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### DIMENSIONS OF SEXUAL PREFERENCE sponsored by the TMC Dean's office Hewlett Diversity and Unity Fund

All are welcome to this student led discussion with Vanessa Teran & Rebecca Lee



### WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH OCEAN VIEW LOUNGE 5:30-6:30 PM

Great Munchies!!!!!!



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### DIWENSIONS OF

#### PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN LGBT CENTER AT UCSD - April 7, 1998

#### Why is there a need to establish an LGBT Resource Center at UCSD?

- The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) campus community has unique needs which includes support for students, staff and faculty who are "out" or who are "coming-out". This includes counseling, information, referrals, and safety.
- LGBT students in particular can feel isolated and need a place to meet others with similar concerns and experiences.
- Current facilities are inadequate to serve the needs of students, staff, and faculty in a comprehensive manner.

Further discussion of the need for an LGBT Resource Center is included in the 1995 and 1997 Climate Reports prepared by the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues (CACLGBTI). Please see: <u>http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/caclgbi/report97.html</u>

#### What would an LGBT Center Provide?

- 1. **Safe space** is the most important function that an LGBT Resource Center can fulfill. The CACLGBTI has collected many personal accounts of people, especially students, feeling isolated due to the lack of a place to get information and support.
- 2. **Resources**. Currently there is no single location on campus where resources related to LGBT issues can be distributed. An LGBT Resource Center could house a dedicated library of educational materials for the campus community including books, magazines and videos.
- 3. **Visibility** is an important part of making the campus a safer and more supportive place for all LGBT people on campus.
- 4. **Student Support.** An LGBT Resource Center would bolster student LGBT organizations and help maintain their continuity. It would also provide services, information, and referrals to individual students.
- 5. **Outreach**. The presence of an LGBT Resource Center would foster outreach to existing campus organizations, the Cross Cultural Center and the Women's Center. An LGBT Resource Center would become a clearinghouse for important health and human service information to be shared with the rest of campus.
- 6. **Programming**. An LGBT Resource Center would organize educational and academic programming events regarding issues of sexual orientation, sexuality, and gender. An LGBT Center would promote joint programming and financial sponsorship of events.
- 7. **Mentors.** An LGBT Center is a place where students, staff, and faculty can work together to provide support and mentoring. Other University of California LGBT Resource Centers offer formal mentor programs, peer counseling, and speaker's bureaus.
- 8. **Scholarships**. An LGBT Center is a likely place to encourage community links and fundraising efforts to support student scholarships.

#### Do other UC's offer LGBT Resource Centers?

Yes. Staffed LGBT Resource Centers are established at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Riverside, and UC Santa Cruz. UC San Francisco employs a LGBT staff person at its Women's Center. Only UC San Diego and UC Santa Barbara lack LGBT Centers.

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#### What type of facility is most appropriate?

A facility similar to UCSD Women's Center or Cross Cultural Center with large meeting/conference, office, office support, open computer lab, library/commons, and reception/lobby area in the University Center Neighborhood is most appropriate. The space should not replace LGBTA (student organization) space.

#### What can I do, and whom should I contact if I support establishment of a LGBT Center at UCSD?

1. Write an individual letter of support, to whom it may concern, stating your personal reasons justifying the formation of a staffed LGBT Resource Center at UCSD. Send the letter to:

Jon Welch University of California, San Diego Office of Academic Affirmative Action, 0029 La Jolla, CA 92093-0029 E-mail: welchj@ucsd.edu

- 2. Contact affinity organizations and allies to inform them regarding the need.
- 3. Seek formal resolutions or letters from campus and community groups supporting the proposal.

For additional information please contact:

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on LGBT Issues <u>http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/caclgbi/</u>

or, Sarah Archibald, CACLGBTI C/o Brain Image Analysis Laboratory UCSD Mail Code 0949 Phone: 619-622-5884 E-mail: <u>sarchibald@ucsd.edu</u>.

#### Time Frame

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues; the UCSD LGBT (student) Association; and affinity groups would like to submit a formal proposal to the Office of the Chancellor no later than September 1998. Initial funding will be requested for July 1998, to be followed by recruitment for a Director and establishment of a facility in Fall 1999.

#### Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Association (LGBTA) at University of California, San Diego (UCSD). 1998 Spring Quarter Schedule of Events

#### Monday(s), beginning March 30, 1998 to June 1, 1998 7pm General Meetings

Location: Graduate Student Association Room, next to A.S. Lecture Notes in the Old Student Center Meetings are held every Monday during the school year, with the exception of school holidays. This is a safe, relaxed, social and informative session where we talk about current events involving lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues in the UCSD and San Diego community. Our activities during these meetings range from having workshops to watching films to having pizza parties. We are open to all students. Come meet other individuals that are just like you, get to know what our organization is all about and possibly participate in future events! We're constantly having social gatherings, so look us up!

#### Saturday, April 11, 1998 9pm - 1am

#### Fever

Location: The Stage (formerly known as The Pub) @ UCSD campus

Our high energy, highly attended Non-Sexist Dance that provides a fun, safe and supportive environment for everyone to socialize! Free entry, Free refreshments, Live DJ! We play a broad range of music so you can dance all night, or meet new people. Our last dance had an attendance of 512 people. Please bring an 1.D. if you are over 21, however, ALL ages will be admitted!

#### Monday, May 11, 1998 to Saturday, May 16, 1998

#### Gay Awareness Week

#### Location: Price Center @ UCSD.campus

A week designated for shedding light on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues to promote awareness, increase visibility and endeavor to create a more comfortable and safe atmosphere for all sexual orientations at UCSD, and elsewhere. The event will open with a rally from 12pm-1pm at the Price Center Plaza, followed by a series of informative and educational conferences with speakers and discussions open to all during the course of this week, ended by our Non-Sexist Dance on Saturday, May 161 This event coincides with UCSD's Sun God Festival on Friday, May 15, where we will have a booth set-up to disseminate information and give people a chance to ask about our student organization! So, come get involved and participate in discussions about pressing topics that concern the lgbt community! (Speakers, topics and precise times and locations will be announced in April, please stay tuned!)

#### Saturday, May 16, 1998 9pm - 1am

#### Jungle Cruise!

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#### The LGBTA at UCSD presents...

Admission FREE!!! Refreshments FREE!!! AU Ages Welcome!!!

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DJ Spaz

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 11 9PM - 1AM @ THE STAGE (FORMERLY THE PUB) ON THE UCSD CAMPUS

Directions & Info : 534-GAYS



#### **THANKS FOR COMING!**

#### Spring Quarter Calendar of Events Here's a list of what's coming up next!

Meetings every Monday 7:00pm in the Graduate Student Association Our general meetings are held every Monday during the academic quarter (except for Memorial Day). They offer a safe, relaxed and social environment where we inform you of upcoming events and discuss current issues affecting the LGBT community. Every week is something different, whether engaging in discussion, planning for our next event, watching a video or having a pizza party

Monday, May 11 through Saturday, May 17: Gay Awareness Week A week designated for shedding light on LGBT issues to promote awareness, increase visibility and endeavor to create a more comfortable and safe atmosphere for persons of all sexual orientations. The event will open with a rally from 12pmpm at the Price Center Plaza on Monday, followed by a series of lectures and presentations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the afternoons. This year, Gay Awareness Week will coincide with the Sun God Festival which will be on Friday, May 15. Be sure to check out our booth at the festival and wear jeans that day, because Friday, May 15 has been designated Gay Jeans Day (wear jeans if you're gay - a hilarious day of both visibility for LGBTA and confusion for others who always wear jeans). Gay Awareness Week will culminate in our last dance of the year (see below). Speakers, topics and precise times to be announced soon, so call 534-GAYS for updates.

#### Saturday, May 16: "Jungle Cruise!" 9pm-1am at The Stage

Still recovering from Sun God? Well get yourself together and get back to campus! This is the last dance of the school year and has been planned to be *after* any second midterms you may have had. We are expecting a huge turnout so don't miss out! Bring an ID if you're over 21. Again, this dance 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!

This calendar is by no means complete, and all events are subject to change without notice. As events draw near, recorded updates are available by calling the office at 534-4297.

#### The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Association at the University of California San Diego 534-GAYS

And now, a word from another organization that cares about you...

#### LGBT Peer Groups

We offer weekly, informal drop-in support groups where students can discuss issues, share concerns and ask questions in a strictly confidential, safe, supportive and caring environment. Our groups are co-facilitated by Peer Counselors who are students like yourself.

Undergraduate Gay and Bisexual Men's Group Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the International Center Conference Room (adjacent to Mandeville Lane).

Graduate Gay and Bisexual Men's Group Meets every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Old Student Center, Building B, South Conference Room (adjacent to Mandeville Lane). Women's Group (Undergraduate and Graduate) Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm the Women's Resource Center (behind the Eleanor Roosevelt College Administratio Bldg).

Transgender Group Weekly meeting time and location to be announced. Call 534-3755 for updates.

In addition to our support groups, 1-on-1 peer counseling and other professional services are available to registered UCSD students. Call our main office at 534-3755 to ask a friendly receptionist for directions or more information.

#### Come to support or come to be supported.

Sponsored by Psychological and Counseling Services. Call 534-3755 for updates.



### Karen's 21st Surprise Party Friday, April 17

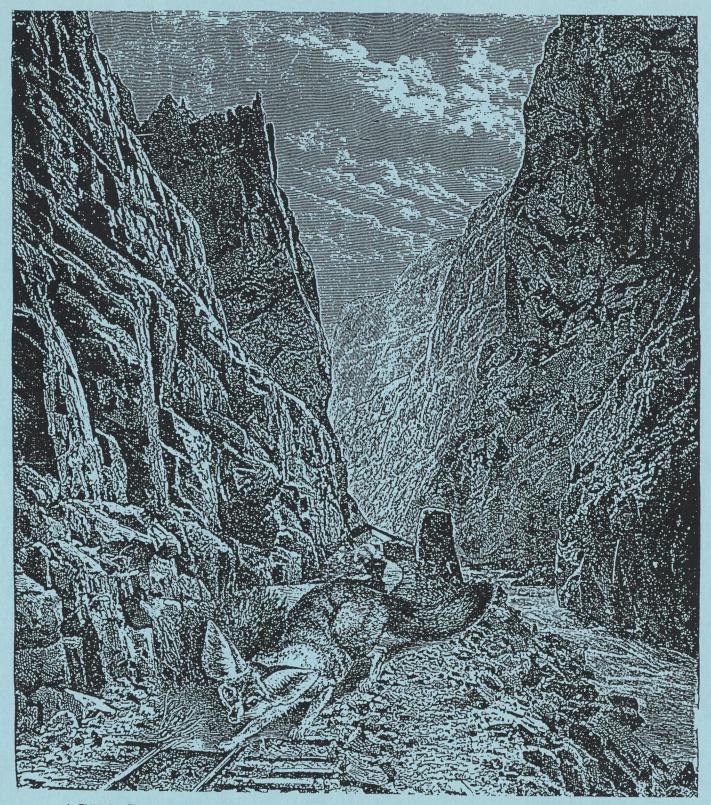
Arrive between 8:00-8:30 pm. If you cannot make it between these times please arrive after 10:00 so that the surprise is not spoiled.

Call Vanessa (457-1146) for any questions, concerns, gift suggestions (I have many), directions, etc....

Directions: from UCSD, take La Jolla Village Dr. toward UTC. Make a right on Genessee. Make a left on Nobel. Make left on Lombard. Park on either Lombard or in Macy's parking lot in UTC. Her apartment complex is located on the right hand side of Lombard before you enter UTC. Call me if these direction are confusing.

This is a 21st Birthday party so bring \$\$\$ to pitch in for drinks!!

#### CAMPING TRIP! WEEKEND OF APRIL 17-19 ALL UCSD STUDENTS, STAFF, & FACULTY INVITED



AGUA CALIENTE CO. PARK IN THE ANZA BORREGO DESERT HIKING, SWIMMING, CAMPFIRES CO-SPONSORED BY THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL ASSOCIATION AND THE UMBRELLA GROUP. For more info. contact Paul Harris at 277-8262 or pharris@ucsd.edu by 4/3/98

### UCSD LGBA / Umbrella

Anza-Borego Desert Camping Trip April 17-19 1998

#### UCSD SCIENCE STUDIES and WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAMS

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#### "Female Masculinity"

A Lecture on Tomboys and Female Masculinity

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PROFESSOR JUDITH HALBERSTAM Department of Literature

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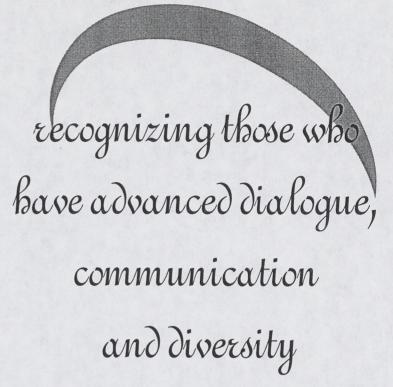
Cross Cultural Center Monday, April 20, 1998

Refreshments served at 3:30 PM Talk will begin at 4:00 PM

> For more information: call 534-0491 or 534-3589

### ALL PEOPLES CELEBRATION

THE CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL All People's Recognition Ceremony and Birthday Bash on May 22, 1998. This celebration will mark the third full year of operation for the Center. The ceremony is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and activism of the UCSD community. We will be honoring outstanding graduating, continuing and graduate students, as well as outstnding faculty and staff who have worked to increase diversity for all on the UCSD campus. It is important to recognize those who help to enrich the cultural atmosphere of the campus. These are the people who make a difference in people's lives. Last year, keynote speaker for the ceremony was David Gutierrez, who was instrumental inthe acquisition of the Center. UCSD students preformed poetry, prose and dance. This year the celebration will continue to focus on the efforts of faculty, staff, and students, that have helped to foster multicultural dialogue. Please fill out a nomination form for a colleague, friend, etc. who you feel should be recognized. All completed nominations are due on or before May 1, 1998 to the CCC. As well, feel free to email us nominations at cccenter@ucsd.edu.



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### Gay Awareness Week

April 27- May 1 All events are from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.



#### Monday, April 27 SAFE ZONE WORKSHOP

Learn how to create Safe Zones for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning students here at San Diego State University and throughout the community

at large The Back Door

Tuesday, April 28 Christine Kehoe

Join us as we welcome Christine Kehoe, the first openly lesbian candidate for Congress, to San Diego Sate University. She will speak and available for your questions Scripps Cottage



Wednesday, April 29 LGBT Speakers Come listen to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender speakers talk about issues and concerns of the LGBTQ community Presidential Suite

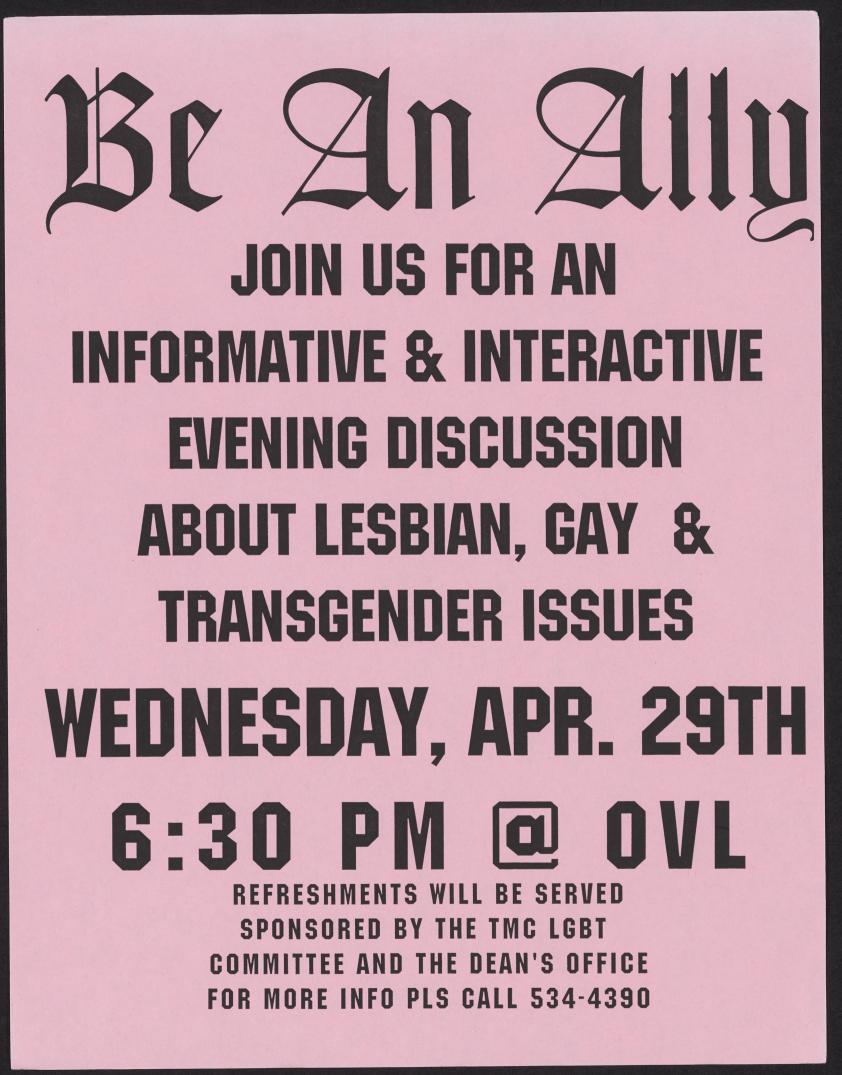


Thursday, April 30 It's Elementary

Join us for the showing of the film, It's Elementary . A film about being LGBTQ in the primary and secondary schools. Chantico



Friday, May 1 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Awareness Rally Join us as LGBT speakers share life experiences, poetry, and other moving material. Free Speech Steps



#### MAY 1998 **PETITION TO ESTABLISH A UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER** ATTENTION: UCSD CHANCELLOR ROBERT DYNES

We are concerned that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender members of the UCSD community have unique needs. While we acknowledge that the Chancellor's Office has been supportive toward LGBT issues, we also know that currently University facilities and programs are insufficient to serve these needs completely. We request that the University of California, San Diego establish a professionally staffed Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center to support LGBT students, faculty and staff, to be located in the University Center area of the UCSD campus at the earliest opportunity. This will bring UCSD in line with its sister campuses and help meet the University's commitment to diversity. This recommendation is entirely consistent with the UCSD Diversity Commission report and it is supported by the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on LGBT Issues, the LGBT (student) organizations and many other members of the UCSD community. Thank you for your attention to this petition.

Name	Signature & Date	Address/Mail Code	Indicate Affiliation: e.g. student, staff, faculty, community

#### PETITION TO ESTABLISH A UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

PLEASE RETURN PETITIONS TO:

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Sarah Archibald \*ADDRESSEE ONLY\* Department of Psychiatry UCSD Mail Code 0949

#### Gay Awareness Week Spring - 1998

#### MONDAY - MAY 11 GAY AWARENESS WEEK KICKOFF RALLY! Price Center Plaza 12-1pm

#### **TUESDAY - MAY 12 - Price Center Gallery B**

TIME	PRESENTERS	TOPIC
11:10-11:50	Nikki, Louis, Katie, Jih-Fei (Th 11-12)	Internalized Homophobia
12:00-12:40	OPEN!!!	OPEN!!!
12:50-1:30	Katie, Daniel, Daniel & Scott	Homosexuality & Religion
1:35-2:15	Rebecca & Pam (wanted Thurs at this time)	Lesbian Sexuality&Safer Sex
2:20-3:00	Dr. Halberstam	Queer Studies
3:10-3:50	Eric	Transgender 101
4:00-5:00	Sarah Archibald	GLBT Center Forum

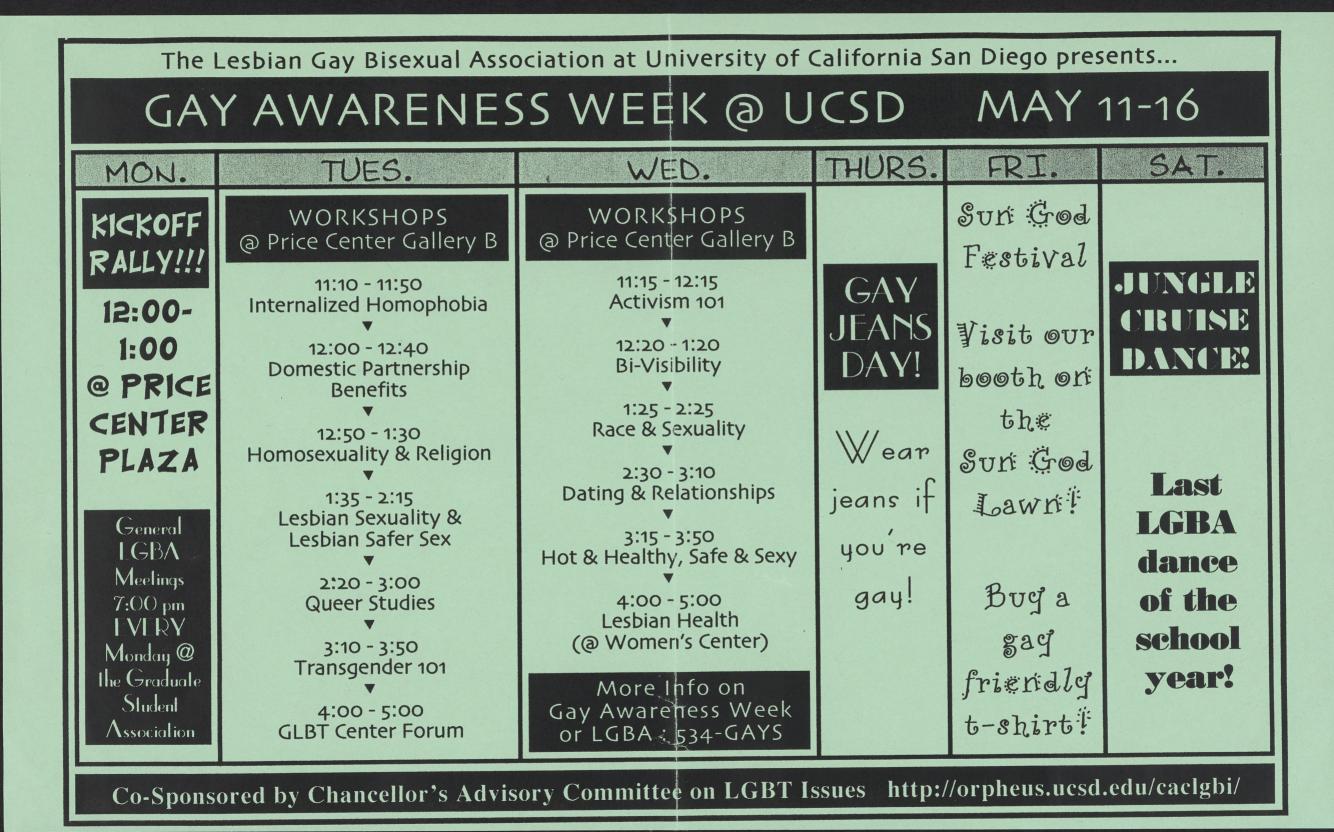
#### WEDNESDAY - MAY 13 - Price Center Gallery B

TIME	PRESENTERS	TOPIC	
1115-1215	Katie	Activism 101	
1220-120	Eric & Jessica	Bi-Visibility	
125-225	Frisley, Jih-Fei	Race and Sexuality	
230-310	John	Dating and Relationships	
315-350	John	Hot and Healthy, Safe and Sexy	
400-500	Karen Bonway	Lesbian Health	

#### THURSDAY - MAY 14 GAY JEANS DAY Wear jeans if you're gay! All day, all over the UCSD campus

#### FRIDAY - MAY 15 SUN GOD FESTIVAL Stop by our booth and buy one of our gay-friendly T-shirts! 10am-4pm - Sun God Lawn

#### SATURDAY, MAY 16 "JUNGLE CRUISE" Last dance of the school year! 9pm-1am at The Stage



## **Think You're Free From HOMOPHOBIA?** Learn How It Can Be **INTERNALIZED!** Dr. Nikki Golden, Ph.D. **UCSD** Psychological and Counseling Services TUES. 11:10 - 11:50A.M. **P.C. Gallery B** - co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI

### DOMESTIC

### PARTNERSHIP

### **BENEFITS**:

-What are they? Who do they effect?

-How are they important to the queer community?

-What is UCSD's policy?

-Can we extend them?

### May 12th, TUESDAY 12:00-12:40P.M. P.C. Gallery B

- co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI <u>INFO: 534 - GAYS</u>

### HOMOSEXUALITY

### **AND RELIGION**

# Can you be gay and still believe in God?

-Come discuss with your lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender peers about Catholicism, Christianity, Judaism and Homosexuality!

### May 12th, TUESDAY 12:50 - 1:30 P.M. P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI

### LESBIAN SEXUALITY



### **SAFER SEX**

Come discuss with your peers how and why lesbians and bisexual women should practice safer sex, and how lesbian sexuality effects this practice!

### May 12th, TUESDAY 1:35 - 2:15 P.M. P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI

### **Interested in**

### **QUEER STUDIES?**

Why "queer?" What does sexuality have
to do with it? What is its place at UCSD?
Come listen to Professor Judith Halberstam,
Lit. Dept., discuss some basic notions of queer
theory, its controversy and its significance to
society and the academia.

### May 12th, TUESDAY 2:20 - 3:00 P.M. P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI

## TRANSGENDER 101

Identity is important to all of us! Learn how gender is not simply "female" and "male"

### May 12th, TUESDAY 3:10 - 3:50 P.M. P.C. Gallery B

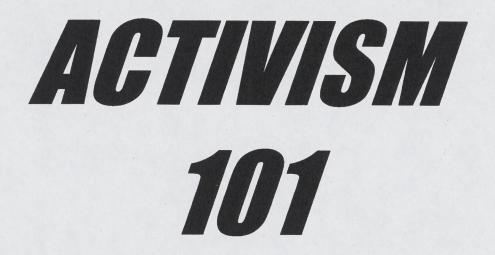
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### Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center

UCSD is one of the few UC campuses without an LGBT Center! We need your input and support for the upcoming proposal on a LGBT Center at UCSD!

### May 12th, TUESDAY 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. P.C. Gallery B

- co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI INFO: 534 - GAYS



Discuss with and learn from your peers how to be an ally to the <u>lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender</u> <u>community</u>!

### May 13th, WED. 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI INFO: 534 - GAYS

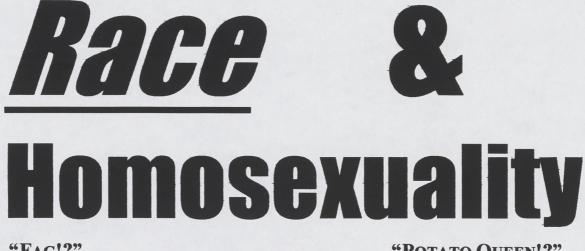
# BiSEXUAL Visibility

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**"FENCE SITTER!?"** 

TTER!?" "Bi *now* Gay *later*!?" "The Best of Both Worlds!?" "A Sexual Fantasy!?"

Hear from peers how bisexuality is not just an identity that is trivialized by the heterosexual community and marginalized by the gay community. May 13th, WED. 12:20 PM - 1:20 PM P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBA and CACLGBTI INFO: 534 - GAYS



"FAG!?"

**"POTATO QUEEN!?"** "RICE QUEEN!?"

"BEAN QUEEN!?" What's Race Got to do with it? Students talk about Homophobia in the Ethnic Community and **Racism in the Gay Community.** May 13th, WED. 1:25 PM - 2:25 PM **P.C. Gallery B** - co-sponsored by LGBTA and CACLGBTI **INFO: 534 - GAYS** 



See how others answer difficult questions about dating and relationships for people of all sexual orientations! Definitely an event that will make you *THINK*! May 13th, WED. 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBTA and CACLGBTI <u>INFO: 534 - GAYS</u>



Gay and Bisexual Men: Safer Sex between two MEN does not have to be boring! An innovative group of "creative" alternatives!

### May 13th, WED. 3:15 PM - 3:50 PM P.C. Gallery B - co-sponsored by LGBTA and CACLGBTI INFO: 534 - GAYS

# GAYJEANS DAY!

# Thursday, May 14

Wear jeans if you re gay! Please post!

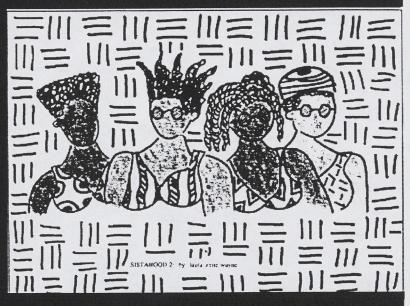
### LESBIAN CENTERED Health Ossues

Insemination Information

**Medical & Natural Information** 

**Couple's Health Consultations** 

**Lesbian Health Information** 



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998 4:00-5:00 P.M. THE WOMEN'S CENTER

#### REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

PRESENTED BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD-WOMANCARE FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE WOMEN'S CENTER AT 322-0074.

CO-SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S CENTER & LGBTA.

The Women's Center is located at Building 407, University Center, near the Cashier's Office and ERC. For more information, call 822-0074. If you require special accommodation, please contact the WC prior to the event.