

RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #20 ISSUE #3
For the week beginning Monday, April 17th, 2006

TOP STORY

LGBT Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle

Friday, April 21st

Center For Molecular Genetics at UCSD

UCSD School of Medicine's Annual Diversity Symposium, this year entitled: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle is the first UCSD one day program planned by a committee whose members represent the LGBT campus as well as the broader LGBT communities in San Diego. For more information, visit <http://cme.ucsd.edu/lgbt> This is free for students, but you must register so please join us!

LGBTRC Announcements

Who's Community? Understanding Whiteness / Unraveling Racism in the Queer Community

Monday, April 24th, 5:00pm-7:00pm
Mandeville Room East



In what ways do our queer communities mirror the whiteness of the dominant culture? How can white LGBTQI folks see and acknowledge that the very communities expected to provide comfort and safety may not provide it for LGBTQI people of color? How can we build anti-racist practice into daily life and move toward the richness of a diverse community?

Judy Helfand, invited community educator and consultant with a focus in issues of white privilege and racism, will facilitate this interactive workshop on dialogue and self-reflection using a tested model for understanding whiteness and unraveling racism.

Judy Helfand is a community activist, writer, educator, and consultant. She holds an M.A. in American Studies and Cultural Studies and teaches at Santa Rosa Junior College. Her scholarship is focused on understanding the relationship between dominant culture in the U.S. and white identity, which includes social justice issues in the U.S., especially the impact of the interlocking systems of race, class, gender, and sexual orientation in educational and other social institutions. She is also interested in the role of spirit and emotion in learning. A published author, her most recent works include *Identifying Race and Transforming Whiteness in the Classroom* with coeditor Virginia Lea (Peter Lang, 2004) and *Understanding Whiteness / Unraveling Racism: Tools for the Journey* (Thomson Custom Publishing, 2001) with coauthor Laurie Lippin.

Also, please join Judy Helfand and I afterwards for light refreshments

Peper Anan



Intern for an Anti- Racist Community

From Shaun,
the Director...

"When we
conceived of
this internship,

we really had no idea what its actual performance would look like. Peper Anan has met the challenges of working in this brand new internship, that has a difficult area of focus, with gusto. Anyone who has ever interacted with Peper knows that he's passionate about our community, and can speak eloquently regarding the intersection of race and ethnicity. Peper has presented a number of programs in the past year to engage our community in this dialogue. Next Monday should be awesome program as well. Please join Peper and come learn with us."

Friday Night Movie

Beautiful Boxer
April 21st at 5:00 pm



This week
Peper will be
showing the
movie

and casual debrief from 7pm-7:30pm in the Conference Room at the LGBT Resource Center. Thank you!

Peper Anan
Intern for an Anti-Racist Community, 2005-6

Speakers Bureau Panelist **Tuesday, April 25th, 5:00pm-8:00pm** **LGBTRC Conference Room**

The final Speakers Bureau Panelist training this year will be held on Tuesday, April 25th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the LGBT Resource Center.

The Speakers Bureau is a group of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and ally identified students, staff, faculty and alumni trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of groups and organizations interested in providing education regarding LGBT issues. Those who complete training are eligible to be panelists in Speaker's Bureau events and sessions (including Guess Who's Gay panels, and the new, "I Have Gay Friends", FUN!). Typical panels are held for residence life events, classes, and UCSD Alliance. Becoming a panelist is a zero time commitment (participate only when you want) method to become an activist and become more comfortable with yourself.

If you dream of becoming a Speakers Bureau panelist, this is your chance!! Please RSVP to the LGBT Speakers Bureau Intern Ryan Ferrell at LGBTspeakers@ucsd.edu. If you do, there's free pizza (choose from cheese, Mediterranean (vegetarian), Thai Chicken, and BBQ Chicken pizza) and drinks will be provided for dinner. Good times, good eats, what more can you ask for? Come join us!

Day of Silence **Wednesday, April 26th**

This is Kristine Dougherty, one of the organizers for Day of Silence. In reminder, the Day of Silence is April 26th this year, and it is a day in which everyone is invited to take a vow of silence in order to draw attention to the oppressive silence that is faced by members of the LGBTQI community every day. We have scheduled a distribution of t-shirts (first come, first serve, priority given to those who volunteer for DoS), "speaking" cards to explain the day, a silent luncheon at Price Center Plaza, and a Breaking of the Silence community scream, share-out, and dinner.

This year, we'd like to make the silent luncheon in Price Center have a greater impact and help to further educate the ucscd community. To do this, we've reserved two extra tables for display purposes. Here's a list of the possible items we're looking to distribute/display on April 26th:

- pamphlets for your organization w/ meeting times or contact information
- any educational handouts or pamphlets that you see as useful for our potential audience (ie short essays, term definitions, short biographies of people, political efforts)
- artwork/poetry pertaining to the LGBTQI community
- posters or informational displays
- listserv sign-up sheets for your organization
- volunteer opportunities

"Beautiful Boxer". "Based on the real life story of Parinya Charoenphol, the movie is about a Mui Thai boxer who underwent a sex change operation to become a woman. The movie chronicles her life from a young boy who likes to wear lipstick and wear flowers to her sensational career as kickboxer whose specialty is ancient Mui Thai boxing moves which she can execute expertly with grace and finally her confrontation with her own sexuality which led to her sex change op."

Come enjoy an evening in the new Movie Theater (aka, Conference Room) at the LGBTRC with all the cool people you know and love. As usual popcorn will provided.

In Our Library

Understanding Whiteness/Unraveling Racism **by Judy Helfand**

"Understanding Whiteness / Unraveling Racism makes whiteness and white privilege visible, revealing the cultural and institutional structures that keep white dominance in place. The book is both a workbook and reader, providing tools for examining what it is to be white in the U.S., for addressing fear and guilt as barriers to dismantling racism, and for identifying the small daily acts and larger organized movements that further the struggle for social justice and equality. It includes analytical essays, narratives, and poems from a variety of diverse perspectives. Numerous experiential exercises also aid readers in deepening learning through one's own life experiences."

Q-Quote of the Week

"It is better to be hated for what one is than be loved for what one is not."
by Andre Gide

If you would be willing to provide us with any of these items for distribution or temporarily as display, please let me know **what you would like to provide** and about **how much space** on the tables you'd like to reserve for it. If you have any questions about this or the Day of Silence in general, feel free to email me.

Thank you so much!

You can contact the Day of Silence Committee at ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com

Papadopoulos Lecture Featuring Prof. Kenji Yoshino's

Monday, May 8th, 5:30pm
The Stage at Porter's Pub



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Thursday-Saturday, April 20th-22nd & 27th-29th, 8:00pm
Galbraith Hall, Theatre 157

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Are you a graduating senior? RSVP for Rainbow Graduation 2005!!

Saturday, June 10th, 4:00pm
ERC's Great Hall

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If you are a graduating UCSD senior who would like to be included in the Rainbow Graduation program, receive a special certificate and celebrate the achievements of the community and the Class of 2006, then we want to hear from you!! Here's what you should do:

Weekly Statistics

Spring 2006 Week #2

Students	215
Staff	22
Faculty	2
Alumni	7
Guest	1
Total visitors	247

1. Send an email to rainbow@ucsd.edu with "Rainbow Grad 2006 Senior Information" in the subject line.
2. Include in your email the following information:
 - Your full name as you would like it to appear in the program and certificate
 - Your major, minor and/or areas of focus/concentration
 - Your UCSD undergraduate college OR your graduate department
3. Your nominations for Senior Speaker(s) and Faculty Speaker(s) for the ceremony. You can nominate any graduating UCSD student and any UCSD faculty member.
4. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10th, 2006 4:00pm.
5. Be proud of yourselves (because we certainly are!!)

Nominations will be announced for voting via email at a later date. Finally, let any and all graduating seniors know about this wonderful ceremony. This includes LGBTQI-identified students and allies. Good luck in all your endeavors, Seniors, and thank you for contributing to our wonderful community!!

Organizations

LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance

Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00pm-1:00am
Porter's Pub

This is one of our signature events and among the longest running UCSD-LGBT traditions!

- Safe and discrete location
- Friendly crowd
- Coat checks and refreshments available
- Awesome music
- Gender neutral bathrooms

The pub will be open to serve food and drinks (tentative; yet to be confirmed)

NOTE: Security personals are authorized to examine all contents of bags carried into the venue. LGBTQIA is committed to insuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all our guests. You may chose to leave your bag with coat check if you do not wish to permit security to screen your bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

Would your organization like to table at the event? Send us an e-mail at lgbtqia@gmail.com

We also need volunteers to help make this dance happen! Volunteers are needed for setup, breakdown, and staffing the stations. If you can spare 30-60 minutes of your night to volunteer for us. Please let us know! lgbtqia@gmail.com

Kayaking Adventure with Queer by Nature

April 22nd, 11:00am
Meet at the New LGBT Resource Center

Queer by Nature will be going on a Kayaking adventure down at Mission Bay this Saturday, April 22nd. We'll be meeting at the new LGBT Resource Center at 11:00pm on Saturday, and from there

we'll arrange rides down to the Mission Bay Aquatics Center, where we'll rent our kayaks. I've called ahead, and they said they have never run out of kayaks, so the more the merrier.

They run at \$15 for 2 1/2 hours, which we hope to use most of. After that, we'll do our customary food trip, so make sure to bring enough moolah for the kayak and food. If anyone needs any more info, contact us at qxnature@ucsd.edu. Hope to see you all bright and early Saturday, April 22nd at the RC!

Alliance Training

Sunday, April 23rd, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Cross Cultural Center

Learn about the LGBTQI community: the definitions of commonly used terms, symbols, the issues that the community deals with, how to interact with someone who comes out to you, the conversations you can expect to hear/engage-in as an Ally, ways to help out on campus, receive valuable resources, have some time to talk with people from the LGBTQI community on campus (we've invited a special panel, called I Have Gay Friends, to attend), receive the chance after the training to become an official Alliance Member.

This program is open to people of all ages, sexual orientation, and walks of life. We ask only that you be respectful, have an open mind, and RSVP for the training.

If you would like to attend the training session, please send an email to alliance@ucsd.edu, asking for a seat to be reserved for your name.

Queer Family Potluck Dinner

Saturday, April 29th, 6:30pm-9:45pm
International Gardens, Club House

It's coming again!! That's right, another Family Dinner is happening in the next few weeks. The Potluck style dinner is being held April 29th from 6:30PM-9:45PM at the International Gardens Club House. Max Chen (one of our very own LGBTQIA Principle Members) has graciously agreed to host this event, so thank him by attending and RSVPing through Evite. E-mail lgbtqia@gmail.com for details and for an invite letter. For the sake of efficiency we're organizing this event through Evite, and hopefully it'll prove to be successful, so USE IT!!

A lot more info is given with the invitations, so if you hadn't yet noticed, it's rather crucial. You can also get more info through the continually updated website: <http://acs.ucsd.edu/~lgbtqia>. It's purdy, so you all should go visit it! Finally, you can access LGBTQIA through their new AIM screen name: UCSD LGBTQIA. Hope to see you all there...

Campus Community Centers

CCCafe: "Beats for Peace"

Thursday, April 20th, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Cross Cultural Center Lecture Hall

Join us as the CCC is turned into your favorite coffee house for a

night of music, community, relaxation, food and coffee!

Bring your instrument to play, or borrow an instrument and learn how to play the guitar. You are also welcome to just come and enjoy the music and community.

Come play for fun, play for change, play beats for peace!

For more information, contact Katherine at kaarias@ucsd.edu or call 858/534-9689.

"Crossing Arizona" Film Screening

Friday, April 21st, 4:00pm
UCSD Peterson Hall 110

Free Screening of *Crossing Arizona!* Discussion led by Dr. Wayne Cornelius, Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, to follow.

American Pie is a collaborative effort of UCSD's Cross-Cultural Center, I-House, I-Center, MEChA & SOLO Office.

Film info ...

Directed and produced by Joseph Mathew & Dan DeVivo, *Crossing Arizona* takes an intimate and far-reaching look at the current crisis over America's border security problems and triumphs in highlighting the human stories unfolding in its midst. Guided by people on both sides of the Arizona/Mexico border whose lives are directly affected by policies set in Washington D.C., this documentary reveals how recent events have transformed a majestic corner of the country into a deadly immigration flashpoint and witnesses the social fall-out of broken border policy.

For more information on the film, visit www.crossingaz.com.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work® Day

Thursday, April 27th, 8:30am-3:00pm

UCSD staff, faculty, and students are invited to bring their children to participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, a national program launched by the Ms. Foundation in an effort to expand the discussion about the competing challenges of work and family. The Foundation adheres to the belief that in order for girls to achieve their full potential, whether it is in the home, workplace, or community, boys also must be encouraged to reach their potential by participating fully in family, work, and community.

Each year on the fourth Thursday of April employers across the country participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. Programs and activities planned at UCSD are intended to expand future opportunities for our nation's daughters and sons, ages 8-12, and encourage parents and their children to think about how the work they choose fits into their overall future. Girls and boys of our faculty, staff and students will be exposed to a variety of careers and are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Participating children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

This year's event will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2006. Registration and breakfast will be from 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. at "The Hump", next to the new Women's Center - Student Center West Building 290, directly in front of the Main Gym steps. Programs and activities will be held from 9:30-3:00 p.m. at various campus

locations. For more information, please contact the Women's Center, (858) 822-0074.

High School Leadership Conference

Sunday, May 7th, 9:00am-6:00pm

Application due by April 26th

The Women's Center is hosting their 1st annual High School Leadership Conference on Sunday, May 7th from 9am-6pm. We are currently seeking departments, community organizations, student organizations, students, staff and faculty to host workshops for our conference. Our goal is to divide the three workshop sessions into three general categories.

- Category 1: **ACADEMICS** (e.g. financial aid, a-g requirements, study abroad, etc.)
- Category 2: **LEADERSHIP/CAREERS** (e.g. workshops on various majors, how to run a meeting, women in politics, sororities, etc.)
- Category 3: **WOMEN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE** (e.g. women in mainstream media, domestic violence, women's health, etc.)

The tentative time schedule is:

-Category 1 Workshops: 10:40am-11:30am

-Category 2 Workshops: 12:00pm -12:50pm

-Category 3 Workshops: 3:00pm-3:50pm

*If you are interested in hosting a workshop please fill out and mail/e-mail the attached form to the Women's Center. Our mail address is 9500 Gilman Drive Dept 0096, La Jolla, CA 92093-0096. We must receive your form by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH**

Opportunities

Human Relations Awareness Week

April 24th-28th

Join us as we kick-off the Many-Identities...One Community Human Relations Awareness Week April 24-28, 2006 BBQ to Build Community.

Monday, April 24 from 11:30-1:30 at Sun God Lawn will feature FREE FOOD (inc. veggie-friendly), Maya Angelou Ticket Raffle, Spoken Word, Essay Contest Winners, Student Org Fundraisers, and Say No to Hate! Support the UCSD Principles of Community. Students, Staff, & Faculty invited.

To view entire week's program, visit www.sohr.ucsd.edu

The Trevor Project: Help for Suicidal Gay Teens

Suicide ranks as the third leading cause of death among young people between the ages of 15 and 29—outranked only by accidents and homicides. And for some teens the risk is even greater—national and state surveys indicate that gay and lesbian teens are far more likely than their heterosexual peers to attempt suicide.

While there are a number of hotlines and other resources for depressed teens in crisis, The Trevor Project stands out for its focus on gay and questioning teens. The project is a non-profit 501-3-c

headquartered in Beverly Hills, California, and operates the nation's only 24-hour suicide prevention helpline especially geared towards gay and questioning youth.

As part of its mission to aid in suicide prevention and to promote acceptance of gay and questioning teenagers, The Trevor Project also provides other services, including guidance and resources for teens, teachers, parents and educators.

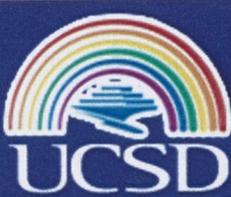
The Trevor Project hotline: 866-4-U-TREVOR (866-488-7386). Learn more about The Trevor Project and find links to other resources. <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

For more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. This is a regular compilation of news, tidbits, and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to keep everyone in the know. It will be published weekly. If you have things to submit, please forward them by Friday at 5pm to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused! Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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Out and Proud Week

Monday, May 1st - Friday, May 5th
Library Walk

Next week (May 1st through May 5th) is Out and Proud Week. Out & Proud Week presents the biggest opportunity for community visibility on campus. It is a week long group celebration and private reflection on the achievements of LGBTQI-identified students, staff and faculty and our allies. It's also a time for public awareness and discussion of current LGBT issues on the state and national level. Topics such as marriage equality, hate crimes and health issues are only a few of these timely and important issues.

This year we see our connection and partnership with many entities. Queer by Nature will be with us on Monday. Tuesday marks our artistic connections through personal expressions on Library Walk. Wednesday's voices will be represented by Queer Womyn's Coalition. We show our support for our diverse communities through our Transgender "T" party on Thursday, which will also be when LGBTQIA joins us on Library Walk. Finally, Friday connects us to spiritual and faith communities with the Queer Spirituality Forum, and QPOC will be tabling for our final day on Library Walk.

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Out and Proud Week Volunteers

Monday, May 1st - Friday, May 5th
Library Walk

Every day of the week we will have a double table out on library walk lawn with a different queer org running the table from 10:00am

Raf Colonna



Volunteer Coordination

From Shaun,
the Director...

"Raf's
experience is
unparalleled in
bringing our
community
together to get

things done. From coordinating the Open House for Admit Day, to securing volunteers to assist with Out and Proud Week, Raf has consistently been able to plug our community into our events, creating the vital human element that really makes things happen. On top of that, Raf is our resident statistical guru, and has a better handle on our weekly visitors than anyone. Raf is a valuable member of our team, and as he graduates, someone will have some HUGE shoes to fill."

Friday Night Movie

to 2:30pm. We will also be directing our community that normally hangs out at the LGBTRC out to Library Walk to be open, proud and visible to the UCSD community at large. In addition to the labeling there will be various queer-related events happening throughout the week, including the Transgender Tea Party on Thursday and the Queer Spirituality Forum on Friday.

Out of all of the events the LGBTRC coordinates, we rely most on the support of our community to make Out and Proud truly great. In particular, we need volunteers to help each morning preparing the rainbow balloon columns we set-up at the table to add to our visibility. We are asking for volunteers to commit to helping with the balloons at 8:00am to 10:00am (staying as long as you can) on as many days as possible (Monday through Friday). We need about three people each morning to be successful. Breakfast will be provided for volunteers in the morning. If you are interested in helping please e-mail me at raf@ucsd.edu with the days that you are available.

Thank you and I hope to see you all out on Library Walk next week, Rafael Colonna LGBTRC Volunteer Coordinator.

"Come Out to the Movies!"

Monday, May 1st - Thursday, May 4th, 6:00pm
Warren Student Activity Center

Come Out to the Movies:

You're invited to Warren College's first ever LGBT film series, "**Come Out to the Movies!**"

There will be four nights of movies during Out and Proud Week, Monday May 1 - Thursday May 4 starting at 6pm each night in the Warren Student Activity Center (behind the Warren Shuttle Stop). Free snacks will be provided and the movies will be followed by cupcakes and a brief discussion.

Mon (4/1) @ 6pm: Fire
Tue (4/2) @ 6pm: Rent
Wed (4/3) @ 6pm: Kissing Jessica Stein
Thu (4/4) @ 6pm: Beautiful Boxer

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Bielich at mbielich@ucsd.edu. See you there!

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Ma Vie en Rose April 27th at 5:00 pm



This week Raf will be showing the movie "Ma Vie en Rose" This is also part of the Human Relations Awareness Week

"Ma Vie en Rose" ("My Life In Pink") is the story of Ludovic, a little girl born in a little boy's body. For him, nothing is more natural than to change his gender. As a hopeful and sensitive child, he truly believes that a miracle is going to happen. He will be a girl, no doubt about it, and he's in love with Jerome, his school mate, and son of his father's colleague. Initially a source of amusement, an outrage begins in their suburb when the two boys are discovered pretending to get married. The family begins to realize with horror that his desire to be a girl isn't just a little boy's fantasy. They try to make him change his mind, to no avail. The situation turns into a real-life drama of intense reactions from neighbors, friends, and teachers, resulting in a profoundly optimistic ending.

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Coming Out: An Anthology of International Gay and Lesbian Writings by Stephan Likosky

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We will have a planning meeting for Rainbow Graduation on Wednesday, May 10th at 3pm at the LGBT Resource Center. Please join us if you are able. Finally, let any and all graduating seniors know about this wonderful ceremony. This includes LGBTQI-identified students and allies. Good luck in all your endeavors, Seniors, and thank you for contributing to our wonderful community!!

"The Queer Perspective" Art Show

LGBT Resource Center

I am looking for artists who would like to show their work in a exhibition I am curating called "The Queer Perspective."

The exhibition will consist of undergrad, grad students, as well as art from other artists of academia. So far I have contacted only southern Californian artists so I am thinking all artists will come from San Diego, LA and Santa Barbara. The show will look at queer art done by queer artists and the themes associated with the general vision of the show will be: identity, queer social issues, visibility of sexuality and gender.

The show is sheduled for an opening reception in the week of May 22nd (will probably be on that Wednesday or Thursday) at UCSD's LGBT Resource Center.

I am looking for 3-5 pieces from each artist, however, if the artist wants to submit a piece that takes the space of more than the 3-5 pieces in proximity, then just talk to me about it.

bear on gays—occasionally through violence—to conform to heterosexual norms; from Australia, excerpts from Dennis Altman's pioneering work *Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation*, one of the first book in the English to articulate the ideas of the Gay Liberations Movement; from Brazil, an interview with Herbert Daniel, AIDS activist and Brazilian presidential candidate; from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Alison Laurie's "From Kamp Girls to Political Dykes," a chronicle of the shifting attitudes in the West toward lesbians from the 1950s to the 1980s; and much more. Among the other contributors are Nicole Brossard, David Fernbach, Guy Hocquenghem, Jill Johnston, Gary Kinsman, Mario Mieli, and Joao S. Trevisan."

Q-Quote of the Week

"We must be the last generation to live in silence."
 by Paul Monette

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Alumni	1
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Total	
visitors	343

If you are interested I would like to set up a time and date in which I would be able to take a look at your work and see what pieces you and I are interested in exhibiting.

Please email me at lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu and/or earroyor@ucsd.edu for more information and/or interest. Thank you, Elvia, Arts and Culture Intern, LGBT Resource Center.

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International Gardens, Club House

It's coming again!! That's right, another Family Dinner is happening in the next few weeks. The Potluck style dinner is being held April 29th from 6:30pm - 9:45pm at the International Gardens Club House. Max Chen (one of our very own LGBTQIA Principle Members) has graciously agreed to host this event, so thank him by attending and RSVPing through Evite. E-mail lgbtqia@gmail.com for details and for an Evite letter. For the sake of efficiency the event is being organized through Evite, and hopefully it'll prove to be successful, so USE IT!!

A lot more info is given with the invitations, so if you hadn't yet noticed, it's rather crucial. You can also get more info through the continually updated website: <http://acs.ucsd.edu/~lgbtqia>. Finally, you can access LGBTQIA through their AIM screen name: UCSD LGBTQIA. Hope to see you all there...

Community Beach BBQ

Saturday, May 6th, 12:30pm
La Jolla Shores

On Saturday, May 6th, 2006, the queer organizations of UCSD will be hosting an all campus queer and ally Beach BBQ down at La Jolla Shores. This will be an opportunity for all the campus queer and ally identified people to interact and relax, down at the oh-so-beautiful beach. The event is directly following the Grand Opening of the LGBT Resource Center on campus, around 12:30pm, and we will be coordinating rides down to the beach so that everyone can enjoy the event. Since we are expecting a large number of people to show up, we're going to commandeer two grills and will be offering free food for all those who show up. This includes hamburgers and hot dogs, both vegetarian and vegan friendly, as well as snacks and drinks.

We will also have volleyball nets rented, and other fun games to partake in throughout the day, including football and frisbee. This event is meant as a chance to relax down at the beach with all your friends, as well as an opportunity to meet those members of the community that are usually too busy to make it most other events. We're also hoping to get a good mix of both students, staff and faculty so that we can mix and mingle, and meet each other in a less formal setting. While the event is aimed at UCSD individuals, feel free to invite friends, family and all those you feel would have a good time (Just make sure to remember this is aimed at UCSD affiliated people).

If you would like more information, would like to recommend

anything (food, games, anything else), or need a ride down to La Jolla Shores feel free to email us at qxn@ucsd.edu. Also, any RSVP's would be great, especially if you are planning on bringing friends.

This event is being hosted by all the queer organizations at UCSD: Queer by Nature, LGBTQIA, QPOC, Queer Womyn's Coalition, Alliance, and the Umbrella Group, as well as the LGBT Resource Center.

LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance

Saturday, May 6th, 9:00pm-1:00am
The Stage at Porter's Pub

This is one of our signature events and among the longest running UCSD-LGBT traditions!

- Safe and discrete location
- Friendly crowd
- Coat checks and refreshments available
- Awesome music
- Gender neutral bathrooms

Come out and enjoy yet another dance this quarter (and yes, it's following the Beach BBQ...).

NOTE: Security personals are authorized to examine all contents of bags carried into the venue. LGBTQIA is committed to insuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all our guests. You may chose to leave your bag with coat check if you do not wish to permit security to screen your bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

Would your organization like to table at the event? Send us an e-mail at lgbtqia@gmail.com

We also need volunteers to help make this dance happen! Volunteers are needed for setup, breakdown, and staffing the stations. If you can spare 30-60 minutes of your night to volunteer for us. Please let us know! lgbtqia@gmail.com

QPOC HS/College Conference: Call for Workshops

Last Day to Submit: Friday, April 28th
Conference: Saturday, May 13th, 9:00am-10:00pm
UC San Diego

QPOC is sponsoring a conference this May and we're looking for people to facilitate workshops. The conference theme this year is: Rise Up! Rebirth of a Revolution.

Please be aware that the allotted time for each workshop will be 70 minutes. If you wish to present a workshop at our conference, please complete the following attached form and send it to:

Jamal and Christine
jessayli@ucsd.edu, cpthai@ucsd.edu

with the subject being "QPOC HS/College Conference Workshop submission".

If you need any form of equipment, please e-mail the attached form no later than Tuesday, April 25th. If not, please e-mail the attached

form no later than Friday, April 28th.

Feel free to e-mail us back if you need more time or have any questions.

We really appreciate all your help. Your efforts will make a difference in young lives and make this year's conference an incredible success.

Campus Community Centers

CCC Heritage Quilting Bee

Thursday, April 27th, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Cross Cultural Center Upstairs

Celebrate heritage, culture, experience ... and you.

Quilting and sewing skills are not needed. Just bring your friends, neighbors, ideas and stories, and have fun! Snacks will be provided. Completed quilt will be displayed at the CCC.

For more information, contact Annie at a17nguye@ucsd.edu or call (858) 534-9689.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work® Day

Thursday, April 27th, 8:30am-3:00pm

UCSD staff, faculty, and students are invited to bring their children to participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, a national program launched by the Ms. Foundation in an effort to expand the discussion about the competing challenges of work and family. The Foundation adheres to the belief that in order for girls to achieve their full potential, whether it is in the home, workplace, or community, boys also must be encouraged to reach their potential by participating fully in family, work, and community.

Each year on the fourth Thursday of April employers across the country participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. Programs and activities planned at UCSD are intended to expand future opportunities for our nation's daughters and sons, ages 8-12, and encourage parents and their children to think about how the work they choose fits into their overall future. Girls and boys of our faculty, staff and students will be exposed to a variety of careers and are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Participating children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

This year's event will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2006. Registration and breakfast will be from 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. at "The Hump", next to the new Women's Center - Student Center West Building 290, directly in front of the Main Gym steps. Programs and activities will be held from 9:30-3:00 p.m. at various campus locations. For more information, please contact the Women's Center, (858) 822-0074.

High School Leadership Conference

Sunday, May 7th, 9:00am-6:00pm
Application due by April 26th

The Women's Center is hosting their 1st annual High School Leadership Conference on Sunday, May 7th from 9am-6pm. We are currently seeking departments, community organizations,

student organizations, students, staff and faculty to host workshops for our conference. Our goal is to divide the three workshop sessions into three general categories.

- Category 1: **ACADEMICS** (e.g. financial aid, a-g requirements, study abroad, etc.)
- Category 2: **LEADERSHIP/CAREERS** (e.g. workshops on various majors, how to run a meeting, women in politics, sororities, etc.)
- Category 3: **WOMEN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE** (e.g. women in mainstream media, domestic violence, women's health, etc.)

The tentative time schedule is:

- Category 1 Workshops: 10:40am-11:30am
- Category 2 Workshops: 12:00pm -12:50pm
- Category 3 Workshops: 3:00pm-3:50pm

*If you are interested in hosting a workshop please fill out and mail/e-mail the attached form to the Women's Center. Our mail address is 9500 Gilman Drive Dept 0096, La Jolla, CA 92093-0096. We must receive your form by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH**

Opportunities

Teaching for Change

RSVP by May 1st

May 6th, 11:30am-2:30pm

Cross Cultural Center, Lecture Hall

Come and join us in an interactive discussion with current educators who are passionate about finding alternative ways of teaching in communities of color. Find out about the important work that various educators/teachers are engaging in with diverse groups in and out of the classroom. Let us begin building a strong teacher/educator support system in order to be more effective in the educational system.

When: Saturday, May 6th 2006 from 1130-230pm
Where: UCSD Cross Cultural Center (Lecture Hall)

RSVP by May 1st, 2006 (sparrvilla@gmail.com)
Seats are limited! Lunch Provided!

Sponsored by the Cross Cultural Center, Alumni Association and TEP Department

The GSDBA Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Deadline Extended: Second Week in May

The Greater San Diego Business Association (GSDBA) Charitable Foundation was established by the GSDBA, in part, to fund scholarships in order to further its mission of empowering and promoting gay and lesbian businesses, professionals and supportive members of the community.

The Foundation attempts to award 12 scholarships of \$2,000 each to the most qualified candidates. Awards are granted to self-identified gay and lesbian students and persons who have shown support and knowledge of the lesbian and gay community.

Applications are available for download from the GSDBA website www.gsdbafoundation.org, or by calling the GSDBA at (619)

508-6229.

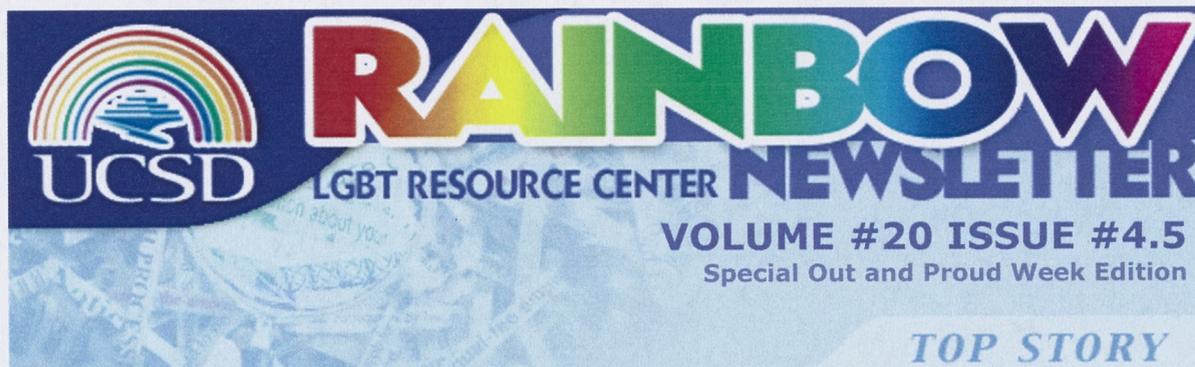
Application deadline (**Extended**): Second week in May

For more information on any of the above, please contact the **LGBT Resource Center** at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. This is a regular compilation of news, tidbits, and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to keep everyone in the know. It will be published weekly. If you have things to submit, please forward them by Friday at 5pm to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused! Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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TOP STORY

Out and Proud Week

Monday, May 1st - Friday, May 5th
Library Walk

This week (May 1st through May 5th) is **Out and Proud Week**. Out & Proud Week presents the largest opportunity for community visibility on the UCSD campus. It is a week long group celebration and private reflection on the achievements of LGBTQI-identified students, staff and faculty and our allies. It's also a time for public awareness and discussion of current LGBT issues on the state and national level. Topics such as marriage equality, hate crimes and health issues are only a few of these timely and important issues. The week is capped off by our Grand Opening on Saturday at 10:30 am. See below for details on all of this weeks events!

Out and Proud Calendar

Monday's Events

We need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be a free breakfast and coffee to perk you up. **Queer by Nature** will be tabling this day on Library Walk from 10:00am-2:30pm. Go to Warren College for their "Come Out to the Movies" Showing of "Fire" at 6:00pm. See below for the list of Warren's "Come Out to the Movies" events! LGBTQIA meets on Monday night at 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Tuesday's Events

We again need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. **Elvia, our own Arts and Culture intern** will be hosting an opportunity for you to express yourself through ART on Library Walk from 10:00am-2:30pm. Go to Warren College for their "Come Out to the Movies" Showing of "Rent" at 6:00pm. Men's group meets at 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Wednesday's Events

We again need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. Stop by and hang out with **Queer Womyn's Coalition**, who will be tabling on Library Walk today from 10:00am-2:30pm. Go to Warren College for their "Come Out to the Movies" Showing of "Kissing Jessica Stein" at 6:00pm. Queer Womyn's Coalition meets at 5pm at the the LGBT Resource Center, and Women's Group meets at 7pm.

Volunteer!!

Out and Proud Week Volunteers

Mon, May 1st - Fri, May 5th
Library Walk

WE NEED YOU! Every day of the week we will have a double table out on library walk lawn with a different queer organization staffing the table from 10:00am until 2:30pm. We will also be directing our community that normally hangs out at the LGBT Resource Center out to Library Walk to be open, proud and visible to the UCSD community at large.

In addition to the tabling there will be various LGBT-related events happening throughout the week, including the Transgender Tea Party on Thursday and the Queer Spirituality Forum on Friday.

Out of all of the events the LGBT Resource Center coordinates, we rely most on the support of our community to make Out and Proud truly great. In particular, we need volunteers to help each morning preparing the rainbow balloon columns we set-up at the table to add to our visibility.

We are asking for volunteers to

Thursday's Events

Once again we need volunteers to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. Come down and say hi to **LGBTQIA** while they hold down the fort on Library Walk from 10:00am-2:30pm. The totally tubular **Transgender "T" party** is happening today and M.E. Stevens will be giving a talk. Go to Warren College for their "Come Out to the Movies" Showing of "Beautiful Boxer" at 6:00pm. QPOC meet at 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Friday's Events

One last day to volunteer to help create the Balloon Columns that will increase our visibility. Arrive around 8:00am and try to stay until 10:00am. There will be free snacks to perk you up. **QPOC** is tabling on this last, but certainly not least day on Library Walk. Help make this the best and queerest day as we go out strong. The **Queer Spirituality Forum** will also be a big event today, beginning at 12 noon at the Cross-Cultural Center.

Saturday's Events

On Saturday May 6th, 2006 at 10:30am the University of California, San Diego will open the largest Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center at any public institution of higher education in the nation.

The Grand Opening ceremony will begin at 10:30am, and will feature UCSD's Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, current students and representatives of the San Diego LGBT community. Immediately following the ceremony, tours of the space will be offered by the UCSD student organization Queer People of Color, and light refreshments will be served.

The UCSD student organization Queer by Nature will continue the festivities with an afternoon barbecue and evening bonfire at the beach on La Jolla Shores. Later that evening, the student organization LGBTQIA will host its non-sexist dance, now in its 25th year on UCSD's campus, and San Diego's largest all ages LGBT dance party. The dance is at the Stage at Porter's Pub from 9pm until 1am. The Grand Opening day festivities complete a week's worth of events focusing on the LGBT community, UCSD's annual Out and Proud week. Please RSVP for this event at rainbow@ucsd.edu.

Organizations

Queer by Nature - Library Walk on Monday

We are a group of queer identified friends with interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoorsy you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for LGBTQI students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome).

Our group meets every other Monday at 6:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center. You can also contact us at qxn@ucsd.edu.

commit to helping with the balloons at 8:00am to 10:00am (staying as long as you can) on as many days as possible (Monday through Friday). We need about three people each morning to be successful. Breakfast will be provided for volunteers in the morning. If you are interested in helping please e-mail me at raf@ucsd.edu with the days that you are available.

Thank you and I hope to see you all out on Library Walk next week, Rafael Colonna LGBT Resource Center Volunteer Coordinator.

Transgender Tea

Thursday, May 4th, 3:30pm
LGBTRC Conference Room



On Thursday of Out & Proud Week 2006, the LGBT Resource Center is hosting a "T"-Party! Here, "T" stands for "Transgender", so we will be discussing transgender issues while enjoying a formal English high tea, complete with finger sandwiches and petit fours. We especially highlight the transgendered members of our community during this important time of celebration and visibility.

M.E. Stevens, a guest lecturer and valued member of the San Diego LGBT community, will be joining us at this year's "T" party. Come to this delightful little event and listen to the inspiring words of this important individual.

The "T"-Party has become a UCSD Out & Proud Week tradition for this reason. It successfully brings together diverse members of the LGBT community together to discuss transgender issues which, after thoughtful reflection, inevitably coincide with greater LGB issues, though many are unique to the Transgender community. Join us at the Resource Center as we come together in our commonalities to

Queer Womyn's Coalition - Library Walk Wednesday

The coalition's mission is to create a space that is inclusive and representative of queer womyn and queer womyn of color. The coalition works to actively create change and opportunities for womyn in the queer community.

We meet every Wednesday at 5:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center. You can also contact us at apersing@ucsd.edu.

LGBTQIA - Library Walk Thursday

Email: lgbtqia@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.lgbtqia.org>
 AIM: UCSD LGBTQIA
 Phone: (858) 534-4297

The goal of LGBTQIA is to provide a safe environment for LGBTQI students and allies at UCSD through intellectual, social, emotional support and consciousness-raising activities.

We meet every Monday at 7:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Queer People of Color - Library Walk on Friday

Queer People of Color (QPOC) was established in 2000 by a group of Queers of Color **FED UP** with racism in the queer community. Because of this, at the core of QPOC is our commitment to struggle, and our commitment to activism. We recognize the intersecting of our identities, as well as the related intersection of various social justice movements. We create a SPACE: social, political, academic, and cultural environment - to enhance our members entire self-being.

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Out and Proud Events

"Come Out to the Movies!"

Monday, May 1st - Thursday, May 4th, 6:00pm
 Warren Student Activity Center

Come Out to the Movies:

You're invited to Warren College's first ever LGBT film series, "Come Out to the Movies!"

There will be four nights of movies during Out and Proud Week, Monday May 1 - Thursday May 4 starting at 6pm each night in the Warren Student Activity Center (behind the Warren Shuttle Stop). Free snacks will be provided and the movies will be followed by cupcakes and a brief discussion.

Mon (4/1) @ 6pm: Fire
 Tue (4/2) @ 6pm: Rent
 Wed (4/3) @ 6pm: Kissing Jessica Stein
 Thu (4/4) @ 6pm: Beautiful Boxer

discover and celebrate our incredible diversity. Tea will be served at four o'clock in the afternoon (according to English tradition).

In Our Library

Coming Out of Shame by Gershen Kaufman and Lev Raphael

Most gay men and lesbians grow up learning that to be gay is to be sick, to be unnatural, to be a sinner. By adolescence, such negative attitudes have produced and reinforced a single, powerful emotion: shame, the feeling that you're inferior and judged as "bad" not for what you do, but for what you are—gay.

In *Coming Out of Shame*, Gershen Kaufman and Lev Raphael expose the role shame has come to play in gay and lesbian lives. Rarely discussed but vastly important, shame powerfully shapes each individual's development of self-esteem, identity, and intimacy—three areas where gay men and lesbians have been extremely vulnerable to the crippling effects of shame. Tracing the historical and cultural sources of gay shame, Kaufman and Raphael reveal how gay men and lesbians have internalized shame, resulting in self-loathing and self-destructive behaviors.

The hallmark of shame is silence, and by breaking the silence around the dynamics of gay shame, Kaufman and Raphael offer a way to "come out" of shame and begin the journey toward wholeness and self-acceptance. Filled with the experience of those struggling to overcome shame, *Coming Out of Shame* includes strategies for: storing self-esteem, creating a positive gay identity, healing scenes of shame, developing partnerships in intimacy.

Q-Quote of the Week

"When you come out, you change—utterly. You are for the first time yourself. And what has

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Bielich at mbielich@ucsd.edu. See you there!

Art Day

Tuesday, May 1st, 10:00am-2:30pm
Library Walk

Our very own Arts and Culture Intern will host Art Day on Library Walk. Come and express your artistic side and create a piece of art on a 8x10 canvas! The LGBT Resource Center will provide canvas for our community to write, paint, draw on with paint, tissue, markers, glue, pastels, etc.

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Queer Spirituality Forum

Friday, May 5th, 12:00pm-3:00pm
Cross Cultural Center

The **Queer Spirituality Forum** will connect various representatives of difference faiths, cultural backgrounds, spiritualities and beliefs in order to initiate a dialogue on spirituality in the Queer community.

Our Goals are to openly discuss spiritual faith and intersection identities in the Queer realm. We also will raise awareness about different spiritual beliefs and practices that foster and develop the queer identity.

For more information, please email Kevin at kmann@ucsd.edu, or check out the weekly QPOC meetings at the new **LGBT Resource Center** in the Original Student Center of UC San Diego every Thursday at 7pm.

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by Sir Ian McKellen

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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #20 ISSUE #6
For the week beginning Monday, May 8th, 2006

TOP STORY

GENERATION Q - Rise Up! Rebirth of a Revolution!



The Generation Q Conference is an annual youth gathering / revolutionary movement designed to catalyze understanding, growth and social justice action. Join numerous Queer People of Color from all over San Diego and the state, for a day of learning, networking, and downright FUN!

Join QPOC and RISE UP! Contact QPOC and register by emailing ucsdqpoc@gmail.com or check them out at the new LGBT Resource Center in the Original Student Center at UCSD every Thursday at 7:00pm. Buses and transportation will be available upon request. You can also find more information at the website: <http://www.qpoc.org/>

At the heart of Queer People of Color is our commitment to struggle, our commitment to growth and our commitment to solidarity. We are YOU in the REVOLUTION!

LGBTRC Announcements

Free movies at the LGBT Resource Center during Sun God

Friday, May 12th, 8:00am-4:30pm
LGBT Resource Center Theater

The Sun God Festival is Friday, May 12, 2006. On that day, the LGBT Resource Center will be open from 8:00am-4:30pm. The LGBT Resource Center will be maintained as a community space without the disruptions that come with alcohol and/or drug consumption. Please respect the space as such; folks will be asked to leave if they are being disruptive.



For folks who will be hanging out at the Resource Center, come join us for free movies in the conference room all day! Samuel, Jan, and Shaun will be watching our favorite movies. We hope you can join us (and don't miss the Umbrella Group Brown Bag in the midst of it all... read below for more details!)

Queer Intergenerational Anti-Racism Dialogue

Thursday, May 18th, 5:00pm-7:00pm
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

From our very own Anna, Youth and Senior Intern, and Peper, Intern for an Anti-Racist Community,

Elvia Arroyo-
Ramirez

Intern for Arts and Culture



From the Director, Shaun...

"Elvia has done some amazing programs during her time as an intern with us. Beginning with some forays into art films and theatrical productions connecting our community, Elvia was the first person to do a display on the beautiful Gallery Wall in our new space. It was a queer retrospective, and it was incredible.

Elvia also facilitated some incredible work during Out and Proud Week, the results of which will be on display soon. And coming up will be a full art show right here at the LGBT Resource Center, "The queer perspective." Read below for

"We would like to invite y'all to join us for this event. Our goal is to have different generations of the queer community come together and discuss personal experiences dealing with racial issues in the queer community. We'd appreciate it if you could come and share your perspectives as well as be open to hearing the perspectives of others."

Please RSVP to Anna at arubiofl@ucsd.edu

Pease also indicate in the e-mail if you're coming from off-campus so that we can possibly try to reserve parking for you.

For driving, parking, and public transportation directions, please visit: http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/about_location.shtml

Light refreshments will be provided!

"The Queer Perspective" Art Show

Wednesday, May 24th, 7:00pm
LGBT Resource Center

From our own Elvia, Arts and Culture intern at the LGBT Resource Center...

"The 'Queer Perspective' exhibition has found its artists, a few from our own UCSD community, as well as others from Southern California, and will be opening soon. The show will look at queer art done by queer artists and the themes associated with the general vision of the show will be: identity, queer social issues, visibility of sexuality and gender. It is sheduled for an opening reception on May 24th at UCSD's LGBT Resource Center.

Please email me at lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu and/or earroyor@ucsd.edu for more information and/or interest. Thank you, Elvia, Arts and Culture Intern, LGBT Resource Center.

Are you a graduating senior? RSVP for Rainbow Graduation 2005!!

Saturday, June 10th, 4:00pm
ERC's Great Hall



The festivities for our annual Rainbow Graduation and Induction into the LGBT Chapter of the UCSD Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 2006 at 4:00pm at ERC's Great Hall.

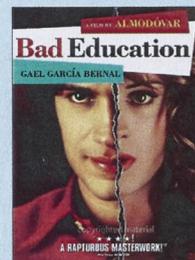
If you are a graduating UCSD senior who would like to be included in the Rainbow Graduation program, receive a special certificate and celebrate the achievements of the community and the Class of 2006, then we want to hear from you!! Here's what you should do:

1. Send an email to rainbow@ucsd.edu with "Rainbow Grad 2006 Senior Information" in the subject line.
2. Include in your email the following information:
 - Your full name as you would like it to appear in the program and certificate
 - Your major, minor and/or areas of focus/concentration
 - Your UCSD undergraduate college OR your graduate

[more details!](#)

Friday Night Movie

Bad Education
May 12th, 2006 at
5:00pm



This week's movie is "Bad Education" by Pedro Almodovar and is being shown by Sakura.

"Filmmaker Enrique (Fele Martinez) gets a visit from an aspiring actor claiming to be his old school friend Ignacio (Gael Garcia Bernal), who has a story about their traumatic childhood spent at Catholic school. In the story, a drag performer known as Zahara attempts to blackmail a predatory priest by exposing their scandalous past. The tale provides the inspiration for Enrique's next film. But when the villainous priest from their school days arrives to tell his own version of the events, the truth is wider than anything anyone could have imagined."

Come down to the LGBT Resource Center and visit with all of your friends. As usual, we will provide popcorn.

In Our Library

As Nature Made Him
by John Colapinto

Once you begin reading *As Nature Made Him*, a mesmerizing story of a medical tragedy and its traumatic results, you absolutely won't want to put it down. Following a botched circumcision, a family is convinced to raise their infant son, Bruce, as a girl. They rename the child Brenda and spend the next 14 years trying to transform him into a her. Brenda's childhood reads as one filled with anxiety and loneliness, and her fear and confusion are present on nearly

department

3. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10th, 2006 4:00pm.
4. Be proud of yourselves (because we certainly are!!)

Finally, let any and all graduating seniors know about this wonderful ceremony. This includes LGBTQI-identified students and allies. Good luck in all your endeavors, Seniors, and thank you for contributing to our wonderful community!!

Organizations

Umbrella Group Brown Bag Lunch

Friday, May 12th, 11:30am-1:00pm
LGBT Resource Center

On Friday, May 12th, the Umbrella Group will be starting up the brown bag lunch series again. The event is meant as an opportunity for staff and faculty to mix and mingle over lunch. This event is special in that LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. What better way to kick off the series again than by having lunch for free at the New LGBT Resource Center?

The Umbrella Group Staff and Faculty Association seeks to enhance the quality of life of faculty and staff members at UCSD who are members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) community.

The Umbrella Group:

- Acts as a clearinghouse for information on LGBT issues and events
- Fosters communication between staff, administration, students and faculty on LGBT issues
- Provides opportunities for interaction and coalition-building among members by sponsoring social events
- Sponsors programs and lectures

This event is running concurrently with the free movies for Sun God, hosted by the staff of the LGBTRC all day long. For more information email umbrella@ucsd.edu or rainbow@ucsd.edu

Queer By Nature Night Hike

Saturday, May 13th, 7:00pm
OLD LGBT Resource Center Parking Lot

No, we're not hiking at the LGBTRC parking lot, we're meeting there to go who-knows-where for a beautiful night hike. We've been hoping to do such a hike for the last year, and finally we are offered such an opportunity. It will be a full moon that night, so the evening should be pleasantly bright, and it's getting closer to Summer, the weather should be nice and warm.

As usual, we are meeting beforehand at the much easier to access Old Resource Center parking lot to determine where we are going and how to coordinate rides. Make sure to bring your regular hiking gear (good walking shoes, pants, and water) as well as a sweatshirt (just in case) and a flashlight. Snacks are a good idea too.

If you would like to see something specific at this event, or any QxN event, then please attend our bi-weekly meetings from 6:00pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center on Mondays. For more information contact qxn@ucsd.edu

every page concerning her early childhood. Much of her pain is caused by Dr. Money, who is presented as a villainous medical man attempting to coerce an unwilling child to submit to numerous unpleasant treatments.

Q-Quote of the Week

"The Bible contains 6 admonishments to homosexuals and 362 to heterosexuals. This doesn't mean God doesn't love heterosexuals. It's just that they need more supervision."
by Lynn Lavner

Weekly Statistics

Spring 2006 Week #5

Students	241
Staff	10
Faculty	2
Alumni	6
Guest	2
Total visitors	261

LGBTQIA Family Dinner

Saturday, May 20th, 6:30pm
International Gardens, Club House

This is our last Queer Family Potluck for the academic year!!
 fo sho!

sniff *sniff* hehe yea, who can believe another school year is about to finish. Come, to hangout, play games, connect with your fellow classmates, and have a good time before you go into finals mode.

LGBTQIA has set up an awesome venue for the event.

-fully furnished kitchen with oven
 -a heated pool
 -billiards table

Bring an entree. Bring your board games. Don't worry if you're on campus, we'll help you arrange rides.

See you there.

E-mail lgbtqia@gmail.com for details and for an Evite letter. For the sake of efficiency the event is being organized through Evite, and since it's been so successful in the past, we will continue to USE IT!!

Campus Community Centers**Women's Center 10 Year Anniversary Celebration**

Thursday, May 11th, 5:00pm
Courtyard below the new Women's Center, in front of Erickson Hall
(Original Student Center, West Building 290)

"Living Herstory ... Celebrating the Past, Imagining the Future"

Join us as we reflect on the history of the Women's Center and imagine the possibilities for the next 10 years. Featuring food, fun, special guests, tours of the new Women's Center and remarks from Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and Associate President of the University of California, Linda Williams.

Please RSVP to Marnie Tumolo at mtumolo@ucsd.edu.

Opportunities**Special Reception for The Center's director of public policy, AJ Davis**

May 22nd, 6:30pm-8:00pm
The home of Dr. Philip Diamond and Kevin Tilden

Please join The Center staff and board of directors on Monday, May 22nd 6:30- 8pm at the home of Dr. Philip Diamond and Kevin Tilden (4215 Arden Way - Mission Hills) for a reception to honor four years of exemplary service and to say goodbye to AJ Davis, The Center's director of public policy. Contributions in AJ's honor to continue the vital work of the Public Policy Department are gratefully accepted. Please RSVP to Jennifer Jones at (619) 692-2077, ext. 204, or jjones@thecentersd.org.

J*Pride's San Diego Law & Order**Wednesday, May 24th, 7:00pm-9:00pm****Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center**

J*Pride, a program of the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center that reaches out to the Jewish LGBT Community of San Diego is proud to present "*San Diego Law & Order: A Candid Discussion of Hate Crimes in the Jewish and LGBT Communities.*"

This two-hour panel discussion will take place at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS, Wednesday May 24, 2006 at 7:00. Admission is **FREE** to the public.

San Diego's leading hate crime experts will address a wide variety of perspectives and answer related questions. **San Diego District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis will join Garden Grove Chief of Police Joseph Polisar and Anti-Defamation League Regional Director Morris Casuto** to examine key aspects of hate crimes including national trends, local statistics and how legislation surrounding this issue specifically affects targeted groups such as the LGBT and Jewish communities.

Midge Costanza, Community Relations Officer for the District Attorney's Office, who made history when she became the first woman named Assistant to the President by Jimmy Carter in 1976, will moderate the panel.

A reception will immediately follow the panel.

OUT for Work**Register before May 30th for a chance at FREE airline tickets**

Mission: To prepare undergraduate students for the transition from academia to the workplace.

Agenda Highlights

Saturday, October 21:

Presentations:

The state of the workplace
Landing your dream career

Panel Discussions:

Being LGBT in the workplace

Break-out Sessions/ Panel Discussions:

Career mapping
Successful networking
Being a racial/ethnic minority and LGBT
Dealing with discrimination at work
Transworkplace
OUT to serve (a military perspective)
And more!

OUT for Work Awards Reception

Honoring 'Apprentice' candidate Clay Lee

Sunday, October 22:

The PRIDE Career Fair

* Scholarship and prize give-a-ways throughout the event
Sponsors include: IBM, Fannie Mae, Sodexo, Accenture, HRC, NGLCC, Diversity Change Agents, and more!

Visit www.outforwork.com and click on conference details, then registration. Space is limited.

Registration fee: FREE for all current undergraduate students. Travel and accommodation responsibility of the participant. Limited travel and accommodation scholarships available.

Accommodation Option: OUT for Work will reserve a limited number of sleeping rooms for students coming from outside the DC, Maryland, and Virginia area. Share-a-bed option: ONLY \$50 total. Share-a-room option: \$175 total. Private room option: \$350 total. (Check in Friday, October 20, check out Sunday, October 22.)

OUT for Work is giving away up to \$1,000 to the LGBT campus group that has the most participants at the conference. Your group can use this for the programming of LGBT events on your campus. Last year, the University of Maryland, College Park took home the prize. Will they do it again?

OUT for Work is giving away a \$1,000 academic scholarship. See website for more details!

Visit www.outforwork.com or call Riley @ 202 487 3986 with any questions!

The Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference 2006: Call for Papers

Deadline for Proposals: June 30th, 2006
Friday and Saturday, October 20th-21st, 2006
UCLA's Royce Hall

Participants will include:

Janet Jakobsen
David Roman
Jennifer Terry

Michelle Matlock will present the first westcoast performance of the "Mammy Project."

The Williams Institute at UCLA Law School will sponsor a panel on recent sexual orientation law and public policy scholarship.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Since one of the principal goals of the conference is to encourage the exchange of ideas across academic generations, we invite participation of graduate students and faculty scholars. Please send your proposal (not more than 850 words) for a 20-minute presentation on any topic relating to the study of sexuality and gender and a cv (not more than 2 pages) to one of the addresses below. If you would like to organize a panel of three speakers, please feel free to do so.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: June 30, 2006

Submissions by US Postal Service:
UCLA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program 1101
Hershey Hall Box 951384
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1384

Email submissions: lgbs@humnet.ucla.edu

For further information, please contact the UCLA LBGBTS office at (310) 206-0516 or lgbs@humnet.ucla.edu or www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/lgbts/

Organized by the UCLA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program

LPI Media Now Accepting Applications for Summer Internship Positions

LPI Media, a division of PlanetOut Inc. is a publisher of LGBT titles such as, *The Advocate*, *Out and Out Traveler*, and books published through Alyson Books, and is now accepting resumes for summer interns.

The company offers qualified, college-level students the opportunity to participate in quarterly, uncompensated internships available in our offices in Los Angeles and New York City. In general, most internships last for 3 months, at 10-16 hours per week. See basic internship descriptions and locations below. For more information or to apply for internships, contact Human Resources at jobs@lpimedia.net.

Women's Educational Media Internship Opportunities

Women's Educational Media, a San Francisco, California-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is seeking interns to help with short- and long-term projects this summer in our Mission District office.

Women's Educational Media is a highly acclaimed progressive social issue documentary film production company and a leader in the field of anti-bias, diversity education. WEM's primary, current focus is its *Respect for All Project*, a successful organizing campaign to address issues of prejudice among young people and the adults who guide their development. Through the distribution of award-winning films, accompanying curricula, and professional development workshops aimed at educators, youth service providers and parents, the project strives to create safe schools and communities by opening up dialogue about diversity and discrimination. The project has been a national pioneer advocating for the inclusion of age-appropriate curricula that addresses anti-gay bias. WEM has been highly successful in forging collaborations with local, regional and national organizations to work on campaigns related to the issues its films address. More information on the company can be found at www.womedia.org

If you have any questions regarding the position or Women's Educational Media, feel free to contact me directly at 415/641-4616 ext. 301 or wemfims@womedia.org. More information on the Internship and the flyer can be found at http://www.womedia.org/images/wem_intern_summer.pdf

For more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. This is a regular compilation of news, tidbits, and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to keep everyone in the know. It will be published weekly. If you have things to submit, please forward them by Friday at 5pm to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused! Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter>. Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

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