



# RAINBOW

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #20 ISSUE #9  
For the week beginning Tuesday, May 30th, 2006

TOP STORY

## Through the Generations Nature Hike



Need to release some stress before finals? Want to get to know some new folks from all stages of life? Please join us for the fun-filled morning of hiking and nature watching!!! Through the Generations Nature Hike will be hosted by the LGBTRC's very own Youth and Senior Intern, Anna Rubio-Fleischer, on Saturday, June 3rd 2006 between 10:00am-12:00pm. The Nature Hike will begin at approximately 10:15 am, starting from the Visitors Center Lodge located in the center of the beautiful Torrey Pines State Reserve.

If you would like to carpool, please meet in front of the New LGBT Resource Center between 9:30-9:45am for a ride to the State Park. We plan to hike along the breathtaking Razor

Point Trail down to Razor Point lookout overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Torrey Pines State Beach, an easy but wonderful hike! Don't forget to bring drinking water and to wear cool and comfortable clothing, layers are recommended-i.e.-light colored t-shirt, light windbreaker or sweater, breathable pants or shorts, hiking/walking/running exercise shoes, comfortable socks, a hat or visor, and don't forget the sunblock.

For location of the LGBT Resource Center please visit our website at [http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/about\\_location.shtml](http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/about_location.shtml), for the location, map, and details of the Torrey Pines State Reserve, please visit the website at <http://www.torreypine.org/activities/hiking-trails.html>. For further questions please contact Anna at [arubiofl@ucsd.edu](mailto:arubiofl@ucsd.edu). Hope to see you all there!!

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### Library Coordinator



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Resource Center. Like so many of the staff this year, Sakura experienced three different supervisors over the course of 9 short months. She has adjusted to multiple changes with style and professionalism.

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more than anyone else at this point, knows the library inside and out. This includes both the browsing, research and multimedia collection. If we have it, she knows it! She had responsibilities for selecting the highlighted selections of the McWhirter/Mattisson collection that are currently on display after our move, and she continues to have responsibility for the smooth operating of one of our most vital resources!"

### Friday Night Movie

**The Birdcage**  
**June 2nd at 5:00pm**



This week's movie is "The Birdcage" and is being shown by Shaun. But he needs HELP, as he has clas at

6pm. Can anyone volunteer to close down the Center at the end of the movie? If so e-mail Shaun at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu), otherwise, we will have to cancel.

"Val Goldman and Barbara Keely are about to get married, so they have their families meet each other. Val's dad, Armand, is a gay nightclub owner in South Beach who lives with his lover, Albert. Barbara's father is a conservative Republican US Senator (who sees **Bob Dole** and **Billy Graham** as being too liberal) up for re-election and the co-founder of the *Coalition For Moral Order*.

The Keelys are driving down to South Beach, Florida to meet the Goldman family (after the founder of the Coalition for Moral Order dies in the bed of an "underage, black whore") and Val persuades his father (Williams) to pretend to be as stuffy and conservative as the Keely family.

Initially Armand refuses to lie about who he is, but in the end he agrees to the charade in order to make his son happy. After Armand and Val realize a female

## UCSD at San Diego Pride!!



As the academic year winds down, we gear up for our largest summer event: San Diego Pride. If you are leaving for the summer but have an opportunity to return, this is THE weekend you want to be here: July 28, 29th and 30th.

For those who are around for the summer, our community comes together as a whole to plan and implement this powerful weekend of visibility and celebration. Before the LGBT Resource Center existed, the Umbrella Group had taken the lead role in organizing UCSD's role in the weekend, and it is with joy that we continue to honor that historic and continued role that UCSD staff have played in the success of this event.

We will be having four planning meetings over the course of the summer to brainstorm and prepare implementation plans for the parade and festival weekend. Your voice and vision (as well as hard work) is vital to making our float and booth a true reflection of our most creative and exciting ideas and connections. We have varied the times so that many folks will have the opportunity to join us in the fun. Please plan on making one or more of these dates over the course of the next 8 weeks!

The dates and times are:

Thursday, June 22: 4-5pm  
 Thursday, July 6: 12-1pm  
 Thursday, July 20: 4-5pm  
 Thursday, July 27: 12-1pm

The theme for this year is- Equality: No Turning Back! So get those creative juices flowing! If you can not make it to the meetings, but want to stay involved in the planning, please e-mail Samuel at [s2santos@ucsd.edu](mailto:s2santos@ucsd.edu), as we will have meeting reports mailed out to those who show up and/or want to be involved.

## Organizations

### LGBTQIA Time Capsule Project

If you have queer related pictures of you, your family, friends, significant other we may showcase at our last meeting of the school year, please e-mail them to [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com)!

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[www.LGBTQIA.org](http://www.LGBTQIA.org)  
 AIM: UCSD LGBTQIA  
 JOIN our FaceBook Group!

### Queer By Nature Potluck Beach BBQ

presence would make their ruse more believable, Armand visits Val's mother, Katherine Archer (who gave full custody of Val to Armand and Albert when he was born and hasn't seen him since), to accompany him to meet Barbara's conservative parents. However, she gets stuck in traffic and Albert dresses up as a woman who appears to be a younger Margaret Thatcher. At dinner the guests talk about politics and Albert demonstrates his conservative politics, while Armand and Val panic over the dinner, the possibility that Katherine could appear at any moment and the fact that not all of the homoerotic images have been removed from the house.

Eventually Katherine walks in and introduces herself as Val's mother, at which point Val takes off Albert's wig. The Keelys are shocked that Albert is really a man (and that they are really Jewish) and they are about to leave when the tabloid media show up and plan to catch the conservative U.S. Senator in a public scandal..." from <http://en.wikipedia.org>

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

## In Our Library

### *Tipping The Velvet* by Sarah Waters

*Tipping the Velvet*, all 472 pages of it, is as saucy, as tantalizing, and as touching as the narrator's first encounter with the seductive but shame-ridden Miss Kitty Butler. And at first even Nancy's family is thrilled with her gender-bending pal, all but her sister, best friend, and bedmate, Alice, "her eyes shining cold and dull, with starlight and suspicion." Not to worry. Soon Nancy and Kitty are off to London, their relationship close though (alas for our heroine) sisterly. We know that bliss will come, and it does, in an exceptionally charged moment. A lesser author would

**Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00am  
La Jolla Shores**

This event is an end of the year queer organization mixer which is a great opportunity to meet those last few new people before the summer and also to reconnect with people you haven't seen in a while. The BBQ is happening at La Jolla Shores and begins at 11:00am, ending whenever ya wanna leave. We're going to get a volleyball court so we can continue this tradition, and bring anything else you want to play.

Food wise, we're doing the usual thing and asking that everyone bring something to share with the group. This means drinks, chips, salads, deserts, etc. We are also leaving it up to individuals to bring whatever meat or meat substitutes they would like (this makes it easy for everyone). Other stuff like charcoal is taken care of already courtesy of QxN. For those of you without cars, or who would rather commute, send a message to [qxnature@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxnature@ucsd.edu) so we can coordinate this. Hope to see y'all there!!

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 [qx@ucsd.edu](mailto:qx@ucsd.edu) and visit our soon to exist website!

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As an end of the year community event Queer by Nature and Umbrella group are hosting a bonfire the night of Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Rainbow Graduation is earlier that day, ending around 6:00pm, and the bonfire will be a great way to close the year and wish all the graduates the best of luck. The event will be down at La Jolla Shores and should start around 7:00pm. It's going to be a great time and will once again bring the San Diego LGBT community together. All of you should stop by and say hi, and enjoy the last regular Queer by Nature event of the school year. As a last note, if you think you are going to need a ride send an e-mail to [qxnature@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxnature@ucsd.edu) and we'll make sure to get you down there.

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This year we're going out to San Onofre State Beach for 4 days and 3 nights, leaving June 19th and returning the 22nd.

have been content to stop her story there, but Waters has much more in mind for her buttonholing heroine, and for us. In brief, her Everywoman with a sexual difference goes from success onstage to heartbreak to a stint as a male prostitute (necessity truly *is* the mother of invention) to keeping house for a brother and sister in the Labour movement. And did I mention her long stint as a plaything in the pleasure palace of a rich Sapphist extraordinaire? Diana Lethaby is as cruel as she is carnal, and even the well-concealed Cavendish Ladies' Club isn't *outré* enough for her. Kitting Nancy out in full, elegant drag, she dares the front desk to turn them away. "We are here," she mocks, "for the sake of the irregular."

**Q-Quote of the Week**

"My gayness is an absolute, inextricable part of my persona and my art."  
by Frank Galati

**Weekly Statistics**

**Spring 2006 Week #8**

Students	212
Staff	16
Faculty	3
Alumni	2
Guest	29
<b>Total</b>	
<b>visitors</b>	<b>262</b>

**From the Guardian**

New LGBT Center prides itself on a new design and an old mission in mind.  
By Matthew Leavitt

The inside of the new Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center is so quiet, sometimes you can hear the shuffling of the cards during an Uno championship tournament. Silence this thick is usually tense, but the occasional bursts of laughter shatter any illusion of pressure. It is here, among the rollaway couch segments and little tubs of Play-Doh...

[http://www.ucsdguardian.org/cgi-bin/features?art=2006\\_05\\_22\\_02](http://www.ucsdguardian.org/cgi-bin/features?art=2006_05_22_02)

The days and dates are open, so if you can't make it the first few, or need to leave early, it's not a problem. The campground costs \$27.50 per night, which holds 8 people, so that's around \$3.50 per night, per person. Not bad! However, only 8 people max are allowed in each campsite, of which we have two reserved. **Important!!** This means that only 16 people can be staying with us at a time, so reserve your spot **NOW!**

If you are interested in coming out with us on our last event of the school year, which is shaping up to be totally awesome, please email us at [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu) so that we can get an idea of how many people are interested in coming. Also, if you would simply like more info on the event, or need a ride, email us with your questions and comments, and we'll accommodate you. This will be a totally rockin' event, so don't miss it!

More information will be given to those who have or will RSVP soon.

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### **New Listserv for San Diego Alliance**

The **NEW** Rainbow Alliance List Serve is here! The Rainbow Alliance of San Diego is **REBORN!** Please sign up by emailing me, Kevin Mann, your:

- 1) NAME
- 2) POSITION
- 3) ORGANIZATION
- 4) EMAIL
- 5) PHONE
- 6) YEAR in School

to Kevin Mann ([kevinalanmann@mac.com](mailto:kevinalanmann@mac.com)) and you will be added to the **NEW** List Serve, as the old one ([sdrainbowalliance@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sdrainbowalliance@yahoogroups.com)) will be deactivated.

Thanks!

## **Campus Community Centers**

### **Graduating Seniors Mixer**

**Friday, June 2nd, 3:00pm-5:30pm**  
**Cross Cultural Center Gallery**

Calling All Graduating Seniors!

Come join us for a fun and informational mixer just for YOU. We will be discussing what it's like after college and in the workplace. Professional staff from UCSD will also share tips for getting a job and starting your life as a young professional. Hang out with other graduating seniors and share your own hopes and fears for the future.

Refreshments will be provided.

## Opportunities

### New Intergroup Dialogue Courses for Fall 2006

#### What is Intergroup Dialogue?

Intergroup Dialogue provides students with in-depth opportunities to acquire and practice essential skills needed to be productive and culturally competent citizens and leaders in a diverse society. Intergroup dialogue brings together students from two or more social identity groups in a small group, cooperative environment which creates a powerful setting for learning and personal growth. All undergraduate, upper-division students may apply (TMC198 requires completion of your college writing requirement).

[More Information and Application Here](#)

#### Tim Miller's 1001 BEDS Performance

Thursday, June 1st-Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00pm  
The Real Theater, at the Get Wireless Store

"Recommended from our own Professor Eileen Myles...

Tim Miller performs **1001 BEDS** in San Diego between Thursday, June 1st and Saturday, June 3rd. The show is performed at **The Real Theater** (at Get Wireless Store) at 8:00pm each evening. Tickets are \$20 each. Call (619) 297-7309 for more information.

Get Wireless Store: 116 Washington St. in Hillcrest.

**Tim Miller** is an internationally acclaimed performance artist. Miller's creative work as a performer and writer explores the artistic, spiritual and political topography of his identity as a gay man. Hailed for his humor and passion, Miller's has tackled this challenge in such pieces as **Live Boys** (1981-created with John Bernd), **Postwar** (1982), **Cost of Living** (1983), **Democracy in America** (1984), **Buddy Systems** (1985-created with Doug Sadownick), **Some Golden States** (1987), **Stretch Marks** (1989), **Sex/Love/Stories** (1991), **My Queer Body** (1992), **Naked Breath** (1994), **Fruit Cocktail** (1996), **Shirts & Skin** (1997), **Body Blows** (2002), **Glory Box** (1999) and **US** (2003). Miller's performances have been presented all over North America and Europe in such prestigious venues as Yale Repertory Theatre, the Institute of Contemporary Art (London), the Walker Art Center (Minneapolis), and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. He is the author of the books **Shirts & Skin** and **Body Blows**. His solo theater works have been published in the play collections **O Solo Homo** and **Sharing the Delirium**."

[More on Tim Miller and his works HERE](#)

#### Queer Youth Digital Media Festival

Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00am-3:00pm  
The Center (Hillcrest)

The first ever Queer Youth Digital Media Festival is taking place on Saturday, June 3rd, 2006 from 11am – 3pm at the Center. The festival is a collaboration between Arcolris Lounge, the Center, and the Hillcrest Youth Center.

This festival is a first of its kind for queer youth in San Diego and will provide a forum for queer youth, ages 24 and under, to learn and participate in digital storytelling and youth media activism. It is different than any other youth conference because it enables identities and communities to empower themselves using media tools via their own stories and voices. The festival will provide a safe space for LGBT youth to establish their stories and voices as expressions for education, resistance, activism, and empowerment.

Through media and art practices, youth will gain the platform to envision themselves in a positive light, serve as role models for other youth, and promote media justice and social change. Without such communicative mediums, underrepresented youth, like queer youth, are left without outlets of expression and of self-determination.

Participants of the festival will get the opportunity to: watch other youth produced local and statewide media; acquire the basic tenets of creating their own digital stories; interact with other queer youth; and learn how they can become involved in media activism.

### **UCSB Assistant Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resources Job Opening**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA** is recruiting for an Assistant Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resources. This position is housed in the Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity, which is within the Division of Student Affairs. [www.sa.ucsb.edu/sgd](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/sgd)

#### **GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Assistant Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resources works to raise campus awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues to create a safe climate for the campus community. Primarily responsible for the office oversight/management of the Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity, Rainbow Lounge, and David Bohnett CyberCenter. Responsible for outreach and liaison to student groups and assisting in the planning and implementation of educational/cultural programs. The Assistant Director directly supervises three student interns (25%) and five front desk employees (30%).

This position is classified as SAO-I (Student Affairs Officer level 1)

Full-time, 100%, 12-month career position

Salary: \$2924/month (\$35,088/year)

Start Date: September 1, 2006

May need to work some evenings and weekends

#### **For More Information and To Apply:**

Visit the UCSB Human Resources website:

<http://jobs.ucsb.edu>

Job #: 20060260  
Application Deadline: June 9, 2006

For questions or more information, please contact:  
Kyle Richards, Director of LGBT Resources  
kyle.richards@sa.ucsb.edu  
(805) 893-5846

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**Call For Submissions: New Trans/Gender Variant Anthology**  
**Deadline: August 2006**

From our own Anna Joy Springer...

"Sex, dating, and relationships in the trans/gender variant community edited by \*Morty Diamond is looking for first person stories from trans and gender variant writers about the experience of dating, sex, relationships, and finding love.

Topic examples: hilarious or heartbreaking dating stories, transitioning within a relationship, being trans and starting families, passing/not passing and how this affects our choices for dating, meeting our partners families, the idea of marriage - legal or otherwise, online dating, anonymous sex, sex and dating before and after surgery and/or hormones, how we negotiate sex.

I strive to make this anthology as diverse as possible within age, race, sexuality, and gender identity. I encourage all writers who identify as transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, third gender, non-gender, or gender variant in some way to submit work.

The length of your work should be between 1,500 and 3,000 words. Sexually explicit work is ok. Please include a short biography with your work. Please submit your writing via email to: [newtransanthology@gmail.com](mailto:newtransanthology@gmail.com)

\*Morty Diamond is the editor of the book 'From the Inside Out, FTM and Beyond' and the producer and director of the film 'Trannyfags'."

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**DesiQ 2006: Conference on South Asian LGBT Issues**  
**June 21st-June 24th**  
**San Francisco**

Trikone(<http://www.trikone.org>) is proud to host **DesiQ2006**, a conference on South Asian lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues.

At **DesiQ 2006**, we will be taking a moment to look at the overall picture, revisit the visions from 2000 and formulate an action plan to move forward. This conference aims at encouraging and empowering individuals to get involved and act, as independent contributors or leaders to unify the community towards greater political and social strength. More information is available at <http://www.desiq.org>

**Register NOW** so we get a better idea as to how many people are coming. Your registration fees and donations will help us get more speakers and make this conference a big success. If you can not register for the whole conference,

there are options to register for a day or even just show up for one of the entertainment events like the Queer film night, Queer artists performances or the friday evening gala. **Please Please Please... Register fast.**

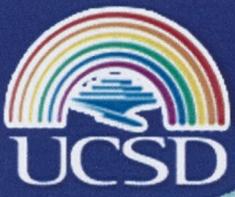
**The DesiQ Core Team,**  
Rajat, Roke, Rakesh, Punam, Hrishi and Nony  
Contact email: [desiq06@gmail.com](mailto:desiq06@gmail.com)

For more information on any of the above, please contact the **LGBT Resource Center** at (858) 822-3493 or [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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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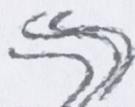
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However, I was not in the process alone, and we have the outstanding leadership of Francesco Carusi who chaired the search committee that found Debbi, as well as alumni Kim Merino and staff member Leanne Dolbeck.

Debbi and I developed quite the partnership in the first few years together. And being the only two professional staff members, we forged a bond that carried us through many a trial and tribulation. At one point, people called us mom and dad, and certainly, on more than one occasion, it felt like we were

reminisce, congratulate, and celebrate as soon-to-be graduates move on from UCSD. Please join us for a casual discussion where folks can share their various experiences, from being in "the real world" to what it has been like for you to be a part of the LGBT community at UCSD. RSVP Jan Estrellado.

### PFLAG Scholarships Awarded

The San Diego County chapter of PFLAG awarded four scholarships of \$1,000 each for this coming year: the John Bessemer Memorial Scholarship, the Don Mormon Memorial Scholarship and the Mary Wagner Memorial Scholarship.

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center proudly announces that **Katt Jones**, **Mary McQuillan**, and **Ryan Dooley** received three of the four scholarships this year. Congratulations goes out to them on their hard work and effort at making the UCSD and Greater San Diego LGBT communities better for all of us.



The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay youth from the community especially for their involvement in the gay community and/or society; to encourage post-secondary education of bisexual, transgender, lesbian or gay persons; and to promote a positive image of bisexual, transgender, lesbian or gay persons in society.



**Mary McQuillan** was interviewed on KPBS's *These Days* regarding her scholarship recently. You can listen to the interview [here](#):

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As the academic year winds down, we gear up for our largest summer event: San Diego Pride. If you are leaving

married (in all the good ways).

As we moved into our new space, Debbi transitioned into a new position, still connected to us, but separate in her day-to-day interactions. As her responsibilities have grown in her new work, Debbi has continued to stay connected to our community in many ways. When the seniors selected her to be the speaker at Rainbow Graduation this year, it seemed a fitting way to honor and communicate the respect she certainly deserves for all she has done in our community. Congratulations, Debbi"

### In Our Library

#### *Profiles in Gay and Lesbian Courage* by Reverend Troy D. Perry & Thomas L.P. Swicegood

Inspired by John F. Kennedy's study of politician's with principles, these eight portraits are of men and women with much more at stake than their own political futures. Elaine Noble, the first openly gay person elected in the United States, triumphs, while Harvey Milk, a supervisor in San Francisco, loses his life to an assassin. Other profiles depict the labor activist who invented gay liberation, a lesbian nun invited to the White House, and others whose political courage helped create a little-known but glorious chapter in American history.

### Q-Quote of the Week

"The division of the population into 'gay' and 'straight' is a Western First World notion that has not been around very long and will not persist into the future."

by Rex Wockner

### Weekly Statistics

#### Spring 2006 Week #9

Students	165
Staff	8

for the summer but have an opportunity to return , this is THE weekend you want to be here: July 28, 29th and 30th.

For those who are around for the summer, our community comes together as a whole to plan and implement this powerful weekend of visibility and celebration. Before the LGBT Resource Center existed, the Umbrella Group had taken the lead role in organizing UCSD's role in the weekend, and it is with joy that we continue to honor that historic and continued role that UCSD staff have played in the success of this event.

We will be having four planning meetings over the course of the summer to brainstorm and prepare implementation plans for the parade and festival weekend. Your voice and vision (as well as hard work) is vital to making our float and booth a true reflection of our most creative and exciting ideas and connections. We have varied the times so that many folks will have the opportunity to join us in the fun. Please plan on making one or more of these dates over the course of the next 8 weeks!

The dates and times are:

Thursday, June 22: 4-5pm  
 Thursday, July 6: 12-1pm  
 Thursday, July 20: 4-5pm  
 Thursday, July 27: 12-1pm

The theme for this year is "Equality: No Turning Back!" So get those creative juices flowing! If you can not make it to the meetings, but want to stay involved in the planning, please e-mail Samuel at [s2santos@ucsd.edu](mailto:s2santos@ucsd.edu), as we will have meeting reports mailed out to those who show up and/or want to be involved.

Faculty	1
Alumni	5
Guest	2
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>181</b>

## Organizations

### **Queer By Nature/Umbrella Group Bonfire Following Rainbow Grad**

**Saturday, June 10th, 7:00pm**  
**La Jolla Shores**

As an end of the year community event **Queer by Nature** and **Umbrella group** are hosting a bonfire the night of Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Rainbow Graduation is earlier that day, ending around 6:00pm, and the bonfire will be a great way to close the year and wish all the graduates the best of luck. The event will be down at La Jolla Shores and should start around 7:00pm. It's going to be a great time and will once again bring the UCSD LGBT community together. All of you should stop by and say hi, and enjoy the last regular Queer by Nature event of the school year. As a last note, if you think you are going to need a ride send an e-mail to [qxnature@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxnature@ucsd.edu) and we'll make sure to get you down there.

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](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu) and visit our soon to exist website!

### **The Umbrella Group Trip to Tijuana Pride**

**Saturday, June 17th, 10:00am**

**Meet: Gilman Information Booth at UCSD  
Pride Tijuana on Ave Revolucion**

From our own Paul Harris... "Support Tijuana Pride 2006! The Umbrella Group is sponsoring a trip to Tijuana for the annual Tijuana Pride Parade and Party afterwards. All are invited. We will carpool from UCSD at 10:00AM on Saturday, June 17th. We will park at the border and walk across to Ave. Revolucion.

If you have not been to Tijuana's Parade before it is a small and fairly disorganized, yet uplifting event. They do not have the financial and volunteer support that many others have, but it makes for an educational experience to see what our Parades/Festivals were like in their infancy. And who knows, maybe you will be moved to volunteer to help them out in the future.

We will meet to carpool at the Gilman Information Booth at UCSD at 10:00AM on the southern end of Campus. This should avoid most congestion with the Commencement exercises taking place at the northern end later.

You can park for free in Parking Lot 604 (aka the "pit") located just east of the Gilman Info. Booth.

For those who want to get together after the Parade, we will meet for lunch at Cafe La Especial at 2:00PM. It is located on the east side of Ave. Revolucion on the left side of the Hotel Lafayette. (You will need to walk down the stairway on the left side). The address is 718 Ave. Revolución, between Calle 3 & 4, Tijuana, 011-52-66-85-6654.

Based on previous years (and no website to rely upon) I am assuming the Parade starts at Noon around 4th and Revolucion, but we may have to do some hunting to find it. After lunch we will head to the Pride Party which is normally held at Los Equipales Disco Bar on 7th St. across from the Jai Lai Palace, just east of Revolucion.

No need to RSVP. Just show up with any friends at UCSD at 10:00AM to carpool down. Some folks may come back that afternoon or evening and some may choose to spend the night."

**Queer By Nature End of the Year Beach Camping  
Monday, June 19th - Thursday, June 22nd  
San Onofre Beach**

Queer By Nature is going on its annual Summer Break camping trip!!

This year we're going out to San Onofre State Beach for 4 days and 3 nights, leaving June 19th and returning the 22nd. The days and dates are open, so if you can't make it the first few, or need to leave early, it's not a problem. The campground costs \$27.50 per night, which holds 8 people, so that's around \$3.50 per night, per person. Not bad! However, only 8 people max are allowed in each campsite, of which we have two reserved. **Important!!** This means that only 16 people can be staying with us at a time, so reserve your spot **NOW!**

If you are interested in coming out with us on our last event of the school year, which is shaping up to be totally awesome, please email us at [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu) so that we can get an idea of how many people are interested in coming. Also, if you would simply like more info on the event, or need a ride, email us with your questions and comments, and we'll accommodate you. This will be a totally rockin' event, so don't miss it!

More information will be given to those who have or will RSVP soon.

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### **New Listserv for San Diego Alliance**

The **NEW** Rainbow Alliance List Serve is here! The Rainbow Alliance of San Diego is **REBORN!** Please sign up by emailing me, Kevin Mann, your:

- 1) NAME
- 2) POSITION
- 3) ORGANIZATION
- 4) EMAIL
- 5) PHONE
- 6) YEAR in School

to Kevin Mann ([kevinalanmann@mac.com](mailto:kevinalanmann@mac.com)) and you will be added to the **NEW** List Serve, as the old one ([sdrainbowalliance@yahoo.com](mailto:sdrainbowalliance@yahoo.com)) will be deactivated.

Thanks!

## **Opportunities**

### **GSDBA Part-Time Seasonal Assistant**

**The GSDBA is looking for a part-time seasonal assistant!**

The Office Assistant plays a role in coordinating orders for the annual GSDBA Directory. Generally the Office Assistant is responsible for the day to day administrative aspects of the chamber's data entry, has contact with members, and maintains order records and contracts. The position is offered at \$10 per hour and is to be filled by June 19<sup>th</sup> or as soon as possible.

Computer skills including Microsoft Access, Excel and Word, previous experience with data entry and strong interpersonal skills all required.

The Office Assistant position is a Part-Time/Seasonal (Monday – Friday) staff position.

The GSDBA is an equal opportunity employer. The Greater San Diego Business Association (GSDBA) is San Diego's Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, dedicated to promoting, enhancing and supporting Gay, Lesbian and Community Supportive Businesses and Professionals.

**To Apply:** Fax resume to GSDBA – HR at 619-296-5616 or e-mail to: [info@gsdba.org](mailto:info@gsdba.org) with the subject of "Office Administrator"

For more information on any of the above, please contact the **LGBT Resource Center** at (858) 822-3493 or [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto: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](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) and type "Rainbow Newsletter" in the subject line. They should be UCSD & LGBT focused!

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## FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION

New LGBT Center prides itself on a new design and an old mission in mind.

By Matthew Leavitt  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The inside of the new Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center is so quiet, sometimes you can hear the shuffling of the cards during an Uno championship tournament. Silence this thick is usually tense, but the occasional bursts of laughter shatter any illusion of pressure. It is here, among the rollaway couch segments and little tubs of Play-Doh lining the windowsill, where professors hold class and office hours in the conference room, students relax or study,

and card tournaments reach dramatic climax.

The old resource center was a cramped portable built with the Cold War in mind — small and easily deconstructed. Realtors would have called it “cozy.” Since its relocation closer to the Mandeville Center, the interior design has changed from kindergarten classroom to a floor model for Ikea, where slick gray metal and chicly exposed wood ceilings adorn the space. It is spacious and well-lit by suspended white orb lamps; the architect seems to have

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GREG DALE/GUARDIAN

A student enjoys the silence of the lounge at the new Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, which opened last month.

## New LGBT Center Avoids Tired, Political Rhetoric

► **LGBT**, from page 8

taken a leaf out of Frank Lloyd Wright's book, with the accommodating form following the openness of its function.

According to center Director Shaun Travers, the function of the space is simple — to “build community.” He has directed the center since he was hired in 2001, two years after its creation.

“It is the largest LGBT center in any public institution, which makes me very happy!” Travers said.

Like any institution, the center's mission runs the risk of dissolving into political rhetoric. It is one thing to say one is providing, as Travers said, “an open, diverse, welcoming [space] for all members of the university campus to discuss sexual orientation and gender identity in,” and a completely different matter to actually provide it.

When asked if he had a favorite success story, Travers laughed at the ceiling and said there were many. One

story in particular, though, of a student who came out almost on his first day of college and is now going through Rainbow Graduation, remains a favorite. His name is Rafael Colonna.

Revelle College senior Colonna had a bold Welcome Week his freshman year, deciding to come out at the annual Q-Camp.

“I had planned to come out,” Colonna said. “Q-Camp was a first step.”

Q-Camp is the yearly orientation event that acquaints students with the LGBT resources on campus and provides an inspirational potluck.

“The potluck afterwards really helped me. Almost immediately it helped me get over some of the shit I had,” Colonna said.

More than just a place to hang out, the center provided Colonna with opportunities and activities to fill his time. He volunteered for FallFest. He

got involved with Speaker's Bureau, an outreach program meant to educate the campus about LGBT issues. Colonna said his experience was “empowering.”

Center leaders have set their sights on academic achievement. One long-term goal is the creation of an LGBT minor, perhaps through the Critical Gender Studies program.

But the center will also continue to face its biggest problem — freshman orientation. Due to the changing and dynamic population of this campus' future students, the largest issue the center handles is the constant education of incoming freshmen. Despite its increase in square footage, the new building will be hard-pressed to keep up with its leadership.

“We will continue to expand our academic connections to the campus,” Travers said. “[And provide] connections between the classroom, and the lived identity.”



University of California, San Diego

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender  
Resource Center**

**GRAND OPENING**

**Saturday May 6, 2006**

**10:30 am**

**LGBT Resource Center Mission Statement**

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OPENING

**Jan Estrellado**

Assistant Director, UCSD LGBT Resource Center

WELCOME

**Marye Anne Fox**

Chancellor, University of California, San Diego

REMARKS

**Jennifer Jones**

The San Diego LGBT Community Center

**Agustín Orozco**

Chair, UCSD LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board

**Sarah Archibald**

Long Time Activist in the UCSD Community

**Peper Anan and Rafael Colonna**

UCSD Students

CLOSING

**Shaun Travers**

Director, LGBT Resource Center

Ribbon cutting and tours of the Center immediately following the ceremony



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The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center  
at the University of California, San Diego

Cordially invites you to attend the

**Rainbow Graduation  
&  
Induction Ceremony  
into the LGBT Alumni Chapter**

Saturday, June 10th, 2006

Four o' clock in the Afternoon  
The Great Hall at Eleanor Roosevelt College

Please RSVP (858) 822-3493, [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu)

By June 5, 2006



Grand Opening of the David Bohnett Wireless  
CyberCenter at the University of California, San Diego

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
3:30 in the afternoon

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*Opening*

Shaun Travers  
Director, LGBT Resource Center

*Welcome*

Marye Anne Fox  
Chancellor, UCSD

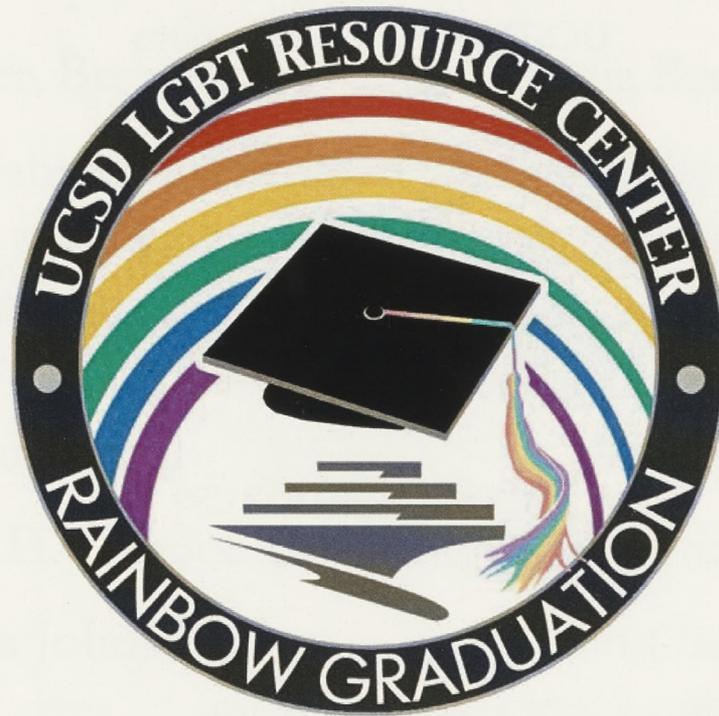
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Executive Director, David Bohnett Foundation

Reception Immediately Following



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Jan Estrellado

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**PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES**  
The Class of 2006

**INDUCTION INTO THE LGBT CHAPTER  
OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**CLOSING REMARKS**  
Shaun Travers

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

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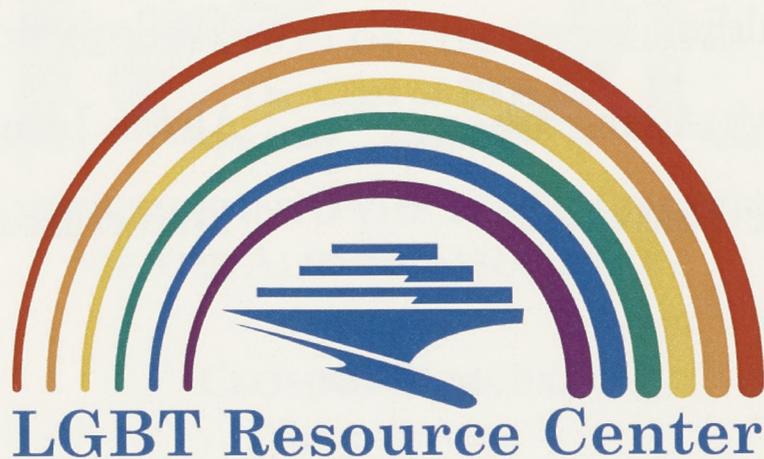
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Freya J. H. Gordon	Christine Thai
Kaitlyn Johnson	KimOanh Tran
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### **Special Thanks to...**

The Cross Cultural Center, the Women's Center, the 2005-2006 Interns & Coordinators, and the Volunteers of the LGBT Resource Center for all your contributions to the UCSD LGBT community. It has been a gratifying and memorable year. And finally, thanks and GOOD LUCK to our fabulous graduates... You make us proud.



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The title of my position is Newsletter Coordinator. Within this capacity I fulfill many roles at the Resource Center, both within the newsletter realm, and also outside of such duties. With regard to the Newsletter, I edit emails, letters, and general events into a template. It is in the process of writing this newsletter that my other main duty is highlighted, that of checking the Resource Center's Rainbow Inbox, and handling any and all emails that pass through the inbox in an appropriate manner. The writing of the newsletter, and the process of filtering the RC's Rainbow Inbox are the two major duties I have specifically as Newsletter Intern. My other duties as a coordinator include opening and closing the Resource Center at least once a week for each, and staffing the front desk during much of my time while working. Staffing the desk requires that one answer phones, greet traffic, maintain a certain level of decorum in the open space, and solve any other requisite problems concerning the running of the space.

During my time in the position of Newsletter Coordinator a number of important changes took place that had direct implications for my job. Regarding the Newsletter template format, the first two quarters of my internship this template was in plain text form, and was written as most plain text emails are. However, in the final quarter, the template was changed to an HTML version, thus increasing responsibilities for editing, including color, pictures, and hyperlinks, besides the usual information. This change was by far the most important for me specifically, and resulted in many hours of frustration at learning the ins-and-outs of the new format. However, this new format is a marked improvement of the old format, and offers many more possibilities for the future. Another large change over the course of the internship was that of our move from our old location to our new location. This new space brought with it new ways of interaction between our staff and those that utilize the space, including bringing in a larger amount of traffic. This made for a change in working habits, as it was much easier to be distracted during the course of work by the many faces entering or exiting, or merely existing in the space. Finally, the hiring of two new staff members, and the change of position for a third, made for a rather chaotic series of quarters. While reporting to a new staff member each quarter took some getting used to, the changes were definitely worth the hassle. The addition of Jan, to take care of certain tasks and to bounce ideas off of was invaluable, and the addition of Samuel to help in the running of the space allowed for a more efficient use of time.

In the course of the internship a number of areas that could be further looked at by a future Newsletter Intern, or other staff members came up. First, and most importantly, is that of the size of the Newsletter. I have heard a large number of people who say that it is too long and that they only glance over it, many times missing important events and announcements. If we could somehow limit the size of blurbs in the newsletter itself, as other newsletters do, by posting the detailed information on the LGBTRC website and other queer organization websites, I think we could effectively increase the dissemination of information, as our Newsletter is meant to do. Secondly, I made an attempt at working on a queer publication during the course of my work at Newsletter Intern. Unfortunately, this work fizzled out as I became too busy with other stuff, like the move and the change in format, as well as the daunting task of setting up such a publication. I spoke with the newsletter coordinator of the Cross Cultural Center, who was working on a joint publication based around progressive issues, and it would seem a very important project to become part of, potentially by institutionalizing a collaboration with this publication through either the Newsletter Intern, or another Intern. In this way, we could contribute, without the project becoming too burdensome.

# Publication Ideas

## Title Page

- Important News
- stuff to bring people in - INTERESTING!!

## Second Page

- Table of Contents
- This quarter in UCSD LGBTQI history
- Events for the quarter
- letters to the editor
- ties together issue: all important dates and information

## Third Page

- News - General
- news - political
- org. events
- General info, unclassifiable stuff

## Fourth / Fifth Page

- QPOC heroes
- news - identities focus
- addressing isms
- anti-racist intern space
- Women's center, CCC
- youth & senior intern space
- allies space
- Identities space

## Sixth / Seventh page

- Submissions - Education focused
- Thesis synopsis

- faculty space
  - staff space
  - news - higher education focus, other UC news
  - faculty / staff highlights
- faculty / staff / Higher Education

### Eighth / Ninth Page

- Book, movie reviews
  - arts & culture intern space
  - news - entertainment
  - artwork - poetry, drawings, etc.
- Entertainment

### Throughout Issue

#### News

- legal
- identity
- politics
- entertainment
- higher education
- UC news
- identities = allies, OPOC, women, youth / seniors

#### Advertisements

- potential for money??
- events
- women's center / CCC
- faculty events

LGBT RC Job Assessment  
Sakura R. Evans  
Library Coordinator

What this job is:

The library coordinator is responsible for maintaining and adding books to the rainbow and video libraries. The duties include checking out/checking in books, putting books away, making sure the end-caps are in order, staying up-to-date with new books, and recommending titles. The bookworms and quotes need to be emailed to the Newsletter intern and the resource wall needs to be kept tidy and up-to-date.

What I did in the job:

When I started work, I organized the library into its current categories and updated the computer catalog. I pulled out the duplicates from both the rainbow and M&M library. I did the bookworms and Q quotes for the rainbow newsletter and emailed the library contact list about new books and movies that were added to the library. In the new space, I organized the rainbow library onto the new bookshelves and created new label magnets. Other than that, I worked primarily on other special projects and clerical duties since the library didn't take up too much time and effort.

Ideas and thoughts for the future:

In regards to the library, the main goal was to have it on the website as a searchable database, but that needs to be done in coordination with the website intern. A card reader, that was purchased but the whereabouts are unknown, will be helpful in making the checking out of books and computers electronic. More space for bookshelves would be useful because the shelf space right now is already getting cramped and it will be difficult to expand and update the library in the future. More budget dedicated to the video library would be useful considering it is more utilized than the rainbow library.

I think the interns shouldn't close by themselves anymore in the new location: it's big and dark and scary sometimes. Having 2 interns closing every nite would be good. I don't really see the importance of having the interns open every day of the week considering it was originally started to relieve Shaun & Debbi's busy schedule and now with 3 professional staff, it doesn't seem necessary. Samuel is more than diligent about getting into work early and opening the resource center on time.

Side note:

The time that I spent working at the Resource Center was enjoyable and a worthwhile experience. I learned a lot about the LGBT community and the issues surrounding it. As supervisors, the professional staff has been influential and supportive of me as a student. They accommodate my needs as a student and encourage my involvement and ownership of the projects I am involved in through my work at the Resource Center. I don't think I have ever had, or probably will ever have, such a positive experience with "bosses" as I have had with Shaun, Debbi, Jan, and Samuel.

Thank you!!!

Rafael Colonna  
LGBTRC Volunteer Coordinator

For the 2005-2006 academic year, I worked as the Volunteer Coordinator for the LGBT Resource Center. My job can be broken down into three main parts: 1) Volunteer coordination for the LGBT Resource Center, 2) Managing statistics for weekly traffic, and 3) Assisting in management and reception of LGBT Resource Center space alongside Full-Time staff. I work ten hours a week, broken down as: 1) One-hour weekly staff meeting, 2) Six-hour closing shift, and 3) Three-hour morning shift.

My work in volunteer coordination consisted of: maintaining a volunteer list serve, e-mail and phone correspondence with volunteers, and, on many occasions, on-site coordination of volunteers for events and tabling. Examples of occasions I coordinated volunteers for included: Q-Camp, Intersex Awareness Day Tabling, World AIDS Day, Love Your Body Day Tabling, Admit Day, Transfer Admit Day, Out and Proud Week, and Rainbow Graduation. I also managed the weekly traffic statistics. Managing the weekly statistics included: tabulating totals for weekly traffic, archiving the information in hard and digital copies for storage and use in the Rainbow Newsletter, using the archived information to create quarterly and annual statistic reports to present at the LGBT Advisory Board Meetings (See Appendix A). Assisting in reception and management of the LGBT Resource Center varies day-to-day with the changing needs of the space and the community that inhabits it. The basic tasks I was involved in include: Answering phones; greeting visitors and answering their questions; check-out of laptops, library books, and library videos; keeping the space open in the absence of full-time staff; keeping the space clean; closing down the space one night a week; and opening the space one morning a week.

The flow of my work and the functions of my position at the LGBT Resource Center changed throughout the year to meet the needs of the space in light of moving into the new space and changing supervisors twice in that transition. During Fall quarter, I performed all the basic tasks described for my job. I also started the volunteer list serve that quarter because one had not existed prior to this year. However, in anticipation of the move originally set for December, I chose not to create any new volunteer programs during that time because the needs for the program would probably change with the move. Instead, additional time was put towards creating a tabling board (See Appendix B) as a tool to assist in tabling. Due to the delay in our move-in time, very little was coordinated in the first half of Winter Quarter. The last half of the quarter after our move was focused in preparation for the numerous events in Spring quarter and adjusting to another change in supervision. Spring quarter was markedly different from the other two quarters with new supervision, a larger space to manage, and more events than any other quarter to coordinate volunteers for. The majority of my time I have found on Mondays is focused on space maintenance with two meetings and one three hour class occurring during the shift, Monday nights are one of the busiest of the week.

Based on my experiences this year in this position, I have a few thoughts and suggestions for this job for the next academic year. First, I feel that in some way the hours spent outside the space performing volunteer coordination via e-mail or direct supervision during the events must be more clearly recognized. Second, in light of the numerous changes that occurred this that made it not possible to create an expanded volunteer program, I would recommend that to be a possible focus for next year's volunteer intern with assistance from their supervisor.

## **Clement Ng**

Graphic and Web Design Coordinator

Annual Report

The Graphic and Web Design Coordinator of the LGBT Resource Center is responsible for most graphical and branding elements of the Resource Center. Under the supervision of the Director and Assistant Directors of the Center, the Coordinator shall prepare publicity and print materials. The Graphic and Web Design Coordinator is also responsible for all aspects regarding the Center's website, including the maintenance and updating of its content and graphical element.

The Graphic and Web Design Coordinator was a new position of the Resource Center, and I was the first student staff to fill such position. Due to the nature of my position, I started in the summer of 2005, in order to re-create and re-design the Resource Center's website to better fit the University's web standards before the 2005-06 school year began. The new website was launched in July of 2005. In addition to maintaining the website and creating new pages regarding as requested, there were several major implementations to give the Resource Center a more professional web presence. I've setup a user-friendly calendar management system for *Calendar Q*. In cooperation with the Newsletters Coordinator, Will Gorham, I've designed the new HTML *Rainbow Newsletter* template, and implemented a mailing list and archiving system for the newsletter. I've also setup a visitor tracking system that reports the statistics and traffics of the Center's website in real time. In addition, I've created the Campus Community Centers webpage, which acts as a gateway and connection to the three Campus Community Centers' websites.

In terms of graphical and print materials, I was responsible in creating print materials on a regular basis for operational purposes of the Resource Center, as requested by my supervisors. I was also responsible in creating the official letterhead of the Resource Center, logo and all publicity materials including poster and brochure for *Q-Camp*, binder cover for the *2005 Staff Training*, logo for *Speaker's Bureau* and *Rainbow Graduation*, publicity for the *Grand Opening*, as well as developing the *Let's Talk* coaster / logo design for the Campus Community Centers.

A manual detailing all operations of the website and graphic templates will be produced before the end of my term as a reference for future Graphic and Web Design Interns. Prospective Interns are recommended to further develop the document as necessary. During my term as the Graphic and Web Design Coordinator, a lot of the elements of the Center's website were not yet established. Therefore, it took up the majority of my responsibility developing and establishing the website. However, I perceive the future Graphic and Web Design Interns will be able to focus more on designing print and graphical materials and less on large-scale updates and implementations of the website. There were still a few improvements I would like to see happen to the website, such as the implementation of a searchable library and the re-organization of the resource section.