500 Gilman Drive #0023

La Jolla, CA 92093-0023

(858) 822-3493

FAX: (858) 822-3494

rainbow@ucsd.edu

<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 8 AM—9 PM

Friday: 9 AM—5 PM

Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 12 Noon—9 PM

Summer Hours: M—F, 9 AM—4:30 PM



LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTER



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SAN DIEGO



BUILDING COMMUNITY... ON AND OFF CAMPUS

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

Domino Effect Pre-Party

Today! Thursday Nov. 8, 11:00am–1:00pm on Library Walk

Next week is Thurgood Marshall Week! Participate in the last of the "pre-Week" events, the Domino Effect Pre-Party.

The Marshall pride will make you show. The music will make you move. The FREE food will make you happy. And the pre-party will make you excited for Thurgood Marshall Week. Join in the Domino Lounge, help construct a massive domino chain, and show UCSD that TMC knows its namesake.

For a calendar of TMC Week, check out the website [here](#).

The Road to Resiliency

This Winter quarter, Rina Schul of UCSD Psychological and Counseling service is offering a quarter-long workshop that offers participants a space to explore coping mechanisms for the stressful and difficult times in one's life. For more information about participating, please contact Rina Schul, Ph.D. at rschul@ucsd.edu.



marks the book's conclusion, Mendelsohn's themes—desire and sexuality, the hidden meanings of classical and Hebrew writings, the restless search for cultural and personal identity—come together in a final revelation. In a neglected Jewish cemetery, the author uncovers a family secret that demonstrates the universal need for storytelling, for inventing myths of the self.

Q-Quote of the Week

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
 -Eleanor Roosevelt

Weekly Statistics

Fall 2007 Week #5

Students	215
Staff	18
Faculty	5
Alumni	7
Guest	6
Total visitors	251

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 Friday 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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8TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL

GENERAL INFO

Films and panels take place at the Hazard Center
UltraStar Cinemas in Mission Valley, October 11-18.

Theater Location

UltraStar Mission Valley
7510 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92108
(located off Friars Road at 163)

Opening Night Party (10/11)

Airport Lounge
2400 India St.
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 685-3881

Blowfish: An Intersection of Sights and Sounds (10/12)

Live Performances/Party
Aubergine Nightclub
500 4th Ave.
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 232-8100

Gala Awards Dinner (10/13)

Doubletree Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92108

TICKETING INFO

Discounted tickets are available online through midnight 10/7 at www.SDAFF.org.
Tickets go on sale at UltraStar Mission Valley Box Office starting 10/09.

Non-Member Prices

Gala Dinner \$175/seat to [rsvp: gala@sdaff.org](mailto:gala@sdaff.org)
Opening & Closing Night Films \$12 online/ \$15 at door
(Finishing the Game & West 32nd)
Blowfish \$5 online/ \$7 at door w/ ticket stub,
\$10 w/o
General Admission \$7 online / \$9 at door
Festival 4-pack \$25 online/ \$30 at door
Festival Pass \$100 (online only)

SDAFF Member Prices

Opening & Closing Night Films \$9
Blowfish free with membership card
General Admission \$5
Festival 4-pack \$18
Festival Pass \$50

*note: some members receive free tickets or passes depending on their level.
Membership prices are for listed member ONLY with a valid membership card.

Discounted group tickets available in advance for \$6 (minimum 10).
To order, contact: ticketing@sdaff.org or 858-565-1264.

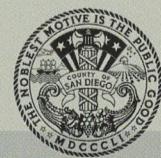
Additional discounts are available at UltraStar box office only for:

- Student, Military, & Seniors
- Harrah's club card
- Viejas Rewards Card



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FILM & PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

For more detailed synopses, please visit www.SDAFF.org

OPENING NIGHT FILM:

FINISHING THE GAME (USA) Aspiring actors compete to replace Bruce Lee after his untimely death

CLOSING NIGHT FILM:

WEST 32ND (USA) An attorney infiltrates the criminal underworld of New York's Koreatown

SPOTLIGHT FILM:

DARK MATTER (USA) A Chinese university student responds violently when his chances for a Nobel Prize are dashed by school politics

5 CENTIMETERS PER SECOND (Japan) Anime about people, time and love

AFTER THIS OUR EXILE (Hong Kong/Macau) A boy is raised by an abusive father after his mother abandons them

AIR GUITAR NATION (USA) A fascinating look at the Air Guitar World Championship

All Around The World (shorts) Films that will take you around the world

ALL IN THIS TEA (USA) A tea guru in search for the perfect tea in China

AMERICAN PASTIME (USA) Japanese Americans turn to baseball in a WWII internment camp

AND THEREAFTER II (USA) Documentary about a former Korean war bride's life as a prostitute

Animation: The Illusion of Life (shorts) An exclusive animation showcase

ANG PAMANA (Canada/Philippines) Supernatural forces are discovered on the De Jesus family homestead.

BABY (USA) An Asian youth tries to rebuild his life in gang-infested Southeast LA

BLACKOUT (Philippines) A man slowly recovers his memory after a blackout

BLOWFISH: An Intersection of Sights & Sounds (music event) Friday night party featuring music videos and DJs

BOLINAO 52 (USA/Vietnam) A Vietnamese refugee's experience from drifting for 37 horrifying days at sea

Bridging the Gap (shorts) Films celebrating the quirks, dysfunctions, and ties that both bind and separate family members

CATS OF MIRIKITANI (USA) A poignant documentary told through the life of a passionate street artist

CrazySexyFunny! (shorts) Mix of comical short films

Dim Sum Shorts and then Some (shorts) Delicious sampling of Chinese and Chinese American short films

A DIRTY CARNIVAL (S. Korea) To save his family, a small time gangster agrees to murder his boss' enemy

Dishing With the Stars: A Celebrity Panel (panel) A discussion featuring some of the hottest Asian American actors in Hollywood

THE GREAT HAPPINESS SPACE: TALE OF AN OSAKA LOVE THIEF (Japan) A look at the hidden world of Japanese "hosts clubs"

Heaven is Too Far Away (shorts) Films about people stuck between earth and heaven

HULA GIRLS (Japan) Japanese locals put their dreams into opening a Hawaiian theme park

I'M A CYBORG BUT THAT'S OKAY (S. Korea) Two strange and quirky people falling in love in a mental hospital

ISABELLA (Hong Kong) A crooked cop meets the daughter he never knew he had.

Know Justice, Know Peace (shorts) Films about the universal search for fairness and equality

Love is a Battlefield (shorts) A collection of shorts that explore the joys and hardships of love

Local Motion (shorts) a collection of films made in America's Finest City

NA KAMALEI: THE MEN OF HULA (USA) Documentary about Hawaii's oldest all-male hula group

NANKING (USA) Documentary about the 1937 Rape of Nanking

NEW YEAR BABY (USA/Cambodia) A young woman returns to Cambodia to reconnect with her past

NO REGRET (S. Korea) A male escort becomes more involved with one of his wealthy clients

OWL AND THE SPARROW (Vietnam) A little girl brings together two lonely people

Queer Delight: Sweet Buns and Sticky Rice (shorts) Films about the gay and lesbian experience

RAINBOW SONG (Japan) A young man reminisces about the love affair that never was.



FINISHING THE GAME (OPENING)



WEST 32 (CLOSING)



DARK MATTER (SPOTLIGHT)



AIR GUITAR NATION



AMERICAN PASTIME



ANG PAMANA



BABY



CATS OF MIRIKITANI



ISABELLA



HULA GIRLS



I'M A CYBORG BUT THAT'S OKAY



THE GREAT HAPPINESS SPACE: TALE OF AN OSAKA LOVE THIEF



RAINBOW SONG

Reel Voices (shorts) Showcase of films from SDAFF's Teen Video Producers Program

THE REBEL (USA/Vietnam) A secret agent for the French colonialists decides to become a rebel.

SAMOAN WEDDING (New Zealand) Three goofballs are banned from their best mate's wedding

SENTENCED HOME (USA/Cambodia) Three young Cambodian men are unwillingly deported to Cambodia

SHANGHAI KISS (USA) Romantic comedy a Chinese American trying to reconnect with his heritage

TAZZA: THE HIGH ROLLERS (S. Korea) A young man loses his life savings in a crooked card game

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON (USA) A Korean adoptee woman comes to terms with her damaged past

TRE (USA) A young couple is tested when they take on a long-term house guest

THE TROUBLE WITH ROMANCE (USA) Four couples during one eventful evening

The Trek of George Takei: An Intimate Discussion (panel) A lively discussion with a groundbreaking Asian American actor and activist

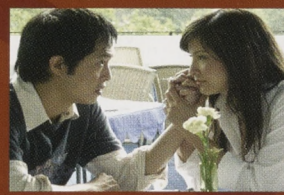
UNDOING (USA) A man returns to LA Koreatown seeking redemption

VANAJA (INDIA) A farm girl gets into more trouble than she bargained for

THE VICTIM (Thailand) An actress' role as a murder victim may become real

WHAT THE SNOW BRINGS (Japan) A man regains his confidence after working in a draft racing horse stable.

YEAR OF THE FISH (USA) A modern day Cinderella story set in New York Chinatown



SHANGHAI KISS



REBEL



TAZZA: THE HIGH ROLLERS



TIE A YELLOW RIBBON



UNDOING



VANAJA



THE VICTIM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE October 11-18, 2007

THURSDAY, OCT 11

4:45PM Know Justice, Know Peace
7:00PM **FINISHING THE GAME**
(Opening Night Film)
7:15PM 5CM PER SECOND
7:30PM A DIRTY CARNIVAL
7:45PM BOLINAO 52
9:15PM ISABELLA
9:45PM ANG PAMANA

FRIDAY, OCT 12

5:15PM AND THEREAFTER II
6:15PM Bridging the Gap
6:45PM SHANGHAI KISS
7:00PM AIR GUITAR NATION
7:15PM Queer Delight: Sweet Buns
and Sticky Rice
8:00PM BLOWFISH: An Intersection of
Sights and Sounds
8:30PM TAZZA: THE HIGHROLLERS
9:15PM THE TROUBLE WITH ROMANCE
9:30PM BABY
9:45PM THE VICTIM

SATURDAY, OCT 13

11:30AM The New Media: Using Web Video
for Making Your Voice Heard
12:00PM WHAT THE SNOW BRINGS
12:30PM Know Justice, Know Peace
1:00PM NANKING
2:00PM Dishing With The Stars:
Celebrity Panel
2:30PM AMERICAN PASTIME
3:00PM Animation: The Illusion of Life
3:15PM THE REBEL
4:00PM NA KAMALEI: MEN OF HULA
5:10PM **DARK MATTER (SPOTLIGHT FILM)**
5:30PM CrazySexyFunny!
6:00PM I'M A CYBORG BUT THAT'S OK
6:15PM Love is a Battlefield
7:30PM TRE

7:45PM THE GREAT HAPPINESS SPACE
8:30PM UNDOING
8:45PM BLACKOUT
9:30PM Heaven is Too Far Away

SUNDAY, OCT 14

11:30AM Reel Voices Teen Video
Project Showcase
12:15PM SENTENCED HOME
12:30PM All Around the World
1:00 PM The Trek of George Takei:
An Intimate Discussion
1:45PM OWL AND THE SPARROW
2:30PM Dim Sum Shorts and Then Some
2:45PM TIE A YELLOW RIBBON
3:15PM CATS OF MIRIKITANI
4:30PM HULA GIRLS
5:00PM VANAJA
5:15PM NO REGRETS
5:30PM Local Motion
7:00PM RAINBOW SONG
7:30PM ISABELLA
7:45PM ANG PAMANA
8:00PM AFTER THIS OUR EXILE

MONDAY, OCT 15

6:15PM CATS OF MIRIKITANI
6:30PM Dim Sum Shorts and Then Some
6:45PM YEAR OF THE FISH
7:15PM TAZZA: THE HIGHROLLERS
8:00PM HULA GIRLS
8:35PM AND THEREAFTER II
8:50PM BABY

TUESDAY, OCT 16

4:15PM NA KAMALEI: MEN OF HULA
5:30PM ALL IN THIS TEA
6:00PM THE REBEL
6:15PM 5 CENTIMETERS PER SECOND
7:00PM I'M A CYBORG BUT THAT'S OK
7:15PM CrazySexyFunny!
8:15PM AMERICAN PASTIME

8:30PM AIR GUITAR NATION
8:45PM Love is a Battlefield
9:15PM THE VICTIM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18

4:45PM TIE A YELLOW RIBBON
5:00PM OWL AND THE SPARROW
5:15PM SENTENCED HOME
5:30PM Heaven is too Far Away
6:45PM THE GREAT HAPPINESS SPACE
7:00PM SAMOAN WEDDING
7:15PM SHANGHAI KISS
7:30PM Animation: The Illusion of Life
8:35PM WHAT THE SNOW BRINGS
9:15PM A DIRTY CARIVAL
9:30PM BLACKOUT

THURSDAY, OCT 19

5:30PM NEW YEAR BABY
5:45PM Bridging the Gap
6:30PM AFTER THIS OUR EXILE
7:00PM **WEST 32ND (Closing Night Film)**
7:15PM All Around the World
7:45PM RAINBOW SONG

CONFIRMED CELEBS:

Joy Bisco (Days of Our Lives)
John Cho (Harold & Kumar)
Roger Fan (Annapolis, BLT)
Sung Kang (FF3: Tokyo Drift)
Yul Kwong (Survivor winner)
James Kyson Lee (Heroes)
Leonardo Nam (Perfect Score)
Dustin Nguyen (21 Jump St)
Jelynn Rodriguez (The Drop)
George Takei (Star Trek, Heroes)



the purple rose campaign

STOP
sex trafficking of Filipino
women & children

WHY CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAFFICKING OF FILIPINO WOMEN AND CHILDREN?

- An estimated 20 million people, 90% women and children, are in the global sex trade
- The Philippines is the world's top exporter of women. In 2005, 750,000 women were exported to over 203 countries. 30% of the women being exported from the Philippines end up in the sex trade.
- While both Filipinos and Filipinas work overseas, the women stay abroad longer as their job contracts are more open-ended and their work continuing.
- Roughly 60% of Filipinas who leave for overseas become domestic labor—cleaning, cooking, taking care of the children of families who can afford servants.
- The second largest most probable work for Filipinas who go abroad is in the sex trade.
- More than half-million Filipina adults and children are in the sex trade in the Philippines, catering to tourists, American GIs on R & R, and local males.
- One-hundred fifty-thousand (150,000) Filipinas work in brothel houses, strip joints, bars and nightclubs in Japan, under the control of the Yakuza. When this practice started, the women were sold at \$2,400-\$8,000—an amount the women have to pay back to the owner.
- The Philippine government does little or nothing about these facts because part of the annual \$8 billion remitted to the archipelago comes from prostituting these women.

THE COMPONENTS OF THE PURPLE ROSE CAMPAIGN

The **Pledge Card**. Each individual in agreement with GABRIELA Network's position on the sex trade signs a pledge card, committing himself/herself to opposing the traffic of women and children. This pledge is actively expressed by speaking out against trafficking, wearing the purple rose pin and never patronizing the sex trade.

The **Purple Rose**. The icon of the purple rose was selected because this flower was artificially created and exoticized, for no other purpose than to satisfy desire. It is no different from other roses and yet remains apart, because it does not exist in nature and was not a product of evolution. So are the women in the sex trade: artificially created and exoticized and willed to be apart and different to satisfy desire and to be sold for profit. Pins are \$5.

The **Committee of One-Hundred**. Each country takes up the Purple Rose Campaign creates a Committee of One Hundred respected men and women, who work to make sure that the issue of the traffic of women, particularly Filipinas, remain in the public eye.

Raising Funds for GABRIELA Philippines. GABRIELA is the largest and only multi-sectoral women's alliance in the archipelago. It works for constantly improved working and living conditions, equal opportunities and equal participation in society for women, gender equality and the

HOW TO JOIN THE PURPLE ROSE CAMPAIGN

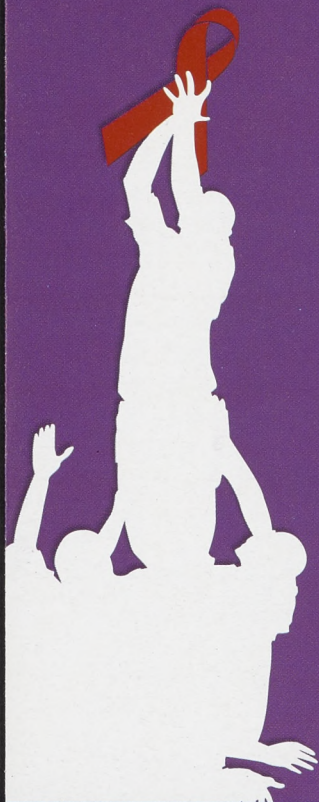
- Bring the issue to the attention of your friends, family and co-workers. Create occasions such as forums, lecture, etc., where this issue can be discussed.
- Ask people you know to sign a pledge card and to wear the rose.
- If you come upon a woman of Philippine origins who is in the sex trade or is a mail-order bride, give her our contact number and address. Or arrange for us to meet with her confidentially. Contact our secretary general Dorotea: secgen@gabnet.org, (212) 592-3507.
- Join our research project into the sex trade and the mail-order bride system, especially if you live close to a military base or training camp. Email or call Dorotea for more info: secgen@gabnet.org, (212) 592-3507.
- Be a GABNet woman and empower yourself.



Purple Roses are artificial, bred only for pleasure and profit. Trafficked victims are no different from purple roses, reduced to mere objects of pleasure and sources of profit. Forced by poverty, commodified and enslaved by globalization, women and children have become Purple Roses.

Donate to the Purple Rose Campaign by visiting www.gabnet.org

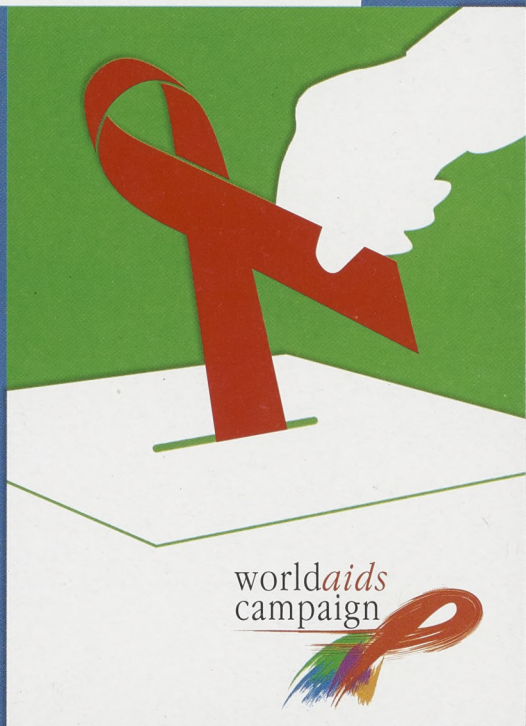
For more information in San Diego County, contact sandiego@gabnet.org.



Take the Lead

4.3 million people were infected with HIV in 2006 – the highest ever in one year. Momentum is growing to reverse this trend, led by those most affected. Follow their example - take the lead.

Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise.
Visit www.worldaidscampaign.org



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campaign





WORLD AIDS CAMPAIGN

The World AIDS Campaign connects and strengthens AIDS campaigns from around the world. Through a collaborative approach, the campaign brings together diverse voices with the goal of holding world leaders and governments to account for their promises on AIDS. One of the most visible aspects of the campaign is World AIDS Day - a day of shared global action and awareness held annually on December 1st.

The World AIDS Campaign was founded in 1997 by UNAIDS, the joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. The campaign is now administered by an independent World AIDS Campaign Support Team, governed by representatives of the world's largest campaigning networks, and has offices in The Netherlands and South Africa.

THE WORLD AIDS DAY THEME : LEADERSHIP

Building on from last year's theme of accountability, the 2007 and 2008 World AIDS Day theme is leadership.

The ongoing campaigning slogan of the World AIDS Campaign is "Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise."

The pandemic hit record levels in 2006 with 4.3 million people becoming infected with HIV, more than in any previous year. Despite efforts to hold leaders accountable, progress in halting HIV is still falling far short of targets. All our efforts are simply not delivering at the speed and scale required. Many political promises, including those made in the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on AIDS in 2001, are not being kept. A lack of leadership at all levels is the main reason these promises are not being kept.

In the past, significant advances in the response to HIV have been achieved through strong and committed leadership. Leaders are distinguished by their innovation, vision and action. They are characterised by the personal example they set for others and their perseverance in the face of obstacles. But, leaders are not always those in high office. In order to get ahead of the AIDS

pandemic, leadership must be demonstrated at every level – by individuals, in schools, within families, in places of work and worship, in countries and internationally. Making leadership the theme of the 2007 and 2008 World AIDS Days will help encourage this leadership and inspire champions within a range of different settings from across society.

KEY MESSAGES : LIVING THE THEME

World AIDS Day is a day when people from around the world come together within a single effort to raise awareness about HIV and to express global solidarity in the face of the pandemic. Individuals, groups and organisations can use the leadership theme and the 'Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise' slogan to enhance their work. The leadership theme provides an opportunity to influence policymakers and the media. Individuals, local businesses, media, governments and a variety of institutions embrace World AIDS Day and the theme that accompanies it as an

opportunity to demonstrate commitment and action on HIV.

While the theme is global in nature, World AIDS Day messages and campaigns are best shaped at local and national levels. Campaigners can tailor the theme towards their specific needs or sector. For instance, campaigns that are politically orientated aimed at governments could use the slogan "Leadership on treatment now: we are still dying. Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise." Campaigns could also be designed to mobilise a certain sector within a common slogan, for example "Textile workers, lead the fight against AIDS in the workplace." Leadership could also take a simple form, such as an individual informing others about AIDS in Africa.

The theme of leadership is designed to be as flexible as possible to accommodate a range of campaigning needs. It can be used to challenge and criticise leaders who are not meeting their promises on AIDS or celebrate leaders who are taking initiative and acting on their promises. The theme could be used to encourage and inspire those around the world to take a leadership role themselves in fighting the pandemic.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Below are some general ideas for inspiration as you create World AIDS Day activities around the different aspects of leadership.

TAKE THE "LEADERSHIP PLEDGE"

The World AIDS Campaign Support Team has created a "leadership pledge". Through the World AIDS Campaign website, via partner organisations or on the form below, people can sign up – or pledge - to take the lead by demanding universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. It is a simple process that asks for your name, email address, country and leadership pledge and includes an option to add a personal image. We will provide you with an optional pledge or you can add your own.

The names and photos gathered will then be used to inspire decision-makers to take action and show leadership on AIDS. Together our voices can have a greater effect. Please visit

www.worldaidscampaign.org to find out how you can get involved or fill-in the "Take the lead" form below.

RALLIES OR PROTESTS

You can organise a rally or a protest in a city square, in front of embassies or at political headquarters, demanding greater leadership in fighting AIDS. We can provide you with graphics or visuals from the "leadership pledge" for petitions, banners or other materials. Be sure to check the legal requirements and implications of rallies or protests in your area.

LETTER WRITING

Coordinate a letter writing or email campaign to local or national leaders that demands their leadership in fighting HIV.

EVENTS

Organise an event around the topic of leadership or celebrate leaders who are already setting a good example. Give out awards or hold a competition that recognises leadership.

FORUMS

Work with organisations in your area to hold forums on leadership.

VIDEOS, POSTERS, IMAGES OR OTHER AWARENESS RAISING DISPLAYS

Images and videos can inspire many to take action. The World AIDS Campaign Support Team is distributing a World AIDS Day tool kit which includes posters and a CD Rom that can be used for campaigning and at events.

BE A LEADER

Inspire others to help fight AIDS through your own actions: pass out World AIDS Day flyers, design a website, create and lead an e-forum discussion, coordinate a World AIDS Day seminar, host an event to raise money for local AIDS organisations, or discuss AIDS with family and friends to raise awareness of the issue.

For more information visit
www.worldaidscampaign.org

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PLEASE TAKE THE LEADERSHIP PLEDGE BY FILLING IN THE DETAILS BELOW

Full name Country

Email:

Note: We would like to keep you updated on World AIDS campaigning.
Click here to NOT receive occasional updates by email from World AIDS Campaign.

Either: Make your own pledge (maximum 20 words)

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OR tick here to pledge the following: I promise to take a lead in fighting HIV.

Please send your completed form to World Aids Campaign, Warmoesstraat 149 – 151, 1012 JC Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Chancellor's
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2007-2008




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Applications are available

For more information

Applications must be received via



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OBJECTIVES

Three theoretical teachings frame the Institute: A Social Change Model for Leadership Development, the Cycle of Socialization and the Cycle of Liberation. At the end of the Chancellors Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute, participants will be able to:

- Articulate their own consciousness of self in relation to diversity and community at UCSD
- Understand the need for congruence in leadership
- Understand the necessary commitment to be an active participant in social change at UCSD
- Articulate the value of collaboration in leadership initiatives
- Understand the broader common purpose that link all social justice movements
- Be able to discuss and debate controversial issues while valuing civility
- Be civically engaged at the UCSD Campus Community Centers, UCSD and the broader San Diego Community

COMMITMENT

Class Participation: Participants will meet twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:50pm quarterly. Attendance and participation at these sessions are required for successful completion of the Institute.

Weekly assignments: Each week participants will present on a current issue and on readings that relate to that week's topic or theme. Participants will also keep a journal in which they record their observations in class, experiences during their Social Change Action Project, and feelings about the Institute. Journals will be submitted each week, and will be between 150 and 250 words.

Social Change Action Project: During Winter and early Spring, the students receive a grant of up to \$100 to implement a Social Change Action Project of their design.

Proposal: At the end of fall quarter students will be responsible for a Social Change Action Project Proposal, which will provide an analysis of the learning that has occurred to that point, and an outline for an action project or social change item that will be implemented in the winter or early spring quarter. The paper will be no fewer than 3 pages.

Co-curricular activities: Participants will attend one co-curricular event per quarter and turn in a brief, one page summary of each.

Applications are available online at <<http://community.ucsd.edu/>>

For more information email: diversity-institute@ucsd.edu

Applications must be received via email (diversity-institute@ucsd.edu) by **5:00pm Tuesday, October 2.**


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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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TOP STORY

Transgender Day of Remembrance at UCSD Tuesday, November 20th at the LGBT Resource Center

Please join the LGBT Resource Center on Tuesday, November 20th as we honor and recognize the Transgender Day of Remembrance. Throughout the day, the conference room will be reserved as a reverent space for reflection, learning and discussion regarding the ongoing violence that affects our transgender community.

At 4:00pm in the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room, we will have a discussion led by members of our transgender community to connect and reflect together.

After the discussion at 5:00pm we will congregate at the Resource Center and travel down as a community to the LGBT Center in Hillcrest for a candlelight march at 6pm and a memorial program beginning at 7pm. In cities across the country, this annual event is organized to commemorate the lives and mourn the losses of those killed due to anti-transgender violence.



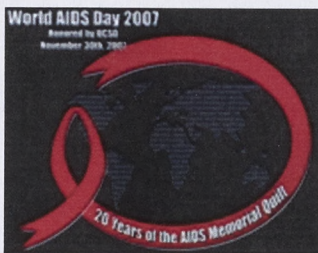
Please RSVP to Jan at jeestrellado@ucsd.edu if you would like transportation in our rented vans. We should be back to UCSD no later than 9pm that evening.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder in 1998 kicked off the "Remembering Our Dead" web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Since then, the event has grown to encompass memorials in dozens of cities across the world. For more information, please go to <http://www.gender.org/remember/day/>

LGBTRC Announcements

World AIDS Day 2007

UC San Diego will honor World AIDS Day on Friday, November 30th, 2007. For full information about the days events, got <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/aids>. 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



Our Eye On...



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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

Volunteer Opportunities at the LGBTRC!

Want to volunteer for the LGBT community but not sure how? Stop by the Resource Center's volunteering table and sign up! A sign-up sheet and a list of upcoming volunteer opportunities as at the table next to the media center, (the cabinet with all the videos and DVDs)!

The Road to Resiliency

This Winter quarter, Rina Schul (a psychologist at Psychological and Counseling Services) will offer an experiential workshop where participants will learn how to tap into their natural resiliency, cope with the stresses of life and emerge from them stronger than before. To sign up and for more information, contact Rina directly at rschul@ucsd.edu



Organizations

QPOC and S.P.A.C.E.S present Open Mic Nite : "Across the Rainbow"

Today! Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7pm.

This open mic is being held at the LBGT Resource Center. Come speak openly about what matters most to you! Readings, performances, musical or otherwise are encouraged. The LGBT Resource Center is a safe space for self-expression of sexual, cultural and gender identity. Let's continue to make movements on this campus!

Women's Group

7:00pm

Wednesday, November 28

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

If you are interested in attending Women's Group, meetings will resume on Wednesday, November 28. Please join us!

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 are woman-identified and also identify as bisexual, lesbian, queer, or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like-minded women and gain support from your peers.

For questions, please contact Jan Estrellado (jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

LGBTQIA Thanksgiving Family Dinner

Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

Once again Thanksgiving has come around and just as families rejoice and have wonderful dinners, so too will our UCSD family celebrate with LGBTQIA's annual Thanksgiving Family Dinner!

doula. animal enthusiast. music connoisseur. artist. gifted. gentle soul. kind hearted. humble. open. changing. patient. fluid. busy. attached. distracted. lifted. appreciative. believer. magic. anthropologist. worker. Arts and Culture Intern.

Friday Night Movie



Different for Girls, 5pm at the LGBT RC

When Paul last saw his old school friend he remembered a boy named Karl. Now, fifteen years later, he unexpectedly runs into him again, but now she is Kim, a post-operative transsexual. Worlds apart in their attitudes toward life, they no longer appear to have anything in common. However, the physical attraction they feel now is ironically as strong as their childhood friendship. Taking the best from their differing lifestyles, she helps him to grow up and he helps her to have fun and somewhere along the way they accidentally fall in love.

In Our Library



Pomosexuals

PoMoSexual: the queer erotica reality beyond the boundaries of gender, separatism, and essentialist notions of sexual orientation.

PoMo (short for postmodern) in the arts—a movement following and in direct reaction to Modernism—is a worldview that acknowledges diverse, complex points of view. PoMoSexual is the queer erotic reality beyond the boundaries of gender, separatism, and essentialist notions of sexual orientation. This collection dishes

This year's Family Dinner will be held Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 pm at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center. The dinner is a potluck, thus bringing food, drinks, or cups and utensils would be greatly appreciated. The LGBTQIA organization will have the traditional turkey and tofurkey for the event, but entrees, desserts, appetizers, and other good things are up to attendees to bring. If you'd like to RSVP and tell us what you will be bringing to the Family Dinner, please e-mail LGBTQIA at lgbtqia@gmail.com. We'll be seeing you there!

Campus Community Centers

Graduate Diversity Dinner!

Today! Thursday, November 15 at 5:00PM
UCSD Cross-Cultural Center (<http://ccc.ucsd.edu>)

Featuring a roundtable discussion with San Diego community activists, UCSD professors and engaged graduate students on "The Impact of the Wildfires on San Diego's Immigrant and Native American Communities... and how YOU can help."

In the spirit of the event, please bring one (or more!) canned food donations, which will be donated to San Diegans in need.

Seating is limited; RSVP to grad-community@ucsd.edu by Tuesday, November 13 to reserve your place.

Gender Buffet

Every Friday at the Women's Center! 12pm - 1:30pm

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 the Student Center West, Building 290 (across from the Main Gym).

Opportunities

Feeling Backward

Loss and the Politics of Queer History with Heath Love
Tuesday, November 20, 2007, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Literature deCerteau Room (155)

Feeling Backward weighs the costs of the contemporary move to the mainstream in lesbian and gay culture. While the widening tolerance for same-sex marriage and for gay-themed media brings clear benefits, gay assimilation entails other losses--losses that have been hard to identify or mourn, since many aspects of historical gay culture are so closely associated with the pain and shame of the closet.

Heather Love is the M. Mark and Esther K. Watkins Assistant Professor in the Humanities at the University of Pennsylvania.

Women of Color Caucus Scholarships

The Women of Color Caucus of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) is proud to announce the availability of the 2008 NWSA Women of Color Caucus Sponsored and Co-



up an all-star cast of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered authors--all of whom want to explore assumptions about gender and sexuality.

Q-Quote of the Week

"Life is filled with philosophical truths that we commonly accept and rarely challenge. Yet in many cases, these outdated truths, notions, views and moralities are restricting our lives. If you accept other's truths as valid, you accept restrictions-you accept traps."
-Dick Sutphen

Weekly Statistics

Fall 2007 Week #6

Students	201
Staff	12
Faculty	2
Alumni	2
Guest	9
Total visitors	226

Sponsored Student Essay Awards.

For Questions about the Essay Awards contact Pat Washington at PatWashingtonPhD@aol.com. Phone: (619) 582-5383.

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/>

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 Friday 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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