4. Finals Study Breaks at the Campus Community Centers!

That's right folks, for your study pleasure the Campus Community Centers have combined forces to provide a space for students to have late-night studying in preparation for finals. On each night starting Sunday, March 16 through the morning of Wednesday, March 19, 2008 one of the community centers will be open until the late hours. There will be study space, free food, study group rooms, and plenty of coffee!

The schedule is as follows:

-all Sunday night / Monday morning go to the LGBT Resource Center.

-Monday night / Tuesday morning until 2AM go to the Cross-Cultural Center .

-all Tuesday night / Wednesday morning go to the Women's Center.

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6. Volunteers Needed for Visual Arts Open Studios Event

From UCSD Visual Arts... The UCSD Visual Arts MFA program is holding an exciting event called OPEN STUDIOS during the first week of April. The public from UCSD and beyond is invited to come see what they have been working on as artists in the UCSD community. Any undergrads (or grads of course) who would want to volunteer to help things go smoothly on the day of, please get in touch with grad student, Kate Hoffman at: <u>wearsk8@hotmail.com</u> This is a great way to get involved with the UCSD grad student art community and it will be a VERY fun day the first week of April. We in the Visual Arts facility have a good number of LGBT grad students and would love to get more connected with other LGBT artists in our community.

7. Does Family Communication Affect the Coming Out Process?

Gay and lesbian participants are wanted to participate in a research study by filling out an online survey investigating family communication and its affects on parental reactions relating to coping behavior after coming out to parents of sexual orientation. The Justin Robinson, a graduate student at San Diego State University, is conducting this research and can be reached at jar\_02@yahoo.com . Please fill out the survey at the following url:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=vFU2BWhRaGZgND5h3gBKZg\_3d\_3d

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8. Staff@Work Survey

Chancellor Fox has announced that the <u>Staff@Work</u> survey will be sent out soon. Please remember that the LGBT community is now included as a demographic for the <u>Staff@Work</u> 2008 Survey. We

encourage everyone to complete the demographics, as the data really helps us to get a snapshot of our communities' perspective.

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9. Rosalio Munoz to appear at UCSD

Friday, March 14 @ 7:00pm in the Student Services Center--Multi-Purpose Room Rosalio Munoz was a draft resister during the U.S. war in Viet Nam and key organizer of the National Chicano Moratorium Committee that turned out 25,000 people on August 29, 1970 to protest the war. She will be speaking at the Committee for World Democracy (CWD) Film Series for a showing of "Chicano!" The UCSD Student Services Center is located at the corner of Rupertus Way and Myers Drive, just south of the Price Center expansion, across from the Chancellor's Complex (map). Sponsored by Third World Studies and ASUCSD

For more information call (858) 534-4873, or write to cwd@ucsd.edu

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10. Out UCSD Professor to be Honored

Our own out theatre professor, Marianne McDonald, will be honored at the National Women's History Month festivities. She, along with architect Judith Munk, will be inducted into the San Diego Women's Hall of Fame at 5 PM in UCSD's Price Center Ballroom on March 29th. Professor McDonald is the author of 24 books and has had a tremendous influence in San Diego theatres. Be sure to attend this event on campus!

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11. Southern California LGBT UC Alumni Reception

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Space is limited to the first 200 RSVP's. For more information on the alumni receptions visit <u>www.ucalumni.net</u>. These events are hosted by the Alumni Associations of the University of California and the UC Office of the President.

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12. "XXY" at the San Diego Film Festival

"XXY" is a film from Argentina that explores issues of gender identity and adolescence. The film will be screened on March 15th and 16th at the festival. <u>Click here</u> for information and ticket purchases!

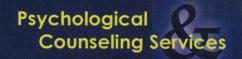
# **COMING OUT GROUP Begins 4/1/08** Tuesdays 5:00pm At the Cross-Cultural Center

The Coming Out Group is a place to meet and gain support while discussing your sexual and/or gender identities in a confidential setting. This group is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, straight or questioning folks who are coming out and who may already be out. Topics are determined by group participants, and can include coming out to yourself, coming out to family, coming out to friends, coming out and the work place, and coming out at school.

Contact Facilitators: Mark Kurai mkurai@ucsd.edu Sean Boileau sboileau@ucsd.edu







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## LGBT Resource Center presents

# Wednesday, 02 April 2008 5:00 - 7:00 pm LGBT Resource Center

Please join us for the first Spring version of Q Camp! Q Camp is our orientation to the UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender community for students who want to find out how to be involved and to get connected. If you are new to UCSD and/or new to the LGBT community, Spring Q Camp 2008 is for you! Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Jan Estrellado (jeestrellado@ucsd.edu) for more information.

# UC SAN DIEGO LGBT RESOURCE CENTER RANBOM n e w s l e t t e r

#### In Our Library...

Curve Magazine



Curve is the bestselling lesbian magazine, and you can read each issue here at the Resource Center. The magazine has articles focused on current

news, politics, and travel trends within the Lesbian community as well as issues affecting the LGBT community. Be sure to check out this among other exciting LGBT magazines in our library!

#### Send in your announcement!

Have something to share and would like to announce it in the weekly Rainbow Newsletter? Send us an email by 5 PM each Tuesday to

rainbow@ucsd.edu with the title and brief description of your program or announcement Wednesday April 2nd, 2008 - Vol. 28 Issue #1

## Want to win \$1000 in Scholarship Money?

Apply for UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships! The last day to apply is TOMORROW Friday, April 4, 2008 at the LGBT Resource Center

#### Download your application here!

The LGBT Undergraduate Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the six scholarships made possible by generous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott, Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, Russ Ty, and from funds in memory of Tracee Parsons and Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program is to recognize and encourage academic excellence and to offer financial support to meritorious students. All 2008-2009 LGBT Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) and are due on April 4, 2008. For more information, please go to http://lgbt.ucsd.edu

## Apply to be a 2008-2009 LGBT RC Intern!

Applications Due: April 7th, 2008 The LGBT Resource Center is now hiring energetic and committed student interns for the 2008-2009 year. Applications may be downloaded at: http://lgbt.ucsd.edu Specific internship areas are: -Graphics and Web Design intern -Anti-Racism Intern -Resource and Events Planning Intern -Youth and Senior Intern -Library and Special Collections Intern -Speakers Bureau Intern -Arts and Culture Intern -Rainbow Newsletter Intern

An info session will take place Thursday, April 3, 4pm-5pm, (LGBTRC) For more information, please contact Jan Estrellado (jeestrellado@ucsd.edu).

#### Become a Volunteer Ambassador!

Wednesday April 9th at 5PM at the LGBT Resource Center Get involved with the LGBT Resource Center by becoming a member of our Volunteer Ambassador Program! The program, led by one of our interns, Teresa, is an exciting opportunity to interact with other members of our community and be part of the mission of the LGBT Resource Center. For more information, come to the next Orientation Training this Wednesday April 9th at 5PM at the LGBT Resource Center. Also, you may contact Teresa at ttrout@ucsd.edu

#### Funding Available for Western Regional Conference

On April 18-20, 2008, the University of California, Los Angeles will host the annual Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference.

This conference, organized for and by LGBT college students, is the only one of its kind in California. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet people and attend great workshops!!! The conference will feature author, playwright and performance artist

Kate Bornstein, slam poet Andrea Gibson, comedian Sandra Valls, and transgender activist and scholar Dean Spade; you won't want to miss it!!!

Funding is available to UCSD undergraduate students to

attend the conference through the AS External Office. Please contact AS Vice President External Dorothy Young at <u>dsyoung@ucsd.edu</u> by Friday, April 11 if you would like to apply for funding.

More information on the Western Regional Conference can be found at www.queerconference.com

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### Get Involved with Day of Silence 2008

From UCSD Alliance, Looking for a fun way to contribute to the Day of Silence? Come to the Day of Silence flyering party on Monday, April 7th, at 6pm. We'll meet at the LGBTRC at 6, go flyer, and then come back for pizza and drinks at 7pm. The more the merrier!

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#### **Call for Research Participants**

Aaron Blashill, a graduate student at Saint Louis University is conducting research on eating habits of gay men. If you would like to participate, visit his survey here and fill out the questionaire, which should take about 10 minutes. For any questions, contact Aaron directly at Blashill@slu.edu

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 Wednesday 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.

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Still Reading...

# Are you... Queer Bisexual Lesbian Transgender FEMALE-IDENTIFIED?

Would you like to discuss general, specific, or personal issues in a <u>supportive</u>, <u>anonymous</u>, and <u>confidential</u> space with others?

# Come check out the Women's Group at the LGBT Resource Center!

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

contact: ttrout@ucsd.edu

# Become a LGBTRC Volunteer Ambassador!

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# **GET INVOLVED**!

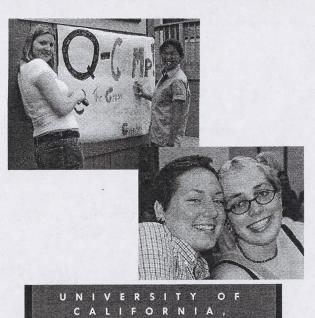
# ORIENTATION TRAINING: <u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9</u> 5-8PM LGBT Resource Center

For more information or to RVSP, Contact Teresa @ ttrout@ucsd.edu









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HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am-9pm Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday-CLOSED Sunday: 12 Noon-9pm Summer Hours: M-F, 9am-4:30 pm Become a LGBTRC Volunteer Ambassador TODAY!





Do you want to make a difference in the LGBT community?

The LGBTRC Volunteer Ambassador Program is designed to allow members of the UCSD community an opportunity to be more active within the LGBT community.

Being a LGBTRC Volunteer Ambassador takes some initiative and dedication on the part of each individual, but the rewards are well worth it.

As an LGBTRC Volunteer Ambassador, you are helping to give the LGBTRC the opportunity to grow and develop in exciting new ways.

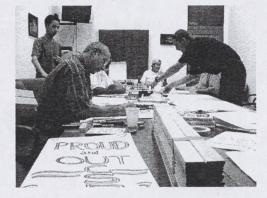


As more people participate in the LGBTRC Volunteer Ambassador Program, the LGBTRC will be able to connect with more individuals and provide more resources than ever before! This is truly an amazing opportunity and we hope you can jump on board!

#### Become a Volunteer Ambassador with the UCSD LGBT Resource Center today!

#### **How Do I Become A Volunteer?**

All potential Volunteer Ambassadors are required to attend a three hour Volunteer Orientation, held once each quarter.



The Volunteer Orientation aims to connect with each individual, outline the responsibilities as a Volunteer Ambassador and most importantly, gain valuable knowledge of the LGBTRC, its history and mission.



"Being active in the LGBT Resource Center is the best way to enhance your UCSD experience!"

—Naomi Shiffman UCSD Undergraduate There are so many ways to get involved you are sure to find a volunteer position that's right for you.

#### What Does A Volunteer Ambassador Do?

Each individual will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with the LGBTRC Volunteer Coordinator to help determine their own level of participation at the LGBTRC and create their own project! Time commitment varies for each individual and can include weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly commitments.

#### **Types of Projects:**

- Staff LGBTRC Events
- Provide Customer Service to LGBTRC Visitors
- Help organize the LGBTRC Library & Historical Collection
- Outreach
- Implement New/Special Projects
- Collaboration Projects with the UCSD LGBT Community & other San Diego LGBT organizations.
- Art Gallery/Art Outreach
- Senior/Youth
- Intern Support
- Organization of the LGBTRC
- Creative Impute
- Resource Outreach

# Be the Change!

#### COME TO AN INFORMATION SESSION:

- Wednesday, March 5
  4:00-5:00pm
  LGBT Resource Center
- Thursday, March 6
  5:00-6:00pm
  Cross-Cultural Center
- Wednesday, March 12
  2:00 -3:00pm
  Women's Resource Center
- Thursday, April 3
  4:00-5:00pm
  LGBT Resource Center

HOURS: 10 hours a week PAY: \$9.50 an hour

**Applications DUE:** April 9, 2008 by 4pm

#### APPLY NOW!

Applications can be picked up from, and returned to, the Center to which you are applying. Download applications at: Cross-Cultural Center: <u>http://ccc.ucsd.edu</u> LGBT RC: <u>http://lgbtrc.ucsd.edu</u> Women's Center: <u>http://women.ucsd.edu</u> CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS



The Women's Center, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, and the Cross-Cultural Center are collectively known as the Campus Community Centers. Grounded in a social justice understanding that ending one ending oppression requires all oppressions, we come together to create space for interactive learning, selfawareness, leadership development, and supportive dialogue. With campus-wide efforts, the Campus Community Centers work with undergraduate and graduate students, staff, alumni, and the San Diego Community to sustain and build a positive radically diverse campus climate. (DRAFT, **Campus Community Centers Mission Statement**)

**Campus Community Centers:** 

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

# Now HIRING INTERNS for '08-'09 Academic Year



## THE CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER



Our vision is to empower UCSD to recognize, challenge, and take proactive approaches to diversity for the campus and the San Diego community. We strive for meaningful dialogues and context across all cultures, particularly those of underrepresented or underprivileged backgrounds. We offer supportive and educational services through art, programs, workshops, and outreach, and we welcome creative venues for enhancing social consciousness and equity.

#### **CCC Intern Positions Available:**

- Diversity Peer Educators
- Programming Interns
- Newsletter and Marketing Intern
- Joy de la Cruz Intern
- Affiliate Relations Facilities Intern
- Art & Resources Facilities Intern
- Outreach Coordinator Facilities Intern

Find out more about the Cross-Cultural Center and our internship program at <u>http://ccc.ucsd.edu</u>

### THE LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTER



The LGBT Resource Center 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. We develop student leadership, build workplace equity, promote academic research, and provide resources. We challenge existing definitions of variant genders and sexualities by engaging in community building on- and off-campus. We also sustain and develop visibility, sense of community, and knowledge of diverse queer people.

#### **LGBTRC Intern Positions Available:**

- Anti-Racism Intern
- Arts and Culture Intern
- Resource and Events Planning Intern
- Rainbow Newsletter Intern
- Library and Special Collections Intern
- Speakers Bureau Intern
- Web and Graphics Design Intern
- Youth and Senior Intern

Find out more about the LGBT RC and our internship program at <u>http://lgbtrc.ucsd.edu/</u>

# THE WOMEN'S CENTER

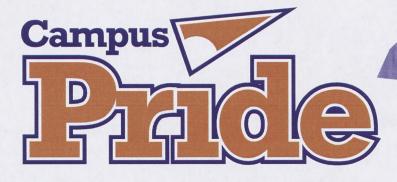


The UCSD Women's Center is a space in which people work collaboratively to foster the educational, professional, and personal development of diverse groups of women. The Center provides education and support to all members of UCSD regarding gender issues, with the goal of promoting an inclusive and equitable campus community.

#### WC Intern Positions Available:

- Activism and Peer Education Intern
- Men's Activism and Peer Education Intern
- Newsletter and Marketing Intern
- Programming and Events Intern
- ✤ Special Projects Intern
- Volunteer Coordinator Intern

Find out more about the Women's Center and our internship program at http://women.ucsd.edu/



### **COLLEGE ADMISSION FAIR FOR LGBT & ALLY STUDENTS**

#### **Find your LGBT-Friendly Campus**

Free and open to the public, the Campus Pride College Admission Fair allows students and their families the opportunity to interact with colleges and universities that value lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and ally people. The fair features campuses that have demonstrated this commitment by participating in the **LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index (www.campusclimateindex.org)**.

Now you can find your LGBT-Friendly campus. Interact with LGBT & Ally college representatives. Discuss academic course offerings. Learn about valuable LGBT scholarship resources. Get LGBT tips of what to look for on your campus visit. Ask all the questions you want about LGBT college life. **Finally, the answers YOU need and want**.

#### West Coast

Friday, April 11, 2008 Campus Pride College Admission Fair 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Price Center Ballroom Located on the campus of the University of California, San Diego hosted by UC San Diego's LGBT Resource Center



#### SPECIAL FEATURE PRESENTATION

#### **Finding Your LGBT-Friendly Campus by Shane L. Windmeyer** Executive Director of Campus Pride and author of *The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Student*

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More info online at www.campusclimateindex.org Any questions, please contact Campus Pride at **704.277.6710** or email info@campuspride.org.

## Presentations

- 11:15am "Finding Your LGBT-Friendly Campus" by Shane L. Windmeyer, Executive Director of Campus Pride and author of The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students, the first-ever college guide profiling the "100 Best LGBT-Friendly Campuses."
- 11:45am "The Pros and Cons of Selecting a United States Service Academy: The LGBT Experience" - by the U.S. Naval Academy Out Alumni Group
- 12:15pm "Navigating the College Admissions Process" presented by the UC San Diego Office for Admissions and Relations with Schools
- 12:45pm "The Point Foundation Scholarships" providing financial support, mentoring and hope to meritorious students who are marginalized due to sexual orientation or gender identity. Presented by Point Foundation staff
- 1:15pm "Financing Your Education" presented by the UC San Diego department of Financial Aid

Each presentation will be announced from the stage. Drawings will immediately precede each presentation. You must be present to win.

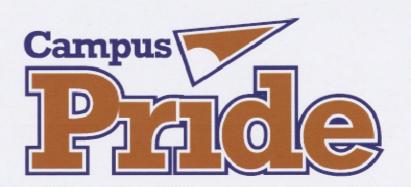


Win a Purple 2GB iPod Shuffle!

Final drawing at 1:45pm! Must be present to win!

## **Our Sponsors**

The Western Association for College Admissions Counseling The Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Parents, Families, Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center The Advocate OUT Magazine The Trevor Project Point Foundation



LGBT College Admissions Fair Friday, April 11, 2008 11am-2pm

UC San Diego





# Participating Colleges

Bard College at Simon's Rock **Bennington College Boise State University** California Lutheran University California State University, San Marcos Columbia College Chicago **Eckerd** College Eugene Lang College **Emory University** Georgetown University GLSEN (Local/Regional Chapters) Green Mountain College Humboldt State University Illinois Institute of Technology Ithaca College Kalamazoo College Laboratory Institute of Merchandising (LIM College) Lewis & Clark College Mills College Northeastern University Pennsylvania State University Pitzer College **Point Foundation** 

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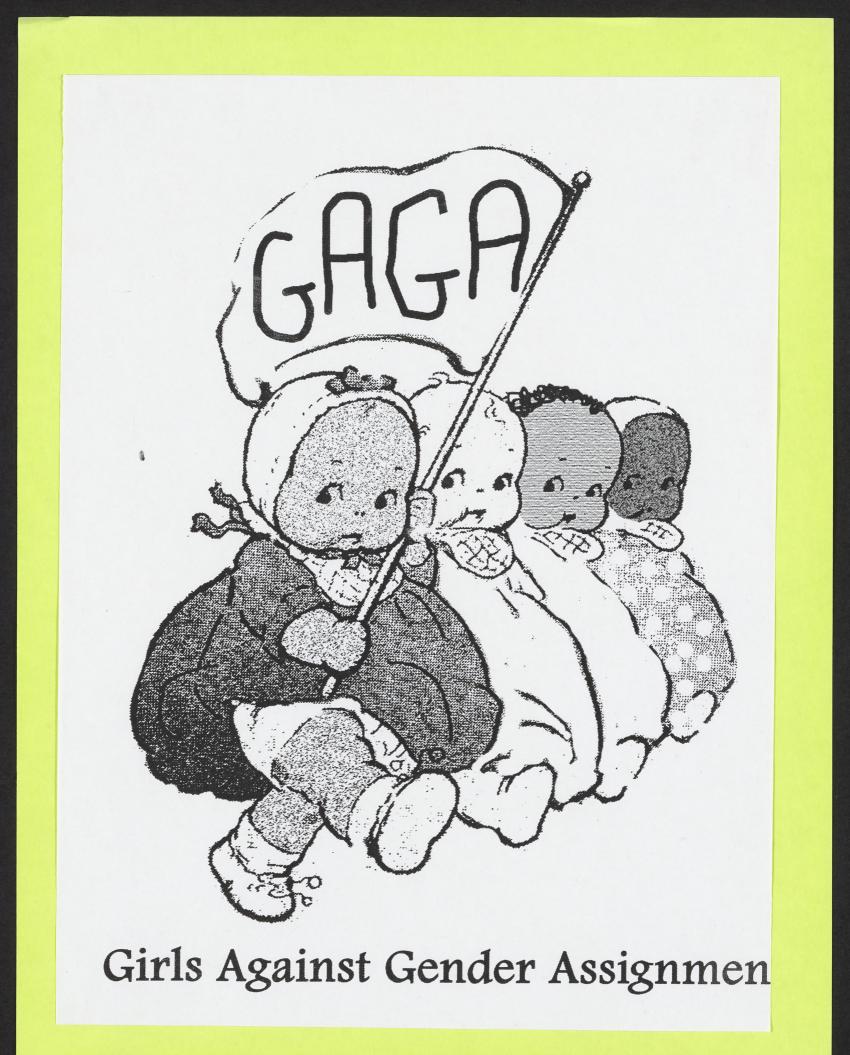
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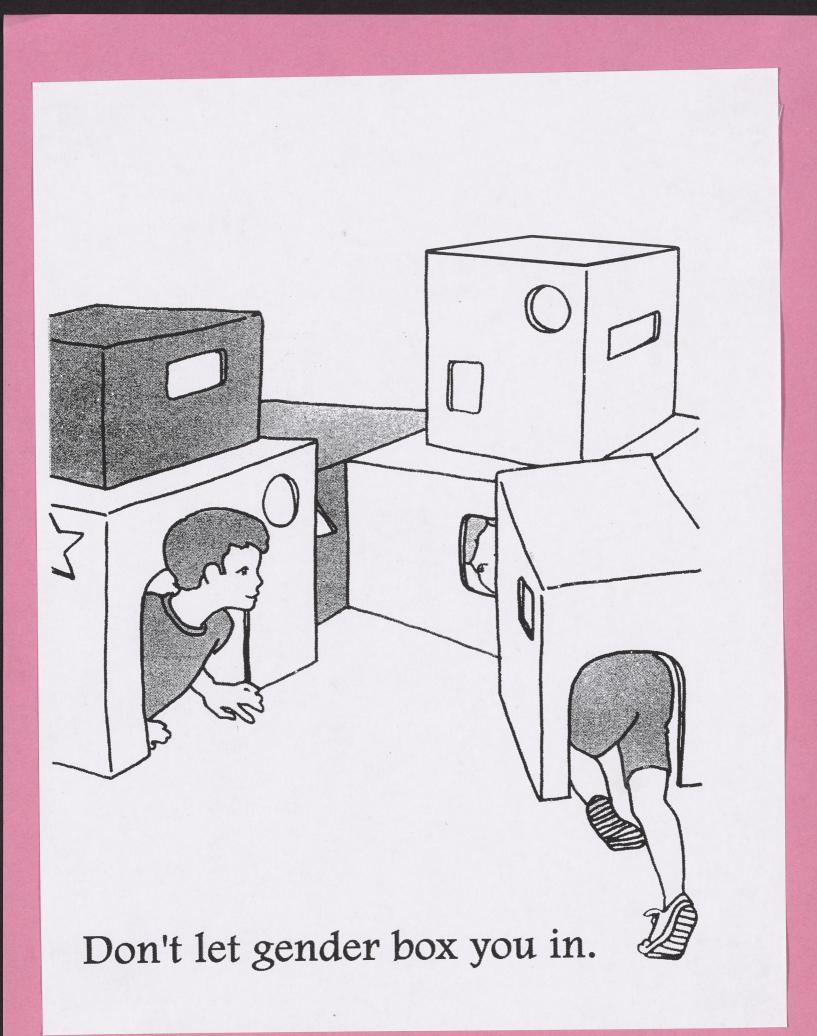
# Gender Coloring Book LGBTRC Rotating Art Gallery Spring 2007 Presented by Mary McQuillan

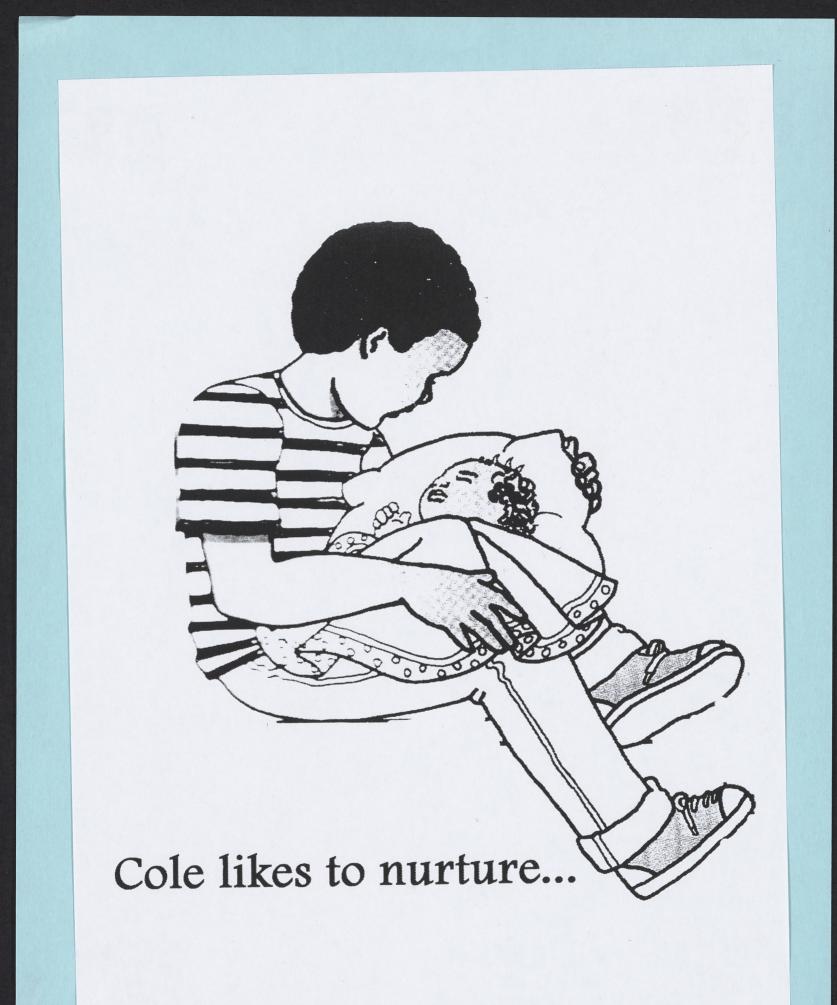


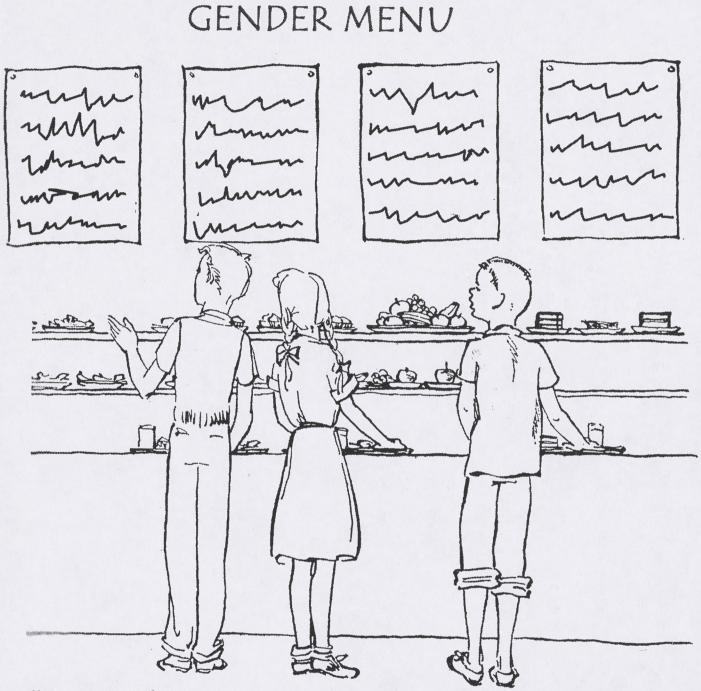
Sometimes the princess is saved by the girl next door. Just because you looked up my skirt doesn't mean you know what gender I am!











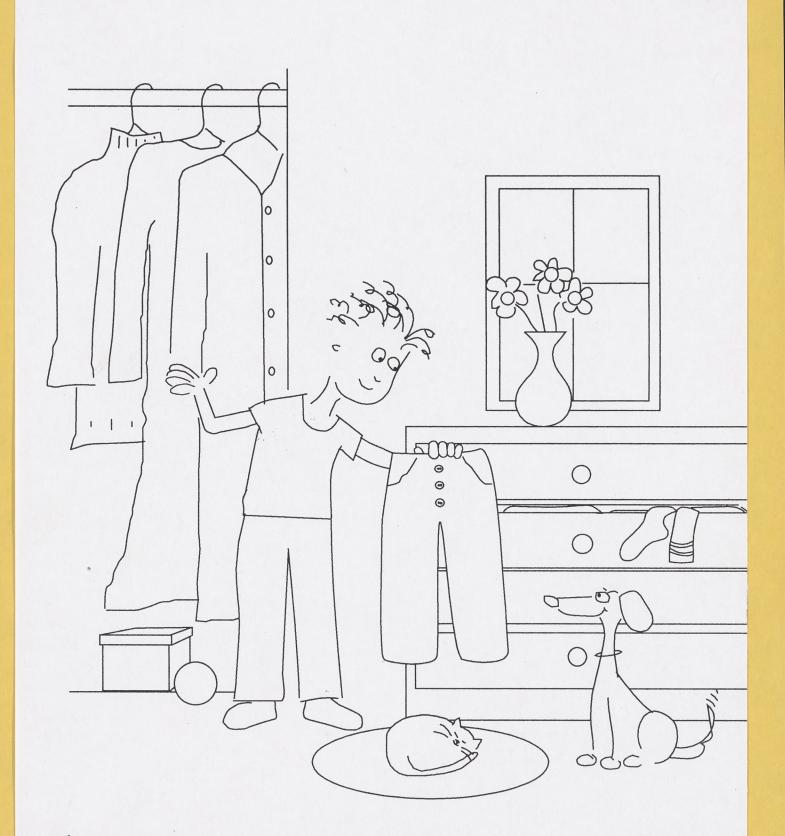
"I never knew we had so much to choose from!"



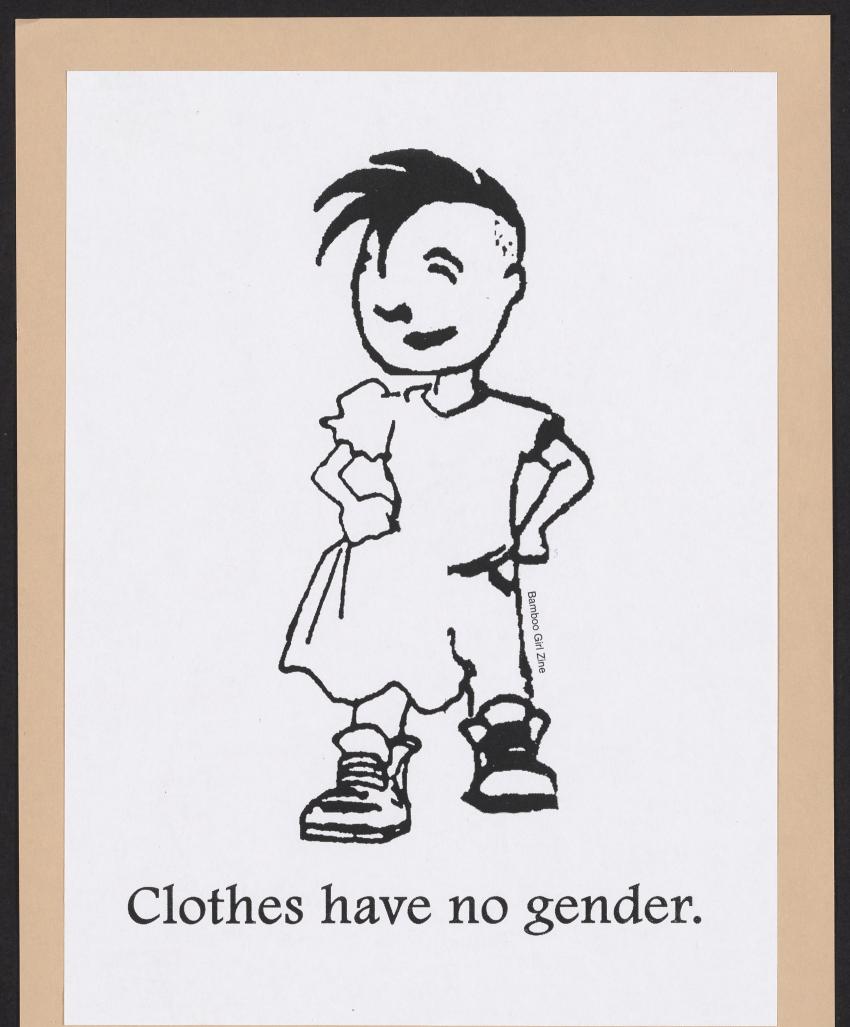
Let's forget everything we learned about being a girl.



'After we're done cleaning, lets go create a new standard of masculinity."

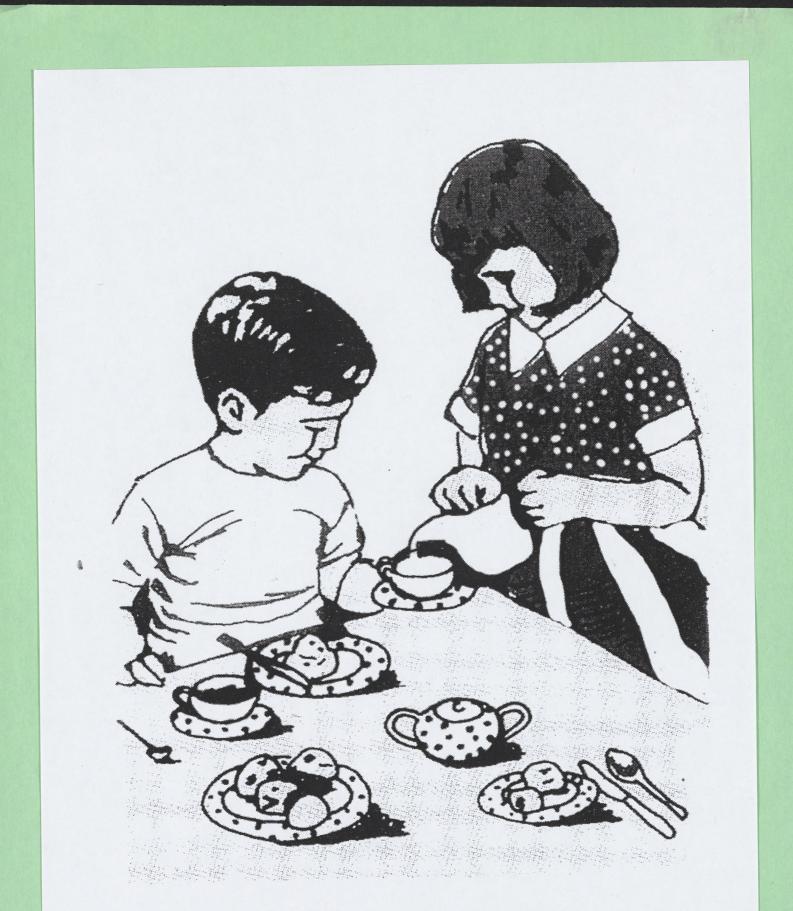


"Okay, Daisy, you try the pants and I'll try the dress."









At the age of five I decided to stop serving him.

