

Film Screening of the Portland Street Blues & Community Discussion

November 14, 2011 | 1:00 PM LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room In honor of Transgender Awareness Week and International Education Week Guest Professor: Dr. Larissa (Lars) Heinrich

Please join the LGBT Resource Center, the International Center and the Literature Department in a film screening of "Portland Street Blues" (Yip Wai Man, 1998). The film is a Hong Kong martial arts movie in the spirit of the wildly popular " Young and Dangerous" series. The film features a FTM-spectrum transgender main character and many action-packed gang ("triad") scenes, Hong Kong style! The program will conclude with a group discussion facilitated by Dr. Heinrich on the representation of transgender identity and sexual orientation in the film as discussed in the work of scholar Helen Hok-Sze Leung, whose book featuring a discussion of the film is on reserve in Geisel for the Fall course "LTEA110B." Students should try to read Leung's discussion first, if they can.



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LTEAI IOC

Queer Chinese Cultures: A Survey of Fiction, Film & Theory

Tuesday & Thursday 2 – 3:20 pm Professor Larissa N. Heinrich

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This course offers a survey of materials on Chinese lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and gender-nonconforming literature, cinema, culture, and critical theory from contemporary China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and beyond. All materials will be available in English (i.e. translations of fiction, film with subtitles, and academic writing in English), although Chinese-speaking students may choose to read/view in the original language. This is a discussion- and writing-oriented course in which we will explore a diverse sampling of materials related to Chinese queer cultures. The course is open to all students, but will be of particular interest to students with backgrounds in literature, cinema, Chinese studies, critical gender studies, and popular culture studies.

"You Don't Have to Be, to Take this Class"





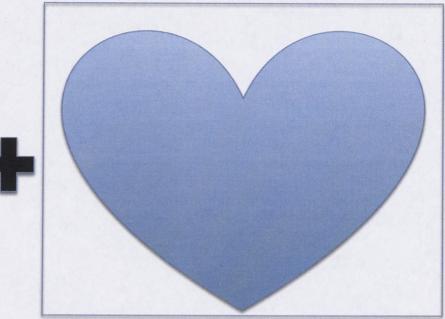
NOVEMBER 16, 2011 | 5:00PM LGBT RESOURCE CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

In recognition of Transgender Awareness Week the LGBT Resource Center will be screening the documentary Toilet Training. "Toilet Training is a documentary video and collaboration between transgender videomaker Tara Mateik and the Sylvia Rivera Law Project, an organization dedicated to ending poverty and gender identity discrimination. The video addresses the persistent discrimination, harassment, and violence that people who transgress gender norms face in gender segregated bathrooms. Using the stories of people who have been harassed, arrested or beaten for trying to use bathrooms, Toilet Training focuses on bathroom access in public space, in schools, and at work." Please stay after the screening for a community dialogue about the film. For more information please contact Sairah through rainbow@ucsd.edu

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VIDEO GAME NIGHT

<u>Where</u>: LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

When: Friday, 11/18 4:30pm

SNACKS!!!!

On November 18, UC Davis students were assaulted with pepper spray by police while engaging in nonviolent civildisobedience.¹

Students were reported to have been hospitalized coughing up blood the night after the assault.²

Source:

1.http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/11/uc -president-appalled-at-uc-davis-pepper-sprayincident.html

2.http://bicyclebarricade.wordpress.com/2011/11/19 /open-letter-to-chancellor-linda-p-b-katehi/ PROTEST POLICE **BURTALITY**: Call UC Davis Chief of Police, Annette Spicuzza, to tell her that her department is suppressing free speech and assaulting students not protecting them: (530) 752-3113 Sign the online petition for the resignation of UC **Davis Chancellor** Linda P.B. Katehi: http://www.change.org/petitio

ns/police-pepper-spraypeaceful-uc-davis-studentsask-chancellor-katehi-toresign

UC Davis Police Brutality

Police Policy and Pepper spray

Universitywide Police Policies And Administrative Procedures:¹

§812: Chemical agents are weapons used to minimize the potential for injury to officers, offenders, or other persons. They should be used only in situations where such force reasonably appears justified and necessary.^{1,2}

Protesters did not threaten 'potential injury' to police or anyone else²

Pepper spray threatened potential injury to protesters

Sources:

1.www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/do cuments/policepol_adminproc.pdf

2.http://studentactivism.net/2011/11/20/ten-thingsyou-should-know-about-fridays-uc-davis-policeviolence/

Effects of Pepper Spray (Oleoresin Capsicum)

- Skin: burning pain, swelling, redness, blistering (rare)²
- Respiration: burning throat, inability to breath, inability to speak, respiratory arrest (rare)²
- Eyes: severe burning pain, inflammation, involuntary blinking²

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) is a cayenne pepper oil extract used in aerosol 'pepper sprays' manufactured for police crowd control.¹

"There is no real scientific basis for the claim that OC sprays are relatively safe"^{2,3}

Sources:

1.https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/188069.pd f 2.http://duketox.mc.duke.edu/pepper%20spray.p

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3.http://blogs.wsj.com/health/2011/11/21/thehealth-effects-of-pepperspray/?mod=google_news_blog UC Davis Police Chief Annette Spicuzza justified this assault because protesters made it difficult for police to walk through.¹

Impeding movement is not a threat of potential injury. Pepper spray is a threat of potential injury.

President Yudof has called for "a thorough, far-reaching and urgent assessment of campus police procedures involving use of force."²

Violence perpetrated against peaceful protesters creates an atmosphere of terror, and represses those who would otherwise speak out. Violence against peaceful protesters is violence against dissent and against the spirit of free expression

We do not simply need an assessment of police procedures, we need abolition of police violence and an end to repression of free speech

Sources

1.http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/1 1/uc-davis-police-defend-use-of-pepper-sprayon-protesters.html 2.http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/1 1/uc-president-appalled-at-uc-davis-pepperspray-incident.html

Support UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

The LGBT Undergraduate Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the six \$1,000 scholarships made possible bv aenerous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott. Michael Marx and Donald Marshall. Russ Ty, and from funds in memory of Parsons and Stephen P. Tracee L'Italien, Jr. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program recognize and encourage is to academic excellence and to offer financial support to meritorious students.

Applications for 2012-2013 scholarships will be available January 2012





Are you a Gay, Bi or Same-Gender-Loving Man under 25?

We want your opinion!

We are all aware that substance use increases the risk for the acquisition and transmission of HIV. We want to know what you all are ready to do about it.

http://bit.ly/ProjectMOCHA

Scan Code to go to survey



Results from this survey will help to guide future prevention efforts



The UCSD LGBT Resource Center honors Transgender Day of Remembrance to memorialize those who are killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. Throughout the day, the conference room will be reserved as a reverent space for reflection and learning. At 1:30pm in the conference room, there will be a brown-bag lunch discussion regarding combating violence against our transgender community. At 6:00pm on November 20, 2011 please join the San Diego community for a march and ceremony at The Center in Hillcrest. For more information, please contact Vanidy Bailey (vbailey@ucsd.edu).

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Questions? Contact the Women's Center @ 858-822-0074, e-mail us at women@ucsd.edu, or visit women.ucsd.edu.

World AIDS Day Work Party

We need your help! World AIDS Day (Mon, Dec. 1) is a BIG campus event, and we'd love it if you joined our work party to help us get ready. We will be making condom roses and posters in 2nd floor



If you are an individual with a disability who requires an accommodation, please contact Vanidy Bailey at 858 822-3493 or vbailey@ucsd.edu as soon as possible before the event. conference room at Student

Health Service.

Pizza dinner provided!

The 1st of December, World AIDS Day, is the day when individuals and organizations from around the world come together to bring attention to the global AIDS epidemic.

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