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AMANDA ROBERTS, UCSD lecturer



Psychology lecturer Amanda Roberts (left) talks with students Jenni Garland and Erin Calloway at UCSD's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center. Students and faculty call the 2,700-square-foot facility a major milestone for the campus. John Gastaldo / Union-Tribune photos

Resource center opens at UCSD

\$800,000 meeting place is hub of gay life on campus

By Eleanor Yang
STAFF WRITER

Step onto a college campus these days and you might hear the remark, "That's so gay."

For many students, the words seem like a harmless way to poke fun at something. But for University of California San Diego senior Peper Anan, it's a personal attack on her sexual identity.

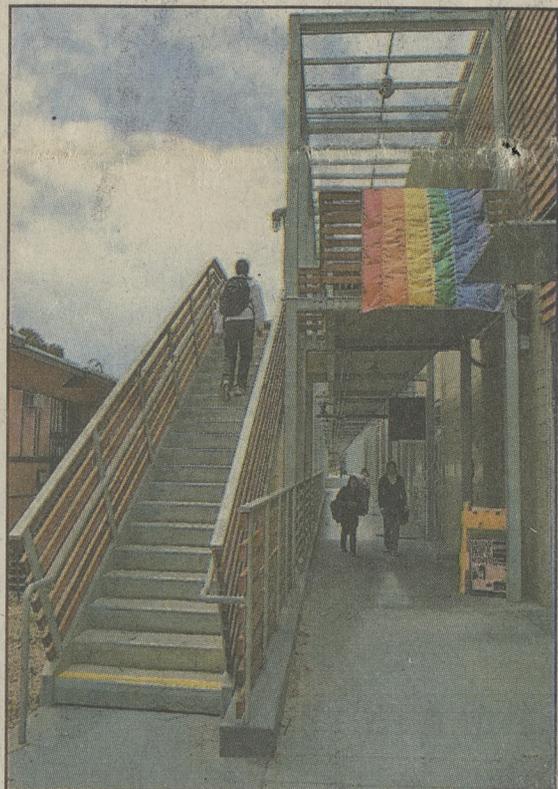
Anan, who considers herself bisexual, says she hears the sentence about once a month and always tries to educate the person about how offensive it is.

It's this sort of comment that she hopes will disappear with the creation of UCSD's first permanent Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center. The center will officially celebrate its opening today.

It is billed as the largest of its kind among public universities in the United States. UCSD students and faculty alike hail the 2,700-square-foot facility, in the heart of the university, as a major milestone for the campus.

"We're coming into our own," said senior Rafael Colonna. "We've got a permanent space with a set budget. I think it's a big step for UCSD."

By many accounts, members of UC San Diego's LGBT community say they feel safe on campus and have not experienced overt discrim-



A rainbow flag hangs outside the second-story center located between Mandeville Center and the original Student Center.

SEE UCSD, B5

Ex-lawmaker, Horn trade barbs

GOP primary victor wins seat outright

By J. Harry Jones
STAFF WRITER

One candidate is a three-term supervisor. An outspoken conservative Republican, he has said he really doesn't like his opponent.

The other candidate is a former state assemblyman and more recently a Bush administration appointee, a conservative Republican who has said he really doesn't like his opponent.

Incumbent Bill Horn, 63, of Valley Center said he has never been involved in such a "slimy" campaign, and his opponent is responsible.

Bruce Thompson, 52, of Fallbrook said Horn's arrogance has created an untenable disconnect between the supervisor and the people he serves and that the time for change has arrived.

The June 6 primary is the election, as the two candidates are the only ones on the ballot. Whichever man gets the most votes will be the county's 5th District representative until 2010.

In his quest to retain his seat, Horn has raised almost ten times as much as Thompson, according to the most recent records filed with the Registrar of Voters.

Thompson is running a grass-roots campaign with what he says are a thousand volunteers. He believes he can win, despite the financial disparity.

"North County does not have a strong voice," Thompson said. "That's what I bring to the table, somebody who has been to Sacramento. Somebody who has been to Washington, D.C. Somebody who understands coalitions and how you get things done. Horn just doesn't seem to understand that. He doesn't play well with people."

Horn, meanwhile, contends his record speaks for itself. He said Thompson was an ineffectual assemblyman in the 1990s who is basing his campaign on negative rhetoric rather than ideas.

"I'll match my 12 years in

public office against his six non-years in public office. The best thing that ever happened were term limits because it got Bruce Thompson out of the Legislature."

In recent weeks, Horn has come under fire for a financial deal he has with his chief of staff, Joan Wonsley, who is living in a million-dollar home in Carlsbad that Horn purchased three years ago.

After the arrangement was revealed, Horn acknowledged he incorrectly filled out some state forms listing his economic interests. He has since corrected them to show that Wonsley is joint owner of the house, having paid Horn \$350,000 for a share in the property. He said he didn't realize he needed to list the income on the forms and that it was an honest mistake made by someone who has lots of assets.

The arrangement, however, caused rumors to resurface that Horn and Wonsley have been romantically involved, which both deny.

Thompson's campaign, though, is relishing this attention on Horn. Recently, Thompson released his federal tax returns to the press and is asking why Horn won't do the same.

"Bill Horn refuses to release his tax forms," Thompson said. "He refuses to divulge what really is going on with his finances and his finances with his chief of staff. I presume, and I think the voters will presume, he is hiding something. And the question is, what are you hiding, Bill Horn?"

Horn said he is not legally required to make his tax returns public, and for privacy reasons he will not do so.

Thompson also criticizes Horn for refusing so far to debate. Horn maintains he will participate in a few debates as the election nears, but as of this week none has been scheduled.

"I guess he's just scared," Thompson said. "I guess the reason he doesn't show up and doesn't want to debate is he doesn't want to talk about his failed leadership of the past 12 years and have that come to the light of day in public."

"That's not the American

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Bill Horn



Bruce Thompson

way. The American way is to talk about our communities. We talk about problems. We brag about the good things. But we show up for debates."

Horn said he is looking forward to confronting Thompson in public.

"I'm happy to debate the issues, if there are issues," he said. "I haven't heard any yet (from Thompson). All I've heard about is what a drag I am."

"To be honest with you, this is the slimiest, most unethical campaign I've ever been in. He started off on the low rung and he's gone lower. I have yet to talk about the issues or compare our records."

The county, Horn said, faces major problems, including illegal immigration, which he calculates costs the county government more than a billion dollars a year for such things as social, health, and public services. Although acknowledging the issues are complicated and that the supervisors have only limited control, he said he is doing everything he can to strengthen the border.

Traffic, and the growth that creates it, continues to be a problem, Horn said.

Thompson refers to Horn and "Bulldozer Bill," saying he has been consistently pro-development and has accepted campaign contribution funds by the hundreds of thousands over the years from developers.

"Everybody always looks at me and says, 'well what about all the new development you've had in North County,'" Horn said. "Well, in my 12 years in public office I doubt that we've built more than 2,500 homes in (my district). The biggest de-

5th District supervisor race

● Bill Horn, 63, of Valley Center has served on the county Board of Supervisors since 1995. He is a rancher, real estate entrepreneur and currently the board chairman.

● Challenger Bruce Thompson, 52, of Fallbrook served three terms as the 66th District representative in the state Assembly from 1994 and 2000 before being termed out. In 2001 President Bush appointed him to be a regional director of the U.S. Small Business Administration for California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and Guam. He was co-chairman of the California Bush 2000 campaign.

● Because only two candidates are running in the June 6 primary, whoever receives the most votes will win the seat outright.

velopment we've had is 4S Ranch, and that was in Supervisor (Pam) Slater's district. And that traffic is farther down (Interstate 15), before the Lake Hodges bridge gets crossed in North County. Really, our traffic is flow-through traffic from Riverside, which we don't really have control over."

Thompson agrees that traffic is a major problem.

"Somebody has to step up to the plate and say, 'Hey, I'm willing to deal with this,'" he said, "... bringing county, state and federal leaders together to solve the problems. That's the big difference between myself and Horn. He refuses to do it. He blames other people. For every problem there is he blames other people."

Thompson says growth in North County concerns everyone.

"What kind of growth are we going to have?" he said. "When I go around, especially in the unincorporated areas, people are really concerned. They are scared to death about what is coming. They moved to a rural environment and now the county wants to change the rules on them and make this another Orange County."

"But again, Bill Horn is nowhere to be found. He's just kind of off in left field doing his own thing and thinking everything is fine."

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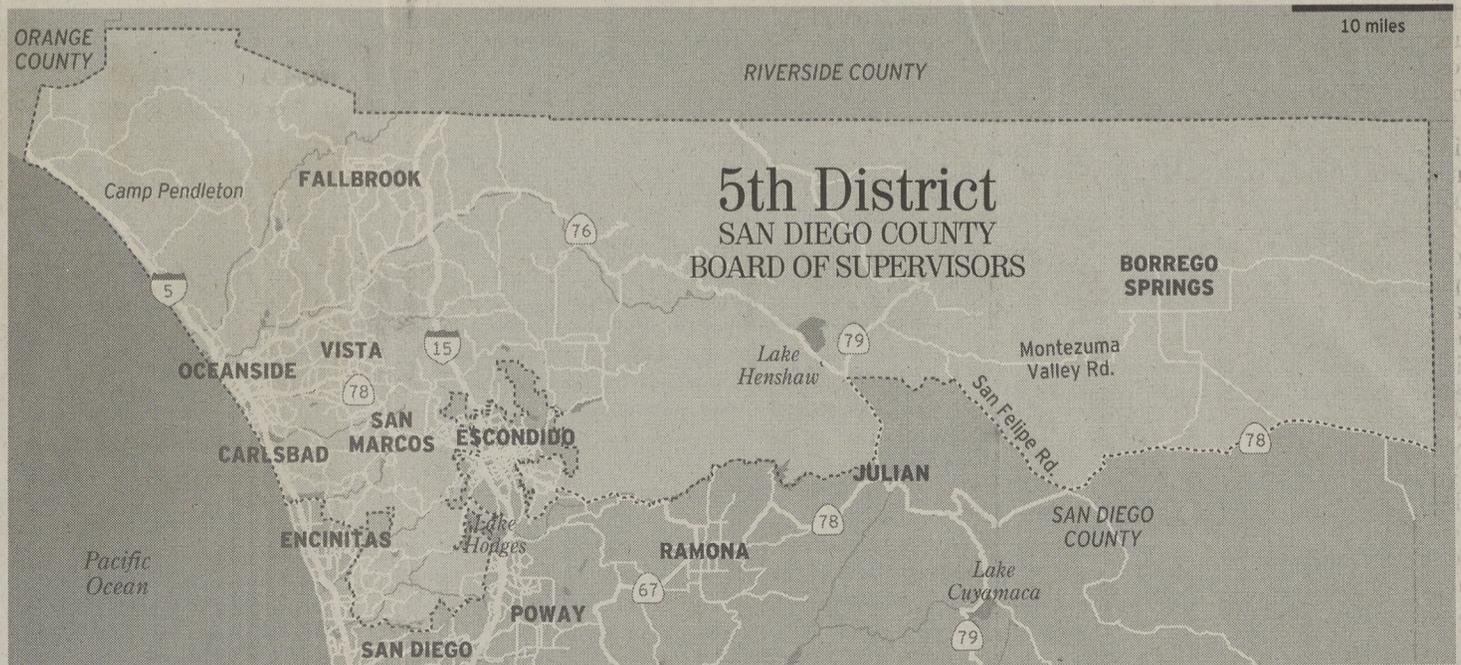
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ination. A report released in March by a campus committee found varied experiences, with one recurring theme being that students and faculty in the science departments have more concerns about jeopardizing their academic standing if their sexual orientation became public.

UCSD has had few reports of hate crimes involving sexual orientation. Campus police say there has been only one hate crime reported in the past four years, and no hate incidents.

The project's \$800,000 price tag strikes some on campus as high.

"It does seem like a lot of money. I don't know if students would have approved it," said senior Joshua Norton, 22, a math major and president of the New Life Student Ministry, a Bible study group.

Norton said he supports providing services such as counseling for people in need but considers "promoting the homosexual lifestyle to be immoral."

Which brings up the question: Why spend the chancellor's discretionary money and other campus funds, including student fees, to build the center?

For UCSD lecturer Amanda Roberts, who holds her office hours at the center, it's about the future.

"The more we can do to provide diversity awareness," Roberts said, "the more we'll be raising a tolerant generation."

Experts say UCSD's investment is part of a trend that has intensified in the past decade. The first LGBT resource center opened in 1971 at the University of Michigan, and the rate at which others have followed suit has increased since the mid-1990s, said Ronni Sanlo, director of the LGBT Center at UCLA and the author of a how-to book on setting up LGBT centers.



Cheyenne Stephens (left), Louise Ly and Alison Young relaxed at the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center. John Gastaldo / Union-Tribune photos

Center's features

- Multimedia conference room
 - 3,000-book library
 - 10 laptop computers that can be checked out for use in the center
 - Private counseling room
 - Kitchen
- For more information, call (858) 822-3493 or visit <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

That said, only about 3 percent of U.S. colleges — or 105 out of 3,500 — have established LGBT resource centers, according to the National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education.

The idea for UCSD's center was born 14 years ago when a student submitted a modest request to the chancellor to create a resource center for lesbian, gay and bisexual students and staff. The first LGBT resource office, dedicated in 1999, consisted of two small rooms inside the financial aid building. Three years later, the office moved to a 960-square-foot trailer and was renamed as a center.

Through the years, the center's mission has not changed: to provide a safe space for LGBT students, faculty and staff.

But the permanent center's expanded size and resources have already translated into more staffing and educational programming on campus. Three full-time employees, an



A message board reminds faculty, staff and students of upcoming events.

increase from two, operate an annual budget of \$180,000. In the coming weeks, the center's workers will organize sessions on LGBT issues for the campus police and athletic department.

It would be easy to miss the second-story center, if not for the rainbow flag hanging outside and the life-size images of Wonder Woman displayed in front. Located between Mandeville Center and the original Student Center, it features a "living room" with a bank of lounge chairs, multimedia conference room (the dining room), 3,000-book library kitchen and counseling room.

On a recent afternoon last

week, the center was buzzing with activity. Several students sat in the front, eating lunch and working on laptops. A professor held office hours in a room in back.

The center's location near the middle of campus has helped it to double its foot traffic — from about 100 visitors to some 200 — in the two months it has been operating, Travers said.

"It's definitely a place where we can go to on campus that we know is safe," Anan said. "We think of each other as a family."

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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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For the week beginning Monday, June 12th, 2006

TOP STORY

Umbrella Group Luncheons all this summer!!

Please join the LGBT Resource Center and the Umbrella Group as we host a series of weekly brown bag luncheons over the course of the entire summer. This is a great opportunity to come together and connect with your fellow employees from across the UCSD community. The day of the week varies, so put them on your calendar now. For the first week we will be discussing "A Historical Perspective of the Umbrella Group." Each week after the first one will have a topic, which we can decide on as a group. We look forward to connecting with you (and with each other)!

Tuesday, June 20th
Friday, June 30
Thursday, July 6
Wednesday, July 12
Monday, July 17
Tuesday, July 25
Friday, August 4
Wednesday, August 9
Tuesday, August 15
Thursday, August 24
Thursday, August 21



LGBTRC Announcements

Change of LGBT RC Hours for the Summer

Center to also have occasional periods of closing

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UCSD LGBT Scholarships Awarded

4 Students receive \$1,000 scholarships for 06-07 year

UCSD is blessed to be able to support our LGBT student community through four separate \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships represent significant gifts from those who care deeply about our

John Kim

Trent Lawley Memorial Award - Volunteer of the Year



From Shaun... "It is my honor to be able to recognize the third recipient of the Trent Lawley Memorial Volunteer

Appreciation Award. This year's recipient is someone who has worked diligently alongside the paid staff of the LGBT Resource Center, someone who we could count on in almost any situation, someone with whom we trusted with our space and as a member of our family. I am talking about John Kim.

About Trent: Trent Lawley was a

community here at UCSD, commitments that mean these scholarships will always be awarded to the most deserving students in our community. The process is competitive, and there are always more who need than we can give. However, it is a wonderful moment to be able to support our students' education in such substantial and concrete ways.

The first award is our oldest, most established award. The Michael L. Marx and Donald K. Marshall Scholarship for Gay and Lesbian Students is awarded to a gay or lesbian undergraduate student based on academic merit and who has made significant contributions to the gay and lesbian community. This year's recipient is Joshua G. Kellison.

The Russ Ty Scholarship is awarded to a current gay and lesbian undergraduate student based on academic achievement. This year's recipient is Ryan B. Dooley

The Christopher B. Arrott Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a current gay, lesbian, or bisexual undergraduate student with a record of active service and involvement in the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community. This year's recipient is Marissa Evelisse Borjon.

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to a current gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender undergraduate student based on academic merit and is awarded to a person who has had significant experience with issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity. This year's recipient is Louise H. Ly.

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CUDLI Applications Now Available

The Campus Community Centers are proud to announce that applications for the 2006-2007 year of the Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI) are now available. Participants in the Institute will experience a social change model of leadership development and growth through academic and experiential diversity related activities. Students must be first or second year students with excellent academic credentials and a strong, articulated interest in diversity and social justice issues. Applications are available at <http://community.ucsd.edu/> and are due on Friday, June 16, 2006. Please e-mail diversity-institute@ucsd.edu for any questions.

strong supporter of the UCSD LGBT Resource Center from the day it opened (back when we were a simple office in the Financial Aid building.) He was a stalwart member of the LGBT Speaker's Bureau, participating so regularly that I personally thought of him as "given" if I needed someone in a pinch. He was particularly interested in speaking about racism in our community, and was a strong advocate for bringing LGBT people together around race issues.

He also volunteered at the Resource Center before we transitioned to regular evening staff. Trent kept us open every Wednesday afternoon. The Resource Center benefited not only from his time, but from numerous donations of food throughout the year, and some fun pieces of decor and furniture (including the rainbow mobile hanging in the family room of our the new LGBT Resource Center).

Trent was honored as the first Volunteer of the Year at our Rainbow Graduation 2002. He was humble in receiving the recognition, and we had to beg him to come forward. But he did. He always stepped forward when needed.

Trent passed way from AIDS on September 8th 2003. Before the end of his life, he left the LGBT Resource Center a significant gift. From this bequest, each year we are able to award a cash gift to one of our community members who has gone above and beyond in volunteering, someone who carries on the work of Trent in our space. Congratulations again., John!"

In Our Library

The Bisexual Option **by Fritz Klein, MD**

 The Bisexual Option

The definitive book regarding bisexuality, this writing first introduced the world to a

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!

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DesiQ2006

A conference on South Asian LGBT issues
 June 21 - 24, 2006 in San Francisco

Trikone is proud to host **DesiQ2006**, a conference on South Asian lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. **Trikone** has been instrumental in organizing a couple of historic conferences for the South Asian LGBT community. The first one, Pride Utsav was in 1995 and the second, DesiQ2000 was in 2000. Its time for the third conference, which will also commemorate Trikone's completion of 20 years. For more information, please go [click here](#).

Organizations

The Umbrella Group Trip to Tijuana Pride

Saturday, June 17th, 10:00am
 Meet: Gilman Information Booth at UCSD
 Pride Tijuana on Ave Revolucion

different way of understanding sexual orientation.

The Klein Grid measures actual sexual experiences, but also sexual attractions, fantasies, emotional preference, social preference, lifestyle and self-identification as they relate to a person's past, present and ideal future. Klein's research showed that these factors can change over time for an individual, and vary not just between but also within groups of straight, gay and bisexual people. He concluded that people generalize from their own experiences and feelings to assume, often wrongly, that other people must experience their own sexual orientations the same way.

As a result, Klein concluded sexual orientations are too complex to be broken into simple, well-defined categories.

Q-Quote of the Week

"I'm not defined by what happened to me surgically... I had all those things in me [already]." By Alexandra Billings

Weekly Statistics

Spring 2006 Week #10

Students	231
Staff	33
Faculty	3
Alumni	1
Guest	1
Total visitors	271

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 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.

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 and visit our soon to exist website!

Campus Community Centers

Practitioners of Color Mindfulness and Meditation Group
Sunday, June 18, 5:00pm-7:00pm
Cross Cultural Center

Please join us and the Deer Park Monastery for an evening of community sharing and cultivating peace. In this event, we will practice forms of mindfulness, including check-ins, sitting meditation, and slow-walking meditation. If you need to relax, be in community or learn more about meditation techniques, please stop by!

Visit www.deerparkmonastery.org for more information.

Opportunities

Summer Work at Geisel Library

From our own Paul Harris... "Fyi, some time next week the Current Periodicals, Newspapers, and Microforms section of the Geisel Library should be posting openings for student workers. We are looking for 2 students to work during the summer and 5 more starting the Fall. As you probably know, the Library is very supportive of diversity in all its forms, so if you know any students who are extremely reliable and possess excellent public service skills have them check the Student Employment window located in the lobby of Geisel Library.

Thanks in advance.

Paul Harris
 UCSD Social Sciences and Humanities Library
pharris@ucsd.edu"

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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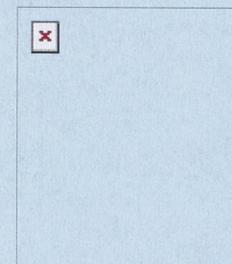
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Michael Todd

Advisory Board Member



From the Assistant Director, Jan... "LGBTRC Advisory Board Member Michael Todd has

been connected to the RC even before he started working at UCSD.

Michael, who is an Associate Professor of Structural Engineering, sought out the Resource Center three years ago while he was considering UCSD as a place of employment. After working for the Navy, being out at UCSD was important to Michael



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because it allowed him the opportunity to work with and for the LGBT community as a faculty person.

"Shaun offered me that opportunity," Michael says, and he continues to be committed to the LGBT community through his participation on the LGBTRC Advisory Board, and beginning next year, on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues.

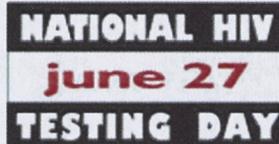
Michael wishes that more faculty, especially if they have tenure, would take a more active role in supporting the LGBT RC. Having just received tenure himself, Michael understands the challenges of working in a research-oriented university; but he also sees how the lack of LGBT faculty role models impacts students. Figuring out a way of facing those multiple challenges is something that Michael continues to work through, both for himself and with his colleagues.

Another challenge that Michael continues to take on is the Chancellor's 5K Run; he's won the challenge for the faculty division for the last two years, and looks forward to winning a third. We at the LGBT RC appreciate all of the support, time, and energy Michael has consistently given to us and to the LGBT community!

General Announcements

National HIV Testing Day

Tuesday, June 27, 2006



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 180,000 to 280,000 people nationwide are HIV-positive but are unaware of their status. HIV counseling and testing enables people with HIV to take steps to protect their own health and that of their partners, and helps people who test negative get the information they need to stay uninfected.

Across the country, thousands of HIV counseling and testing sites, state and local health departments, and community-based HIV/AIDS service providers will participate in NHTD events, by holding health fairs, providing community and media outreach, hosting special testing-related events or operating extended hours.

To learn more about how to participate in NHTD, visit the NAPWA HIV Testing Day website, www.napwa.org/hivtestinfo/ or email nhtd@napwa.org.

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Petals
 by Nick Karras



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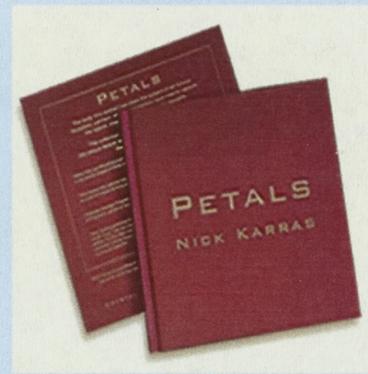
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This 112 page beautifully bound book with elegant slipcover features a series of 48 stunning pictures. The marvelous and unexpected variety of sepia-tone images invites the viewer to truly see the individual shape, line, and texture that give each woman her special sexual identity. The book features a forward by Beck Peacock along with a telling interview with the photographer, Nick Karras.

Q-Quote of the Week

"Lesbian existence comprises both the breaking of a taboo and the rejection of a compulsory way of life. It is also a direct or indirect attack on male right of access to women."

--Adrienne Rich

Weekly Statistics

Summer 2006 Week #1

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LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #20 ISSUE #13
For the week beginning Monday, June 26th, 2006

TOP STORY

Umbrella Group Lunch This Friday!

Friday, June 30th, 11:30AM

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room



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Notes from Pride Planning Meeting One

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LGBT RC Conference Room

From the LGBT RC's Assistant to the Director, Samuel, "Howdy Everyone! The first Pride planning



In Memoriam

Chancellor Denice Denton



From Shaun Travers, the Director... "It is with much sadness that we mourn the passing of

Chancellor Denice Denton, Chancellor of the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Chancellor Denton was an out member of our community, and the highest-ranking LGBT person at the University of

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California. Her loss is particularly palpable to us, the members of her LGBT community.

The sexism and homophobia Chancellor Denton may have experienced are, unfortunately, too familiar on college campuses. The noticeable absence of mention of her partner in many notices and public statements exemplifies the entrenched, unspoken discomfort many have regarding our lives. This reality affects everyday struggles for many in our community.

The structures of power and privilege do little to support those brave underrepresented and marginalized community members who navigate them initially, especially at the highest levels. We all benefit from the risk Chancellor Denton took by being open about her life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Denice's partner, Gretchen Kalonji, and with the rest of Denice's family and many friends. We have all lost one of the most visible, highly placed members of our community. We mourn that loss as we would any member, deeply and with much sadness."

In Our Library

The Complete Stories of Truman Capote
by Truman Capote

Sunday, and help clean up the shuttle bus right after the parade

Last, and finally, come to the meeting next Thursday at noon, and bring friends!"

Organizations

Umbrella Group News

Debbi Blake stepping down as Umbrella Group Chair

From our own Debbi Blake, "Dear Umbrella Group, I've had the wonderful joy of being the Umbrella Group Chair since 2002 when I was invited by David Norris to be part of the executive committee. It has been a great journey and I've made strong friendships within the Umbrella Group, who will always be part of my life and mine in theirs, my friends. I look at the new energy and new members joining the Umbrella Group and it reminds me of when I joined the group. It is this energy, coupled with a professional move, that I believe it's a good time for me to retire as Chair and for the Group to vote on a new executive committee. My current position, Fiscal Manager of the Campus Community Center's, is being moved from the Cross Cultural Center to the Chancellor's Office. As a member of the Chancellor's Office Staff I'm unable to continue my role as Chair of the Umbrella Group.



I believe this is a great opportunity for the Umbrella Group with a multitude of possibilities. Please join me this Friday, June 30, 2006 for the Umbrella Groups/ LGBT Resource Center Staff Brown Bag Lunch. This week we'll be talking about the upcoming elections, Bi-laws and "Who Wants to be a Co-Chair". Elections are scheduled for July 12, 2006.

I would also like to thank Paul Harris, Rob Green, Sarah Archibald, Deb Morton and of course Rich Belmontez, for their support, energy and friendship. No one does this work alone, Thank you.

Thank you for the opportunity of being Chair, I hope I've served you well."

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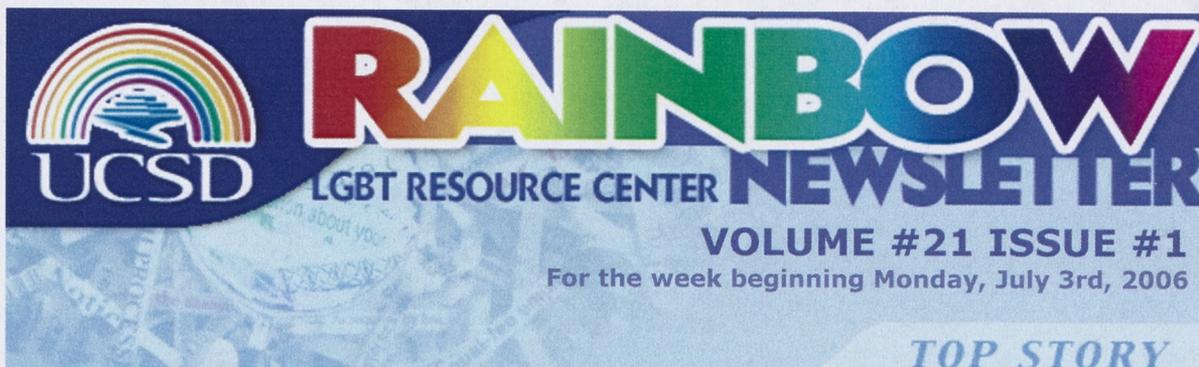
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UCSD Umbrella Group - Membership Drive

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From Fred West, Umbrella Group member, "The new fiscal year is a great opportunity to renew, and revitalize the UCSD Umbrella Group! During the year we organize potlucks, bonfires, camping trips, happy hours, just to name a few events. To do that we need you, and your valuable input!

Join the group's yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UCS>

the coming weeks, we will be electing a new board, and we'd like it to fully represent the diversity of our group. One great way to participate is to attend the Umbrella Brown bag lunches. Please join the LGBT Resource Center and the Umbrella Group as we host a series of brown bag luncheons over the course of the entire summer. This is a great opportunity to come together and connect with your fellow employees from across the UCSD community. The day of the week varies, so put them on your calendar now. We look forward to connecting with you (and with each other)!

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Agustin Orozco

Advisory Board Member



From the Assistant Director, Jan... "LGBTRC Advisory Board Member (and outgoing Chair) Agustin Orozco has a long history at UCSD,

considering his 5 years as a student and almost 10 years as a staff member. As the Assistant Director of OASIS and the Coordinator for the Summer Bridge and Academic Transition Programs, Agustin has been connected to the LGBT Resource Center since it was the LGBT Resource Office in 1999. Agustin further developed his relationship with the LGBTRC as he continued mentoring the founders of the student organization Queer People of Color. When describing himself and his work within different communities, Agustin states, "I am a strong advocate for people of color issues, and I try to work on that in all aspects of my life." And indeed he does; in addition to the resources he provides to the UCSD community, he has also worked with the Latino/a Services Project at The Center in Hillcrest, Bienestar, and Arcoiris, a community organization for queer youth of color. Agustin is on the Advisory Board because he wants to see the LGBT Resource Center as a place that represents a full community of diverse queer people, and he continues to work with the RC to ensure the achievement of those goals.

Thursday, August 31

Please come out and make your voice and ideas heard!"

Queer by Nature: Beach Day & Bonfire!

Saturday, July 22nd
La Jolla Shores



From our very own Kade Brittain, "So yeah! Hope everyone's summers are going well. As promised the first QxN event of the summer is on it's way. It's been decided that on July 22nd (a Saturday) we will be hosting a beach day culminating in a bonfire at La Jolla Shores. Yes, I know last time Shores didn't work out but I think I'm just gonna get there at 4am and if that doesn't work then I guess the queers are just cursed. hehe. Anyways it's just gonna be a laid back day on the beach with friends. Maybe some beach volleyball or soccer and as always frisbee. Of course there will also be swimming, bodyboarding and surfing galore (on your own for boards though).

We'll provide the wood and a canopy and 2 jugs of water but for food and such it's gonna be pot luck. It's recommended that you bring your own stuff for lunch and plenty of water cause 2 jugs won't last long. We'll figure out evening meal plans closer to the date. (Either ordering pizzas possibly or just having an early bonfire and going out to dinner afterwards.)

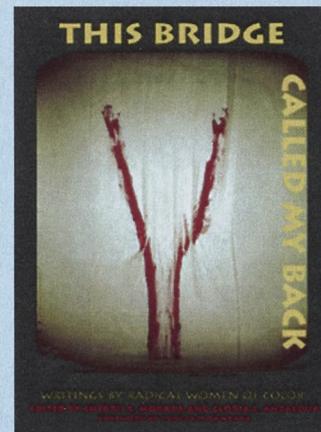
There isn't really any official hours for the event because I'm gonna get there probably way earlier than anyone to reserve the pit and as with all bonfires we'll probably just end up staying as late as everyone wants or until the life guards kick us off (probably around 10 or 11pm).

Just a few final notes....as always with shores and QxN alcohol isn't allowed (so don't bring any) and pets are not allowed on the beach until after 6pm. Aside from all that it should be your usual summer beachfest blast. Hope everyone can make it and if you have any questions or comments feel free to e-mail QxN at qxN@ucsd.edu. Thanks again y'all!"

Some of Agustin's favorite divas include Diana Ross, Chaka Khan, Etta James, Nina Simone, and Mary J. Blige. His love of music is accompanied by his appreciation for beautiful art, especially the work of Frida Kahlo. Agustin, from all of us at the LGBTRC, thank you for all of your dedication and commitment to our communities!

In Our Library

This Bridge Called My Back by Cherrie Moraga & Gloria Anzaldua



From [500 Great Books by Women](#), review by Jesse Larsen, "From the forewords by Cherrie Moraga, Gloria Anzaldua through the poems, essays, and pieces Toni Cade Bambara calls "cables, esoesses, conjurations and fusile missles, this is a work of bringing-togetherness that gives the reader a clear-eyed view of life in the United States. From "I Paid Very Hard for My Immigrant Ignorance" by Mirtha Quintanales to "who told you anybody wants to hear from you? you ain't nothing but a black woman!" by hattie gossett to "I Don't Understand Those Who Have Turned Away From Me" by Chrystos, **This Bridge Called My Back** is a showing-and-telling, a volume of reflections of

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Q-Quote of the Week

"Listen, I can have a good time with the best of them, but I always find myself in the midst of those good times thinking about how many people are still dying of AIDS. I think we're in the midst of a false security."

--Wilson Cruz

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VOLUME #21 ISSUE #2
For the week beginning Monday, July 10th, 2006

TOP STORY

Pride Pizza Party!

July 27th at Noon - 2:30 PM
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Join us at the LGBT RC as we kick off pride weekend with a pizza and sign making party. In preparation for the parade on Saturday we need your help! Please bring all your creative ideas and friends to prepare signs for the parade on Saturday. Remember, the theme is, "Equality Now! No Turning Back." For more information from last week's Pride Planning Meeting, see the notes below!

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Notes from Pride Planning Meeting Two

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 20th at 4PM
LGBT RC Conference Room



From the LGBT RC's Assistant to the Director, Samuel, "Howdy Everyone! The second Pride planning meeting went off really well, a big thank you for everyone's wonderful ideas. Here are the notes from the second meeting, it was quite the brainstorm fest!

I. T-Shirts

Dr. Amanda Roberts

Advisory Board Member



From Assistant to the Director, Samuel, "Frequenters of the LGBT RC this past spring knew that on Thursday afternoons, in particular, the RC was buzzing with activity. Aside from all the programs, group and committee meetings, studying, hanging out, and coffee drinking, many folks were there to see one person Dr. Amanda Roberts.

Dr. Roberts was one of three UCSD faculty members on our weekly schedule who utilized the LGBT RC for either class or office hours. In addition to attracting a large number of students to attend her office hours, Amanda always brought

- a. We got an update from Ilan, he's designed four separate logos, and we discussed we brainstormed our individual preferences, we'll decide on which logo in the next meeting, thanks Ilan!
- b. Logistics of t-shirts: we have two separate options
 - 1. find a t-shirt company to print the shirts for us
 - 2. print the t-shirts ourselves (the Women's Center has graciously offered to lend us there t-shirt press...)
 - 3. Look for an update soon!

II. Theme:

- a. We further developed the: No U Turn Symbol theme: Using the "No U Turn" Symbol as a thematic jumping point (thanks, Andy!) This idea includes using the symbol on the front of the shirt.

III. General Ideas:

- a. Having marchers with a UCSD banner lead our contingent (I'm checking up on possible sources for a UCSD banner)
- b. Signs:
 - i. Put what we aren't "turning back on," on the back of the sign
 - ii. Put what we want on the front of the sign
 - iii. Possible Words / Phrases for the signs include: closet, no rights, no visibility, no more wire hangers, lack of style, homophobia, no fear, no suicides, adoption, parenting, no shame, stigma, hiding, partner benefits, bad hair, therapy, fag, ferry, access to healthcare, sex education, adoption, marriage, visitation rights, don't ask don't tell
- c. Possible Songs to Ask the Pep Band to play:
 - i. "Don't Turn Back" – Birth Control
 - ii. "Don't Turn Back" – Sheena Easton
 - iii. "We're Not Gonna Take It" – Twisted Sister
 - iv. "Don't Turn Around" – Ace of Base

in wonderful energy and a warm smile to our space. Dr. Roberts, who is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, has been working for UCSD for eight years.

She was initially drawn to the LGBT RC for two reasons. First, she sought out the space for personal reasons, as a resource for herself to aid in her own process and experiences. Second, she utilized the space as a resource for a course she was asked to teach in the department of Psychology, Human Sexuality.

Aside from utilizing the space for office hours, Dr. Roberts also serves on the LGBT RC Advisory Board. She explains she serves on the advisory board to be a visible part of the community and to be supportive. Dr. Roberts further adds that she would like the community to know that she is fairly new, and still learning, and really enjoys being part of other people's learning, particularly students.

A little known fact about Dr. Roberts is that she enjoys snow mobile racing, at Dave and Busters. In fact, one her favorite activities is taking her children and partner to Dave and Busters, the four of them lining up side by side and racing against each other. Amanda, from all of us here at the LGBT RC, thank you for your enthusiasm, continued support and dedication to our community!"

In Our Library

Why Marriage?
by George Chauncey

- v. "No Parking on the Dancefloor"
- vi. "I Will Survive" Gloria Gaynor
- vii. "Don't Stop 'till You Get Enough" Michael Jackson
- viii. "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow" Fleetwood Mac
- ix. "Survivor" Destiny's Child

IV. Here's what's next:

a. **Come to our next meeting at the LGBT RC at 4pm on July 20th** – we'll make more decisions, collectively!

b. We still need volunteers to help table the festival booth, help set up the booth on Saturday, help tear down the booth on Sunday, and help clean up the shuttle bus right after the parade.

UCSD LGBT RC Signature Events 2006-2007



The LGBT Resource Center hosts a number of events that bring our entire UCSD LGBT community together. Some are to celebrate, some are to be visible, some are to remember, all are uniquely ours. We encourage everyone to attend these incredible events. Put them on your calendar NOW! And we'll see you there!

Q Camp and Q Fair– Wednesday, September 20th 2006, 9:00am-1:30pm, Cross-Cultural Center *Our orientation to the LGBT community for incoming students and our community potluck*

LGBT Faculty Reception – Wednesday, October 4th 2006, 4pm-6pm, Faculty Club

Alumni Brunch – Saturday, October 14th 2006, 11:00am-1:30pm, LGBT Resource Center *Our annual reunion, bringing all our alumni home to the Resource Center*

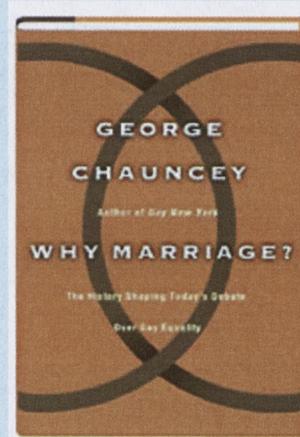
World AIDS Day – Friday, December 1st 2006 Price Center Ballroom B *Recognizing the impact of HIV/AIDS has had on our community*

LGBT Staff Reception – Wednesday, January 31st, 2007 4pm-6pm, Mandeville Room East

The Western Regional LGBT Conference – Friday, February 16th through Sunday, February 18th, 2007 – UC Riverside *The 17th annual conference of LGBT college and university folks in the Western United States*

Out and Proud Week – Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th 2007 *Our week where we choose to be especially visible to the UCSD community*

Commencement Coffee – Friday, June 8th 2007, 5pm – LGBT Resource Center *An alumni and graduating seniors gathering to in preparation for the soon-to-be graduates to move on from UCSD.*



Angry debate over marriage equality is sweeping the country, threatening to divide the nation like no other issue since the Vietnam War. Why has marriage suddenly emerged as the most explosive issue in the gay struggle for equality? At times it seems to have come out of nowhere-but in fact it has a history. Chauncey gives us the history of the shifting attitudes of heterosexual Americans toward gays, from the dramatic growth in acceptance to the many campaigns against gay rights that form the background to today's demand for a constitutional amendment. He also connects religious opposition to interracial marriage and desegregation just fifty years ago with opposition to same-sex marriage today. Chauncey illuminates what's at stake for both sides, making this an essential book for gay and straight readers alike.

Q-Quote of the Week

"I'd like to blame my atrocious appearance [in high school] on my trying to pass myself off as straight, but during the '70's even the gay people looked awful. We were the Bicentennial Class of 1976, and America seemed to be celebrating 200 years of bad

Rainbow Graduation and Induction into the LGBT Chapter of the UCSD Alumni Association – Saturday, June 9th 2007, 4pm-6pm – The Great Hall at Eleanor Roosevelt College *Our annual celebration of leaders, volunteers, donors and graduates!*

Participation in San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival - Friday, July 27th 2007 through Sunday July 29th 2007

hair."

--Bob Smith

Weekly Statistics

Summer 2006 Week # 2

Students	14
Staff	7
Alumni	1
Guest	2

Total visitors	24
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Organizations

UCSD Umbrella Group - Membership Drive



From Fred West, Umbrella Group member, "The new fiscal year is a great opportunity to renew, and revitalize the UCSD Umbrella Group! During the year we organize potlucks, bonfires, camping trips, happy hours, just to name a few events. To do that we need you, and your valuable input!

Join the group's yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UCS>

the coming weeks, we will be electing a new board, and we'd like it to fully represent the diversity of our group. One great way to participate is to attend the Umbrella Brown bag lunches. Please join the LGBT Resource Center and the Umbrella Group as we host a series of brown bag luncheons over the course of the entire summer. This is a great opportunity to come together and connect with your fellow employees from across the UCSD community. The day of the week varies, so put them on your calendar now. We look forward to connecting with you (and with each other)!

Monday, July 17
 Tuesday, July 25
 Friday, August 4
 Wednesday, August 9
 Tuesday, August 15
 Thursday, August 24
 Thursday, August 31

Please come out and make your voice and ideas heard!"

Queer by Nature: Beach Day & Bonfire!

Saturday, July 22nd
 La Jolla Shores



From our very own Kade Brittain, "So yeah! Hope everyone's summers are going well. As promised the first QxN event of the summer is on it's way. It's been decided that on July 22nd (a Saturday) we will be hosting a beach day culminating in a bonfire at La Jolla Shores. Yes, I know last time Shores didn't work out but I think I'm just gonna get there at 4am and if that doesn't work then I guess the queers are just cursed. hehe. Anyways it's just gonna be a laid back day on the beach with friends. Maybe some beach volleyball or soccer and as always frisbee. Of course there will also be swimming, bodyboarding and surfing galore (on your own for boards though).

We'll provide the wood and a canopy and 2 jugs of water but for food and such it's gonna be pot luck. It's recommended that you bring your own stuff for lunch and plenty of water cause 2 jugs won't last long. We'll figure out evening meal plans closer to the date. (Either ordering pizzas possibly or just having an early bonfire and going out to dinner afterwards.)

There isn't really any official hours for the event because I'm gonna get there probably way earlier than anyone to reserve the pit and as with all bonfires we'll probably just end up staying as late as everyone wants or until the life guards kick us off (probably around 10 or 11pm).

Just a few final notes.....as always with shores and QxN alcohol isn't allowed (so don't bring any) and pets are not allowed on the beach until after 6pm. Aside from all that it should be your usual summer beachfest blast. Hope everyone can make it and if you have any questions or comments feel free to e-mail QxN at qxn@ucsd.edu. Thanks again y'all!"

General Announcements

CALLING ALL QUEER CHRISTIANS



From our own Kevin Simpson..."If you are interested in attending services at a LGBT friendly church over the summer, contact ksimpson@ucsd.edu. I attend services at MCC in Hillcrest on Sundays at 11:00. I will provide transportation from UCSD to all who need it. After services, we can hang out in the neighborhood and get some coffee at Urban Grind afterwards. It'll be sweet."

"Out at the Park"

Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 7:05 PM



On August 1st, 2006 the San Diego Padres will be holding "Out at the Park" as the Padres take on the Houston Astros at PETCO Park. This is an opportunity to celebrate LGBT Pride while enjoying a night of fun, baseball, and recognition for the San Diego LGBT community. To buy tickets visit

<http://www.padres.com>. Click on Tickets, then go to Group Tickets. From group ticket webpage, click on the "Group Ticket Window."

Login ID: OUTATTHEPARK(all caps)

Password: PADRES (all caps)

Tickets must be purchased by July 30th. The seats are in

the upper infield reserved behind the home plate. Group price is \$15.

Meet the Candidates for Director of Campus Diversity Initiatives

The Chancellor's Office is in the process of recruiting the Director of Campus Diversity Initiatives. There will be a brief open forum for each candidate for the campus and community. There will also be an opportunity to give the search committee feedback on each candidate, which will be considered in their decision-making process.

The following are the dates/time of the open forum (each day is a different candidate):

Thursday, July 13th: 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. in Conference Room 111A

Monday, July 17th: 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. in Conference Room 111A

Friday, July 21st: 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. in Price Center - Gallery B

Friday, July 21st: 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. in Price Center - Davis/Riverside

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to me at aevertz@ucsd.edu if you, your are interested in attending.

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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