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**LGBT Resource Center
Historical Collection**

2005-2006

UCSD LGBT Resource Center

Signature Events

Dates of events 2005-2006 Academic Year

Q Camp – Wednesday, September 21st 2005, 9:00am-1:30pm, Cross-Cultural Center

Our orientation for incoming LGBT students and our community potluck

Queer Faculty Reception – Wednesday, October 12th 2005, Faculty Club

Alumni Breakfast – Saturday, October 15th 2005, 9:30am-11:30am, LGBT Resource Center
Our annual reunion, bringing all our alumni home to the Resource Center

NGLTF Conference

Thursday, November 10th through Sunday, November 13th 2005 in Oakland

World AIDS Day – Wednesday, December 1st 2004 Price Center Ballroom

Our newest signature event, recognizing the impact of HIV/AIDS

Queer Staff Reception – Thursday, February 16th, 4pm-6pm, LGBT Resource Center

Out and Proud Week – Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th 2006

Our week where we choose to be especially visible to the UCSD community

Rainbow Graduation – Saturday, June 10th 2006, 4pm-6pm

Our annual celebration of leaders, volunteers, donors and graduating seniors!

Participation in San Diego Pride

– Friday, July 28th 2006 through Sunday July 30th 2006



LGBT Resource Center presents



**@ Camp
2005**

an orientation to the UCSD
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender
community for incoming students

September 21st

9:00am - 1:30pm

Cross-Cultural Center

register now!

pick^{UP} a brochure from the Resource Center
or register online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>

Registration:

Fill out the form below and return to the address on the back of this brochure, or register online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>

Required Information

First Name/

Last Name/

Email Address/

Additional Information (optional)

Phone/ () -

College/ (please check one)

- Marshall Muir Revelle
 ERC Warren Sixth
 Graduate student

Do you have any specific needs or accommodations?

Find out more information online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>

The LGBT Resource Center at UCSD is a diverse, open and public space for all members of the University community to explore issues relating to sexual and gender identities, practices and politics. It develops student leadership, builds workplace equity, promotes academic research, and provides resources. The Center challenges existing definitions of variant genders and sexualities by engaging in community building on- and off-campus. This Center sustains and develops visibility, sense of community, and knowledge of diverse queer people.



**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender
Resource Center**

**University Center
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<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>**

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**Q Camp
2005**

**an orientation to the UCSD
LGBT community
for incoming students**

**September 21st 2005
9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Cross-Cultural Center**



STUDENT Organizations

Q Camp and Q Fair will:

- * acquaint incoming students with the organizations that are LGBTQI specific on campus;
- * help students make connections with their fellow students who may be experiencing similar situations as LGBTQI incoming students;
- * allow students to get connected with the resources on campus (including the LGBT Resource Center) as well as off campus;
- * orient students to the local area in LGBTQI terms;
- * introduce students to the academic LGBTQI life at UCSD - including classes focusing on sexual orientation, gender identity, sexuality and gender issues;
- * give students an opportunity to ask questions about UCSD LGBTQI life.

There are numerous student organizations at UCSD that bring together LGBTQI and ally students to discuss issues, plan dances, socialize, engage in political discourse and action, and generally create the community that frequents UCSD's LGBT Resource Center.

The organizations listed below are the current groups. All will be available for more information at **Q Fair 2005!**

- **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer & Intersex Association (LGBTQIA)**
- **Queer People of Color (QPOC)**
- **Queer by Nature**
- **Queer Womyn's Coalition**
- **The Alliance**
- **Fluid Sexuality**
- **Queering Gender**

For current members of the UCSD Community:

If you are aware of (or become aware of) any incoming LGBTQI students, please let them know that Q Camp is for them!

If you would like to be involved as a participant in Q Fair, just let the LGBT Resource Center know! We are looking for volunteers to help implement Q Fair and the Potluck!

Contact rainbow@ucsd.edu

History of Q Camp:

Q Camp began in the fall of 2002 with only 13 registrants. Proclaimed as a huge success by those attending, the event grew primarily by word of mouth in its second year. With the addition of counselors from the UCSD LGBT community who led discussions, the numbers of registrants more than doubled, with 30 participants. In 2004, the campus was canvassed by a core of counselors and volunteers, 46 people registered, and even more attended the event. For the 2005 edition of Q Camp, counselors went through extensive co-training with UCSD's **Queer Peer Support Program**, and Q Fair was added as an opportunity for our entire community to connect with Q Campers during an informal resource fair. Q Camp continues to grow, and has evolved into the quickest and easiest ways for incoming students to connect to the LGBT community.



Imagine Our Growth ...

Imagine the future of the UCSD LGBT Resource Center, and one can't help but be involved in the incredible work. The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is experiencing dramatic growth. The center has tripled its size and doubled its staff in the first three years of its existence. In the next three years, the center will again increase in size and staff to meet the amazing growth of the UCSD campus.

A new building, located in the original Student Center, will be the center's new home. There are numerous opportunities to support the center as it transitions to the new location, including naming opportunities, provisions for the furnishing and outfitting of the new space, and supporting expanded programming and services of the center.

For more information on how you can be a part of imagining our future, contact Shaun Travers, Director of the Center.

Be Family

We invite you to join the UCSD LGBT Family. The LGBT Resource Center is funded from multiple sources, but the most important is our family in the community. There are many ways to give. If you would like to contribute to the center, please contact us. We encourage you to "Be Family" because it is only when we come together and rely on each other as family that we truly feel our strength. Contact the center for more information.

Location

The LGBT Resource Center is the sole occupant of University Center Building 312. We are located off of Russell Lane, just north of Gilman Drive, directly across from the Gilman Parking Structure, and behind the Sixth College Administration Building.

Getting Involved

The LGBT Resource Center is for all UCSD students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Our staff will help you find programs and resources which might interest you, and be there to listen.

We welcome volunteers to help plan and implement events and programs, work on special projects, and make the center an inviting place for all members of the campus community. Visit us and find out how you can become involved!

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center



University of California, San Diego



Welcome!

The LGBT Resource Center, one of the Campus Community Centers, occupies Building 312 of the University Center. The space was designed from the ground up with the needs of the community in mind. It includes an outdoor deck area, kitchen, library, and large common room, as well as space for office staff and reception.

The common room, adjacent to our outdoor deck, is a drop-in space to sit and read, chat with friends and colleagues, access media from our lending library, or access the Internet. It is also connected to a common kitchen with a sink, refrigerator, toaster, microwave, and coffee pot. Drop by for a quick snack, or head on over and bring your lunch.

Our library has a conference table and chairs with space to sit, read, and study. It also houses our small but growing multimedia lending library on a variety of topics related to sexual orientation and gender identity, and the McWhirter/Mattison Special Collection. The room may be reserved for small meetings, study groups, and other activities—please call us at (858)822-3493 to inquire about availability and reservations.

The LGBT Resource Center also cosponsors events/ programs with other organizations/departments and helps coordinate efforts for the benefit of the campus community. Let us know if we can help!

Services

The following are some of the services and resources that are offered by the LGBT Resource Center. Our staff and volunteers will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Stop by and visit us! We provide:

- a space where all individuals can come and study, chat with friends, and access email (through our computers or via the campus wireless network). The space includes our library, common room, kitchen, and outdoor deck, as well as a gender neutral restroom.
- information, brochures, and referrals on LGBT resources and events, as well as magazines, literature, and the UCSD LGBT Campus Historical Collection.
- the electronic LGBT Rainbow Newsletter, which is the best way to keep up with events on campus that are UCSD and LGBT connected. Contact rainbow@ucsd.edu and we will sign you up.
- the LGBT Speakers Bureau, members of which are available to speak to your group or organization. Contact the office at (858)822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu to schedule a presentation or inquire about becoming a speaker.


Mission

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Commitment to Diversity

The LGBT Resource Center is committed to promoting diversity and equity in its programs and services. The center respects and encourages participation from all individuals, and is proud to be one of the three Campus Community Centers, in partnership with the Women's Center and the Cross-Cultural Center.

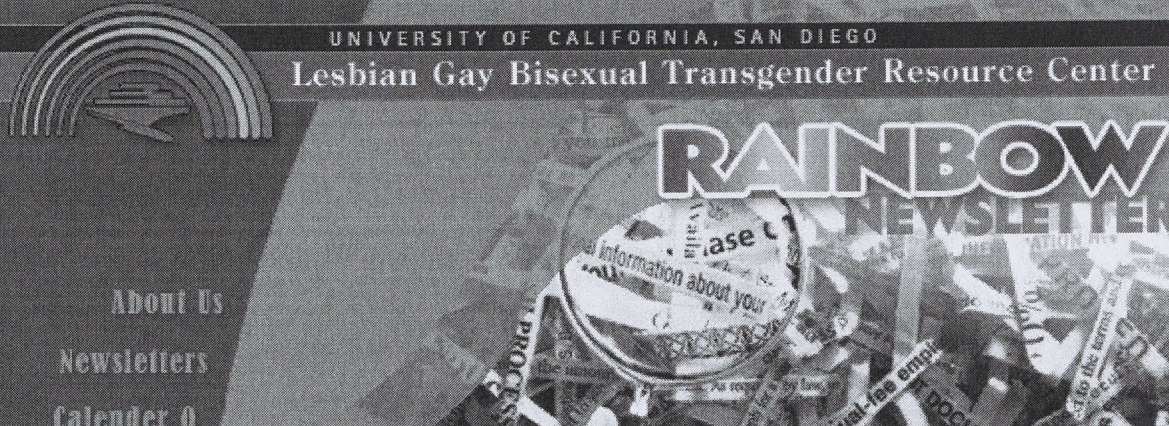
Our office space is wheelchair accessible, and includes a gender neutral, accessible restroom. If you are a person with a disability requiring further accommodations, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at rainbow@ucsd.edu or (858)822-3493 prior to your visit.



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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

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UCSD LGBT TOP STORIES

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Register NOW at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/qcamp>

We have continued to update UCSD's Orientation for Incoming Students regarding LGBT issues, and this year we are adding something for everyone... Q Fair!

Q Fair is an outcome of the evaluations and brainstorms of students over the last few years who have been through Q Camp. Q Fair is an opportunity for our entire community to participate in Q Camp by coming together to share ideas, stories and resources. Q Fair will begin with set up at 11am. All the organizations and groups related to the LGBT community will be there, and the Q Campers will be there, and any member of the UCSD LGBT and Ally community is invited to be there, too! We all get to mix and mingle with the Q Campers as they find out about all of the things we offer them as a part of the UCSD community. At 12:30pm, we all will head over to the LGBT Resource Center for our traditional potluck lunch!

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UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

2) Q Camp Potluck - we need YOU to join us!

The Q Camp Potluck is a time for our entire community (students, staff and faculty) to welcome our newest incoming students into the LGBT family at UCSD. It is this Wednesday, September 21st at 12:30pm, directly at the end of Q Camp.

And we need YOU to bring a dish to share, as well as join us in the festivities. Two notes on what you might want to bring: 1) All we have is a tiny microwave and toaster oven, so hot foods are almost impossible - unless you have a crock pot. 2) Vegetarian/vegan items always go first and fast, so the more of those better.

Again, please bring food; the potluck can't happen without YOU!

3) Q Fair - Is YOUR organization represented?

Wednesday, September 21st at the Cross-Cultural Center, set up at 11am!

ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS RELATED TO THE LGBT COMMUNITY NEED TO REPRESENT!

Each organization/group will get a table and two chairs in the Cross-Cultural Center Lecture Hall.

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After Q-Camp, campers may still have very little idea about which organizations are available for them. However, by having people interact with the organizations you

have a few things going on. People will get the feeling that they really will be welcomed in these spaces because representatives will be specifically talking to them. They can get any questions or worries they have answered before attending events or meetings. Also, its so much easier to remember when these things are when you are interacting with the organization instead of just hearing about the organization.

4) The first Rainbow Alliance meeting - Thur, Sep. 22

UCSD - WE NEED SOME FOLKS TO REPRESENT US!

From Allissa... "HELLO LGBT COLLEGE COMMUNITY!!!

I hope everyone school year is starting out well. I'm writing to announce that September 22nd will be the first Rainbow Alliance meeting of the school. For those of you who are not already aware the Rainbow Alliance is a group made up of the different college campus LGBT representative groups and is a chance for these groups to come together to exchange ideas, promote their upcoming events, and discuss different opportunities for us to come together as campuses to better represent the staff, faculty, and students throughout San Diego county. Everyone from your organization need not come, but we would appreciate it if each group sent 1-2 representatives, preferably from you Board. The meetin will be at SDSU, Sept 22, @ 7pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP and let me know if you can make it so i can plan accordingly. More information involving the agenda will be sent out soon.

- Allissa Marquez
Director of External Affairs, SDSU LGBTSU
southbayriotgrrl@hotmail.com
619.200.9127

5) Movie Night at the LGBT Resource Center - Sept 30, 5pm

From our own Raf ...

"On September 30th, at 5PM at the LGBTRC, we are kicking off our new Friday movie program by showing The Iron Ladies. The Iron Ladies is based on a true story of a Thai male volleyball team that competes in the national championships in 1996 with a team consisting mostly of gays, transvestites and transsexuals. It has won audience awards for best feature film in the New York and San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Film festivals. The film is in Thai and will have English subtitles playing as well and is a great feel good movie that touches on some topics surrounding gender and sexual identity. We'll also some popcorn and soda to snack on during the movie. So stop by for the movie if you're available Friday evening and want to watch a great film in fun company."

6) Join UCSD's Team for AIDS Walk 2005, Sun, Oct 2 8am

From Patrick Allen...

"Hello all -

This is Patrick Allen, the Vice President of Students Raising AIDS Awareness, a new student organization dedicated to bringing attention to the plight of the people afflicted with AIDS.

At last year's AIDS Walk, UCSD had a record breaking year, raising over \$3,600 to support those living with AIDS in San Diego and Tijuana, more money than any other college or university. It is because of people like you that we were able to contribute so much to people in need.

This year's AIDS Walk is just around the corner. The annual walk around Balboa Park is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd at 8:00 am. Students wishing to participate will be able to meet other students at the walk or meet at Sun God Lawn at 7:00 to board shuttles to the walk. These shuttles will drop students off close to the starting point and will return at 10:15 to transport them back to campus.

Please join with UCSD students, faculty and staff to make this year our best ever. You can sign up to walk with us or to pledge a donation by visiting the UCSD team page at aidswalksd.org. The direct link is found at:

<http://aidswalksd.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=95325&lis=1&kntae95325=20390BB12E4C415D8A617FE9C1226EE0&team=899129>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at j7allen@ucsd.edu

Patrick Allen
Vice President
Students Raising AIDS Awareness"

7) San Diego Asian Film Festival - Queer Shorts

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is proud to co-present a series of queer shorts at this year's San Diego Asian Film Festival. The series is entitled "My So-Called Queer Life" and is set to run on Friday Sep 30, at 7:40pm. Tickets are available for a discount, and if you are interested in attending, please contact Elvia at lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu to reserve your spot.

For more information on the festival and these films, go to http://sdaff.org/festival/program_desc.php?program_id=45

A teaser of the names... Gender F*cking, Last Full Show, Mother/Country, Two Women, A Brother and A Baby...

8) LGBT Faculty Reception - October 12th

All faculty are cordially invited to join us for an LGBT/queer Faculty Reception on Wednesday, October 12th at 4pm at the Faculty Club. We are using the snowball method to invite all LGBT/queer identified faculty (in fact, this e-mail is one of the first broad, public snowflakes), so please invite the faculty at UCSD you know. RSVP stravers@ucsd.edu

9) UCSD LGBT Alumni Brunch - October 15th

It's that time again! The UCSD LGBT Resource Center cordially invites all alumni to attend the annual UCSD LGBT Alumni Champagne Brunch! We are proud to be able to bring together the folks in our "family" that have been involved with LGBT issues.

We will come together for brunch on Saturday, October 15th at 9:30am at the LGBT Resource Center. We are located across from the Gilman Parking Structure, on the corner of the Gilman Drive and Russell Lane.

We are excited to be able to reconnect our LGBT alumni, and our list includes many folks who were former principal members of the student organizations, as well as recent graduates who attended our annual Rainbow Graduation. However, we feel confident there are many alumni who were active with LGBT issues with whom we have lost contact. If you still have connections with your classmates, feel free to pass on this information to them.

If you are interested in attending the brunch please RSVP to Debbi Blake, at dblake@ucsd.edu, 858-822-3493.

GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS

10) Stop "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" volunteers needed

Our own Todd Kuebler, Assistant Resident Dean of Muir needs our help by volunteering for "Momentum On The Midway". This is a weekend celebration aboard

the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier in San Diego Bay, that will benefit the Servicemembers Legal Defense network. This organization assists service members and veterans with a variety legal issues, including issues related to the "don't ask, don't tell" policy. Todd would love to see a huge UCSD representation at this event (Shaun Travers is already signed up to go!) so if you are interested in volunteering please contact him ASAP at toddasea@hotmail.com or 858-534-4200. For more information on "Momentum on the Midway" visit their web-site at <http://www.sldnsd.org>

11) Hours this week at the Resource Center

We continue summer hours this week, open from 8am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Beginning Monday, September 26th and throughout the end of the school year, the Center will be from 8am until 9pm Monday through Thursday, Fridays until 4:30pm

Business Hours are Monday through Thursday until 6pm, Friday until 4:30pm.

For more information about the Resource Center, go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

12) Become an advisor to The Advocate Magazine

The Advocate is taking applications from LGBT people under 25 years old to work on its GenQ Editorial Advisory Board. Members will contribute ideas, critiques, and stories to the national LGBT magazine, The Advocate. Learn more and download an application from <http://www.advocategenq.com>. It would be terrific if someone from UC San Diego were on this Advisory Board.

13) A documentary about the harsh realities of AIDS

The Arusha Project presents: A Closer Walk
Free Film Screening at the Price Center
September 26th at 8:00 PM

A documentary about the harsh realities of AIDS and the way the world is. Narrated by Glenn Close and Will Smith. interviews with The Dalai Lama, Kofi Annan. This is a film you will not forget.

14) The Changing Face of Marriage

San Diego State University presents "The Changing Face of Marriage" on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:15 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park. For more information, go to http://psfa.sdsu.edu/whats_happening/2.html

Jonathan Rauch and Maggie Gallagher don't shy away from controversial issues. For the first time San Diego welcomes two of the country's most widely-read commentators on the controversy of marriage. Please join us for a heated debate on the political and social significance of same-sex marriage.

15) UCSD LGBT Resource Center Signature Events for the year

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!

See the list at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/calendar.shtml>

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

16) Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute

The Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI) is a year long program for 1st and 2nd years to participate in. Students will learn about social justice issues ranging from racism, sexism, classism, to issues dealing with homophobia, bias towards those who have disabilities, and intolerance towards other religions. Student are given the opportunity to work closely with the three Campus Community Centers (Cross Cultural Center, LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center) and their staff as well as to initiate a project of their choosing that relates to social justice and the community. Applications may be found in any of the Campus Community Centers and are due September 28, 2005 by 4:00pm.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

17) By Jean Genet

"I'm homosexual... How and why are idle questions. It's a little like wanting to know why my eyes are green." ~ Jean Genet

more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at 858 822-3493, rainbow@ucsd.edu, <http://lgbt.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, usually on Tuesday afternoons. 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.

Still Reading...

I am so excited about Q Camp! This is year five, and it should be INCREDIBLE! YAY! Please do join us.

So, I went to a retirement party for a colleague from Panned Parenthood on Sunday night. It was at a church, as he was retiring from the priesthood. Nervous in that environment, I sat down tentatively and looked at my fellow pew-mates. Two people over was the pastor who married me to my first partner (a woman) 10 years ago last month. Boy, was that a surprise. Hadn't seen him since the wedding. After the retirement service, we caught up. Needless to say, we had LOTS to talk about. He was WAY cool, though, and it ended up being a great conversation.

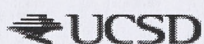
Ahhhh... How the universe conspires...




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Looking for something?

Send questions, comments, and suggestions regarding the LGBT Resource Center to: rainbow@ucsd.edu
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 For the week ending Friday, September 23, 2005

Special Organizations Edition

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- 2) Queer by Nature - Mondays 6pm
- 3) LGBTQIA - Mondays 7pm
- 4) QPOC - Thursdays 7pm
- 5) The Chancellor's Advisory Committee - 2nd Thursday of each month
- 6) THE LGBT RC Advisory Board - 3rd Friday of each quarter
- 7) Men's Group - Tuesdays 7pm
- 8) Women's Group - Wednesdays 7pm
- 9) Queering Gender - TBD
- 10) Womyn's Leadership Group - TBD
- 11) Queer Womyn's Coalition - TBD
- 12) The Umbrella Group - TBD



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UCSD-GROUPS AND MEETINGS

1) Fluid Sexuality - Mondays 5pm

The group will be an open discussion regarding bisexual identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that many experience in our community. People of all sexual and gender identities are encouraged to attend, listen and actively participate in this unique forum. Also, come to share your experiences or learn from the experiences of others about what fluid identities mean in peoples' lives. If you would like to know more about this discussion group, please contact the LGBT Resource Center by calling 858-822-3493 or emailing stravers@ucsd.edu.

2) Queer by Nature - Monday at 6pm

We are a Queer wilderness group of friends interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world through means of exploration. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoorsy you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for the LGBTQI community at UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome). Please contact QueerByNatureUCSD@yahoo.com for more information. We meet on Mondays from 6:00 to 6:30 in the LGBTQIA Resource Center.

3) LGBTQIA - Mondays at 7pm

The first UCSD Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Questioning Intersex Association meeting of the fall quarter will be next Monday, September 26th at 7:00pm in the LGBT Resource Center. For more information, check out <http://acs.ucsd.edu/~lgbtqia/>

Our first Non-sexist dance of the year is Saturday, October 15th at Porter's Pub. This will be the first of two dances this quarter and will go from 9pm to 1am at Porter's Pub. We will need people to volunteer to collect donations, coat check, and set-up/clean-up. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the first meeting. Check out <http://acs.ucsd.edu/~lgbtqia/> for more details.

4) QPOC - Thursdays 7pm

The first UCSD Queer People of Color meeting of the Fall quarter will be next Thursday, September 29th at 7:00pm in the LGBT Resource Center. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact ucsdqoc@gmail.com

5) The Chancellor's Advisory Committee - 2nd Thursday

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues meets monthly on Thursdays from 12 noon until 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 13th, location TBD. For more information, please contact co-chair Jan Estrallado at jeestrellado@ucsd.edu

6) THE LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board - 3rd Friday of each quarter

The LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board is a constituent group made up of LGBT and allied members of the UCSD community. Members of the Advisory Board advise the Director on the long term strategic planning of the LGBT Resource Center, and are ambassadors for the Resource Center to the UCSD and broader San Diego community. Representatives from each membership organization (QPOC, LGBTQIA, The Alliance, The Umbrella Group, etc.) that support and serve the LGBT community represent the organization at the quarterly meetings. The next meeting will be on Friday, October 14th at 3pm, location TBD. For more information, contact Debbi Blake at ext. 858-822-3493 or by e-mail, dblake@ucsd.edu

7) Men's Group - Tuesdays 7pm

Men's Group is a service brought to the male-identified members of the UCSD community by Psychological & Counseling Services for the purpose of discussions on what it means to be LGBT or an Ally within the context of UCSD and beyond. The setting is personal and confidentiality is a prime objective. Thus, a safe discussion space is created for discussing these issues with trained and friendly counselors.

The first meeting of the year is this Tuesday at 7pm, with meetings happening weekly after that. For more information, or to have some of your questions answered, contact UCSD Psychological & Counseling Services via their website, <http://psychservices.ucsd.edu/> or to set up a personal appointment at (858) 534-3755.

8) Women's Group - Wednesdays 7pm

The Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Peer Support Group meets every Wednesday at 7pm in the LGBT Resource Center. Women's Group is an opportunity to discuss

issues, problems, and life in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as lesbian or bisexual, or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers. Hope to see you there!

Women's Group is supported by Psych & Counseling Services. You can reach them for more information via their website, <http://psychservices.ucsd.edu/> or to set up a personal appointment at (858) 534-3755.

9) Queering Gender - TBD

Queering Gender's weekly meetings will be set soon. Queering Gender is a safe supportive environment to discuss gender, the gender/sex matrix, sexuality, female/male dichotomy, transgender identities, and anything else that comes to mind... All identities are welcome. For more information contact Debbi Blake at ext. 858-822-3493 or by e-mail, dblake@ucsd.edu
Please join us!

10) Womyn's Leadership Group - TBD

The next Womyn's Leadership will be announced through this listserv when the location and time is chosen. This group is open to current students, staff and faculty and provides a safe and open environment for the exchange of experiences and ideas as womyn identified folks. Building leadership skills for personal/professional development will also be stressed. Please join us in sisterhood and solidarity. For more information contact Debbi Blake at ext. 858-822-3493 or by e-mail, dblake@ucsd.edu

11) Queer Womyn's Coalition - TBD

The coalition's mission is to create a space that is inclusive and representative of queer womyn and queer womyn of color. The coalition works to actively create change and opportunities for womyn in the queer community. For more information contact queerwomynscoalition@hotmail.com

12) The Umbrella Group - TBD

The Umbrella Group is a staff and faculty association for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender employees. For more information on the Umbrella group, please contact Debbi Blake at dblake@ucsd.edu.

This is special edition. There are occasions when we will send out a mid-week update, for when lots of things are happening (or when we forget to add something WAY important, or have published wrong information) from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to keep everyone in the know. It will be published only occasionally, not every week.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at 858 822-3493, rainbow@ucsd.edu, <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

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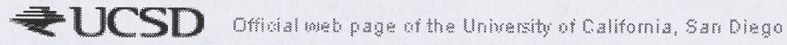
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Shaun is at Disneyland. YAY!


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UCSD LGBT TOP STORIES



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1) Join UCSD's Team for AIDS Walk 2005, Sun, Oct 2 8am

From Patrick Allen...

"Hello all -

This is Patrick Allen, the Vice President of Students Raising AIDS Awareness, a new student organization dedicated to bringing attention to the plight of the people afflicted with AIDS.

At last year's AIDS Walk, UCSD had a record breaking year, raising over \$3,600 to support those living with AIDS in San Diego and Tijuana, more money than any other college or university. It is because of people like you that we were able to contribute so much to people in need.

This year's AIDS Walk is just around the corner. The annual walk around Balboa Park is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd at 8:00 am. Students wishing to participate will be able to meet other students at the walk or meet at Sun God Lawn at 7:00 to board shuttles to the walk. These shuttles will drop students off close to the starting point and will return at 10:15 to transport them back to campus.

Please join with UCSD students, faculty and staff to make this year our best ever. You can sign up to walk with us or to pledge a donation by visiting the UCSD team page at aidswalksd.org. The direct link is found [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at j7allen@ucsd.edu

Patrick Allen
Vice President
Students Raising AIDS Awareness"

UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS**2) Movie Night at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Sept 30, 5:00pm**

From our own Raf ...

"On September 30th, at 5PM at the LGBTRC, we are kicking off our new Friday movie series by showing The Iron Ladies. The Iron Ladies is based on a true story of a Thai male volleyball team that competes in the national championships in 1996 with a team consisting mostly of gays, transvestites and transsexuals. It has won audience awards for best feature film in the New York and San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Film festivals. The film is in Thai and will have English subtitles playing as well and is a great feel good movie that touches on some topics surrounding gender and sexual identity. We'll also have some popcorn and soda to snack on during the movie. So stop by for the movie if you're available Friday evening and want to watch a great film in fun company."

3) San Diego Asian Film Festival - Queer Shorts

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is proud to co-present a series of queer shorts at this year's San Diego Asian Film Festival. The series is entitled "My So-Called Queer Life" and is set to run on Friday Sep 30, at 7:40pm. Tickets are available for a discount, and if you are interested in attending, please contact Elvia at lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu to reserve your spot.

For more information on the festival and these films, go to http://sdaff.org/festival/program_desc.php?program_id=45

A teaser of the names... Gender F*cking, Last Full Show, Mother/Country, Two Women, A Brother and A Baby...

4) Assistant Director Search Presentations - October 3, 4, 5th

LGBT Resource Center Assistant Director for Education position closed to applications on Friday, September 16th and we had over 80 applications. It was a very difficult process to narrow down that number, but the committee was able to select three top candidates from the pool. As part of the interview process, these three candidates will present to our entire community in an open forum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30am until 11:30am in the Cross-Cultural Center Gallery. See items 5, 6 and 7 below for more specifics. Please do join us and provide your input into the candidate selection process!

Our search committee includes:

- Sarah Archibald, past chair of the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board and currently a Research Scientist in the HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center, who has agreed to chair the committee
- Sakura Evans - student staff member at the LGBT Resource Center
- Anthony Nunez - active with Queer People Of Color
- Andy Tess - works actively on Day of Silence, member and trainer of the AS Alliance
- Debbi Blake - Assistant to the Director of the LGBT Resource Center and immediate past co-chair of the CACGISOI
- Agustin Orozco - Director of the Summer Bridge Program in OASIS and current chair of the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board
- Marnie Tumolo - Assistant Director, Women's Center and member of the Campus Community Center's collective

5) A Residential Community for Transgender Students - October 3rd

Jan Estrellado from San Diego, California will be presenting on Monday, October 3rd at 10:30am in the Cross-Cultural Center Gallery. The title of the presentation will be "Affinity House: Creating an Inclusive Residential Community for Transgender Students at UCSD." The presentation will be 30 minutes, with 30 minutes for community interaction afterwards. Please join us.

6) ÁMira!, ÁMira!...Do I look too Gay? Àey? - October 4th

Rafael Cosio from Santa Barbara, California will be presenting on Tuesday, October 4th at 10:30am in the Cross-Cultural Center Gallery. The title of the presentation will be "ÁMira!, ÁMira!...Do I look too Gay? Àey? - A Discussion on Queer Chicano/a, Latina/o Image & Identity Issues." The presentation will be 30 minutes, with 30 minutes for community interaction afterwards. Please join us.

7) Transgender Issues - October 5th

Nev Kraguljevic from Savannah, Georgia will be presenting on Wednesday, October 5th at 10:30am in the Cross-Cultural Center Gallery. The title of the presentation will be "Transgender Issues." The presentation will be 30 minutes, with 30 minutes for community interaction afterwards. Please join us.

8) Amazing Race: The Grad Student Quest - Thu, Oct 6, 5:00pm-10:00pm

Navigate the UCSD campus with a team of other grad students to find what every grad student needs. Your team must race against other teams and gather clues that will lead you to a party to kick off the school year. Free food and lots of fun!

Meet in the Circle Drive by Mandeville at 5:00pm. Contact Erin Malone at grad-com@ucsd.edu to RSVP or for more info.

9) Queer by Nature Beach BBQ - Sat, Oct 8th, 11:00am

From our own Will...

"Howdy all! Our Beach BBQ is October 8th. This is our first event of the year and we'd love to make it amazing (like all of our events). It's happening at La Jolla Shores and begins at 11:00am, ending whenever ya wanna leave. Bring whatever games and such you want to play. Hopefully we'll be able to rent a volleyball net and ball, so we can continue this tradition. Food wise, we will delegate duties for most food at our meeting prior to the event, and leave it up to the individuals to bring meat or meat substitutes (this makes it easy for everyone). Also bring whatever snacks you would like and that you would think others would like. For those of you without cars, or who would rather commute, send a message to Will at wgorham@ucsd.edu and we can coordinate this. Hope to see ya'll there!!

If you would like to see something specific at this event, or any QxN event, then please attend our weekly meetings from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the LGBT Resource Center on Mondays. For more information contact QueerByNatureUCSD@yahoo.com.

10) LGBT Faculty Reception - Wed, Oct 12th, 4:00pm

All faculty are cordially invited to join us for an LGBT/Queer Faculty Reception on Wednesday, October 12th at 4pm at the Faculty Club. We are using the snowball method to invite all LGBT/queer identified faculty (in fact, this e-mail is a broad, public snowflakes), so please invite the faculty at UCSD you know. RSVP stravers@ucsd.edu.

11) UCSD LGBT Alumni Brunch - Sat, Oct 15th, 9:30am

It's that time again! The UCSD LGBT Resource Center cordially invites all alumni to attend the annual UCSD LGBT Alumni Champagne Brunch! We are proud to be able to bring together the folks in our "family" that have been involved with LGBT issues.

We will come together for brunch on Saturday, October 15th at 9:30am at the LGBT Resource Center. We are located across from the Gilman Parking Structure, on the corner of the Gilman Drive and Russell Lane.

We are excited to be able to reconnect our LGBT alumni, and our list includes many folks who were former principal members of the student organizations, as well as recent graduates who attended our annual Rainbow Graduation. However, we feel confident there are many alumni who were active with LGBT issues with whom we have lost contact. If you still have connections with your classmates, feel free to pass on this information to them.

If you are interested in attending the brunch please RSVP to Debbi Blake, at dblake@ucsd.edu, 858-822-3493.

12) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, Oct 15th, 9:00pm-1:00am

It's time yet again for the LGBTQIA's twice-quarterly, super-fab, ultra-hip Non-Sexist Dance. Get back into the swing of things by swinging to an all new DJ spinning the latest hits. It's true when they say that these dances are the BEST to be found on campus. Cover is free, coat check with donation, ALL are welcome. The dance party starts at 9 PM in Porter's Pub and will last until 1 AM. For more information visit <http://acs.ucsd.edu/~lgbtqia/>. See you there!

GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS

13) New deadline for submissions to the Rainbow Newsletter

If you would like to place an announcement in the Rainbow Newsletter, we'd love to hear from you! Submitted items should be both UCSD and LGBT focused. However, we're changing the deadline for submission requests. Submissions to the Rainbow

Newsletter must now be emailed to rainbow@ucsd.edu by 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the Wednesday when the Newsletter is published. Yes, that's right, the newsletter will now be going out on Wednesdays, which for those of you that have been with us for awhile know that our submission deadline has returned to its old time. Hope to hear from y'all soon!

14) UCSD LGBT Resource Center Signature Events for the year

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!

See the list at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/calendar.shtml>

15) Michael Todd wins the SHM Person of the Year Award for 2005

Our very own Michael Todd has won the Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) Person of the Year Award. This is the highest honor in Professor Todd's field. The award is presented to one or more individuals annually to recognize their recent outstanding contributions to the field of SHM. These contributions can be in the form of theory, analysis, applications, education, or other ways that benefit society. As a member of the LGBT RC Advisory Board, a distinguished member of the UCSD faculty, and a nationally recognized researcher, Michael is an outstanding example of our diverse community. Congratulations, Michael!

16) Scouting For All Rally - Sun, Oct 9th, 11:00am-12:30pm

From our own UCSD Alumni, Mick Rubin...

"Hello Friends,

It's that time of year again. Scouting For All is running its 6th annual rally protesting the sweetheart lease provided for the Boy Scouts by the City of San Diego AND to promote inclusion in an organization that needs to reevaluate the kind of damage its doing to ALL youth, be they gay, atheist, or straight.

We were met by a sizable contingent of counter protesters (bibles in hand) last year. We do have a police presence just to make sure that things remained peaceful, but we still need YOU there. I know, you think that other people will show up and we won't need just one extra body there. If you made it to a rally in the past, I thank you for your support. Please be there AGAIN if only to support a friend. We need you there more than ever because the other side is 'marshalling their forces.' We need to let the media know that people from EVERY walk of life think that the exclusionary policies of the BSA are totally UNACCEPTABLE.

PLEASE show up in numbers. Bring your friends. Bring your family. Bring your colleagues. Bring your students.

I genuinely hope you will make it. I will be speaking. Come and find out why somebody would resign their Eagle Scout badge. There will be a number of other fine speakers there. We will have a sign for you to hold. We will have petitions for you to sign.

We need you there.

Mick Rabin
Eagle Scout 1987
Resigned Badge in Protest 2000

Where: Boy Scouts Headquarters Desert Pacific Council, 1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103. Need directions? Go to Mapquest. If you're on Park Blvd., head to the North end of the zoo and head West on Upas Street. BSA Headquarters is on the far WEST end of the street."

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

17) Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute

The Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute (CUDLI) is a year long program for 1st and 2nd years to participate in. Students will learn about social justice issues ranging from racism, sexism, classism, to issues dealing with homophobia, bias towards those who have disabilities, and intolerance towards other religions. Student are given the opportunity to work closely with the three Campus Community Centers (Cross Cultural Center, LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center) and their staff as well as to initiate a project of their choosing that relates to social justice and the community. Applications may be found in any of the Campus Community Centers and are due September 28, 2005 by 4:00pm.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

18) By Martina Navratilova

"Labels are for filing. Labels are for clothing. Labels are not for people." ~ Martina Navratilova

WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

From Welcome Week and 0 week

Students = 72
 Staff = 4
 Faculty = 0
 Alumni = 1
 Guest = 3
 Total number of visitors for the week = 80

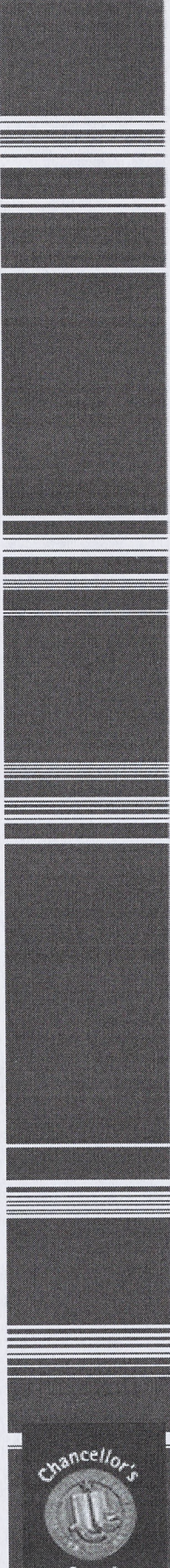
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Still Reading...

I am walking in AIDS Walk this year and would love to have your support. If you want to join our team that would be great, but giving money is excellent, too. Just [click here](#) to donate. It will be a hard morning, as I am going to the fundraiser for SLDN on the Midway the night before. Lots of good stuff, though...

On a personal note, I took last Friday off and went to Disneyland. I loved it. For those of you who don't know, I was Goofy (as well as some other tall characters like



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or you who don't know, I was Cobby (as well as a some other tall characters like Tigger, Baloo and Captain Hook) at Disneyland for two years, so going back is always special for me.



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