

Winter Quarter
Week 10
March 12 – March 16
THIS WEEK AT...



The LGBT Resource Center

MON

3 PM – 5 PM

T.I.A.

Heritage Room

7 PM – 9 PM

LGBTQIA

Family Room

TUE

5 PM – 6:30 PM

Coming Out Group

Women's Center

5 PM – 7 PM

Glossary of Hauntings Art Opening

LGBTRC

7 PM – 8PM

VOX

Conference Room

WED

6 PM – 7PM

Women's Group

Heritage Room

7PM – 9PM

Men's Group

Heritage Room

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8:15 - 9:15 AM

LGBT RC Staff Meeting

Conference Room

7PM – 9PM

QPOC

Family Room

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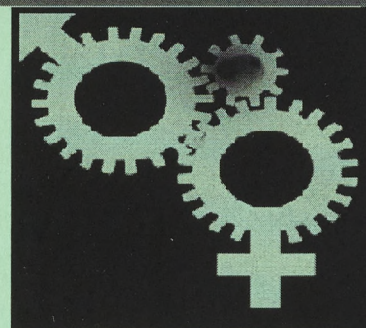
3 PM-4 PM

Fluid Sexuality

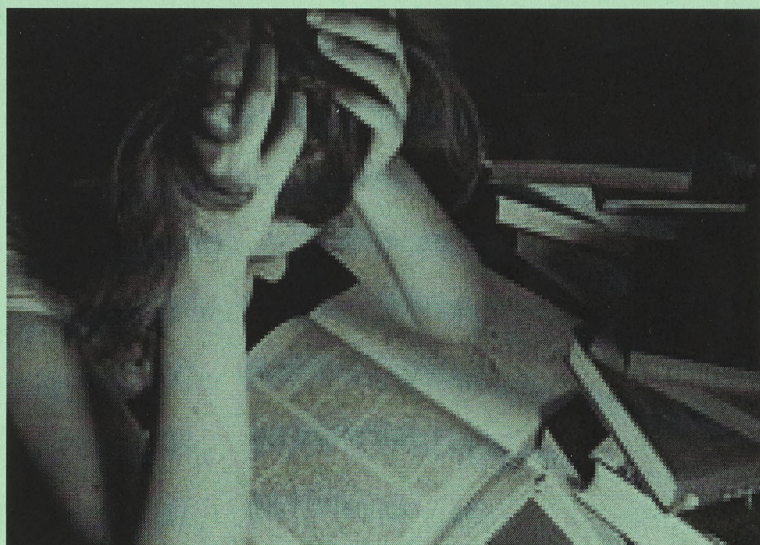
Heritage Room

Gender Buffet

A smorgasbord of ideas...



Relax with Counseling and Psychological Services!



Stop Stressing

**FRIDAY
March 16th
12:00-
1:30pm**

*Snacks
Provided!*

Location:



UCSD

Women's Center

Across from Main Gym

**Come join us with
CAPS for a stress
management and
relaxation workshop!**

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

Need a place to study for finals?

**Each day, from the evening of March 18th until the
morning of March 22nd, one of the Campus
Community Centers or SPACES will be...**

**OPEN
24 Hours**

The Schedule:

LGBT Resource Center:

Open 24 hours: Sun. (3/18) - Mon. (3/19)

Cross-Cultural Center:

Open 24 hours: Mon. (3/19) - Tues. (3/20)

Women's Center:

Open 24 hours: Tues. (3/20) - Wed. (3/21)

SPACES

Open 24 hours: Wed. (3/21) - Thurs. (3/22)

**We'll have
study
space,
games, fun,
and a
ridiculous
amount of
coffee.**



Get your study on!



For more information, please visit ccc.ucsd.edu, lgbt.ucsd.edu,
women.ucsd.edu, or spaces.ucsd.edu.



Leadership opportunities

There are several different opportunities for UCSD students to get involved! Every Spring Quarter, we recruit current students to fill 30 paid positions. There are also several volunteer opportunities available throughout the year such as giving tours, serving as a mentor, tutoring at high schools, learning about San Diego, writing for a community paper, and so much more! All these opportunities provide an experience that empowers students to be resourceful, innovative and better leaders!

for more information:

Visit the Center on the 2nd Floor of Price Center West

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9-4:30pm

Tuesday & Friday: 9-3:30pm

Phone: (858)534-7330 | Fax: (858)534-7204

E-mail: spaces@ucsd.edu | Website: <http://spaces.ucsd.edu>

Mailing Address: 9500 Gilman Drive #006, La Jolla, CA 92093-0062

STUDENT PROMOTED ACCESS CENTER
FOR EDUCATION AND SERVICE

ESTABLISHED: 2007

The mission of the Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service (SPACES) is to act as an empowering dynamic on campus where UCSD students collaborate to achieve greater educational equity. This encompasses equal access to higher education, undergraduate retention and graduation, and matriculation to graduate and professional schools.

SPACES values the power of student-initiated action and organizing by providing an environment for student growth and development and thus, is a foundation to create leadership and unity through community engagement.

ASP

Academic Success Program

ASP exists as the **retention component** to SPACES. ASP is a student-initiated and student-run service that functions to increase the retention rates of University of California, San Diego undergraduates. In particular, we strive to serve educationally disadvantaged student populations. ASP is committed to providing free retention programs and services that are focused on four aspects in improving campus climate and students' college experiences: academic, financial, social, and wellness.



SIAPS

Student-Initiated Access Programs & Services

SIAPS exists as the **access component** to SPACES, functioning to encourage and support the creation of student-initiated programs and services that increase access to higher education for historically underrepresented and underserved students. Through affirming identities, developing academic success, and providing resources, SIAPS shall empower students to create profound change in their communities and in the world. SIAPS is committed to supporting all student efforts that match this purpose at the University of California, San Diego.



programs & services

SPACES offers free programs that are student-initiated and student-run. By building and engaging community through programs, our goal is to empower prospective and current students to be proactive in their education and in their lives. Some programs and services that we offer are:

Alternative Tours: This program provides UCSD undergraduates the opportunity to share their experience and provide personalized tours of UCSD to prospective students.

Booklending: This service relieves the financial burden of high book costs. Students can apply to borrow course textbooks for a whole quarter!

Fem/Mentorship Programs: New to UCSD? Need some advice? Through this program, students are paired up with other students who help to facilitate college transition by providing support and serving as a resource.

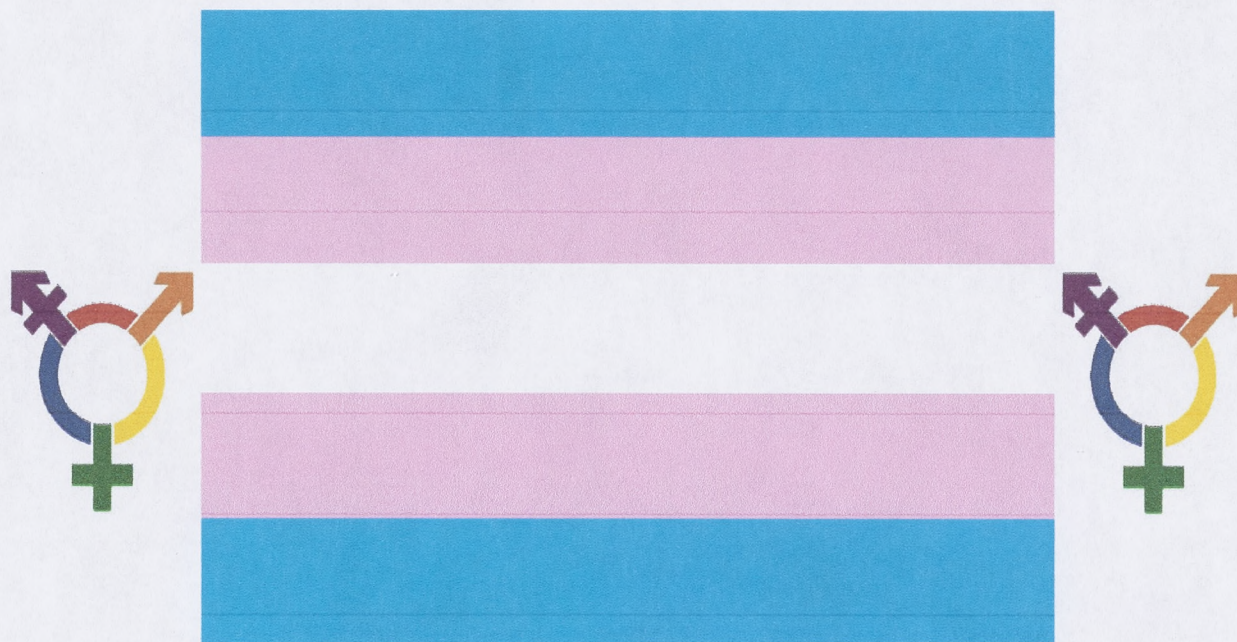
High School Conferences: These one-day conferences provide high school students the opportunity to learn more about college while networking with current UCSD students.

Practicum: This is a 4-unit class created and ran by students for students. Participants will participate in a course rooted in praxis and gain an understanding of the issues impacting students within the education system.

Summer Summit: This is a residential program where 10th-12th graders stay at UCSD for 4 days and 3 nights. The program is designed to empower students to pursue higher education.

In addition to these programs and services, SPACES also serves as a "home" away from home, providing a safe space for students to study, eat, sleep, and hangout throughout the year!

Transgender Intersex Alliance (TIA)



Meetings from 2-4PM on Wednesdays in the LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room

The mission of the Transgender Intersex Alliance is to **provide a safe space** for all identities under the trans umbrella, including intersex individuals. It is also **a space to promote solidarity and education between members and allies of the trans community**. The first half of the meeting, **from 2-3, is a closed space** for trans and intersex identities, and **from 3-4, allies are welcome to join in** on the conversation and activities. Count on a **safe, confidential space** that provides insight and information, **coupled with fun and off-campus outings**. Hope to see you there!

Join our mailing list! Shoot me an email at transgenderintersexalliance@gmail.com
Charlie, Facilitator

IF YOU WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT LAUGHING
THEN COME SPEND THE NIGHT WITH THE 3 REIGNING...

THE BIRCH NORTH PARK
THEATRE

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QUEENS of
QOMEDY

SATURDAY MARCH 24TH 8:00 PM

ALL HAIL  THE QUEENS



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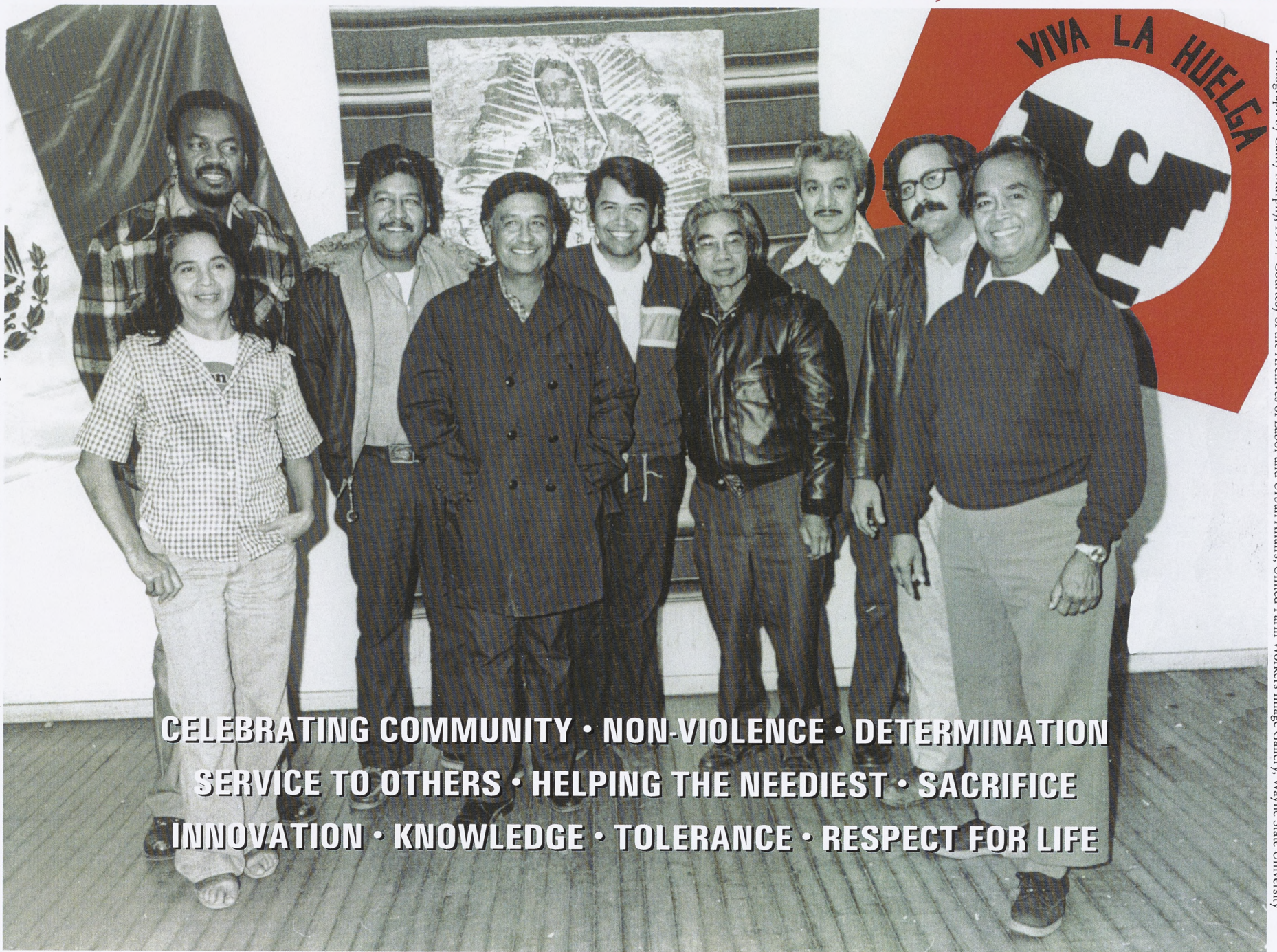
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WWW.BIRCHNORTH PARKTHEATRE.NET
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Left to right: Dolores Huerta, Mack Lyons, Richard Chavez, Eliseo Medina, Phillip Veracruz, Gilbert Padilla, Marshall Ganz, and Pete Velasco.



Photograph by Cathy Murphy, 1977. Courtesy of the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, United Farm Workers Image Gallery, Wayne State University

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY • NON-VIOLENCE • DETERMINATION
SERVICE TO OTHERS • HELPING THE NEEDIEST • SACRIFICE
INNOVATION • KNOWLEDGE • TOLERANCE • RESPECT FOR LIFE**

2012 César E. Chávez Celebration

Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures. —César E. Chávez

BLINK.UCSD.EDU/GO/CHAVEZ

March 2 • FRIDAY (San Diego, Imperial, Orange counties)

14TH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE

This year's topic for 9th-12th graders is: *Connecting Chávez's core values, share what are you doing to use your education to empower your family and neighborhood. Education doesn't occur only in schools. What have you done to learn from your community's elders, artists, and leaders? How can you use their input to help empower the children and families of YOUR neighborhood? How will the knowledge you have gained be transmitted to future generations?* Info: eaop.ucsd.edu or (858) 534-4250.

March 28 • WEDNESDAY • noon - 1:00 pm (film)

THE FIGHT IN THE FIELDS

1997 documentary about Cesar Chavez & the United Farm Workers Union. *Geisel Library, Seuss Room.* Info: cgarciaspitz@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-7906

March 30 • FRIDAY UC San Diego observes the

CESAR E. CHAVEZ HOLIDAY

• 7:00 am (Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave., San Diego)

LAS MAÑANITAS BREAKFAST

Fundraiser and tribute to Dolores Huerta. Info/ticket (\$50): Linda.ChavezClubs@cox.net (619) 347-4342

March 31 • SATURDAY • 6:00 - 9:00 pm (Balboa Park)

3RD ANNUAL LA HERMANDAD: WORKERS UNITED IN STRUGGLE

Teatro, speakers, and performances, featuring: PKE, *Mujeres, Alas de Mosca*, and DJ Kuttin Kandi *Centro Cultural de la Raza*. Info: ttagle@ucsd.edu

April 2 - 30 (a photography exhibition in two locations)

LOS PEREGRINOS

Documentation of the 1994 recreation of the historic 1966 UFW March from Delano to Sacramento inspired by the late Cesar Chavez. *Cross-Cultural Center Art Gallery, & Geisel Library, 1st Flr., Brody Study Space.* Reception—April 19th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Info: yescamilla@ucsd.edu or (858) 534.9689

April 3 • TUESDAY • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

COMMUNITY FAIR WITH MUSIC BY QUINAZO

Featuring special guests Ricardo Sanchez & Mark Moses. Meet reps from local volunteer orgs & enjoy the sounds starting at noon! *Price Center West Plaza.* Info: hcervantes@ucsd.edu (858) 822-4059

April 7 • SATURDAY • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

34TH ANNUAL CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Music, dance, food, and art from around the world. Children's activities. Free parking. *On the campus of Thurgood Marshall College.* Info: (858) 534-4390

April 10 • TUESDAY • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

UC SAN DIEGO'S 2012 CESAR E. CHAVEZ CELEBRATION KICKOFF!

Our opening event includes awards honoring individuals for furthering César Chávez's ideals in their communities, this year's high school essay contest winners and Chicano Alumni Council scholars. Lunch is \$8 [UCSD students \$5]; proceeds benefit MEChA's Raza Graduation. *International Cntr Patio.* RSVP / tickets: ivelasco@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-6862

April 12 • THURSDAY • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

MEET LEROY CHATFIELD

Welcome Cesar Chavez's friend and advisor to UC San Diego and hear about his creation of an on-line archive for the farmworkers' movement. *Cross-Cultural Center, Comunidad Room.* More info: hcervantes@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-4059.

April 21 • SAT. • 11:30 am - 3:30 pm (Barrio Logan)

42ND CHICANO PARK DAY CELEBRATION!

Lowriders: Part of Chicano Park's History, Culture, Pride, & Future! Free transportation from UCSD plus lunch at the historic *Las Cuatro Milpas* restaurant. For a seat on the bus or more info: dmercado@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-1585

April 27 • FRIDAY • 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

HERMANONGS

Dr. Rudy Guevarra presents the historical coalitions of Pilipino and Mexican laborers leading to the formation of the UFW and the push for social and economic justice. *Cross-Cultural Center.* Info: nmagpusao@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-9689

April 28 • SATURDAY • all day

SB 35!—35 YEARS OF EMPOWERMENT

Reconnecting past participants, multiple events mark the 35th anniversary of the Summer Bridge Program at UC San Diego, ending with a dinner dance. *Center Hall & Price Center.* Info: aorozco@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-2282.

April 30 • MONDAY

UCSD RAZA AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS

Celebrate the diverse Spanish-speaking cultures at UC San Diego and in the surrounding community. Info: mechadeucsd.chair@gmail.com

UC San Diego

UC SAN DIEGO SPONSORS: Office of the Chancellor, The Six Colleges, César E. Chávez Planning Committee, Chicano/a-Latino/a Arts and Humanities Program (CLAH), Cross-Cultural Center, Chicano/Latino Staff Association, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlan (MEChA), Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service (SPACES), Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS), Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP), Office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Department of Critical Gender Studies, Department of Literature, Center for Student Involvement (CSI), Associated Students UCSD (ASUCSD), Chicano / Latino Concilio, Community Law Project, Migrant Rights Awareness (MiRA), University Communications, UCSD Alumni Association, Chicano Alumni Council, and Librarians Association of the University of California San Diego (LAUC-SD)-Diversity Committee. COMMUNITY SPONSORS: San Diego César E. Chávez Commemoration Committee, Centro Cultural de la Raza, and all San Diego, Imperial, and Orange County high schools.

Spring Quarter

Week 1

April 2 – April 6

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The LGBT Resource Center



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12 PM - 1 PM	LGBTRC Internship Information Session	Conference Room
7 PM - 9 PM	LGBTQIA	Family Room

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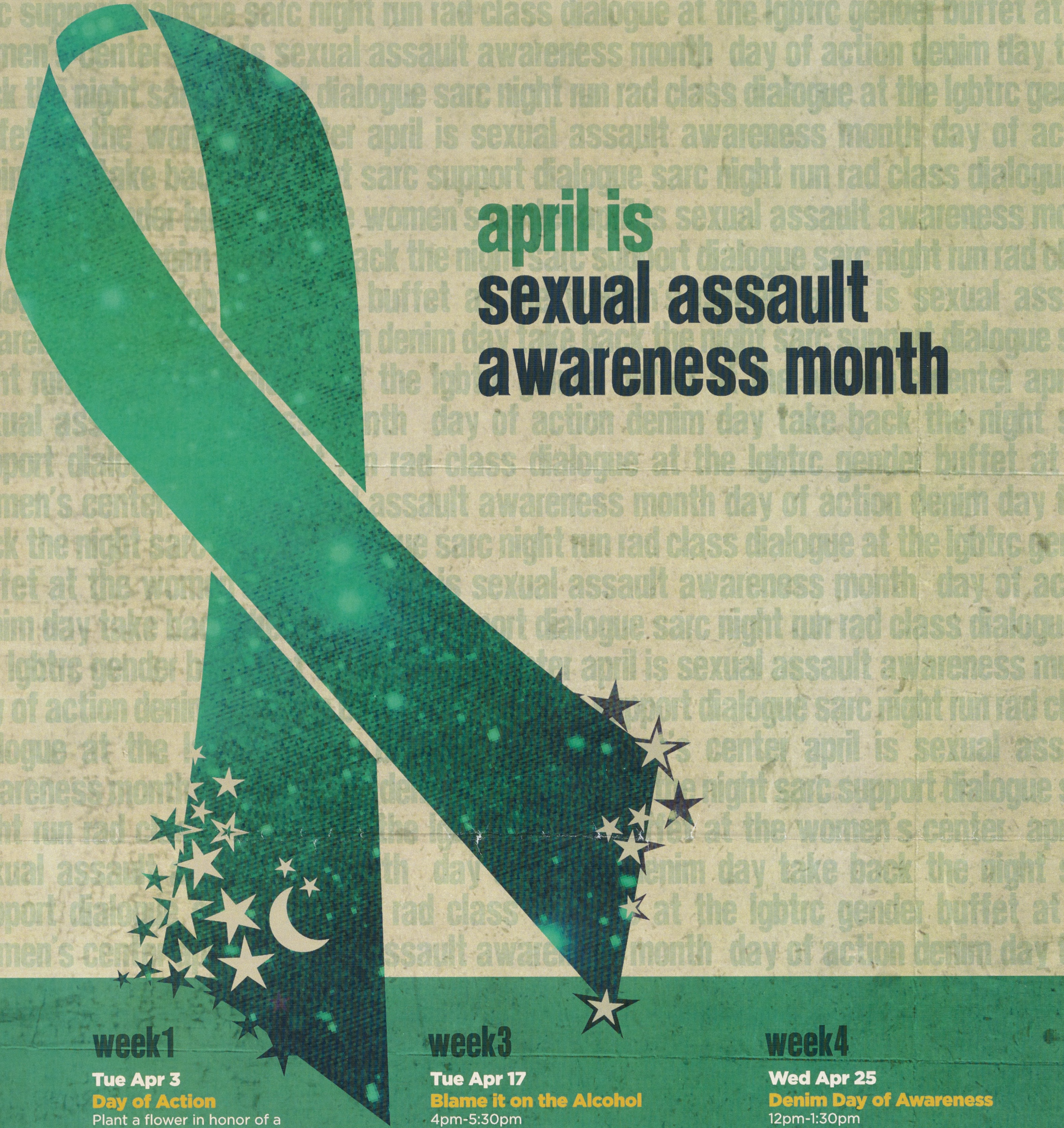
5 PM - 7 PM	Spring Q Camp	Conference Room
7PM - 9PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room

THU

5 PM - 6:30 PM	LTCS 198: Directed Group Study on Korean American Studies	Conference Room
7PM - 9PM	QPOC	Family Room

FRI

12 PM - ² 1:30 PM	Transgender Day of Empowerment	Conference Room
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april is sexual assault awareness month

week 1

Tue Apr 3

Day of Action

Plant a flower in honor of a victim/survivor of sexual assault at any of the colleges, The Zone, Women's Center Quad, or on Library Walk

week 2

Tue Apr 10 - Th Apr 12

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Class: Self Defense for Women

Contact SARC at (858) 534-5793 to register

Th Apr 12

Take Back the Night Walk/Run

7pm | Library Walk
A nighttime fun walk/run through campus. Register at sarc.ucsd.edu

week 3

Tue Apr 17

Blame it on the Alcohol

4pm-5:30pm
LGBT Resource Center
A dialogue on LGBT party culture, alcohol, and consent

Tue Apr 17

To Kill a Mockingbird Film Screening

6pm | Price Center Theatre
Sponsored by OPHD

Wed Apr 18

Coffee, Cocoa, and Caring: Helping a loved one who was sexually assaulted

5pm-6pm | Student Services Center, Suite 555
Hosted by SARC

week 4

Wed Apr 25

Denim Day of Awareness

12pm-1:30pm
Huerta/Vera Cruz Room
Wear your denim to support survivors and raise awareness about sexual assault

Th Apr 26

Take Back the Night Speakout

Featuring Nancy Donoval
7pm | Price Center Plaza

ongoing events

Tabling on Library Walk

on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of each week from 11am-2pm

Gender Buffet at the Women's Center every Friday at 12pm

visit sarc.ucsd.edu for the entire calendar of events

Sexual Assault Awareness Month events are co-sponsored by a number of organizations and departments at UC San Diego including: the Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Resource Center, Women's Center, A.S. Women's Commission, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, Cross-Cultural Center, Critical Gender Studies Program, Student Health Services, Student Health Advocates, Counseling and Psychological Services Wellness Peer Educators, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, The Council of Coordinators of Student Activities, Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination, The Zone, Health, Recreation & Well-being, Office of the Vice Chancellor - Student Affairs.

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Wednesday Wellness Workshops for Graduate Students

This lunch-time series provides information on campus resources that support the mental, physical, social, and financial aspects of the graduate & professional student experience.

WEDNESDAYS, 12PM—1PM @ THE ZONE (LOCATED IN PRICE CENTER)

FREE FOOD catered by Art of Espresso

RSVP to Iris Crowe-Lerma at icrowelerma@ucsd.edu

A minimum attendance of 5 students is required for workshop to take place.

Graduate-Professional Student Appreciation Week

APRIL 2: SAFE ZONE—SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER LGBT AWARENESS ON OUR CAMPUS

Presented by Matthew Jarvis; Graduate Student Association

APRIL 4: FEELING LIKE A FRAUD - DEALING WITH IMPOSTER SYNDROME

Presented by Drs. Jeness Chang & Monique Mendoza-Crandal; Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

APRIL 5: WHAT IS THE UCSD OMBUDS OFFICE AND HOW CAN IT HELP ME?

Presented by Nancy E. James, Office of the Ombuds

APRIL 6: GSHIP – HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU [HELD FROM 1—2PM]

Presented by Cindy McDaniel; Student Health Services – Insurance Office

APRIL 11: EMPOWERING NEW SCIENTISTS

Presented by Karen Dobkins, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology

Earth Week at UC San Diego

**APRIL 18: GARDENING: WHY IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR BODY, MENTAL HEALTH,
COMMUNITY AND YOUR RESUME**

Presented by Aly Fleming, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Out and Proud Week at UC San Diego

APRIL 25TH: COMBATING HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA IN THE CLASSROOM

Presented by Vanidy Bailey; LGBT Resource Center

MAY 2ND: THE HOW OF HAPPINESS

Presented by Jerry Phelps, Ph.D.; Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

MAY 9: GSHIP – HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

Presented by Cindy McDaniel; Student Health Services – Insurance Office

**MAY 16: LIVING WELL IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: FINDING A BALANCE BETWEEN ACADEMICS
AND WELL-BEING**

Presented by Jerry Phelps, Ph.D. and Monique Mendoza-Crandal, Ph.D. Counseling and Psychological Services

MAY 23: IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT THE JOB SEARCH

Presented by Joe Cribari; Career Services Center

Check other side for full workshop descriptions

Full Workshop Descriptions

- APRIL 2: SAFE ZONE—SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER LGBT AWARENESS ON OUR CAMPUS:** Come to this event and learn how to get involved with the establishment of a Safe Zone program at UC San Diego.
Presented by Matthew Jarvis; Graduate Student Association
- APRIL 4: FEELING LIKE A FRAUD - DEALING WITH IMPOSTER SYNDROME:** As a graduate student, have you ever had the secret sense that you are not as capable as others think you are? You are not alone—self-doubt can creep into anyone's life, especially when they've stepped into a new role (e.g., becoming parents, presidents, doctors, or graduate students!). This workshop is designed to help you navigate through these doubts, to be mindful of the limits of your current abilities, and to encourage you to find personal and professional growth opportunities.
Presented by Drs. Jeness Chang & Monique Mendoza; Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- APRIL 5: WHAT IS THE UCSD OMBUDS OFFICE AND HOW CAN IT HELP ME?:** Graduate school can be a time of many challenges, both personally and professionally. Ever wondered where to turn for free, confidential and neutral assistance to safely problem-solve challenging situations? Come learn about the many benefits that the UCSD Ombuds Office has to offer! *Presented by Nancy E. James, Associate Director and Ombudsperson; UCSD Office of the Ombuds*
- APRIL 6: GSHIP – HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU [HELD FROM 1—2PM]:** Interactive session to help you get the most from your Student Health Insurance Plan, including coverage options for Leave of Absence and after graduation.
Presented by Cindy McDaniel; Student Health Services – Insurance Office
- APRIL 11: EMPOWERING NEW SCIENTISTS:** Learning how to: Be the author in your life, Get the most out of your graduate/post-doc education, Debunk obstacles to your success, Focus on Personal Integrity. All UCSD graduate students and post-docs are welcome! *Presented by Karen Dobkins, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology*
- APRIL 18: GARDENING: WHY IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR BODY, MENTAL HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND YOUR RESUME:** Join us as we discuss where to find local foods in our community, opportunities for getting involved in campus gardening efforts, the benefits that gardens have for communities, and the unique opportunities community gardens offer for resume and skill building in community organizing, educational outreach and business management. Come find out what gardening can do for you! *Presented by Aly Fleming, Scripps Institution of Oceanography*
- APRIL 25TH: COMBATING HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA IN THE CLASSROOM:** This discussion will provide graduate students and professors with a healing space regarding the various experiences around combating homophobia and transphobia in classroom settings. Participants will be given tools around creating welcoming spaces for LGBT students and academic professionals. *Presented by Vanidy Bailey; LGBT Resource Center*
- MAY 2ND: THE HOW OF HAPPINESS:** Hear the latest findings in Positive Psychology. This workshop will review the benefits of happiness and practical techniques to bring more happiness into your life.
Presented by Jerry Phelps, Ph.D.; Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
- MAY 9: GSHIP – HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU:** Interactive session to help you get the most from your Student Health Insurance Plan, including coverage options for Leave of Absence and after graduation.
Presented by Cindy McDaniel; Student Health Services – Insurance Office
- MAY 16: LIVING WELL IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: FINDING A BALANCE BETWEEN ACADEMICS AND WELL-BEING:** Recent surveys suggest that graduate student stress is associated with competitiveness of program and length of time in program. Women also report more stress than men. Resilience was associated with confidence about finances, a better relationship with an advisor, regular contact with friends and being married. These and other issues will be addressed in an interactive, discussion based workshop, focusing on the unique needs of graduate students in balancing work, social, academic, family, health and personal life.
Presented by Jerry Phelps, Ph.D. and Monique Mendoza-Crandal, Ph.D. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- MAY 23: IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT THE JOB SEARCH:** This workshop focuses on early preparation basics for (even during the first year) for life after graduate school. Learn what skills are highly sought-after, recognize your transferable skills and accomplishments, start making contacts, and explore the true breadth of career opportunities for Ph.D. (and master's students)! **To register, visit <http://porttriton.ucsd.edu>.**
Presented by Joe Cribari; Career Services Center

LGBT Graduate Student Opportunities Spring Quarter 2012

Graduate Student Appreciation Week: Safe Zone Workshop

Monday, April 2 | 12:00-1:00pm
The Zone at the Price Center

Support the development of greater LGBT awareness on our campus. Come to this event and learn how to get involved with the establishment of a Safe Zone program at UC San Diego.

Graduate Student Appreciation Week: Spring Q Camp

Wednesday, April 4 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room



On Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 5pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center, we will have our first spring quarter event: Spring Q Camp. Week 1 is Graduate Student Appreciation Week and we want to honor our graduate students! So, come out for the celebration! Spring Q Camp is also an informal gathering and a way to re-connect with community members and with the LGBT Resource Center. We do hope you allow us to welcome in the new quarter with you!

Graduate Student Kick-Back

Tuesday, April 24 (Trans* Pride Day)
12:00pm-1:00pm, GSA lounge

This event is a kick-back for graduate students to relax and connect with one another. In addition, the event provides a space for discussion around the development of safe zone programs on campus. Refreshments are provided. RSVP to vpdiversity@ucsd.edu. This event is hosted by the VP of Diversity for the Graduate Student Association.

Spring Graduate Diversity Dinner

Thursday, April 26 | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Cross Cultural Center-Comunidad Room

Join the Office of Graduate Studies for a panel presentation & discussion concerning issues related to the LGBT community. Free dinner provided. RSVP to gradconnect@ucsd.edu.



Wine and Cheese Happy Hour for LGBT Graduate Students

Early May, GSA Lounge - exact date and time to be announced

Join the entire graduate student community in the GSA Lounge as we come together to connect, relax and enjoy a bit of refreshment as we begin May and have our eyes on the end of the academic quarter.

Coffee and Connection: LGBT Graduate Student Coffee Hour

LGBT RC Conference Room
May 22 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Want to build relationships with other LGBT graduate students? Then join us at the LGBT Resource Center as we come together for coffee and connection. Free beverages and snacks!



Rainbow Graduation and Induction Ceremony into the LGBT Chapter Alumni

The Great Hall | Eleanor Roosevelt College
June 4 | 4:00 p.m.

Please join the UC San Diego LGBT community as we come together to honor the graduate students who are leaving. If you are graduating and want to participate, e-mail Shaun at stravers@ucsd.edu.

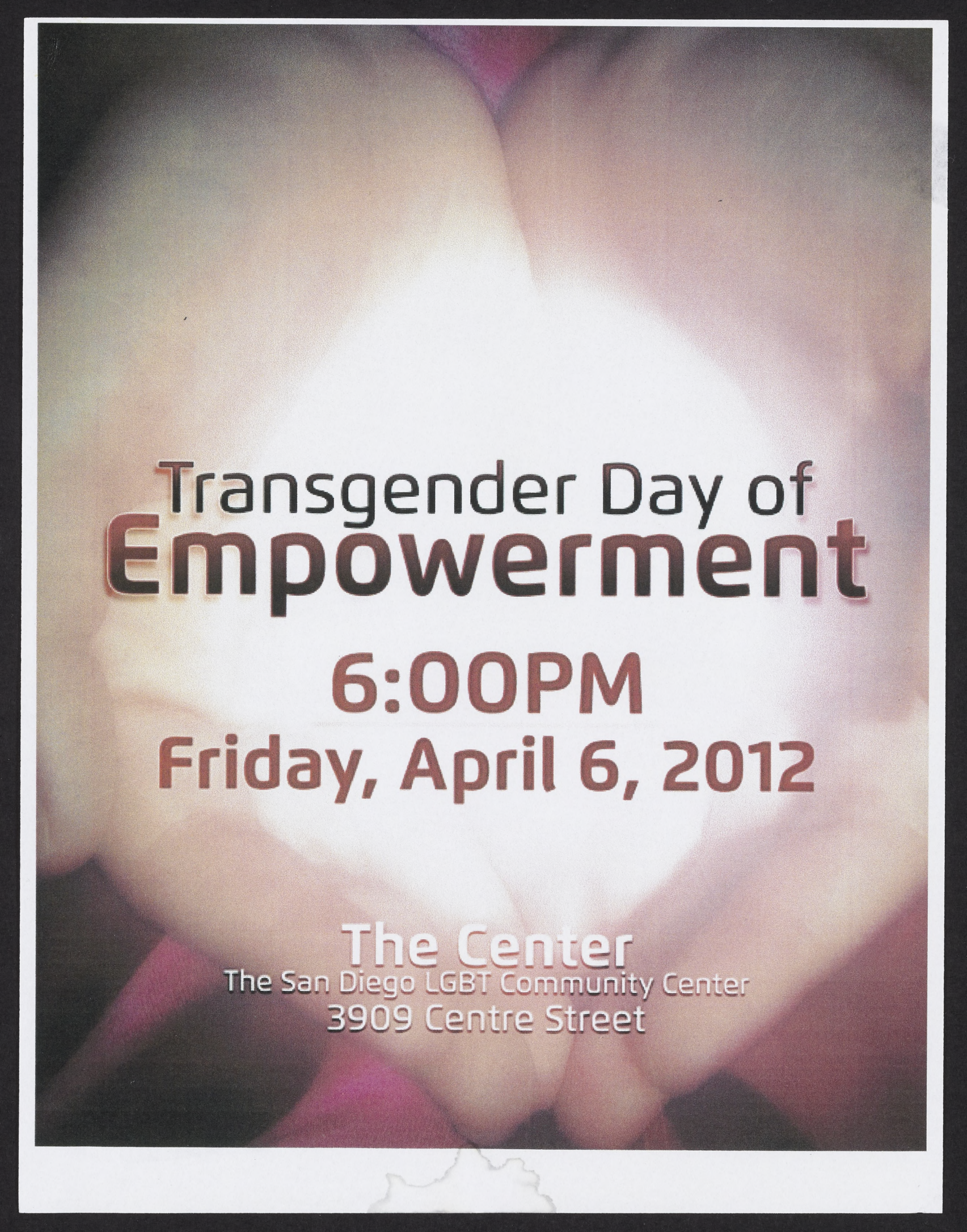
And be on the look out for more events and activities through the GSA, gsa.ucsd.edu, the Office of Graduate Studies, ogs.ucsd.edu and QuEST: the Queer Engineers, Scientists and Technical Professionals of San Diego, www.sdquest.us.

UC San Diego's LGBT Resource Center

On the top floor of Student Center East between the Art of Espresso Coffee Cart and Porter's Pub in the Original Student Center
lgbt.ucsd.edu, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter

WCSU GRADUATE STUDENTS





Transgender Day of
Empowerment

6:00PM

Friday, April 6, 2012

The Center

The San Diego LGBT Community Center
3909 Centre Street

Speak ALOUD!

Featuring...
D'Lo &
UC San Diego LGBT Speakers Bureau

8:00pm

Monday, April 9, 2012
Plaza Cafe, Revelle College

Sponsored by:

Revelle College Council | UC San Diego LGBT Center | Revelle College Residence Life | Revelle College Office of the Provost
Revelle College Office of the Dean of Student Affairs | Student Affairs Parent & Family Programs Innovation and Engagement Fund



QUESTIONING? FORUM

The word 'QUESTIONING?' is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (red, yellow, green, blue, purple, red). The word 'FORUM' is written in large, white, bold letters with a black outline. The text is surrounded by several question marks of various colors (green, purple, yellow, red, blue, pink) and a blue speech bubble icon.

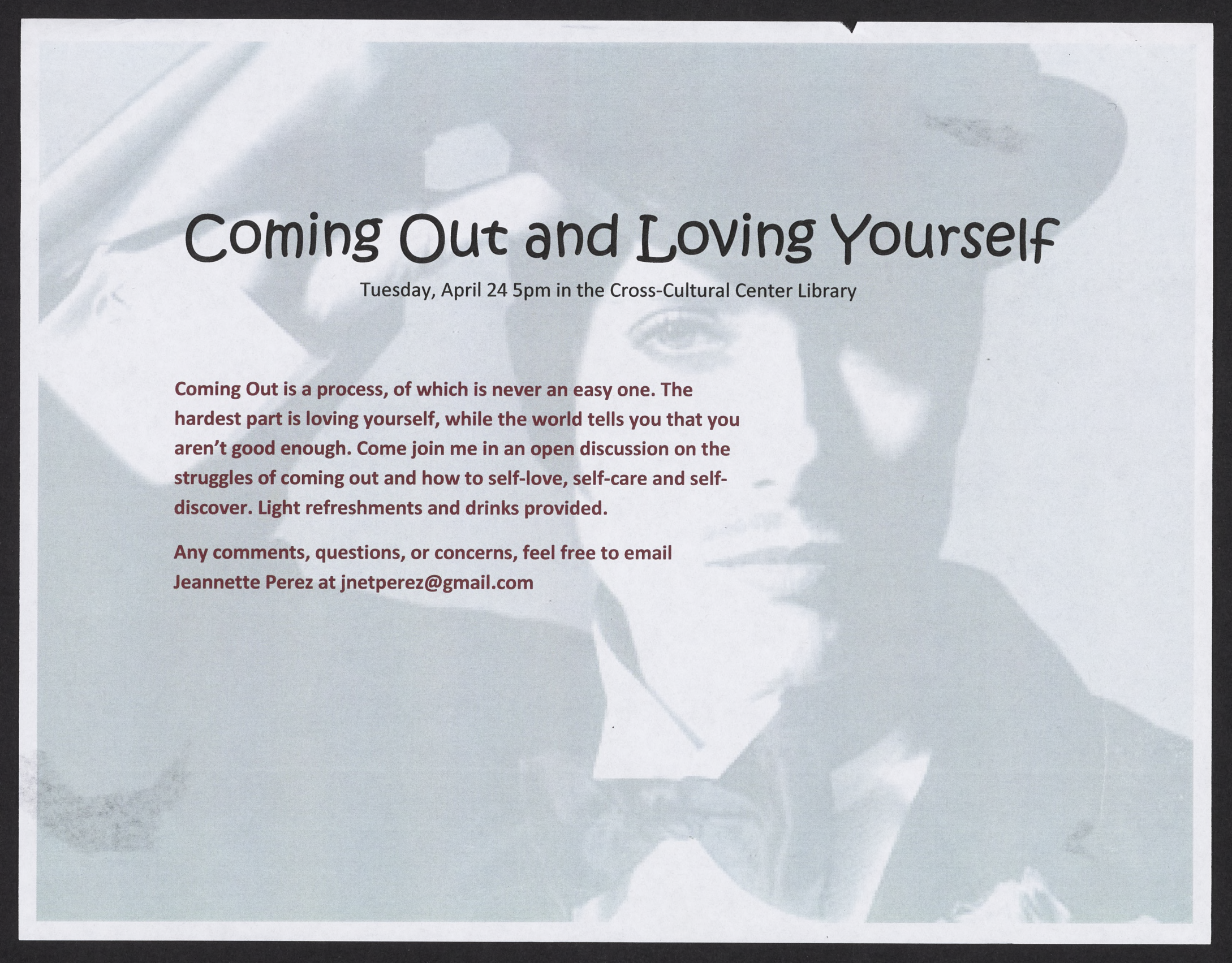
Questioning your gender identity and/or sexual orientation?
The need for labels at all? Come join LGBTQIA in a safe,
confidential space for a friendly discussion, and meet
other queer and/or questioning folks!

Monday, April 23

7-9 pm

Bear Room in Sun God Lounge

Questions? E-mail us at lgbtqia@gmail.com



Coming Out and Loving Yourself

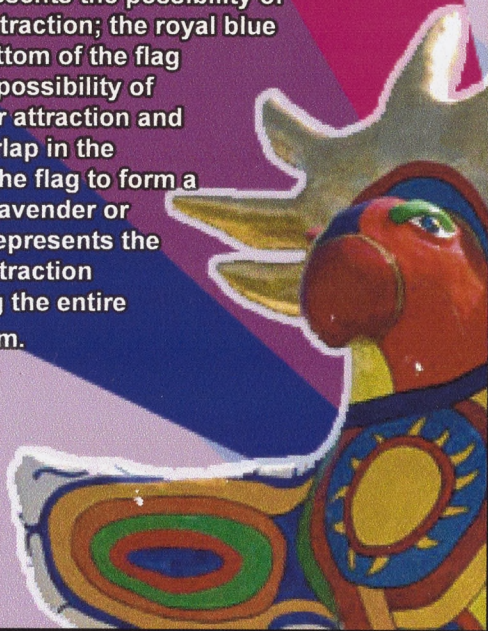
Tuesday, April 24 5pm in the Cross-Cultural Center Library

Coming Out is a process, of which is never an easy one. The hardest part is loving yourself, while the world tells you that you aren't good enough. Come join me in an open discussion on the struggles of coming out and how to self-love, self-care and self-discover. Light refreshments and drinks provided.

Any comments, questions, or concerns, feel free to email Jeannette Perez at jnetperez@gmail.com

The bisexual pride flag was designed by Michael Page in 1998 in order to give the bisexual community its own symbol comparable to the Gay pride flag of the larger LGBT community. His aim was to increase the visibility of bisexuals, both among society as a whole and within the LGBT community.

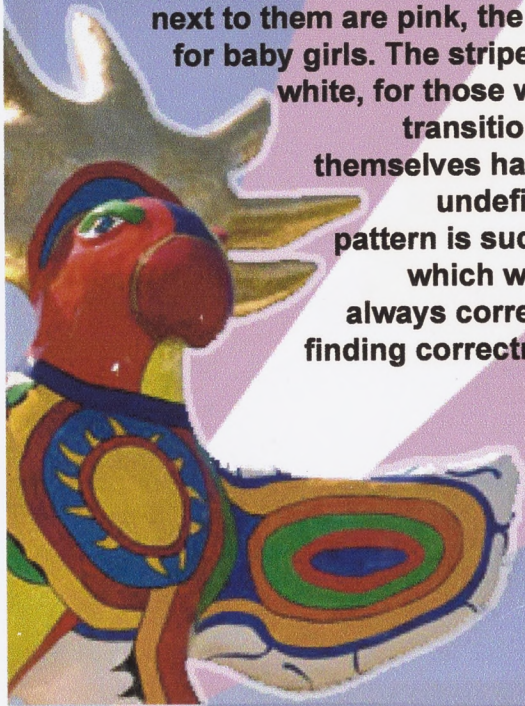
The deep pink or rose stripe at the top of the flag represents the possibility of same gender attraction; the royal blue stripe at the bottom of the flag represents the possibility of different gender attraction and the stripes overlap in the central fifth of the flag to form a deep shade of lavender or purple, which represents the possibility of attraction anywhere along the entire gender spectrum.



The Transgender Pride flag was created by Monica Helms in 1999, and was first shown at a pride parade in Phoenix, Arizona, United States in 2000.

"The stripes at the top and bottom are light blue, the traditional color for baby boys. The stripes next to them are pink, the traditional color for baby girls. The stripe in the middle is white, for those who are intersex, transitioning or consider themselves having a neutral or undefined gender. The pattern is such that no matter which way you fly it, it is always correct, signifying us finding correctness in our lives"

-Helms



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SONGS FROM THE CULT

JOSH TILLMAN ON LEAVING FLEET FOXES AND STAYING TRUE

BY REN EBEL
Hiatus Editor

When he left Fleet Foxes early this year, drummer Josh Tillman posted a brief official statement to his Tumblr.

“Back into the gaping maw of obscurity I go,” he wrote. “Tokyo is my last show with the Foxes. Sorry if I was distant and obtuse if we ever met. Have fun.”

It’s a somewhat ambiguous farewell for a guy who’s been with the platinum-selling indie folk success story for over four years, but Tillman has always been clear that

he was more of a hired musician to the group than a collaborator. He’s channeled his own, decidedly more cryptic brand of songwriting over the last eight years, with seven full-length releases under his J. Tillman moniker. And now, as Father John Misty, Tillman has a new band, a new sound and a new answer to the irresistible call of obscurity.

Tillman spoke with the *Guardian* last week about his upcoming performance in San Diego May 2 and his new album, *Fear Fun*, which drops May 1 on Sub Pop.

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STUDENT LIFE

LGBT Hosts “Out and Proud” Week

BY AYAN KUSARI
Staff Writer

UCSD’s Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Alliance declared Week Four of Spring Quarter 2012 Out and Proud Week, a five-day event geared at raising awareness of LGBT issues.

The tradition began over 30 years ago, LGBT Resource Center Director Shaun Travers said.

“It started out in the eighties as ‘Wear Jeans if You’re Gay Day,’” Travers

said.

In its three-decade history, Out and Proud Week has grown from an inside joke to a festival that takes a year to plan.

“It’s gotten so big that we start planning a year out,” Vanidy M. Bailey, Assistant Director for Education at the LGBT Resource Center, said. “The first thing we have to do is in Fall Quarter. That’s when we reserve Library Walk — it gets really booked up.”

This year’s event was arranged with the help of about 20 student volun-

teers. They represent many of the 18 individual LGBT and gender-based organizations on campus.

Bailey said that available funding limited the scope of the week’s events.

“If we had our way, we would make it a really large event, like last year, when we had the transgender film fest,” he said. “For instance, if we could bring in the authors you read in critical gender studies classes — that would be incredible. But the funds just aren’t

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CAMPUS CLIMATE

Controversy Over Photo of A.S. Senator

Students say image of Campuswide Senator Ashton Cohen in Muslim garb is an example of campus-wide racism.

BY NICOLE CHAN
Associate News Editor

A photo of A.S. Campuswide Senator Ashton Cohen dressed in Muslim garb has drawn criticism from students for being offensive to Arabs. Student Affirmative Action Committee co-chair Josue Castellon said that SAAC hopes A.S. Council will officially address the photo, and added that the organization is trying to institute mandatory trainings for councilmembers to address issues of identity and privilege.

Arab Student Union and Students for Justice in Palestine member Noor El-Annan posted the photo on her personal Facebook profile Sunday night, after a friend emailed it to her. The photo showed Cohen dressed in a robe and head covering with three girls next to him; the caption alluded to his “three wives.”

“I was offended and disgusted that someone would think that’s OK to wear to a party,” El-Annan said. “I’m all for themes, but he didn’t even

acknowledge that it might offend people — something that my grandparents would have worn was funny to him.”

SAAC co-chair Amal Dalmar said that Cohen’s actions are representative of a university-wide problem that needs to be addressed at the administrative level. Dalmar said that students from the Arab Student Union, Muslim Student Union and Students for Justice in Palestine have requested more Palestinian, Muslim and Arab representation in the form of more classes and educational programs.

“It’s telling of the notion that people have of Muslims in a post 9/11 climate,” Dalmar said. “Because we are in a ‘war of terror,’ people think it’s so foreign, [Muslims] are not even seen as individuals, and it’s OK because they’re not from here.”

El-Annan and Dalmar said that they are not calling for Cohen’s resignation, but hope that SAAC’s meeting with university administration will yield action. El-Annan said that she hopes the administration issues a formal recognition of the events and sends a specific email to Muslim and Students for Justice in Palestine students to let them know they know that they are safe on campus.

“We don’t want to be reactionary, we want administration to make

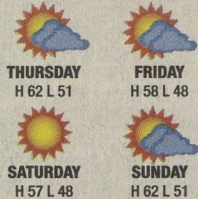
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SPOKEN

“We never gave up. Unfortunately, we just came up short.”

PATTI GERCKENS
UCSD Softball
Head Coach

FORECAST



NIGHT WATCH



SURF REPORT

THURSDAY Height: 1-1.5ft. Wind: 7-8 mph Water Temp: 61 F	FRIDAY Height: 2.5-3 ft. Wind: 4-12 mph Water Temp: 61 F
SATURDAY Height: 2.5-3 ft. Wind: 5-13 mph Water Temp: 61 F	SUNDAY Height: 2-2.5 ft. Wind: 5-13 mph Water Temp: 61 F

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PUN TIME By Irene Chiang



BACK UP By Juan Villanueva



Events Include Forum on Pride, Coming Out, HIV Fundraiser

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there.”

Though organizing Out and Proud Week is complicated, its message is simple.

“[The event] always been about visibility,” Travers said. “It’s always been about staying in the public consciousness.”

Out and Proud Week, in its current form, always kicks off with “Brown Bag Lunch Event.”

The Brown Bag Lunch is a reenactment of the UCSD LGBT community’s response to hate speech during Out and Proud Week 2004.

In response to that year’s Out and Proud Week, a preacher stood directly in front of the LGBTQIA tent and balloon arch and delivered a half-hour sermon condemning homosexuality. Travers, who witnessed the incident, responded by arranging an event via email to demonstrate solidarity for LGBT individuals.

Nearly everyone he emailed showed up.

“We filled the entire space in front of the bookstore on Library Walk,” he said. “All we did was eat our brown bag lunches. But it was a powerful moment of community for all of us.”



ANDREW OH/GUARDIAN

This was the original Brown Bag Lunch.

On April 24, LGBTQIA hosted a forum on coming out, and the issues accompanying the process. Wednesday featured a panel called “Proud and Out?,” an analysis of the meaning of pride for the gay community.

“The point of the forum is to take a serious look at these issues,” Travers said. “Who knows what the ‘right’ thing to do is? At the same time, we’re probably not going to have an ‘In and Humble’ week next year.”

On Thursday there is a fundraiser for HIV/AIDS victims. Participating off-campus San Diego restaurants will

donate 25 percent to 100 percent of their profits for the day to the Dine Out for Life charity. Thursday night also marks Take Back The Night, a forum, performance and candlelight vigil held for victims of relationship violence.

“Every other week of the year, it’s easy for someone on campus to walk around and not know we exist,” Travers said. “It’s easy for someone to overlook us. But this week is different. Even if you don’t stop at the tent, you will on some level think of the LGBT community.”

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UCSD GRAD MISSING SINCE APRIL 8

UCSD graduate Guillermo Pino Jr. has been missing for two weeks, since Sunday, April 8. Pino’s family is reaching out to the community for prayers, information and donations in hopes of finding him.

Pino disappeared just after noon on April 8 when he became separated from the group he was hiking with in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. His family describes him as 6 feet tall and 180 pounds. He was last seen in a portion of the park called the “Hidden Cave.”

CORRECTION

An April 23 article about BODO incorrectly said that Angela Kim designed the logo with the A.S. Graphic Studio. Kim designed it independently.

The Guardian corrects all errors brought to the attention of the editors. Corrections can be sent to editor@ucsdguardian.org.

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GENDER BUFFET



SPRING QUARTER EVENTS

APRIL

A smorgasbord of ideas...

SAAM



Sexual Assault &
Awareness Month

Week 1 4/6 SARC "Hooking Up"
[as it relates to consent and sexual assault]

**Week 2 4/13 CAPS Wellness Peer
Educators: Healthy Relationships**

Week 3 4/20 Sex Positivity w/Speaker Dr. Jenn
[a workshop led by a special guest speaker, Dr. Jenn about
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April 12, 7pm

Library Walk

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Register for free* at sarc.ucsd.edu.

6:30 PM

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