

CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES

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HOMOSEXUALITY AND PUBLIC LIFE CONFERENCE (HAPL) AT

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ABOUT CAC LGBTI

(Adapted from the CACLGBTI Resource Guide)

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, is an administrative body comprised of UCSD students, staff, and faculty of all sexual/affectional

Revelle Cultural Awareness Network (CAN) Fall 1997 Events

- Tues. 9/30/97 First Meeting, 7PM @ the Commuter Lounge
- Wed. 10/8/97 Free Food: A trip to the Greek World! Join us at an off campus restaurant, meet @ Revelle Fountain, 6:30PM.

- Fri. 10/17/97 Officers Meeting, 4:30PM @ the Commuter Lounge.
All members are welcome.

- Thur. 10/23/97 Free Seminar: "Journalism and Black Community Life"
Presented by CCC, @CCC, 12PM.

- Fri. 10/24/97 **Movie and Dinner. More FREE FOOD.**
We'll see "Seven years in Tibet" and eat at a Chinese Restaurant.
Make it a Chinese Night! Meet @ Revelle Fountain, 6:30PM.

- Thurs. 10/30/97 **Free Movie, Talk, and Food: "Celluloid Closet"**
Find out everything about the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Issues.
Meet @ Why Not Here, next to Plaza Cafe, 7PM.

- Thurs. 11/6/97 How do different cultures affect us? Let's talk about it.
Speakers and Lots of **FREE FOOD!** @Commuter Lounge, 8PM.

- Thurs. 11/6/97 Free Seminar, presented by CCC, @ CCC, 12PM.
Topic: "Between Black & White: The Formation of Korean"

- Mon. 11/10/97 Celebrate an end to world wars and Veteran Day
Experience some English Customs @Beagle Hall, 8PM.

- Thurs. 11/13/97 Free Seminar, presented by CCC, @CCC, 12PM
Topic: Modernity of Drugs: Western Phenomenologies of Race

- Fri. 11/14/97 Join us for **FREE FOOD** at a Jamaican Restaurant and learn about
its culture. Meet @ Revelle Fountain, 6:30PM.

- Mon. 11/17/97 "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" presented by SOLO.
Come for a powerful speaker. Meet @Revelle Fountain, 2:45PM.

- Mon, 11/24/97 Have you ever had Ethiopian Food?
Come for lots of **FREE FOOD!** Meet @Revelle Fountain, 6:30PM.

Future Event: The CAN Festival. We'll celebrate a whole week of our cultures!
Want to be more involved or INFO?
Contact Minh Nguyen @200-0759 or email: manguyen@ucsd.edu.

Fall Quarter Calendar of Events

△ Thursday, October 9 - National Coming Out Day!

Come to the Price Center to celebrate the diversity that exists right here at UCSD! Music and a microphone will be provided, giving you the opportunity to come out to your peers in the Price Center. Even if you don't feel comfortable enough to "come out," still show up to support your peers who will. If you're "Straight-But-Not-Narrow," then you are welcome to speak, too. Come out to the Price Center, on the microphone or not, and you'll see how what a small world UCSD is after all.

Price Center Plaza at 12:00pm

△ Saturday, October 11 - "Back and Ready!"

A Non-Sexist Dance

Come to our FREE dance, with your favorite music from DJ Spaz (he did our last 3 dances). Attendance will be huge (at least 350 people) since it's only the end of week 2. You don't have midterms the following week, so you can go, right?! Admission is FREE. Bring an ID if you're over 21. All of our dances are open to all ages, serve FREE refreshments (including some things that Canyon Vista, Oceanview and Plaza Cafe *don't* serve), and EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend. Our dances are a great way to meet new people and have a great time. Don't miss it!

9pm - 1am at The Stage (formerly known as "The Pub")

△ Wednesday, November 5 - LGBA Movie Night!

"Boys on the Side"

This classic movie, starring Whoopi Goldberg, is a real fun one to watch with lots of other people. We scheduled it just *after* the first round of midterms, to give you something fun to do without frying your brain. FREE admission - all are welcome.

Price Center Theater - 8:00pm

△ Friday, November 7 - AIDS Dance-A-Thon Fund-raiser!

This all-campus dance is being co-sponsored by A.S. Programming, LGBA and Student Health Advocates. It will feature a National DJ and a sell-out crowd. The cost of admission is still being determined (something low), but you will probably be able to get in for free if you get someone to sponsor you. LGBA will have a booth in the lobby along with Student Health Advocates to give out information about our Organization. This dance WILL sell-out (only 1,000 tickets available) (*only?*), so keep coming to our meetings to find out more details.

Price Center Ballroom - Time (evening) TBA

→ Postponed till winter quarter.

Fall Quarter Calendar of Events Cont'd:

△ Thursday, November 13 - Second Non-Sexist Dance!

Sure it's a school night, but since when did you study on a Thursday night. We tried to plan this one after any second midterms you might have had, and we are still expecting a huge turnout (we've done Thursday-night dances before, and they have had some of our best turnouts). Bring an ID if you're over 21. Just like our first dance, this one is free, open to all ages, will feature DJ Spaz (the good-looking Latino guy), and is going to be a blast! Free refreshments will be served. All are welcome. See you there!

Time TAB (maybe 8pm-midnight, or hopefully 9pm-1am...if you're not sure, just show up at 9 & see how late it goes!
The Stage (formerly known as "The Pub")

△ Wednesday, November 19 - LGBA Movie Night!

"What would you like to see for free?"

No, that's not the name of the movie we're showing. But we do want to know what you would like to watch. This time our movie night will feature a gay-themed movie. There are LOTS to choose from, so which one do *you* want? Let us know and we'll see you there! Once again, we planned this night to not be in the middle of midterms, so come check it out! Arrive early for best seats.

Price Center Theater - 8:00pm

△ Meetings *every* Monday at 7:00pm

△ This calendar is by no means complete, and all events are subject to change without notice.

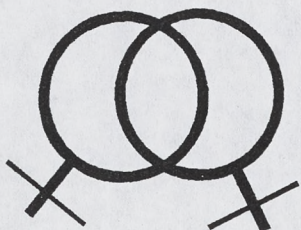
△ Information on support groups is available by calling 534-3755 or by coming to our meetings. △ We need lots of volunteers for all of our events. Volunteering is a great way to meet people and it helps us out a lot. Call 534-GAYS or just show up at the meetings and inform any Principal Member which events you're interested in.

△ As events draw near, recorded updates are available by calling the office at (534-4297).

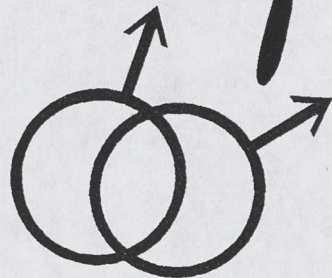
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D.J. SPAZ**



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October 20, 1997

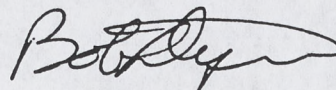
RICHARD BELMONTEZ
JENNIFER POURNELLE
✓ JOHN WHITE

Thank you for serving as Co-Chairs of Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues (CACLGBTI). Your leadership enabled CACLGBTI to provide support and guidance for the campus community, as well as valuable advice to me on issues involving lesbian, gay, and bisexuals students and employees.

Your willingness to devote your time and energy to co-chairing CACLGBTI is very much appreciated. In particular, I am grateful for your work in carrying out the review of CACLGBTI's charge, history, and current activity that I requested last spring.

Thank you again for your service on CACLGBTI.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Dynes
Chancellor

October 20, 1997

SCOTT HEATH
4761 Bermuda Ave.
San Diego, CA 92107-3809

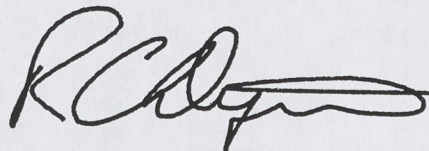
Dear Scott:

I would be pleased if you would serve as Co-Chair on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues (CACLGBTI). The committee identifies and analyzes concerns of lesbian, bisexual, and transgender members of the UCSD's community, to inform and educate the campus community about issues that detrimentally affect these faculty, staff, and students, and to advise and make recommendations on policies and procedures that would ameliorate conditions negatively impacting lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders at UCSD.

The committee's charge is enclosed. No response is necessary unless you cannot serve.

Best wishes for a productive year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. C. Dynes", written in a cursive style.

Robert C. Dynes
Chancellor

Enclosure

CHARGE

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and Transgender Issues**

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10/10/96

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HEAR ME

A community forum in which students, staff and faculty at UCSD will share stories about diversity

It is an event you will not want to miss.

Everyone is invited and admission is FREE.

Thursday,
October 23, 1997
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Sharing



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November 1, 1997

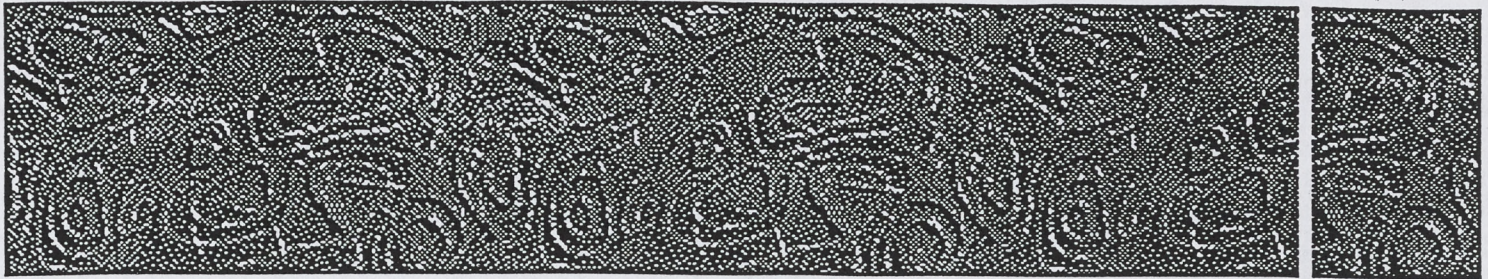
On behalf of the entire staff of the Cross Cultural Center, I would like to offer my most sincere thanks and appreciation for your participation in the Hear Me workshop on Thursday, October 23, 1997. We especially appreciate your taking time to share a personal story with the rest of the UCSD community. Your participation contributed to meaningful dialogue among those in attendance, bringing to public attention many issues that seldom leave the private domain. In addition, your participation contributed to bringing attention to the new and improved Cross Cultural Center, which was remodeled this past summer. The facility, with more rooms, can house a greater number of meetings and events simultaneously. We thank you for your support and participation and hope to maintain relations in the future.

Sincerely,

Phuong Nguyen

Phuong Nguyen
Special Events Coordinator

for your
**PARTICIPATION
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and how the actions of individuals, both positive and negative,
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Keynote remarks by

KERRY LOBEL

Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Panelists include:

**The Honorable
CHRISTINE KEHOE**

**City Councilmember,
City of San Diego**

**The Honorable
SHEILA KUEHL**

**Assemblymember,
State of California**

**“VINTAGE:
Families of Value”**

Film by T.A. Harris

“Queers in Intersection”

Panel talk by Elias Farajaje-Jones

**“AIDS Activism:
Past, Present, and Future”**

Faculty Brown Bag

KEITH MEINHOLD
U.S. Navy, Retired

ALAN BERUBÉ
“Coming Out Under Fire”

KAREN MARSHALL
Executive Director, San Diego Lesbian and
Gay Men’s Community Center

LESLEA NEWMAN
“Heather Has Two Mommies”

TONY VALENZUELA
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Sponsored by The UCSD Office of the Chancellor, Thurgood Marshall College Diversity and Unity Fund,
UCSD Political Science Department, UCSD Cross Cultural Center, and UCSD Women’s Center

CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

"Homosexuality and Public Life," a one-day conference sponsored by the CACLGBTI, is designed to educate the UCSD community and general public about contemporary issues affecting the lives of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered people, their families, colleagues, and coworkers.

A primary conference goal is to promote discourse. Members of the audience will be encouraged to participate in lively discussion on topics particularly salient to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. The forum will contribute to a deeper understanding of diversity, and how the actions of individuals (positive or negative) affect the broader community and society as a whole.

The conference will be presented in four panels on "Military," "Politics," "Community," and "Family." These include UCSD faculty, as well as national and local speakers from the academic, political, private, and public sectors.

Participating UCSD faculty will include Steven Epstein (Sociology), Gerald Lowell, (University Library), Thomas Allen Harris (Visual Arts), and Harry Hirsch (Political Science). This academic presence will connect the interests of the campus to the broader San Diego community. The forum is an excellent opportunity for the campus to showcase the University's commitment to open and informed discussions on some of today's most visible sociopolitical issues. UCSD TV will videotape much of the event, making the information available to all.

"Homosexuality and Public Life" takes place immediately prior to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force "Creating Change" conference, also held in San Diego, November 12-16, 1997. NGLTF, now 24 years old, is a Washington, D.C.-based progressive organization committed to grassroots organizing, public advocacy, and policy research. Many of the speakers will deliver remarks at the "Creating Change" conference, and we encourage UCSD students, staff, and faculty to participate there as well.

The UCSD Chancellor's Office, Thurgood Marshall College Hewlett Diversity and Unity Fund, and the Political Science Department have provided generous financial support to make this conference possible.

OPEN TO:

UCSD students, faculty, staff, and the community at large

LOCATION:

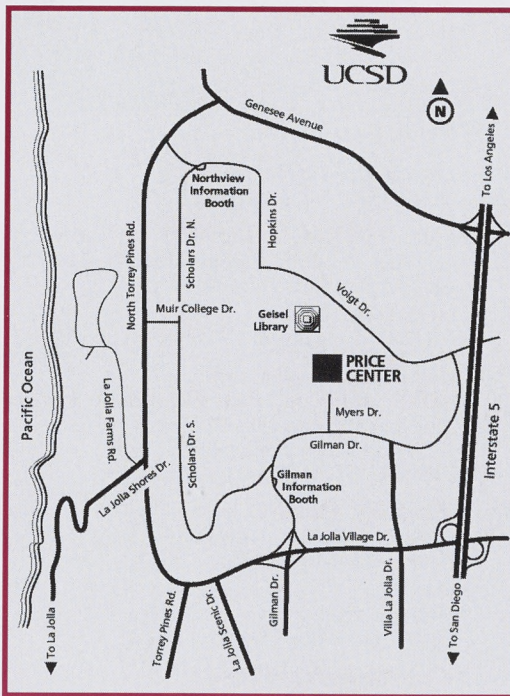
University of California, San Diego
Price Center Theatre

ADMISSION AND PARKING:

No admission charge. No advance registration. \$6.00 parking fee for a one-day permit, available at the UCSD Information Kiosk on Gilman Drive or at the Parking Office in the University Center neighborhood, near the Price Center.

ACCESSIBILITY:

The event is wheelchair accessible. A sign interpreter will be provided for all panel discussions and keynote address. Please contact John White at (619) 534-1231 or jwhite@ucsd.edu by October 27, 1997 to request any additional accommodations necessary to enable your access and participation.



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MILITARY

Attorney **Bridget J. Wilson**, co-President of the Tom Homann Law Association, San Diego's Gay and Lesbian Bar Associate, consulting counsel for the Service-members Defense Network, speaker and author on the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy will moderate this panel that includes the outspoken **Volker Keith Meinhold**, U.S. Navy, retired. In April 1980, at the age of seventeen, Keith Meinhold enlisted in the Navy and began an exemplary career. In May 1992, on national television, he acknowledged his gay status, which led the Navy to initiate discharge proceedings on the basis of his sexual orientation. He is joined by panelist **Allan Bérubé**, a community-based historian and author of the award-winning book *Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War II*. Bérubé has taught lesbian and gay history at UC Santa Cruz, Stanford, and Portland State University in Oregon.

POLITICS

Professor **Harry Hirsch**, Chair of the UCSD Political Science Department will moderate between San Diego City Council member **Christine Kehoe** and California 41st District Assemblywoman **Sheila James Kuehl**. Now in her second term in office, Christine Kehoe is the first openly gay or lesbian person elected to a major political position in San Diego. A leader in every sense of the word, Sheila Kuehl became the first lesbian to be named Speaker Pro Tem of the California Assembly. As a pioneering civil rights attorney and law professor, Ms. Kuehl authored over 40 pieces of legislation relating to children, families, women and nondiscrimination.

LUNCHTIME PRESENTATIONS

Lunchtime will present conference attendees with a variety of options for informal education.

Assistant Professor **Thomas Allen Harris** from the UCSD Visual Arts Department will screen his recent film *VINTAGE: Families of Value*. (72 min)

There will be an open forum discussion featuring Assistant Professor **Steven Epstein**, from the Sociology Department, to discuss his research in the area of AIDS Activism. Location: UCSD Women's Center, Building 407, University Center.

Information tables from PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), The Center (San Diego Gay Men's and Lesbian Community Center), San Diego Gay and Lesbian Archives, Karibu, San Diego Gay & Lesbian Times, UCSD (student) Peer Counselors, UCSD Cross Cultural Center, UCSD Women's Center, and others will be set up in the Theater lobby.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All presentations in UCSD Price Center Theater, except where noted.

- 8:30 am: Welcome and Introductions**
Chancellor **Robert Dynes**
Assoc. Vice Chancellor **Gerald Lowell**
- 9:00 am: Military Panel**
Moderator: **Bridget Wilson**, Attorney
Panelists:
Keith Meinhold, U.S. Navy, retired
Allan Bérubé, Author and Lecturer
- 10:30 am: Politics Panel**
Moderator: **Prof. Harry Hirsch**
Chair, UCSD Political Science Department
Panelists:
Christine Kehoe, San Diego City Council
Sheila James Kuehl, California State Assembly
- 12:00 noon: Lunch Break Begins**
Public food venues in Price Center
- 12:05 pm: Film: VINTAGE: Families of Value**
Assistant Professor **Thomas Allen Harris**,
UCSD Visual Arts Department
Information Tables
(Various Campus and Community Groups)
- 12:30 pm: Open Forum Discussion: AIDS, Activism, Past Present & Future**
Assistant Professor **Steven Epstein**,
UCSD Sociology Department
Location: UCSD Women's Center
- 1:30 pm: Family Panel**
Moderator: **Rafael Hernandez**,
Dean, Thurgood Marshall College
Panelists:
Melinda Paras, Community Organizer
Lesléa Newman, Author, Lecturer
- 3:00 pm: Community Panel**
Moderator: **Karen Marshall**, Executive Director,
San Diego Lesbian & Gay Men's
Community Center
Panelists:
Elias Farejaje-Jones, Queer Activist
Tony Valenzuela, Community Activist
- 4:30 pm: Keynote Address**
Kerry Lobel, Executive Director, NGLTF
- 5:30 pm: Conference Ends**

FAMILY

The Family panel has been generously sponsored by the Thurgood Marshall College Hewlett Diversity and Unity Fund. Great debate exists in the LGBT community regarding the desire to marry versus the desire to transcend traditional institutions for a new definition of family. Moderated by UCSD Thurgood Marshall Dean of Students **Rafael Hernandez**, discussion will address current issues related to LGBT families and gay marriage. Panelist **Melinda Paras**, multicultural organizational development consultant, and former executive director of NGLTF, will indicate the advantages and disadvantages of marriage to LGBT people, and recommend a strategy for the future. **Lesléa Newman** is the author of twenty-five books, including the controversial *Heather Has Two Mommies*, *Out of the Closet and Nothing to Wear*, *A Letter to Harvey Milk* and *Writing from the Heart*. Her literary awards include a 1997 Poetry Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

COMMUNITY

The powerful Community panel will be moderated by **Karen Marshall**, Executive Director of the San Diego Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center. **Tony Valenzuela**, a San Diego LGBT activist will offer his assessment of youth and HIV/AIDS activist perspectives. **Elias Farajaje-Jones**, a Spanish-speaking African-Native American and a self-described "anarchist guerrilla theologian/AIDS terrorist/writer/cultural critic/performance artist/ritual technician" will speak about his conclusions drawn from research on "queers" in traditional cultures, and seeking new understandings of the construction of gender and sexualities.

KEYNOTE

Our keynote speaker will be **Kerry Lobel**, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. Lobel is the former lead organizer of the Women's Project in Little Rock, Arkansas. She has served as an organizational consultant to 200 groups across the country, to help them clarify purposes and goals and strengthen internal structures. Lobel attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where she edited the Women's Newspaper, *Together*, and was active in the Women's Resource Center on campus.

the national gay and lesbian task force policy institute

10th Annual CREATING CHANGE CONFERENCE

San Diego, California
November 12-16, 1997



The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute proudly presents its 10th Annual Creating Change Conference, the national conference for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movement. For ten years, Creating Change has been the political hothouse of our movement, with countless projects, campaigns, initiatives, and strategies conceived and launched.

Join us! Come learn about our fight for the freedom to marry, ongoing efforts to protect us from arbitrary discrimination, the struggle to make our streets, our schools and our workplaces safe, the status of our families, and efforts to secure our sexual freedom. You'll go home refreshed and ready to put your "queer shoulder to the wheel."

workshops

This year's conference will feature over 80 workshops and small group networking sessions designed to enhance the confidence and skills of activists and organizers who work at the local and state levels. There will also be roundtable discussions with movement leaders on hot topics and trends.

Topics will include:

civil rights • sodomy laws • ballot initiatives
marriage • families • public schools
domestic partnership • grassroots organizing
fundraising • sex and sexuality • health
HIV and AIDS • rural organizing • people of faith
gender identity • elections • fight the right
youth organizing • anti-violence • public speaking
workplace organizing • leadership skills
organizational development • campus organizing
legislative lobbying • media advocacy

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general info

Program Book Advertising

Capture the attention of our movement's leaders by advertising in the conference program book. Call advertising representative Lisa Geduldig at 415/431-7363. The deadline for space reservations is September 19, 1997, ad copy must be submitted by September 26, 1997.

Community/Business Expo '97

Eye contact increases interest. Get maximum exposure for your organization, product, book, idea or publication at the Community/Business Expo 1997 at the Creating Change Conference. Table-top display space is moderately priced; all exhibitors will be placed in a special Expo area at the Holiday Inn on the Bay. NGLTF Cooperating Organizations receive a discount on exhibit table rental. Space is limited, so call today. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 617/492-6393 for more information. Deadline for reservations is October 24, 1997.

Workshop Proposals

Workshop proposals will be considered and reviewed for inclusion in the 1997 Creating Change program. To request an RFP, call 617/492-6393 or e-mail shyde@nglhf.org or visit us at <http://www.nglhf.org/cc97>. Deadline is August 1, 1997.

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn on the Bay, in beautiful downtown San Diego. To reserve a hotel room at the conference rates of \$99.95 (single/double) or \$109.95 (triple/quad), call 800/877-8920. To receive the special room rate, you must mention Creating Change Conference and make your reservation by October 10, 1997.

Travel

Pillsbury & Company is the official travel agent for Creating Change 1997. Agents will guarantee the lowest fare at time of ticketing, as well as offer special discounts for Creating Change participants on American Airlines, the official carrier for Creating Change 1997. Reference American StarFile number S13N7UA. To make reservations, call Pillsbury toll free at 800/544-4316, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern or fax to 202/232-4110. You may also call American Airlines at 800/433-1790.

Scholarship Information

NGLTF offers a limited number of scholarships to low-income and limited-income activists who otherwise would be unable to attend. Request a Scholarship Application Form by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to CC97 Scholarships, NGLTF, 2320 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009-2702. Applications must be postmarked by August 1, 1997. Student applications must be postmarked by September 15, 1997. NGLTF does not guarantee scholarships to all who apply.

institutes

Wednesday, November 12, 1997

- ◆ **People of Color Institute** Section 1, First Time Attendees; Section 2, Veteran Attendees
- ◆ **Race Is the Issue:** Section 1, Political Theory with Suzanne Pharr; Section 2, Personal Commitments to Fight Racism with Jaime Grant

Thursday, November 13, 1997

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- ◆ **Community Centers** Laying Foundations for Social Change with leaders of the national community center movement
- ◆ **Media Skills Institute** with Robert Bray of the Institute for Alternative Journalism
- ◆ **Leaders Are Made, Not Born** Leadership development program for the 21st century, with Leadership Lambda Dallas

keynotes

Sheila James Kuehl

A leader in every sense of the word, Sheila became the first woman – and first lesbian – to be named Speaker Pro Tem of the California Assembly. As a pioneering civil rights attorney and law professor, Sheila authored over 40 pieces of legislation relating to children, families, women and non-discrimination. Her acumen is respected by friends, who turn to her for inspiration and political leadership, and foes, who refer to Sheila as an "openly liberal homosexual."

Martín Ornelas-Quintero


A native of Tijuana, Mexico, Martín serves as the Executive Director of the National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO). A national expert on HIV prevention among gay men of color, Martín is passionate about the political value of community organizing around HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in Latino/a communities.

Roland Sintos Coloma

A 1996 graduate of the NGLTF Youth Leadership Training Institute, Roland is a Filipino bisexual, public school teacher, writer and activist. Roland served as a statewide director of the California Asian and Pacific Islander Student Union and was a field coordinator for a group opposing Proposition 209. Roland now lives in a constant state of transgression and (r)evolution and speaks about progressive politics and mass liberation.

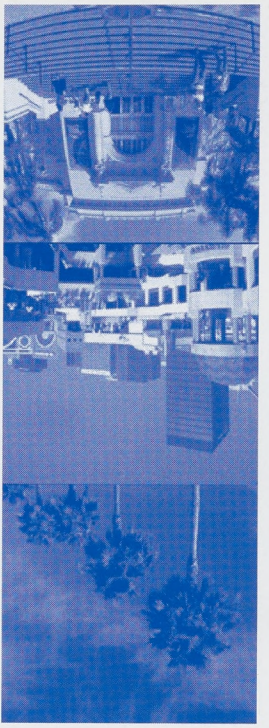
Dorothy Allison

A dyke out of South Carolina, Dorothy is a writer, activist, teacher and mother. She edited two journals of theory and letters, *Quest: A Feminist Quarterly* and *Conditions*. Dorothy's bestselling novel, *Bastard Out of Carolina*, was adapted for film. Her second novel, *Cavedweller*, is forthcoming. She will deliver the Second Annual Vito Russo Lecture on Art and Politics.



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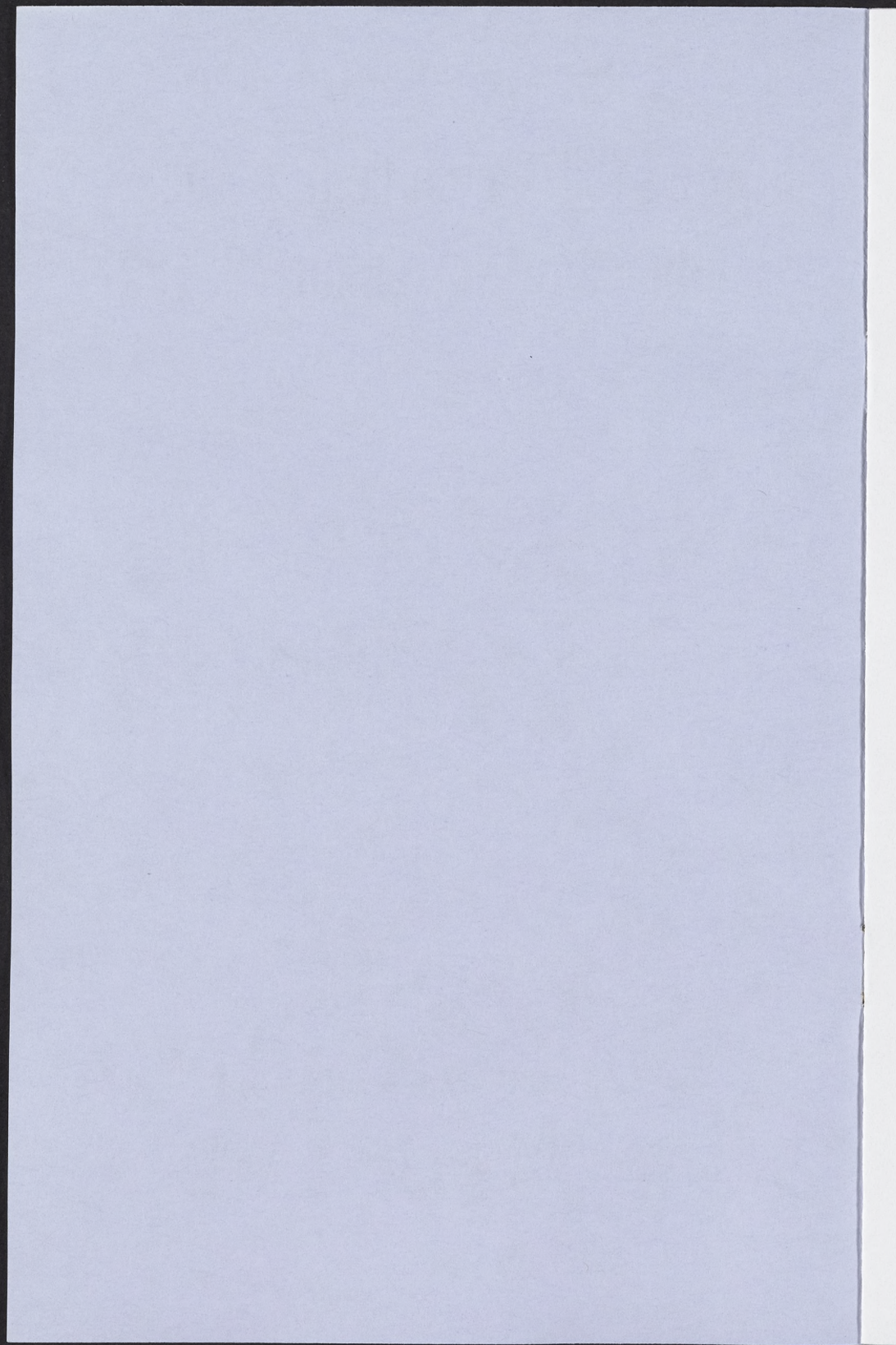
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WELCOME

On behalf of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues (CACLGBTI), you are most welcome to attend "Homosexuality and Public Life." This community-based conference is the result of 18 months of hard work and it is with great pride that we welcome you here today. This conference is designed to be a bridge between the UCSD campus and the community at large.

The University of California, San Diego is dedicated to learning, teaching, and serving society through education, research, and public service. UCSD's international reputation for excellence is due in large part to the cooperative and entrepreneurial nature of the UCSD community. UCSD faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to be creative and are rewarded for individual as well as collaborative achievements. To foster the best possible working and learning environment, UCSD strives to maintain a climate of fairness, cooperation, and professionalism.

There is no doubt that workplace conditions, benefits, sense of community and respect for diversity do in fact affect the ability of universities to recruit and maintain the highest caliber faculty, students, and staff. UCSD is committed to providing a comfortable and productive instruction, research, and working environment for all.

Today you will be given a chance to engage in a conversation about some of the most important social and political issues of contemporary life. The presentations are meant to stimulate your thinking and encourage a dialogue. UCSD gladly extends its arms to you today in hope that you will participate, learn, and grow.

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This event is designed to educate the UCSD community of students, faculty, and students, as well as members of the public, about contemporary issues affecting the lives of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people, their families, colleagues, and coworkers. A primary goal of the event is to provide academic and intellectual discourse. The Chancellor's Office has provided generous support to make this conference possible. Other financial sponsors include Thurgood Marshall College's Hewlett Diversity and Unity Fund and the Political Science Department.

Members of the audience are encouraged to participate in lively discussion to be delivered by nationally recognized experts from a variety of disciplines, along with UCSD faculty, who have agreed to present information on four topics: military, politics, family, and community. These topics are particularly salient to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Very much in keeping with the CACGLBI statement of purpose, the forum will contribute to a deeper understanding of diversity and how the actions of individuals (positive or negative) affect the broader community and the society as a whole.

Today's forum takes place immediately prior to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Creating Change Conference being held in San Diego at the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero. NGLTF, now 24 years old, is a progressive organization committed to grassroots organizing, public advocacy, and policy research. NGLTF is based in Washington D.C. It is hoped that members of the UCSD community will take advantage of the presence of LGBT leaders in San Diego, as a number of speakers at the UCSD event will also participate in the Creating Change Conference. It is hoped that UCSD students, staff, and faculty will then attend the Creating Change Conference November 13-16, 1997.

During the lunchtime period, conference attendees have a large choice of options, including community group information tables. They may also choose to enjoy a film by Assistant Professor Thomas Allen Harris of the UCSD Visual Arts Department, who will screen his recent film VINTAGE * Families of Value. There will be a brown bag lunch featuring Assistant Professor Steven Epstein from the Sociology Department discussing his research in the area of AIDS Activism. His presentation will take place in the UCSD Women's Center.

The keynote speaker will be Kerry Lobel, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. We are particularly delighted that she is able to speak at today's conference. It is hoped that today's conference will connect the interests of the campus community to the San Diego community at large. The forum presents an excellent opportunity for the campus to showcase its social science and humanities research, as well as the University's commitment to open and informed discussions on some of today's most visible sociopolitical issues. UCSD TV will videotape the majority of today's event making the information available to the entire campus community.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. Welcome and Introductions

Chancellor Robert C. Dynes
Associate Vice Chancellor Gerald Lowell

9:00 A.M. Military Panel

Moderator: Bridget Wilson, Attorney
Panelists:
1) Keith Meinhold, retired Navy
2) Allan Bérubé, Author of *Coming Out Under Fire*

10:15 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. Politics Panel

Moderator:
Professor Harry Hirsch, Chair, UCSD Political Science Department
Panelists:
1) Christine Kehoe, Member, San Diego City Council
2) Sheila James Kuehl, California State Assembly, 41st District

12:00 NOON Lunch Break Begins (90 minutes)

Public food venues in Price Center

12:05 pm Film: VINTAGE * Families of Value (72 minutes)

Assistant Professor Thomas Allen Harris, UCSD Visual Arts Department

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997

NGLTF CREATING CHANGE CONFERENCE

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Honorary Hosts: Christine Kehoe and Sheila James Kuehl

Sponsored by: San Diego City College (Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Student Union, and Honors and World Culture Program); University of California, San Diego (Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues); and GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Educators Network).

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn at the Bay • 1355 North Harbor Drive

(Parlor Room TBA, Notice will be posted in the Hotel Lobby)

Open to students, teachers, and staff from higher education and K-12. Reception is designed to promote regional communication and activist attitudes across institutions. Great networking opportunity!

Information Tables (Various Campus and Community Groups)

Being Alive San Diego • UCSD Peer Counselors • The Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center • PFLAG • Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego • Karibu • Gay & Lesbian Times • UCSD Bookstore • UCSD Cross Cultural Center • UCSD Women's Center • UCSD LGBA Student Organization • UCSD Library • UCSD Staff Affirmative Action/EEO • UCSD Umbrella Group • UCSD Chancellor's Advisory Committee on LGBT Issues

12:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch: "AIDS Activism, Past Present & Future"

Assistant Professor Steven Epstein, UCSD Sociology Department

NOTE: Location UCSD Women's Center, Building 407, University Center, near Cashier's Office and Eleanor Roosevelt College Administration.

1:30 P.M. Family Panel

Moderator: Thomas Allen Harris, Dean, Thurgood Marshall College

Panelists:

- 1) Melinda Paras, Community Organizer and Former Executive Director NGLTF
- 2) Leslea Newman, Author of *Heather has Two Mommies*

2:45 P.M. **Break**

3:00 P.M. **Community Panel**

Moderator: Karen Marshall

Executive Director, San Diego Lesbian & Gay Men's Community Center

Panelists:

- 1) Elias Farejaje-Jones, Queer Activist
- 2) Tony Valenzuela, Community Activist, UCSD Alumnus

4:15 P.M. **Break**

4:30 P.M. **Keynote**

Kerry Lobel, Executive Director, NGLTF

5:30 P.M. **Conference Ends**

BIOGRAPHIES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kerry Lobel, Executive Director, NGLTF

Kerry Lobel currently serves as Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). Lobel is the former lead organizer of the Women's Project in Little Rock, Arkansas. While at the Women's Project, her program work focused on bias violence, women and AIDS, women in prison, and domestic violence. She was also responsible for fundraising and financial planning for the organization.

Lobel has served as an organizational consultant to 200 groups around the country helping them clarify purposes and goals and strengthen internal structures. Prior to moving to Arkansas, Lobel served as executive director of the Southern California Coalition on Battered Women from 1979 to 1984. She was the founding chair of the Commission on the Status of Women in Santa Monica and the chair of the Ocean Park Community Organization.

Lobel is editor of *Naming the Violence: Speaking Out About Lesbian Battering*; co-author of "Lesbian Teens in Abusive Relationships" in *Dating Violence: Young Women in Danger*; and co-author *HIV, AIDS, and Reproductive Health: A Peer Trainers' Manual*. She served as chair of the

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, is a board member of National Network on Women in Prison, and was a board member of the Ryan White Center, a direct service agency for people with AIDS in Arkansas.

Lobel attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where she edited the women's newspaper, "*Together*," and was active in the Women's Resource Center on campus.

MILITARY PANEL

Bridget J. Wilson, attorney

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Bridget J. Wilson graduated from Creighton University and the University of San Diego School of Law. Her practice includes personal injury, general civil litigation, military law, and Social Security Disability.

She is a frequent speaker and author on the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, published in the Clark Boardman Callaghan practice manual *Sexual Orientation and the Law*. She has successfully represented and advised numerous clients in military cases, at administrative proceedings and courts-martial, and before the discharge and review corrections board.

She is the co-President of the Tom Homann Law Association, San Diego's Gay and Lesbian Bar Association, and consulting counsel for the Servicemembers Defense Network.

Allan Bérubé, author, lecturer

Author of the 1990 award-winning book *Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War II*, Bérubé is one of the leading historians in the United States. His book earned critical acclaim in reviews ranging from the mainstream press (*The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *New Yorker*) to academic journals and the gay press.

A community-based historian since 1979, Bérubé has created and produced four documentary slide presentations on lesbian and gay history, has written numerous articles, and has spoken at over one hundred universities, academic conferences, community groups, and labor union events in the United States and Canada. Since 1991 he has taught courses on Lesbian and Gay History at the University of California, Santa Cruz; Stanford University; and Portland State University in Oregon.

In 1994 Bérubé was awarded the Rockefeller Residency Fellowship in the Humanities by the Center For Lesbian and Gay Studies at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York for his work on a history of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union from the Depression to the Cold War. He is currently writing a book on this union's history.

Volker Keith Meinhold, retired Navy

In April 1980, at the age of seventeen, Keith Meinhold enlisted in the Navy and began an exemplary career. During his years of service, Meinhold rose through the ranks to become, by the Navy's own admission, one of its very best. He was respected and praised by his superiors and subordinates alike. By May 1992 he was rated in the top ten percent of all Navy instructors.

On May 19, 1992, Meinhold acknowledged his gay status on ABC's *World News Tonight*. Immediately after the broadcast, the Navy initiated discharge proceedings on the basis of his sexual orientation. Meinhold was discharged in August 1992. In October 1992 Meinhold filed a complaint in federal court, and for an injunction to return him to the Navy. On November 6, the court ordered the Navy to reinstate Meinhold. Meinhold was the first openly gay man returned to active duty. On January 29 the court granted summary judgment, in favor of Meinhold. The Navy appealed to the Ninth Circuit.

On August 31, 1994, the Ninth Circuit held that the Navy was prohibited from discharging Meinhold. Meinhold continued to serve as an openly gay man from his reinstatement in November 1992 to his retirement March 27, 1996. He was the first openly gay man to retire from active duty with full military honors. During his tenure after reinstatement, his flight crew was selected the "Most Combat Effective Aircrew in the Pacific Fleet." Meinhold was presented with a Navy Achievement Medal for his service in the Navy while an openly gay man.

Since his retirement, Meinhold has traveled the United States on speaking tours and raising funds for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. Meinhold continues to speak on homosexual issues as well as the military policy that excludes gays and lesbians from military service.

POLITICS PANEL

Harry N. Hirsch, Department Chair, UCSD Political Science

A Professor of Political Science and Pre-Law Advisor, Hirsch has interests in legal theory and constitutional law as well as in gay politics. He is the author of two books, *The Enigma of Felix Frankfurter* and *A Theory of Liberty: The Constitution and Minorities*. He is currently writing on first amendment issues and has recently developed a course on gay and lesbian politics. He earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1978.

Sheila James Kuehl, 41st Assembly District

Sheila James Kuehl, now in her second legislative term in the California Assembly, is the first woman to be named Speaker pro Tempore of that body. She is also the first openly gay or lesbian person to be elected to the California Legislature. A former pioneering civil rights attorney and law professor, Ms. Kuehl represents the 41st Assembly District in Los Angeles County and serves on the Appropriations,

Higher Education, Human Services, Judiciary and Information Technology Committees, as well as the Joint Committee on the Arts. She also chairs the State Commission on the Status of Women, the Domestic Violence Program Advisory, and the Select Committee on Entertainment and the Arts.

During her first two-year term in the Assembly, Kuehl authored twenty-three bills that were signed into law to further protect domestic violence victims and their children, tighten child support enforcement, prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender and sexual orientation in the workplace and in education, increase the rights of crime victims, safeguard the environment, and fund after-school programs for at-risk youth. At the invitation of President Clinton, she addressed the 1996 Democratic National Convention on the issue of family violence.

Kuehl graduated from Harvard Law School in 1978, where she was the second woman in the school's history to win the Moot Court competition.

Christine Kehoe, San Diego City Councilmember

Third District Councilmember Christine Kehoe was elected to the San Diego City Council in November 1993 and re-elected in 1996. District Three includes Balboa Park, North and South Park, Golden Hill, Hillcrest, Uptown, Bankers Hill, Normal Heights, Burlingame, City Heights, Lexington Park, Mid-City, Kensington, Talmadge, and University Heights.

Kehoe is the first openly gay member of the City Council. Kehoe has been active in San Diego Politics and community affairs since 1978. She served as one of the early directors of the AIDS Assistance Fund, was the executive director of the Hillcrest Business Association, and co-chaired San Diego Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade from 1989–1992. She also served as staff member to former Councilmember John Hartley.

Since being in elected office, Kehoe has provided key leadership to fight crime and revitalize neighborhoods. In her second year in office, she introduced and won support for domestic partner health coverage benefits for city employees.

She serves as the City's representative to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), the Small Business Advisory Board, and the League of Cities. Kehoe was appointed to the California Coastal Commission to represent the San Diego Coastal Region in 1997.

Kehoe has recently announced her plans to run for a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives in the 49th District.

FAMILY PANEL

Leslea Newman, author and teacher

Leslea Newman is a Jewish lesbian author and teacher whose 25 books include *Heather Has Two Mommies*, *A Letter to Harvey Milk*, *The Femme Mystique*, *Out of the Closet*, *Nothing to Wear*, and *Still Life with Buddy: An AIDS Reading*.

In 1997, Newman received a Poetry Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. She has lectured at dozens of colleges and universities including, Yale University, Harvard University, Swarthmore College, Smith College, Lewis and Clark College, The University of Judaism, Portland State University, and Amherst College.

Melinda Paras, Activist and Organizer

Melinda Paras is a Health Policy Coordinator for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the largest health care workers union in the United States. She is the past Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), the oldest national advocacy organization for gay and lesbian rights

Before leaving for the NGLTF helm in Washington, Paras was a health commissioner for the City and County of San Francisco, chairing the budget committee's oversight of the \$650 million funding of San Francisco General Hospital, Laguna Honda Hospital, city health clinics, and the response effort to the AIDS epidemic.

Paras is formerly the Director of Multicultural Affairs and Deputy Director of the Shanti Project, a large AIDS service provider in San Francisco, where she directed efforts to make AIDS services accessible to the poor, IV drug users, women and children, and transgendered people. In addition, she headed the electoral campaign among San Francisco voters to defend the city's pioneer domestic partners legislation.

Paras has a long history in progressive organizing work, dating back to her participation in the underground movement against the Marcos government in the Philippines, which caused her arrest and imprisonment under martial law. She helped to found the Union of Democratic Filipinos (KDP), a national progressive organization of Filipinos with 14 chapters across the United States. KDP coordinated community organizing against the Marcos government and against discrimination, working with Filipino students and youth, cannery workers, office workers, and hospital workers. Paras was also a leader of the national movement to overturn the Bakke decision, the first major Supreme Court case on affirmative action.

LUNCHTIME FACULTY BROWN BAG LUNCH • Women's Center

Steven Epstein, Assistant Professor, UCSD Sociology Department

Steven Epstein received his B.A. from Harvard College (Social Studies) and his Ph.D. from U.C. Berkeley (Sociology). He spent a year as a postdoctoral fellow in the Science Studies Program at UCSD before joining the Sociology Department faculty.

His book, *Impure Science: AIDS, Activism, and the Politics of Knowledge*

(1996), is a study of the politicized production of knowledge in the AIDS epidemic in the U.S. This work reflects his interest in the construction of expertise, the democratization of science, and the resolution of medical controversies. He has also published articles on the sociology of sexuality and gay identity. His areas of interest include social theory (classical and contemporary), sociology of medicine, sociology of science, social movements, sexuality, and lesbian/gay studies.

LUNCHTIME FILM

VINTAGE * Families of Value , Price Center Theater

Thomas Allen Harris, Assistant Professor, Visual Arts Department

*VINTAGE * Families of Value* is a feature-length documentary film that explores three African-American families through the eyes of lesbian and gay siblings. Since its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival, *VINTAGE * Families of Value* has garnered numerous awards, including "Best Documentary" at the Atlanta International Film Festival and a Golden Gate Award at the San Francisco International Film Festival.

Thomas Allen Harris is a film/video/performance artist and writer who joined the department as a new faculty member in 1994. He graduated from Harvard College in 1984 with a degree in biology and was a Rubinstein Fellow at the Whitney Museum of American Art-Independent Study Program in 1991-92.

Harris began his career producing documentaries and public affairs shows for WNET and WNYC, New York's public television stations. His documentaries *Crises: Who Will Do Science?* and *Urban Education* aired nationally on public television in 1989. In 1990 he was twice nominated for Emmy Awards for his work as a staff producer on the public affairs show *The Eleventh Hour*.

Harris' experimental works *Splash* (1991), *Black Body* (1992), *Heaven, Earth & Hell* (1993) and *VINTAGE * Families of Value* have shown in international festivals. Harris is a recipient of numerous awards including the New York Foundation for the Arts Artist Fellowship, the Jerome Foundation Award, Creative Time Citywide Project, Art Matters award, New York State Council of the Arts' distribution award and the Paul Robeson Fund award. Most recently, he received the National Endowment for the Arts Independent Film and Videomaker Award to complete *VINTAGE: Families of Value*.

Harris has just completed production in Brazil, Burkina Faso and Paris for *That's My Face/ E Minha Cara*, a mythopoetic film that explores the influence of African belief systems and Western construction of sex and race on contemporary African diasporic identities.

COMMUNITY PANEL

Karen Marshall, L.C.S.W.

Karen Marshall is Executive Director of the San Diego Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center. She has worked at The Center for the past ten years, serving as Executive Director for the past four years. She has a Master's Degree in Social Work and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She is involved in community building as well as making San Diego a safer place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people through her work with law enforcement, community organizations, and politicians. Marshall is a Co-Chair of the local host committee for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change Conference.

Elias Farajaje-Jones, Queer Activist

Elias Farajaje-Jones is a Spanish-speaking afrikan native-american and an anarchist guerilla theologian/AIDS terrorist/writer/cultural critic/performance artist/ritual technician. A two-spirit/queer-identified bisexual man, his research includes "queers" in traditional cultures. He seeks new understanding of the construction of gender and sexualities. He is the author of *Zion: A Study of the Significance of Afrika for Three Black Religious Movements* and co-editor of *African Creative Expressions of the Divine: African Religions in Diaspora*.

Tony Valenzuela, Community Activist

Tony Valenzuela is a long-time LGBT community activist and writer. An alumnus of UCSD, Tony was president of the student Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Association. After graduation he accepted a position as Administrative Director of the San Diego Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center. He helped organize the Hillcrest community against a rash of hate crimes that took the life of 17-year-old John Wear. These efforts resulted in the formation of a Hillcrest Citizens Patrol. Valenzuela came out as HIV positive in 1995 in a column he wrote for the *San Diego Gay and Lesbian Times* that initiated an important community dialogue around the challenging prevention issues facing young gay men.

Valenzuela was Co-Chair of LGBT VOICES '96 (Voters Organized in Coalition for the Elections). This year he is a Co-Chair of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change local host committee. He is organizing a National Sex Panic Summit in conjunction with the conference November 13, 1997.

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FOR MANAGERS (or Individuals)

UCSD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Speakers' Bureau. This group of trained volunteers is willing to speak to any group wanting information on lesbian, gay and bisexual issues. For information or to arrange for speakers, contact Paul Harris (534-8164, Paul_Harris@ucsd.edu).

CACLGBI (Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues) at UCSD. Visit our website at <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/caclgbi> or contact co-chairs Jon Welch (534-4497, welchj@ucsd.edu), Scott Heath (224-1263, sheath@sdcc13.ucsd.edu) or Francesco Carusi (534-6421, fcarusi@ucsd.edu).

PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays). This organization has chapters in almost state and large community. The San Diego Chapter can be reached at (619) 579-7640.

UCSD Psychological Counseling Services. Peer and homophobia counseling available. Call Nicki Golden at (619) 534-3755.

FOR INDIVIDUALS (or Managers)

UCSD Medical Center Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay Network. The medical center staff association. Contact Richard Belmontez (533-7577, Richard_Belmontez@EHS.ucsd.edu).

The Umbrella Group. The official campus faculty/staff association. It includes the UCSD Medical Center Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay Network; the Lesbian Support Group; and Queer University Employees, each with its own emphasis. Contact Paul Harris (534-8164, Paul_Harris@ucsd.edu).

LGBA (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Association). The student group at UCSD. Call 534-GAYS (534-4297) or visit our website at <http://sdcc13.ucsd.edu/~ucsdlgba>.

The Center (The Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center). Located at 3619 Normal Street in Hillcrest. (619) 692-2077.