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NEWSLETTER

UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

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For the week beginning Monday, July 17th, 2006

TOP STORY

Pride Planning Meeting On Thursday!

July 20th at 4PM

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room



Please join us for our third planning meeting to brainstorm and prepare for the San Diego LGBT Pride 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. Hope to see you this **Thursday at 4pm in the LGBT RC's conference room**. If you have any questions, contact Samuel, s2santos@ucsd.edu.

LGBTRC Announcements

Change of LGBT RC Hours for the Summer


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Also, the LGBT Resource Center will be closed for staff trainings and space maintenance periodically throughout the summer. This newsletter and our website will note these closing each week. **On Wednesday, July 19th we will close at 11am and on Friday, July 21st we will be closed all day.**

Pride Pizza Party

Friday, July 21st at Noon
LGBT RC Conference Room

 Pizza Logo

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." Come to

Andy Ceperley

Advisory Board Member



From Shaun Travers, Director of the LGBT Resource Center... "Andy Ceperley is the Director of the Career Services Center at UCSD, and is the current chair of the LGBT Resource Center's Advisory Board. He has been at UCSD for 3 years, and has been connected to the LGBT

the third Pride Planning Meeting this Thursday at 4PM in the LGBT RC's conference room!

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.*

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

Resource Center since before he even began his tenure. "I was put in touch with Shaun and the Center by one of the members of my search committee here at UCSD," recalled Andy. His work in higher education has taken him to a variety of diverse campuses throughout the country. Throughout his 19 years in career services, he has never experienced such a strong mix of services for the LGBT community as he has here at UCSD. Said Andy, "The climate created by the Center at UCSD is not one I take for granted. With my previous experiences, I understand how much a place like this matters."

Andy commented that with a place this size (the largest of its kind in the nation), and with its reporting structure (directly to the Chancellor's office) the priorities of UCSD are clearly apparent. Although there is always room for growth, Andy is truly impressed with all there is available in terms of education and support for the LGBT community.

Few folks know that Andy also is a PK. For those that were not raised in a Protestant Christian tradition, the initials may be confusing. But for those who were, PK's are Preacher's Kids, and PK's have unique upbringings. But being a PK must have instilled a sense of service, because Andy has certainly stepped up for our community.

Andy was flattered to be asked to serve on the Advisory Board, and it has been a pleasure for him to get to know more about how the Center operates to meet

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/UCSD_Umbrella_Group/! In 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)!

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!"

Umbrella Brown Bag Lunch with Eddie Izzard

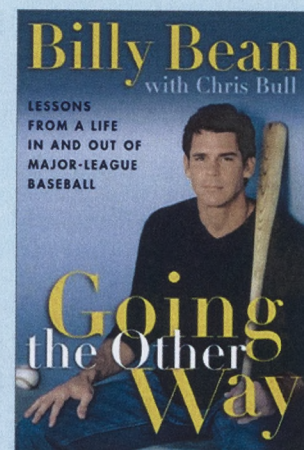
the needs of its constituents. Andy and his partner Skip have deeply integrated their identity into their lives, so much so that it is a non-issue, it simply is.

That being said, it seems like there is so much for young people in terms of support for being who they are. But as Andy put it, "Now the challenges are different." And he commented that is wonderful that UCSD has a place like the Center where people have an open and welcoming space to figure things out.

Thanks, Andy, for your service to the Center and thank you in advance for your leadership of the Advisory Board in the coming year!"

In Our Library

***Going the Other Way* by Billy Bean**



From the only openly gay former major-league baseball player comes an unprecedented chronicle of America's national pastime. *Going the Other Way* is an intimate memoir of a man who, in the prime of his career, faced a

Tuesday, July 25th
LGBT RC, Conference Room



From Umbrella group member Fred West, "We thought we'd change up the next Brown Bag luncheon, and try to do something fun. Along those lines, we'll be screening Eddie Izzard's award winner show 'Dressed to Kill.'

For those of you who do not know who Eddie is, He is a british comedian. He is also a transvestite, and not just a regualr transvestite, he's an Action/Executive transvestite. Eddie will point out that he is not a drag queen, he's a straight man that just enjoys women's clothes, and FABULOUS! make-up. Part of his show, he'll explain the expansion of the British Empire through the cunning use of Flags. And finally a dash of the Inquisition, Church of England style ('Cake or Death').

So, next Tuesday, if you need a chuckle at lunch please come by the LGBT Resource Center. We'll be starting the movie at 11:45 p.m. "

heartbreaking dilemma and, in time, learned to follow his own path. In *Going the Other Way*, Billy Bean brings us inside the clubhouse and onto the playing field, offering dead-on insight into the game and the physical and emotional demands it makes on players. By turns heartbreaking and farcical, ruminative and uncensored, the book culminates in a respectful, deeply felt appeal to Major League Baseball and other professional team sports to live up to their promise of equality and opportunity. A testament to the power of a single voice, *Going the Other Way* is an exemplary American tale that points the way toward a more perfect game, one in which all men and women can pursue their athletic dreams free of prejudice and discrimination.

General Announcements

Further Reflections on UCSC Chancellor Denton's Passing...



Many folks continue to reflect on the passing of Chancellor Denton. One reflection that was particularly powerful was recently published in the *The Mercury News*. For other reflections, resources, and remembrances click [here](#).

Same-Sex Marriage Research Group

From Keith McNeal, Assistant Professor in Anthropology..."I'd like to connect with people -- students, staff, faculty, etc. -- who would be interested in participating in a research think-tank on the politics of same-sex marriage. Our goals would be something like: (a) to divvy up our labor on all issues related to the matter -- history, politics, debate, ethics, rhetoric, etc. -- for systematic research and analysis; and (b) to organize the information in an integrated way in order to produce some kind of user-friendly document on the topic with all data, analysis, commentary, and talking points pursuant to rebutting opponents of gay marriage and hopefully influencing the terrain of the debate. We could have an initial meeting and I would be willing to speak about my ideas and some of my preliminary thoughts on the topic; then the group could move out from there. If you're

Q-Quote of the Week

"As a comic, I travel around a lot and I see a lot of road signs. And very often I see a sign that says ADOPT A HIGHWAY. When I see this sign, I always wonder, "What if you're a lesbian? Is it legal to adopt a highway? Isn't there a danger that somehow you'd influence the highway and it would become a lesbian highway?"

--Sara Cytron

Weekly Statistics

Summer 2006 Week # 2

Students	14
Staff	7
Alumni	1
Guest	2

interested, please contact me at kmcneal@ucsd.edu."

Total
visitors 24

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):

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.

2006 Pride Concert: Equality! No Turning Back

Kick off **San Diego LGBT Pride** weekend at the first official Pride event of the season: "**Equality! No Turning Back**". The four **GALA** (Gay and Lesbians Association of Choruses) groups in San Diego team up for another fantastic entertaining evening of music and are thrilled to welcome back the **Hillcrest Wind Ensemble**.

Don't miss the Joint Pride Concert on **Thursday July 27th, 2006** at **7:30pm** at the **North Park Theatre**, featuring music from the **San Diego Women's Chorus**, the **Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego**, **In aChord**, and the **San Diego Men's Chorus**. You won't want to miss the 100+ voices accompanied by the wonderful sounds of the ensemble. Each group will also have the opportunity to showcase their individual repertoire. Come out and hear what your local LGBT choral and instrumental organizations have to offer.

As is the tradition with this concert, all net proceeds go to organizations selected by our members and by the joint Pride Concert Committee. This year, we will send a hefty sum of money to four worthy charities which help a diverse cross-section of people locally: **Being Alive!**, the new **Youth Housing Project**, **Rachel's Women's Shelter**, and **ElderHelp / Aging As Ourselves**--a collaboration which helps LGBT seniors with affordable housing.

Tickets are available now, at \$12.50 for reserved seating, and \$25.00 for reserved VIP seating. Get your tickets online at e-ticketsnow.com or at the North Park Theater Box Office. Buy early! The concert will sell out! The **North Park Theatre** is located at 2891 University Avenue, in the heart of North Park, at the corner of 29th and University Avenue. For more information click [here](#).


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TOP STORY

Pride!

July 28th, 29th and 30th, 2006
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Please join us for San Diego Pride this weekend! Below you will find more information about...

- Our own Shaun Travers receives Pride Award
- UCSD's Pride Float decorating party Friday at 12 noon and PIZZA
- The Spirit of Stonewall Rally Friday at 7pm
- Parade Staging area Saturday at 9:00am
- Get on the UCSD bus for the Pride Parade! Sat. 11am
- Parade Timeline - when to show up!
- "Equality! No Turning Back" T-shirts
- Pride Festival Booth activities - Join us at the BEACH!
- WAIVERS for Parade and Festival
- Volunteer Tickets MUST be picked up by FRIDAY
- Parking for the Parade and Festival
- Center closed next Monday and August 7-11th
- Rainbow Newsletter Hiatus until August 16th



LGBTRC Announcements



Pride Pizza Party

Friday, July 28th at Noon
LGBT RC Conference Room

We will be making signs, T-Shirts and decorations for the UCSD float (our shuttle!) Friday, July 28th from 12:00 - 2:30pm at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center. There is LOTS to do, so please plan on being here.

We'll have a big pizza party so you won't want to miss the friends and fun! If you don't know where the new Resource Center is, we're located in Building 289, in the Original Student Center, we're on the top floor of the new building that sits between Mandeville Center and Porter's Pub, look for the large rainbow flag. We are ordering all kinds of pizza, so please join us!

Shaun Travers

Director, UCSD LGBT RC



From Ioana Patrigenaru the University Communication office "Shaun Travers, Director of UCSD's LGBT Resource Center, will receive a community service award during this year's San Diego

The Spirit of Stonewall Rally - Free Event

Friday, July 28th at 7PM

Balboa Park - Marston Point, 6th & Juniper

The rally is an opportunity for us to stand together and celebrate our shared vision of freedom and equality. This outdoor rally commemorates 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York's Greenwich Village, which is considered to be the commencement of the contemporary Lesbian and Gay liberation movement.

The rally will kick off San Diego's LGBT Pride weekend, which continues with a mile-long parade the next day at 11 a.m., July 29th, down University Avenue, and a two-day festival, July 29th and July 30th at Marston Point in Balboa Park.

Featured speakers include:

- **Rev. Troy D. Perry**, founder of Metropolitan Community Church
- **Bixi B. Craig**, Publisher, Lavender Lens - California's News and Life-style Magazine for Lesbians and Friends
- **Neil Giuliano**, President of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
- **Juba Kalamka**, founding member of "homohop" crew Deep Dickollective

Additionally, Shaun Travers will be publicly recognized for his Pride Award at this event.

Parade Staging Area

Saturday, July 29th at 8:30 AM

Our contingent (UCSD shuttle and VIP vehicle) will be staging on Normal Street between Lincoln and Blaine, across and on the other side of the street from the DMV. We are officially space #52, and in staging zone H. Please arrive by 9:30am!

The easiest way to get there from UCSD is to take the 163 south to Washington Street East. At the top of the off ramp turn right. At Washington, turn right, then continue down towards Brian's American Eatery. Normal Street is the second light after Brians. But don't plan on parking there. Good luck with parking!

You are advised to park in the Old Navy Hospital Parking Lot on Park Blvd at Presidents Way (east side of Balboa Park). Shuttles will be running and will drop you off at the line-up area. These shuttles will be running from near the end of the parade route, as well, to take you back to your car.

Get on the UCSD bus for the Pride Parade!

Saturday, 11 AM

LGBT Pride event. Travers will be recognized on July 28 during a rally in Balboa Park and will get to ride a vintage convertible on July 29 during the 2006 San Diego LGBT Pride Parade, with UCSD's float right behind him.

Everyone in the UCSD community is invited to join the celebration. Travers said he was incredibly honored and surprised when he found out about the award. "It felt really humbling to be highlighted as one of many who do really good work," he said. Travers received the Spirit of Stonewall community service award for his leadership on the UCSD campus and his role on the San Diego LGBT Community Leadership Council, said Ron deHarte, executive director of San Diego Pride.

The award goes to up-and-coming leaders within the LGBT community, deHarte said. "We're just pleased to see that Shaun was recognized," deHarte said. "We appreciate his service not only to students on campus, but to the community overall." The award takes its name from the 1969 Stonewall gay rights riots in New York City.

Travers became the director of UCSD's LGBT Resource Center in May 2001. He also serves as secretary of the San Diego LGBT Community Center and is a member of the San Diego LGBT Community Leadership Council. The center provides programs, activities and services to improve the well-being of San Diego's LGBT community. The council aims to help bring together the many organizations serving San Diego's LGBT community.

As you may have read, UCSD will have a shuttle, sponsored by UCSD's Umbrella Group, for our main vehicle in this year's San Diego Pride Parade. If you have not marched/participated with UCSD's contingent in the parade in past years due to the length of parade/heat/mobility issues/etc., please join us! We strongly encourage you to ride on the shuttle as first priority folks! E-mail Samuel Santos at s2santos@ucsd.edu to confirm your spot! And welcome aboard the bus!

Parade Timeline -- When to Show Up!

Center to also have occasional periods of closing

We will set up and decorate the shuttle in the Parade staging area. (see Parade Staging information above for location)!

Our contingent will start out with the bulk of our marchers, including the UCSD Pep Band and folks from the UCSD Medical centers and clinics (they marched with us last year!) Next will come the UCSD shuttle WOO HOO! Folks can ride in the shuttle, blowing bubbles.

The parade is 1 1/4 mile long, and will be done no later than 2pm (we will be done by 12:30pm if everything goes well). Use sunscreen, drink lots of water and wear comfortable shoes!

- 8:30am - Shuttle and VIP Vehicle with float materials arrives at site
- 9:00am - Meet at spot #52 on Normal St. between Lincoln and Blaine. Decorate shuttle and VIP vehicle, see location above. (A big thank-you to Rich Laclair-Zoehrer for donating the magnets!)
- 9:00am - Fire Marshall Inspects Float for Safety
- 9:45am - All Non-contingent vehicles must be out of the Parade Zone
- 10:00 am - UCSD Pep Band Rehearsal with marchers
- 10:00 am - All Marchers should have arrived at the shuttle - sign waivers!
- 11:00 am - Our float should enter the Parade sometime after 11am!

"Equality! No Turning Back" T-shirts for Pride

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UCSD will be creatively incorporating the theme of San Diego LGBT Pride "Equality! No Turning Back!" into our parade contingent this year, using t-shirts. During our Pizza and Sign making party this Friday, we will also be making the t-shirts! With the help of Ilan, who designed the logo, LGBTQIA who donated the t-shirts, and UCSD's Women's Center who have provided the t-shirt press, printing paper, and ink we're making fabulous "no-u-turn" t-shirts!

We have a limited supply of t-shirts, so if you'd like to guarantee a t-shirt, bring a white one by on Friday, and help us make your t-shirt!

Pride Festival Booth Activities - Join us at the BEACH!

Travers also is a former member of the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood San Diego/Riverside Counties and of the American Red Cross local chapter in Brazos County, Texas. Before coming to UCSD, he coordinated the Student Judicial and Gender Issues Education Services programs at Texas A&M University. He graduated in 1994 from California Lutheran University and earned a master's in education from Indiana University in 1996."

Q-Quote of the Week

"Discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people is all of a piece because it is rooted in people's assumptions about what it is to be male or female...The amount of discrimination we face is often linked to how we look."

--Kerry Lobel

Weekly Statistics

Summer 2006 Week # 4

Students	22
Staff	10
Alumni	1
Guest	1
Faculty	1

Total visitors 35

**Friday, July 29th and 30th
Balboa Park - Marston Point (6th and Juniper)**

On July 29th and 30th the UCSD LGBT Resource Center will be recreating a "beach like atmosphere" at the San Diego LGBT Pride Festival. Look for us in front of the Women's space, near where we always are!

So, if you're a member of the UCSD community, come on by visit with friends, and if your not affiliated with UCSD come on by and relax with us, play games, chat and make some friends. Please stop by the booth and say "Howdy." We look forward to connecting with y'all.

For people volunteering you should know your shifts and have everything coordinated with Samuel. If not, please contact him ASAP. If your volunteering don't forget... pick up your tickets, or you won't be able to get in :>)

Waivers for Parade and Festival

Everyone MUST sign a waiver if they are going to march or ride the shuttle with us in the Parade, OR if they are going to be volunteering at the festival booth. Waivers will be available Friday afternoon at the float building party and Saturday morning at the staging area!

Volunteer Tickets MUST be picked up by FRIDAY!!

If you have signed up to volunteer at the Pride Festival this weekend, your tickets are waiting at the LGBT Resource Center. They will only be held through the Float Decorating Party on Friday. After this time, if your tickets are not picked up, your volunteer spot and tickets will be given away. We have had a volunteer wait list in the past, and we need to ensure that these spots will be filled. Thank you for understanding!

Parking for Parade and Festival

If you thinking parking at UCSD is bad, imagine the first day of school TIMES TEN! The only advantage is most everyone is family... That being said, the best parking solution for the Pride Celebrations is to CARPOOL! Street parking is the only available, and it will be difficult.

There is a free shuttle from the Old Naval Hospital at Park Boulevard and President's Way in Balboa Park beginning at 7am. If you park there and shuttle in, then you can shuttle back to your vehicle from the end of the parade.

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Closed on Monday July 31st & August 7th - 11th**

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Pride is such a crazy weekend for everyone who staffs and volunteers for the LGBT Resource Center that we traditionally have taken the day off. We will continue that tradition and be **closed on Monday, July 31st**. Happy recovery!

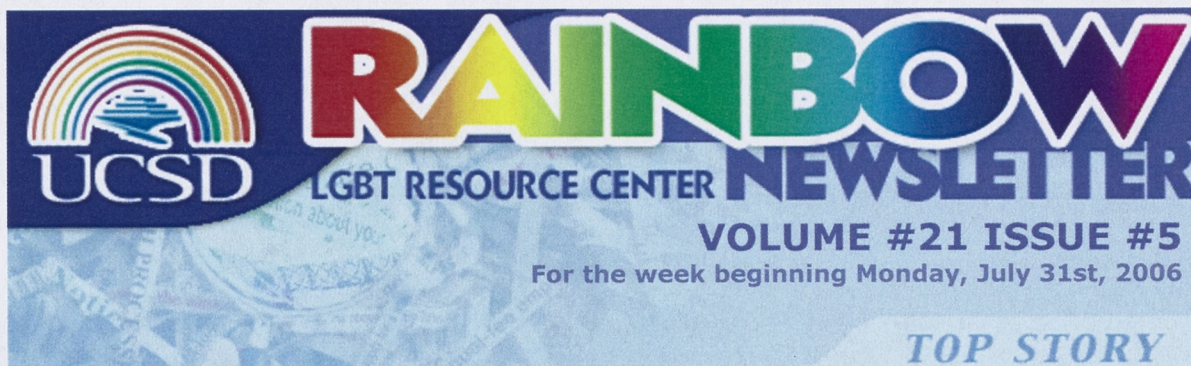
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TOP STORY

Thank you for Pride!

July 28th, 29th and 30th, 2006

San Diego LGBT Pride was this past weekend and was a great success for the UCSD LGBT community! Special Thanks go to...

- The Umbrella Group for their financial support of the UCSD shuttle bus
- The UCSD Pep Band for their energy and spirit
- LGBTQIA for their financial support of the purchase of the T-Shirts
- Samuel Santos for his leadership of the planning meetings
- Rich Laclair-Zoehrer for his financial support of the magnets
- Robin, for her excellent shuttle bus driving
- Ilan for the excellent T-Shirt design
- Emelyn dela Pena, Marnie Tumolo, and Jessica Chapin-Geipel for the materials and equipment to make the T-Shirts
- Rich Laclair-Zoehrer and his partner Ed for the early morning set up on Saturday and the late-night take down on Sunday
- Ryan for his connection to the Pep Band
- Rob for his sharing of the silver Airstream to store stuff
- Fred for his taking the least popular shifts for staffing the booth
- Everyone who helped us make signs at the pizza party
- All the volunteers who took shifts at the booth
- Everyone who marched with us and rode on the shuttle

And anyone and everything else we forgot, thank you, thank you, thank you! Mark your calendars for next year's San Diego Pride, July 27, 28 and 29, 2007!

LGBTRC Announcements

Rally Against Hate

Response to violence after Pride festival on Saturday
Friday August 4th, 5:30pm at the LGBT Center in Hillcrest

In response to the hate-related attacks during Pride weekend, The San Diego LGBT Community Center (The Center) and San Diego LGBT Pride will host a rally against hate on Fri., Aug. 4 at 5:30pm. The event will take place at The Center, 3909 Centre St. State Senator Christine Kehoe and City Councilmember Toni Atkins will be two of the featured speakers.

"We have been shaken by the viciousness of these attacks, and our thoughts remain with those who were injured," said Dr. Delores A. Jacobs, chief executive officer of The Center.

On Hate

From the Director, Shaun Travers

"The vicious hate crime that occurred on Saturday night, resulting in the continued hospitalization of one of the victims, has affected many in our community. With the joy and camaraderie that San Diego LGBT Pride brings to our community, it is most insidious that someone would lie in wait and brutally attack members of the LGBT community. All acts of hate, whether they are based on

"We feel it is critically important that we stand together against all forms of hate-related violence. In a city as wonderfully diverse as San Diego, we must continue to work together to stop these types of hate-based attacks."

Attendees will be provided with the most updated information on the attacks, as well as any available information about how to show support for the victims.

Other supporting organizations for the rally include the San Diego LGBT Community Leadership Council, Greater San Diego Business Association (GSDBA), the San Diego Democratic Club, Mama's Kitchen and Equality California. More organizations will be added throughout the week.

For more information, or to add your organization to the list of supporters, please contact Sean Wherley, The Center's public policy director, at (619) 692-2077, ext. 212 or at swerley@thecentersd.org.

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Q-Quote of the Week

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Summer 2006 Week # 5

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For the week beginning Monday, August 14th, 2006

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Wednesday, September 20th, 9:00AM - 1:30PM
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Eileen Myles

Advisory Board Member



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From the Assistant Director, Jan... LGBTRC Advisory Board Member Eileen Myles, who is a Professor in the Literature Department and currently head of Writing in the department, first became connected to the RC after she was first hired in 2002. Shaun invited her and her 'then' girlfriend to The Center's Annual Gala at the Aerospace Museum in Balboa Park. Since that event, Eileen has continued to support the LGBTRC, especially at Rainbow Graduation. 'I went to the rainbow graduation the year before this one and I was completely moved. Actually I was blown away by how many categories (fluid being my favorite) of lgbt-ness there were. Like snowflakes.'

Eileen, whose favorite diva is Wolverine (Logan) from X-Men, has finished every project she's been involved in since she arrived at UCSD: a novel, a book of poems, and opera. 'Now I'm looking at a big mystery about what the future holds. Like everyone, I'm feeling very attentive to the world. Wanting the violence to stop. We can't support anything outside of this country that we don't want to happen here.' Thank you, Eileen, for your presence, your activism, and your visibility in our community!

In Our Library:

***The Bent Lens* by Lisa Daniel and Claire Jackson**

Spanning gay and lesbian filmmaking from 1914 through present day, *The Bent Lens* showcases 2300 titles from 45 countries, including feature films, documentaries and short films. In addition to a synopsis of each film, other

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details included are cast, writer, director, genre, year of release, running time and even distributor contact details. All films are listed in an easy-to-read A-Z format, but each film is also indexed by country, director and genre. *The Bent Lens: 2nd Edition* also includes essays from experts Judith Halberstam, Barbara Hammer, Helen Hok-Sze Leung and Daniel Mudie Cunningham exploring gay and lesbian film traditions and how gay identity is viewed in Western and non-Western cultures. And finally, this remarkable guide includes a complete listing of gay and lesbian film festivals around the world, making *The Bent Lens* a must for all film and video aficionados.

Q-Quote of the Week

"To be a black woman poet in the '60's was to be invisible...triple invisible as black, lesbian and feminist."

--Audre Lorde

Weekly Statistics

Summer 2006

There is no statistical information for visitors, the LGBT RC was closed last week for staff vacations.

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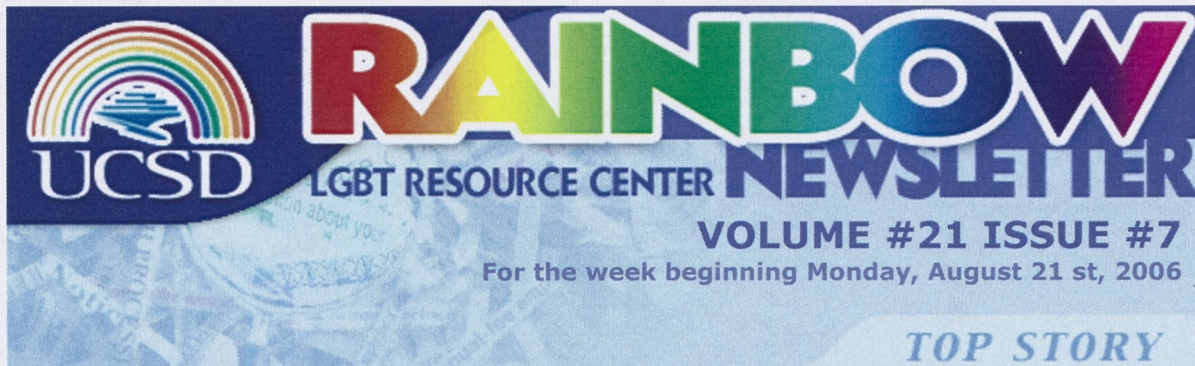
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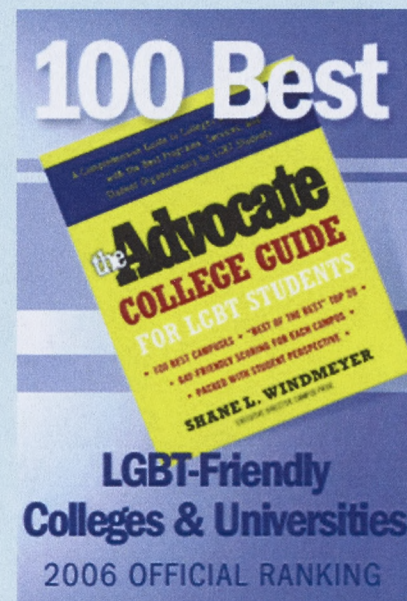
UC San Diego Named Among 100 Best Campuses For LGBT Students!

UCSD was recognized as one of the 100 best campuses for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) students in the nation by the new The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students, the first comprehensive LGBT campus guide. "UCSD's positive environment, programs and services and LGBT student coalitions were cause for the distinction among 680 campuses surveyed," said Shaun Travers, director of UCSD's LGBT Resource Center. "Our campus leaders have worked tirelessly to create a positive environment for all of our students, staff and faculty. This distinction emphasizes the importance of providing necessary support to meet all of UCSD's community's needs, including our LGBT community."

The book, released this month, profiles 100 colleges and universities from across the country that offer resources and create a positive living and learning environment for LGBT students. Campus PrideNet, the leading national organization for LGBT and ally student leaders, with support from a team of expert LGBT professionals from the National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education, developed the criteria and a questionnaire for nominations to gather feedback from current LGBT students, faculty and staff regarding personal experiences and opinions about their campus.

After receiving nominations from 680 campuses and conducting more than 5,500 online interviews, 100 campuses were selected for the book based on institutional policies, commitment and support, academic life, housing, student life, counseling and health services, campus safety, and recruitment and retention efforts. The list of 100 is broken down in multiple indexes such as region, state, type of institution and size. Individual campus profiles include information on size, tuition, admission application deadlines, gay-affirmative policies, events, LGBT student groups and resources, housing for LGBT students and more.

"The top 100 colleges and universities profiled in The Advocate College Guide lead the way for the rest of higher education to be LGBT-friendly. These campuses take to heart the value of



supporting all students... what better way for a campus to come out as LGBT-Friendly?," said Shane L. Windmeyer, executive director of Campus PrideNet and author of The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students.

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Umbrella Group Plans for San Diego AIDS Walk 2006 Thursday, August 24th, Noon LGBT RC - Conference Room

Join the LGBT Resource Center and the Umbrella Group as we continue to 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 folks from across the UCSD community. This Thursday the topic will be the **San Diego AIDS Walk** scheduled for Sunday, October 1st. The next scheduled Umbrella Group brown bag luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, August 31st.

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From Assistant to the Director, Samuel, "Russell King, Advisory Board Member of the LGBT RC, is the Director of the Mandeville Center and has been with UCSD for twelve years. His connection to the Resource Center predates our previous home in the trailer. He initially connected with members of the RC off campus, via the Human Dignity Foundation, where UCSD students would volunteer at their fund-raising events. Russell has a strong appreciation for the resources and programs the LGBT RC provides the students and staff on campus. He feels the LGBT RC promotes understanding through interaction and makes an important contribution to the cultural fabric of the UCSD community. Russell is also an active member of a number of non-profit organizations in San Diego. A little known fact about Russell is he used to work construction. He was a real construction worker,

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Apply for the Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI)

Deadline: Tuesday, September 26, 2006

The Campus Community Centers are proud to announce that

with a real tool belt. Russell enjoys serving as an Advisory Board Member, and looks forward to welcoming newcomers to the UCSD LGBT community. Thank you, Russell, for your service, humor, and presence in our community!

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Q-Quote of the Week

"My lesbianism is not linked to sexual preference. For me, it is part of my world view, part of my passion for women and central in my objection to male domination."

--Holly Near

Weekly Statistics

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