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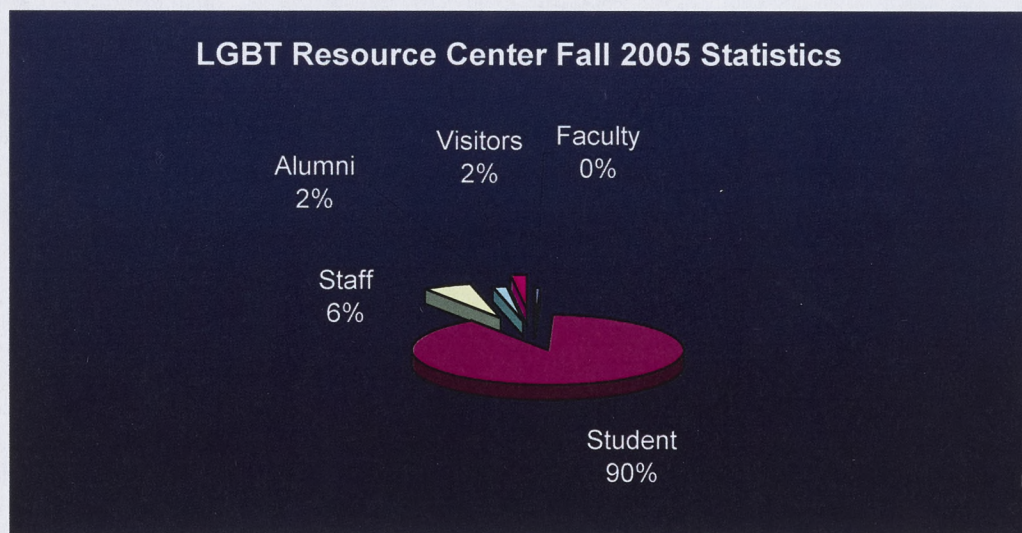
2005 Fall Quarter Statistical Report

**LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board
October 14th , 2005**

LGBT Resource Center Fall 2005 Statistics

Date	Weekly Totals	Faculty	Student	Staff	Alumni	Visitors
9/20 - 9/26	No Stats Kept For Week 0					
9/27 - 10/3	176	0	168	7	1	0
10/4 - 10/10	165	1	147	7	3	7
10/11 - 10/17	137	0	121	2	11	3
10/18 - 10/24	134	1	122	10	0	1
10/25 - 10/31	152	0	137	10	1	4
11/1 - 11/7	143	0	124	10	2	7
11/8 - 11/14	92	1	83	6	1	0
11/15 - 11/21	107	1	97	7	1	1
11/22 - 11/28	74	0	68	5	1	0
11/29 - 12/5	110	2	96	10	1	1
12/6 - 12/12	No Stats Kept For Finals Week					
Totals	1289	6	1163	74	22	24
Average Weekly Traffic	107					
Traffic Percentages		0.47%	90.22%	5.74%	1.71%	1.86%

*Note: these figures do not reflect off-site meetings and trainings



Off-site meetings/trainings: 0

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Fall 2005 Quarterly Statistics Report

I. Overview of current quarter; Comparisons with previous quarter and quarter one year ago.

- Average Weekly Traffic (AWT): **128***
 - Compare to AWT from previous quarter (Spring '05): **104.4**
 - Compare to AWT from quarter one year ago (Fall '04): **129**
- The AWT figure for Fall '05 (shown above) is the total traffic for the quarter divided by ten weeks instead of twelve (on Spread Sheet) to reflect that we did not keep statistics for Week 0 or for Finals Week. Similar method was used to discern Spring '05 AWT while Fall '04 includes Week 0 but not Finals Week in their figures so it was divided by 11.
- Data for Finals Week and Week 0 unavailable
- **Q-CAMP** held during 0th Week, Mon 9/21/05 – 36 people
- **LGBT Resource Center closures** (Day Date; Academic Week):
 - Veteran's Day (Th 11/11/05; 7)
 - Thanksgiving (Th/Fri 11/24/05 – 11/25/05; 9)
 - Winter Break (Th/Fri 12/19/05-1/02/06)
- Begun to record weekly statistic data electronically in Outlook.

II. Quarterly Statistics Summary – Contribution to AWT by group, ranked greatest to least (with comparison from previous year).

Current Qtr (Fall '05) ***	Quarter 1 Yr. Ago (Fall '04)	Quarter 2 Yr. Ago (Fall '03)
1. Students = 90.22 %	1. Students = 55.67 %	1. Students = 59%
2. Alumni = 1.71 %	2. Alumni = 1.41 %	2. Alumni = 1.2%
3. Staff = 5.74 %	3. Staff = 1.34 %	3. Staff = 1%
4. Visitors = 1.86 %	4. Visitors = 0.49 %	4. Visitors = 0.34%
5. Faculty = 0.47 %	5. Faculty = 0.35 %	5. Faculty = 0.42%

*** An important change highlighted is the increase in student percentage due to the removal of the meetings category from statistics. Reflects not only removal of meetings log but also students at meetings signing in. May also account for the increase in number of visitors.

IV. Trends

- Highest amounts of traffic were found in the first two weeks of the quarter with a steady decline in weeks three and four. Increased again in weeks five and six but experienced a drop as the quarter concluded

- Two significant dips occurred on weeks 7 and 9 with both of these weeks including university holidays (Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving).
- Compared to previous years, the traffic shows greater consistency throughout the quarter than in past quarters. Possibly due to increased accuracy in the removal of meetings log.
- All figures with the exception of faculty have experienced a significant increase from the previous year. Staff figures from Fall '05 are greater than total for 2004-05 Academic year.
- Also have begun to look for trends in weekly traffic in correspondence with the weather. No trends to note as of yet but will continue to gather data for year.

V. Goals and Concluding Comments

- Improve data collection method for off-site meetings and trainings
- Continue to work with Speaker's Bureau on more standardized statistics.
- Continue to explore possible weather trend with traffic.

Signature Events

Q-Camp
Wednesday, September 21st, 2005
Cross Cultural Center

Alumni Breakfast
Saturday, October 12th, 2005
LGBT Resource Center

Queer Faculty Reception
Wednesday, October 15th, 2005
Faculty Club

NGLTF Conference
Thursday, November 10th through
November 13th, 2005 in Oakland

Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, November 16th, 2005
Mandeville Room East

World AIDS Day
Thursday, December 1st, 2005
Price Center Ballroom

Out and Proud Week
Monday, May 1st through Friday,
May 5th 2006. Library Walk.

Rainbow Graduation
Saturday, June 10th 2006
Great Hall

SD Pride Participation
Friday, July 28th, 2006 through
Sunday July 30th, 2006

Gender Identity???

Queer???



Sexual Orientation???

Ally???

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

Our Mission

The LGBT Resource Center at UCSD is a diverse, open and public place 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. The center sustains and develops visibility, sense of community, and knowledge of diverse queer people (Adopted October 7, 2001).



What the LGBTRC Offers

We are a diverse and vibrant community...
• All members of the LGBT community are welcome...
• We provide a safe space for all members of the community...
• We offer a variety of resources and support...
• We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment...
• We provide a space for all members of the community to explore issues relating to sexual and gender identities, practices and politics.

So What Are You Waiting For...
Come On By...



Contact Us:
Mailing Address:
9500 Gilman Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92093-0023
E-mail: Rainbow@ucsd.edu
Website: lgbtrc.ucsd.edu
Phone: (858) 822-3493

Who Uses the LGBTRC???

- Faculty
- Staff
- Students
- Allies
- Grad Students
- Alumni


Want to Get Involved?

LGBT Speaker's Bureau

Faculty and staff members...
• We provide a safe space for all members of the community...
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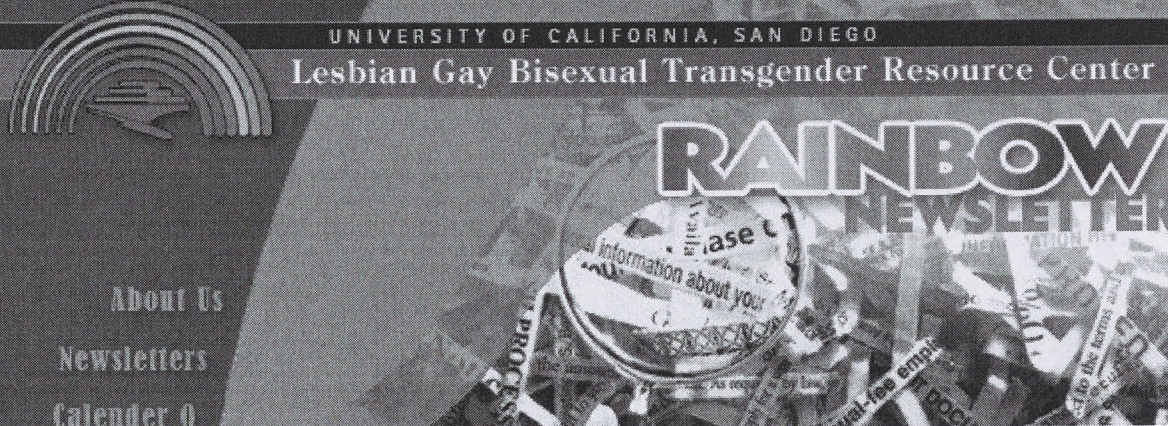
Volunteer Program

Interested in getting involved...
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Campus
Community
Centers

UCSD LGBT TOP STORIES

1) Chancellor's 5K, Join the UCSD Campus Community Centers team! - Fri, Oct 21, 12:15pm

The UCSD Campus Community Centers (Women's Center, Cross Cultural Center and LGBT Resource Center) want you to be a part of their contingent to the Chancellor's 5K! Participants can walk with the group while holding our banner or run the course. If you would like to join the Campus Community Centers in a powerful show of solidarity for this event or you would simply like more information, please send an email to rainbow@ucsd.edu, and indicate in the subject line whether you are walking or running. Participation fees for each individual participant are \$5 for students and \$10 for staff/faculty. Please register yourself at <http://www-er.ucsd.edu/5k> in addition to emailing rainbow@ucsd.edu. Online registration closes tonight, but is open at 10:30am the day of the run.

The Chancellor's Challenge 5K Run/Walk for Scholars was established by Chancellor Robert Dynes in 1996 and is now hosted by the newly appointed Chancellor Marye Anne Fox. The event brings students, faculty, staff, alumni and UCSD friends in the community together for an afternoon of fun and fresh air, all to benefit undergraduate scholarships at UCSD. The 5K run/walk starts at 12:15 p.m. on the North Campus Field near RIMAC, follows the campus cross-country course, and finishes back at the North Campus Field with lunch and an awards program.

Now in its tenth year, the Chancellor's Challenge has raised \$1.25 million for more than 550 undergraduate students at UCSD. It has grown to include nearly 1,400 registered participants and more than 100 volunteers. This year, the Chancellor's Challenge will be larger than ever, with even greater campus and community participation. Chancellor Fox challenges us all to beat last year's number of participants. If we beat last year's total of 1,395 runners, she will personally donate \$4,000 to scholarships. But wait, there's more! If we go above and beyond our efforts last year and register 1,500 participants, Chancellor Fox will donate an additional \$1,000 for a grand total of \$5,000 for scholarships.

UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

2) Movie Night at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Oct 21st, 5:00pm

This week our very own Elvia will be showing the film "Tan de Repente" (Suddenly). "Will you sleep with me?", the street girl Mao bluntly asks the chubby lingerie salesgirl Marcia. The stunned Marcia, who has only just arrived in the big city, refuses. So she is kidnapped by Mao and her girlfriend Lenin at knife-point. In a stolen taxi, they head for the coast, to prove their love for Marcia. Marcia has, after all, never seen the sea. This is the start of a strange film that at first looks like a road movie. After the visit to the sea, the three head for the city of Rosario, where they stay with an old aunt of Lenin. There, the characters that have so far been impenetrable transform into people of flesh and blood. Diego Lerman's successful debut is reminiscent of the cinema of Jarmusch or early Wenders, partly thanks to the black & white photography. This ever-surprising film provides evidence of a great insight into the problems of Lerman's contemporaries and their relationship to the generation of their grandparents." This movie is in Spanish (Argentinean) with English subtitles.

Come enjoy an evening with the community watching a beautiful film on the lives of three women during the lost generation in Argentina. Popcorn, cookies and soda will be provided.

Next week our very own Sakura will be showing the film "My Best Friend's Wedding". "Julianne has a blood-oath with ex-college beau Michael, promising to marry him if both are still single at age 28. After Michael tells Julianne that he is getting married in four days, she goes straight to Chicago to help him get through. But, she has every intention to stop the wedding and steal the groom from Kimberly, Michael's fiancée. Over the next three days, she tries everything to split them up. George, her stylish, gay boss comes to the rescue, and with his aid she is able to open her eyes to see what she needs to do." Come enjoy an evening with the community watching an

hilarious film highlighting the important role that Allies play in our community. Bring your own snacks, but popcorn will be provided.

3) Queer by Nature Snorkeling Event - Sat, Oct 22nd, 8:00am-12:00pm

From our own Will...

"Queer by Nature is planning a snorkeling event down at La Jolla Cove, one of the best snorkeling spots in California. We are going to be meeting at the Resource Center at 8:00am on Saturday, October 22nd, and then car pooling down to the Cove. IMPORTANT!! The time for the event has been dropped down to 8:00am. I know it seems early, but really, it's MUCH better in the morning. I've talked with Outback Adventures and unfortunately the rates are a bit different than initially thought. All gear (mask and snorkel, fins, and wetsuit) will cost \$30 because it is a weekend (if you have a wetsuit already, it will still cost you less to rent at Outback). So, we've decided instead to rent stuff near the Cove, which will cost around \$23 and we can actually get a group discount on this. We apologize for the confusion, but the price change is minimal. Following the event, we will continue our tradition of going out for food with a trip for brunch at a restaurant across the street from the snorkeling spot. If you would like more info or are interested in going, please send an email to wgorham@ucsd.edu. It is important that you email us quickly so that we can determine how many people are interested and so we can coordinate a group rental.

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

4) Day of Silence Committee Meeting - Tue, Oct 28th, 2:30pm-4:00pm and every Tue after that

The Day of Silence is the largest, national, student-led action towards creating safer schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. It brings attention to and protests the discrimination, harassment, and abuse (in effect, the silencing) faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex (LGBTQI) people and their allies.

What Are You Going To Do To End The Silence?

Get Involved!

- Come to our planning meetings, (Tuesdays 2:30-4pm), at the LGBT Resource Center
- E-mail your name and college at ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com to stay up to date
- Spread the word about the event!

5) LGBT Rights and Reproductive Rights - October 27th

On Thursday, October 27th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center, Shaun Travers will lead a presentation and discussion on the connection between LGBT Rights and Reproductive Rights. Shaun serves on the Board of Directors for the San Diego LGBT Community Center, as well as the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of San Diego/Riverside Counties. Involved in both movements for many years, Shaun participated in a nation-wide roundtable which produced the booklet "[Causes in Common](#)."

Causes in Common is the product of the cumulative thinking of dozens of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) liberationists and reproductive justice advocates. The first "Causes in Common" roundtable held at the LGBT Center in New York on May 16, 2003. Both the Ford Foundation and the Overbrook Foundation are to be thanked for their generous support of the "Causes in Common" project.

Please join us for this educational presentation!

6) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, Nov 5th, 9:00pm-1:00am

And you thought it had just passed!! That's right, the LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance is happening yet again this quarter. Break out your dancing shoes that you hardly had a chance to put away for this funktastic opportunity to show off your moves. If you enjoyed the DJ last time, this is your chance to get down again. 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!

7) Alliance Training - Sun, Nov 6th, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Who: Students, faculty, and staff of all genders and sexual orientations
When: Nov. 6th, 2pm-5pm
Where: Lecture Hall of the Cross Cultural Center
Why: To further educate our UCSD community and build meaningful allies to support LGBTQIA students.

Please spread the word about this training and remember that everyone attending must email alliance@ucsd.edu ahead of time in order to reserve a spot at the training. Small snacks will be provided at the training. If you have any questions, feel free to email them to the Alliance at alliance@ucsd.edu.

GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS**8) Queer Peer Support Program**

Do you feel alone, confused, and/or frustrated about your sexuality? Do you want to talk to a queer-identified peer in an intimate and confidential setting? If so, the Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP) might be right for you! QPSP is a UCSD student organization for queer UCSD students, by queer UCSD students.

- receive one-on-one mentoring
- meet once every two weeks with a queer Peer Supporter
- attend quarterly social events
- get to know student who are out on-campus!

For more information, please contact ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com

9) Call for Volunteers

From our very own Raf, Volunteer Coordinator...

"This year we are hoping to open up more opportunities for you to volunteer and become a more active participant in the LGBT Community here at UCSD. Because, realistically, very few of the great things that happen for and within our community would be possible without your active support and volunteerism.

I am currently compiling a list of individuals who are interested in volunteering for events the LGBTRC puts on or participates in. Some of these events include Out and Proud Week, our Anniversary Celebrations, Rainbow Graduation and San Diego Pride. In addition, we are planning to table frequently throughout the year to further our visibility, update our Historical Collection, participate in San Diego's first LGBT Elderhelp Program and other such events as the year progresses. If you're interested please e-mail me at rainbow@ucsd.edu with Volunteering in the heading and I will add your name and e-mail to our list. Then, whenever we have a volunteer opportunity approaching, you will be notified of ways you can become involved. I want to thank you once again for your involvement and support and I look forward to working with all

of you throughout the year."

10) LGBT Elder Help Program

From our very own Raf and S.A.G.E. leader Tom Kirkman...

"As part of the 'Aging as Ourselves' project, S.A.G.E. (Seniors Active in a Gay Environment) is accepting names of those who are interested in becoming a volunteer in the LGBT Senior Friendly Visitor Program. 'Aging as Ourselves' is a project which will address issues raised in the San Diego County LGBT Senior Healthcare Needs Assessment. The project will soon be underway, and we are currently recruiting volunteers who will be trained to provide culturally appropriate, non-medical, in-home supportive services to LGBT seniors. The training program will be developed and implemented by ElderHelp of San Diego and by S.A.G.E.

Volunteer needs include friendly visitors, transportation, grocery shopping, home repair or gardening, bill paying and pet care.

The first training program is scheduled for early November. For further information, please call Tom at 619 298-9900 or visit the S.A.G.E. Center, 3138 Fifth Avenue (between Spruce & Redwood).

UCSD's involvement with this project dates back a year ago when I began my year as the Youth and Seniors intern at the LGBTRC. The goal I placed on myself and our community that year was to help bridge the intergenerational gap that exists between our youth and seniors. I hope to compile a team of people from the UCSD community who have a desire to help our seniors and get in touch with the people who gave us our history to take part in this program.

You can either contact me (e-mail rainbow@ucsd.edu) or you can contact Tom who has given his information above if you are interested. I will also try to arrange a carpool to the training so please do not let transportation discourage you from taking part in this.

11) TMI "Too Much Information" One Year Anniversary - Fri, Oct 21st, 7:00pm

From our own Anna Joy, member of the UCSD faculty...

"Please come support San Diego's wildest queer and feminist performance series and open mic, T.M.I. ("Too Much Information") for our one anniversary featuring SKIM and BUTCHLALIS DE PANOCHTITLAN from Los Angeles!!! Friday, October 21, 2005, at 7:00 PM, (Show at 7:30) hosted by Anna Joy Springer at the Arts & Entertainment Centre at 3026 University Ave., San Diego (North Park) - All ages welcome. \$5-\$7 suggested donation - All proceeds go to the artists and to support A&E Center. Come sling your schlock and find your flock!

T.M.I. is a word-performance show for homos, transfolk, hags, feminists, fairies, femme-ists, S.C.U.M. Manifesto Fan Club members, lesbos, queerpunx, womanists, polyamorites, tough old broads, baby-butches, lesbian schoolteachers, second-wavers, anarchist cheerleaders, bisexual plushies, bois, feminist straight guys (who know how to take up very little psychic space and don't think their pony-tail will save them), old-fashioned diesel dykes, and their friends who like perform word-based work and to watch writers and performers groove, live on stage. T.M.I. is not your average "Spoken Word" show. We don't encourage non-satirical use of "Poetry Voice," but we do encourage performance of cross-genre, stylistically innovative, queered-to-the max, freaked-out literary pieces. We're ANTI-anti-intellectual, we LIKE "conceptual" work, and we have damn good attention spans.

5 Minute Readings - In addition to the featured performances audience-members will sign up to read and perform their original work. Each reader will have 5 minutes to perform. The whole show will last about two hours, which should give everyone time to flirt, have drama, and organize the revolution before and after the show."

12) "Where's the "T" in Marriage Equality?" - October 27th

Lambda Letters Project Presents ...

"Where's the "T" in Marriage Equality?: Transgender Perspectives on the Marriage Question"

October 27, 2005
6pm-8pm
Malcolm X Library Seminar Room
5148 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92115

Facilitators for this community conversation will include City Commissioner Julia Legaspi, Tracie Jada O'Brien, Project Coordinator for Project STAR (Supporting Transgender Access to Resources) and Kelley Winters, PhD, founder GID Reform Advocates and member of the Board of Advisors, Matthew Shepard Foundation. Mr. H. Alexander Robinson, Executive Director/CEO of the National Black Justice Coalition, will join facilitators to discuss NBJC's efforts on behalf of marriage equality. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact, Pat Washington, Chair Lambda Letters Project (619) 582-5383 or email: Themorgangirl@aol.com.

A longtime advocate of transgender equality, the Lambda Letters Project is a statewide organization that offers Californians direct access to the legislative process in order to affect public policy in four areas of concern: LGBTI issues; HIV/AIDS issues; people of color issues, and women's issues. For more information, please visit <http://www.lambdaletters.org>.

13) An Eye on the Community: Ethnographic Film at UCSD - Fri, Oct, 28th, 12:00pm-3:00pm

These films, created by UCSD graduate students, focus on diversity and cultural issues such as queer identity, bi-nationalism, immigration, home schooling, UCSD Muslim Community, and women of color in California's criminal justice system. All films will be shown at the Cross Cultural Center.

Lunch will be provided.

14) Queer Pin@y Conference 2005 - Sat, Oct 29th, 9:00am-6:00pm, UC Berkeley

Our very own QPOC will be sending a contingent to this event and would love for you to join them. Email ucsdqpoc@gmail.com for more information. On Nov 3, they will come back to campus and join in on a discussion on what they learned in an effort to expand the knowledge of the conference.

The Fourth Queer Pin@y Conference (QPC) will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2005 on the University of California, Berkeley campus as part of Pilipino-American History Month. QPC welcomes people of any ethnic, gender, and/or sexual backgrounds. The conference is a venue for attendees and their supportive guardians, relatives, and friends to learn more about the queer-minded Pin@y perspectives. This year's theme is, "Bakla, Tomboy, and Beyond: Breaking it Down{e}."

"A conference like this allows us to connect our 'queerstories' as people of Pilipino heritage," says conference co-coordinator Joel de Vera Moncada. "As a part of our mission, it was necessary for us to incorporate the experiences of immigrants and second-generation LGBT pilipina/os, as well as, the queer experiences of the Philippines."

Workshops include: Parloric Beauties, Serenas, Silahis, etc: Being Gay in the Philippines, Queer Pilipino Migrant Experience, and Trib@ Dynamic Decolonization. Other workshops include: Everything You Wanted to Write About Sex But Was Too Afraid to Ask, Safe Erotic Sex, and Gender I'm a Girl but I'm Not? Tomboy's Unite!

For more information email info@baklatomboyandbeyond.org or visit their website at <http://www.baklatomboyandbeyond.org>

What: Fourth Queer Pin@y Conference, "Bakla, Tomboy, and Beyond: Breaking it

Down{e}y"

When: Saturday, October 29, 2005 9:00-6:00pm

Where: UC Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA 94720

Tickets: FREE!!! Please register at <http://register.baklatomboyandbeyond.org>

15) The Arusha Project

The Arusha Project promotes gender equality and sexual health among young San Diegans. Please join us for our first informational meeting Monday, October 24th from 6:00-7:00pm in Gallery B on the 2nd floor of Price Center (for a map: http://theuniversitycenters.ucsd.edu/facilities/pdfs/PriceCenter_floorplan.pdf). We will be discussing ongoing and future projects, as well as opportunities for you to get involved. Our projects include:

AP community: Work with other UCSD students to benefit the AIDS-affected community here in San Diego. Learn more about hands-on volunteering in downtown, Hillcrest, and the North Park areas.

AP abroad: July 2006, join other UCSD students in supporting an AIDS relief effort in Northeastern Tanzania. Spend three weeks in the rainforests near Mount Kilimanjaro at the base of Mount Meru, a part of Tanzania that is welcoming and culturally diverse, home to the Chagga, Meru, and Masai. This region is devastated by the AIDS virus, with nearly one in ten Tanzanians infected. Learn more on October 24th about this unforgettable experience.

AP fellowship: In conjunction with Cross-Cultural Solutions and Tanzanian grass-roots initiatives, the Arusha Project operates an annual fellowship for San Diego high school students. Learn more about volunteering with our marketing and selection committees.

Students interested in leadership opportunities or one-time volunteering are welcome. For more information, please contact jennie@arushaproject.org, or call 408-888-6401. You can also visit us online at www.arushaproject.org.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

16) First Annual CCC Community Fest and Open House - Fri, Oct 21, 5:00pm-7:00pm

From our friends at the Cross Cultural Center...

"Cultivating Community and the Next 10 Years

Please join us for our Fall 2005 Cross-Cultural Center (CCC) Community Open House on Friday, October 21, 2005, 5:00-7:00 pm. Learn about Our 2005-2006 program theme, programs and Services offered through the CCC, tour the Center site and resource areas, and network with students, faculty, staff and alumni. We will also be expressing our well-wishes and congratulations to a member of our CCC family, Charlene Martinez, as she branches out to start another journey in the Bay Area.

The next 10 years:

The Cross-Cultural Center has a number of initiatives you can be a part of for the next 10 years. Come and learn about ways you can support and participate in these exciting efforts:

- Expansion of the Diversity Peer Educator Program
- Increase Student internships and leadership activities
- Beyond La Jolla Community Outreach Initiatives
- Academic Enrichment Activities
- Expansion of Art programming and community connections

Your voice is important to us as we create and invest in future opportunities with the Cross-Cultural Center. We look forward to seeing you at our house real soon."

For more information email cccenter@ucsd.edu

17) The Female Orgasm - Wed, Oct 26, 6:00pm, The Stage at Porter's Pub

From our friends at the Women's Center...

"Join us to laugh and learn about the "big O," the most popular topic sex educators Marshall Miller and Dorian Solot teach about! Orgasm aficionados and beginners of all genders are welcome to learn about everything from multiple orgasms to that mysterious G-spot. Whether you want to learn how to have your first orgasm, how to have better ones, or how to help your girlfriend, Dorian and Marshall cover it all with lots of humor, plenty of honesty, and an underlying message of sexual health and women's empowerment. Are you coming?"

For more information email women@ucsd.edu

THE QUEER BOOKWORM**18) Now available in our library...**

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides (2002)

Middlesex tells the breathtaking story of Calliope Stephanides, and three generations of the Greek-American Stephanides family, who travel from a tiny village overlooking Mount Olympus in Asia Minor to Detroit, Michigan. To understand why Calliope is not like other girls, she has to uncover a guilty family secret, and the astonishing genetic history that turns Callie into Cal, one of the most audacious and wondrous narrators in contemporary fiction. Middlesex is a novel about chance, family, surgery, sex, immigration, assimilation, and America.

Excerpt from the novel:

"I was born twice: first, as a baby girl, on a remarkably smogless Detroit day of January 1960; and then again, as a teenage boy, in an emergency room near Petoskey, Michigan, in August of 1974. . . My birth certificate lists my name as Calliope Helen Stephanides. My most recent driver's license...records my first name simply as Cal. Like Tiresias, I was first one thing and then the other."

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK**19) By Sara Cytron**

"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

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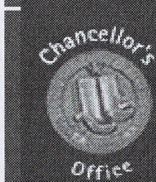
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This Saturday one of my favorite events happens. It is the San Diego LGBT Community Center's annual Gala. I have had the opportunity to attend this Gala many times over the years, and for me it has become a tradition. It is truly a family gathering, with a diverse selection of queers and allies from across the San Diego community. Through the generous support of the UCSD Chancellor, we have always had a table at the event, and recently both the UCSD Women's Center and UCSD Cross-Cultural Center have joined us as well. It will be a wonderful, fun-filled night, and I am very excited.

PS - It is also the night James and I get our formal picture taken. I think of it is as our "Wedding" picture, because we are all dressed up in our tuxedo's!




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These films, created by UCSD graduate students, focus on diversity and cultural issues such as queer identity, bi-nationalism, immigration, home schooling, UCSD Muslim Community, and women of color in California's criminal justice system. All films will be shown at the Cross Cultural Center.

Sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the program was spearheaded by the department's graduate coordinator Rafael D. Acevedo, and sociology professor Bennetta Jules-Rosette. Sociology faculty fellow Cristin McVey will facilitate open discussions. Participating filmmakers include UCSD sociology and communication graduate students Lisa Nunn, Jodie Lawston, Tanya Kravatz, Charlene Bredder, Heidi Hoechst, Michael Esposito, Devon Smith and J.R. Osborn.

- Nunn's film is an ethnographic look at the issues a bi-national gay couple face.
- Kravatz and Lawston feature women who devote their lives to raising public consciousness about the abuse female inmates endure.
- Bredder's film focuses on a family who has chosen to home school their three children.
- Exposito and Hoechst examine the phenomenon of living history performance at two San Diego tourist attractions.
- Osborn and Smith include images and interviews with members of the UCSD Muslim Student Association.

UCSD's African and African-American American Studies Research Project (AAASRP) is co-sponsoring the event which also is supported by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR), the Graduate Student Association and UCSD Campus Community Centers. For further information contact Acevedo at (858) 534-4626 or rdacevedo@ucsd.edu.

Lunch will be provided.

UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

2) LGBT Rights and Reproductive Rights - Thu, Oct 27th, 5:30pm-6:30pm

On Thursday, October 27th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center, Shaun Travers will lead a presentation and discussion on the connection between LGBT Rights and Reproductive Rights. Shaun serves on the Board of Directors for the San Diego LGBT Community Center, as well as the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of San Diego/Riverside Counties. Involved in both movements for many years, Shaun participated in a nation-wide roundtable which produced the booklet "Causes in Common."

Causes in Common is the product of the cumulative thinking of dozens of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) liberationists and reproductive justice advocates. The first "Causes in Common" roundtable held at the LGBT Center in New York on May 16, 2003. Both the Ford Foundation and the Overbrook Foundation are to be thanked for their generous support of the "Causes in Common" project.

Please join us for this educational presentation!

3) Movie Night at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Oct 28th, 5:00pm

This week our very own Sakura will be showing the film "My Best Friend's Wedding".

"Julianne has a blood-oath with ex-college beau Michael, promising to marry him if both are still single at age 28. After Michael tells Julianne that he is getting married in four days, she goes straight to Chicago to help him get through. But, she has every intention to stop the wedding and steal the groom from Kimberly, Michael's fiancée. Over the next three days, she tries everything to split them up. George, her stylish, gay boss comes to the rescue, and with his aid she is able to open her eyes to see what she needs to do." Come enjoy an evening with the community watching an hilarious film highlighting the important role that Allies play in our community. Bring your own snacks, but popcorn will be provided.

Next week's film will be "To Wong Fu, Thanks for Everything" shown by our own Will. "After Vida Boheme and Noxeema Jackson win a major New York drag contest and a trip to Hollywood, they are persuaded to take the inexperienced 'drag princess' Chi Chi with them. They hire a beat-up old Cadillac and set off for L.A., but their car breaks down in a small town in the middle of nowhere. With just their wits and an endless supply of garish costumes, they transform the town and everyone who lives there - until homophobic cop Sheriff Dollard catches up with them..."

4) Queer by Nature Torrey Pines Hike - Sat, Nov 5th, 11:00am-1:00pm

From our own Will...

"Queer by Nature is keeping the quarter going with one of our traditional events: a nice, easy, and FREE hike over at Torrey Pines State Reserve. We are planning on meeting at the LGBT Resource Center at 11:00am, and carpooling over to the park. Our hike shouldn't last over 2 hours, and in fact, I would expect it to be much less. Following the hike, we will again head to get some food, this time leaving it up to the group on where we should go. Because this is a nice, easy event, it leaves it very informal, and we can pretty much do whatever the group decides that day. So come out on Saturday to take a break from all the midterm studying to enjoy the beautiful Torrey Pines Park, its amazing view of our coast, and the company of friends. Hope to see y'all there!

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

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6) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, Nov 5th, 9:00pm-1:00am

And you thought it had just passed!! That's right, the LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance is happening yet again this quarter. Break out your dancing shoes that you hardly had a chance to put away for this funkastic opportunity to show off your moves. If you enjoyed the DJ last time, this is your chance to get down again. 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!

7) UC Systemwide LGBTI Committee @ UCSB - November 5th

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center will be supporting anyone that would like to attend the UC Systemwide LGBTI Association Steering Committee meeting on Saturday, November 5, 2005 @ UCSB (10am to 4pm). The meeting will be at UC Santa Barbara in University Center (UCen) - State Street Rm. We already have four folks confirmed to go. Let us know ASAP if you are interested in attending.

rainbow@ucsd.edu.

The first part of the November 5th Steering Committee meeting will be a dialogue around people of color and anti-racist campus issues.

The University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association (UCLGBTIA) exists for the purpose of supporting and promoting the University of California community with respect to diverse sexual and/or gender orientations. The Association exists to create a positive environment conducive to the well-being of the members of the community.

Membership of the UCLGBTIA includes, but is not limited to, faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, staff, and alumni of the University of California campuses.

In the support and promotion of the diversity of our community, UCLGBTIA actively encourages the participation and representation of all its members with respect to their various life experiences and/or viewpoints. Membership in UCLGBTIA does not indicate the sexual orientation or gender identity of the member.

8) Alliance Training - Sun, Nov 6th, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Who: Students, faculty, and staff of all genders and sexual orientations

When: Nov. 6th, 2pm-5pm

Where: Lecture Hall of the Cross Cultural Center

Why: To further educate our UCSD community and build meaningful allies to support LGBTQIA students.

Please spread the word about this training and remember that everyone attending must email alliance@ucsd.edu ahead of time in order to reserve a spot at the training. Small snacks will be provided at the training. If you have any questions, feel free to email them to the Alliance at alliance@ucsd.edu.

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9) Queer Peer Support Program

Do you feel alone, confused, and/or frustrated about your sexuality? Do you want to talk to a queer-identified peer in an intimate and confidential setting? If so, the Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP) might be right for you! QPSP is a UCSD student organization for queer UCSD students, by queer UCSD students.

- receive one-on-one mentoring
- meet once every two weeks with a queer Peer Supporter
- attend quarterly social events
- get to know student who are out on-campus!

For more information, please contact ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com

10) Call for Volunteers

From our very own Raf, Volunteer Coordinator... "This year we are hoping to open up more opportunities for you to volunteer and become a more active participant in the LGBT Community here at UCSD. Because, realistically, very few of the great things that happen for and within our community would be possible without your active support and volunteerism.

I am currently compiling a list of individuals who are interested in volunteering for events the LGBTRC puts on or participates in. Some of these events include Out and Proud Week, our Anniversary Celebrations, Rainbow Graduation and San Diego Pride. In addition, we are planning to table frequently throughout the year to further our

visibility, update our Historical Collection, participate in San Diego's first LGBT Elderhelp Program and other such events as the year progresses. If you're interested please e-mail me at rainbow@ucsd.edu with Volunteering in the heading and I will add your name and e-mail to our list. Then, whenever we have a volunteer opportunity approaching, you will be notified of ways you can become involved. I want to thank you once again for your involvement and support and I look forward to working with all of you throughout the year."

11) "Where's the "T" in Marriage Equality?" - Thu, Oct 27th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Lambda Letters Project Presents ...

"Where's the "T" in Marriage Equality?: Transgender Perspectives on the Marriage Question"

October 27, 2005
6pm-8pm
Malcolm X Library Seminar Room
5148 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92115

Facilitators for this community conversation will include City Commissioner Julia Legaspi, Tracie Jada O'Brien, Project Coordinator for Project STAR (Supporting Transgender Access to Resources) and Kelley Winters, PhD, founder GID Reform Advocates and member of the Board of Advisors, Matthew Shepard Foundation. Mr. H. Alexander Robinson, Executive Director/CEO of the National Black Justice Coalition, will join facilitators to discuss NBJC's efforts on behalf of marriage equality. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact, Pat Washington, Chair Lambda Letters Project (619) 582-5383 or email: Themorgangirl@aol.com.

A longtime advocate of transgender equality, the Lambda Letters Project is a statewide organization that offers Californians direct access to the legislative process in order to affect public policy in four areas of concern: LGBTI issues; HIV/AIDS issues; people of color issues, and women's issues. For more information, please visit <http://www.lambdaletters.org>.

12) Queer Pin@y Conference 2005 - Sat, Oct 29th, 9:00am-6:00pm, UC Berkeley

Our very own QPOC will be sending a contingent to this event and would love for you to join them. Email ucsdq poc@gmail.com for more information. Can't make it to the conference? Then join QPOC at their meeting on Thursday, Nov 3rd, at 7pm in the LGBT Resource Center! In an effort to expand the knowledge from the conference to our community, QPOC will be hosting a discussion on what they learned while at the conference.

The Fourth Queer Pin@y Conference (QPC) will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2005 on the University of California, Berkeley campus as part of Pilipino-American History Month. QPC welcomes people of any ethnic, gender, and/or sexual backgrounds. The conference is a venue for attendees and their supportive guardians, relatives, and friends to learn more about the queer-minded Pin@y perspectives. This year's theme is, "Bakla, Tomboy, and Beyond: Breaking it Down{e}."

"A conference like this allows us to connect our 'queerstories' as people of Pilipino heritage," says conference co-coordinator Joel de Vera Moncada. "As a part of our mission, it was necessary for us to incorporate the experiences of immigrants and second-generation LGBT pilipina/os, as well as, the queer experiences of the Philippines." Workshops include: Parloric Beauties, Serenas, Silahis, etc: Being Gay in the Philippines, Queer Pilipino Migrant Experience, and Trib@ Dynamic Decolonization. Other workshops include: Everything You Wanted to Write About Sex But Was Too Afraid to Ask, Safe Erotic Sex, and Gender I'm a Girl but I'm Not? Tomboy's Unite!

For more information email info@baklatomboyandbeyond.org or visit their website at <http://www.baklatomboyandbeyond.org>

What: Fourth Queer Pin@y Conference, "Bakla, Tomboy, and Beyond: Breaking it

Down{e}"

When: Saturday, October 29, 2005 9:00-6:00pm

Where: UC Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA 94720

Tickets: FREE!!! Please register at <http://register.baklatombeyond.org>

13) LGBT Elder Help Program Training - Sat, Nov 5th, 9:00am-12:00pm

From our very own Raf and S.A.G.E. leader Tom Kirkman...

"As part of the 'Aging as Ourselves' project, S.A.G.E. (Seniors Active in a Gay Environment) is accepting names of those who are interested in becoming a volunteer in the LGBT Senior Friendly Visitor Program. 'Aging as Ourselves' is a project which will address issues raised in the San Diego County LGBT Senior Healthcare Needs Assessment. The project will soon be underway, and we are currently recruiting volunteers who will be trained to provide culturally appropriate, non-medical, in-home supportive services to LGBT seniors. The training program will be developed and implemented by ElderHelp of San Diego and by S.A.G.E.

Volunteer needs include friendly visitors, transportation, grocery shopping, home repair or gardening, bill paying and pet care.

The first training program is scheduled for Saturday November 5th from 9AM to Noon at the SAGE Center. For further information, please call Tom at 619 298-9900 or visit the S.A.G.E. Center, 3138 Fifth Avenue (between Spruce & Redwood).

UCSD's involvement with this project dates back a year ago when I began my year as the Youth and Seniors intern at the LGBTRC. The goal I placed on myself and our community that year was to help bridge the intergenerational gap that exists between our youth and seniors. I hope to compile a team of people from the UCSD community who have a desire to help our seniors and get in touch with the people who gave us our history to take part in this program.

You can either contact me (e-mail rainbow@ucsd.edu) or you can contact Tom who has given his information above if you are interested. I will also try to arrange a carpool to the training so please do not let transportation discourage you from taking part in this.

14) Rafael Colonna receives the Brian S. Mullin Youth Award

Our very own Rafael Colonna received the Brian S. Mullin Youth Award this past Saturday at the annual gala held by the San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center (The Center). The award is given in recognition of outstanding commitment and dedication to the well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and questioning youth, and celebrates those who share Brian's vision and activism on behalf of LGBT youth.

Dr. Delores A. Jacobs, chief executive officer of The Center explains that, "We were proud to honor UCSD's Raf Colonna with The Center's Brian S. Mullin Youth Award...His work with UCSD's LGBT Resource Center and other important organizations - including the UCSD LGBTQI Association and the UCSD Alliance -- have made a difference in the lives of LGBT youth and students. We are also grateful for his work as a Youth Leadership Council facilitator at The Center's Hillcrest Youth Center."

When Raf first stepped on to the UCSD campus during Q Camp, he immediately became involved in the LGBT community. He was chair of the UCSD's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex Association and still participates as a facilitator and panelist with the UCSD LGBT Speaker's Bureau. Raf is a mentor in the Queer Peer Support Program, devoted to mentoring LGBT and questioning youth and has been chosen to be one of two student coordinators for the program next year. He was on the National Day of Silence Committee at UCSD and has also been a counselor for Q-Camp, a program welcoming and providing resources to incoming LGBT and allied students. Raf interned as the Youth Leadership Council Facilitator at the Hillcrest Youth Center (HYC) as part of a collaborative effort between HYC and UCSD's LGBT Resource Center. His work with the UCSD LGBT Resource Center and the broader San Diego LGBT community has been exceptional, and is a true model of

UCSD making a difference in the local community!

Congratulations Raf!!!

15) Professor Patterson of the MMW Department Awarded Fellowship

Our very own Patrick Patterson, an historian who teaches in Eleanor Roosevelt College's "Making of the Modern World" program, has been awarded a 2004-2005 fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). The 2004-2005 ACLS fellowships total 4.8 million dollars awarded to 139 American scholars from 102 institutions. Patterson's fellowship grant of \$25,000 is for postdoctoral research in Southeast European Studies. His project title is Socialist Societies Consumed: The Culture of the Market and Everyday Life in Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Patterson says the "comparative and interdisciplinary project assesses the nature and significance of socialist, consumer culture...Challenging prevailing interpretations of the region's (Eastern Europe and the Balkans) history, the research tests the global reach - and limits - of capitalist economics and market culture."

The New York-based ACLS is a private non-profit federation of 68 national scholarly organizations. Its mission is "the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning in the humanities and the social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies."

16) Give SD Pride Your Feedback!!

San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride is one of the largest grassroots organizations in San Diego. It serves our broad-based and diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities by producing an annual rally, parade and festival; by philanthropic giving; and by direct and indirect support to other groups committed to advancing LGBT rights and enhancing LGBT quality of life.

How can Pride be better? Please complete a community feedback questionnaire found at <http://www.sdpride.org>

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

17) Anita Hill to Speak at UCSD - Thu, Nov 3rd, 7:00pm

On Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 7:00 pm, Anita Hill will speak about Gender, Race and the Future of the Court at the UCSD Price Center Ballroom. In 1991, Anita Hill became a household name during the Senate confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Professor Hill's testimony brought the issue of sexual harassment to the forefront of American politics. Anita Hill, an expert on race and gender, is the author of Speaking Truth to Power, which recounts her personal experience as a witness in the Senate confirmation hearings. This event is FREE and open to the community. Co-sponsored by the UCSD Women's Center, Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy, University Events, the Women's History Museum and the Helen Edison Lecture Series. For further information, contact the UCSD University Events Office at (858) 534-4090.

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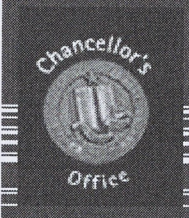
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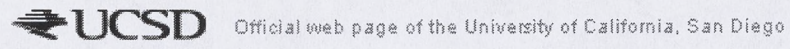
So here's to rock stars, and to those who aren't but who are still making a difference.

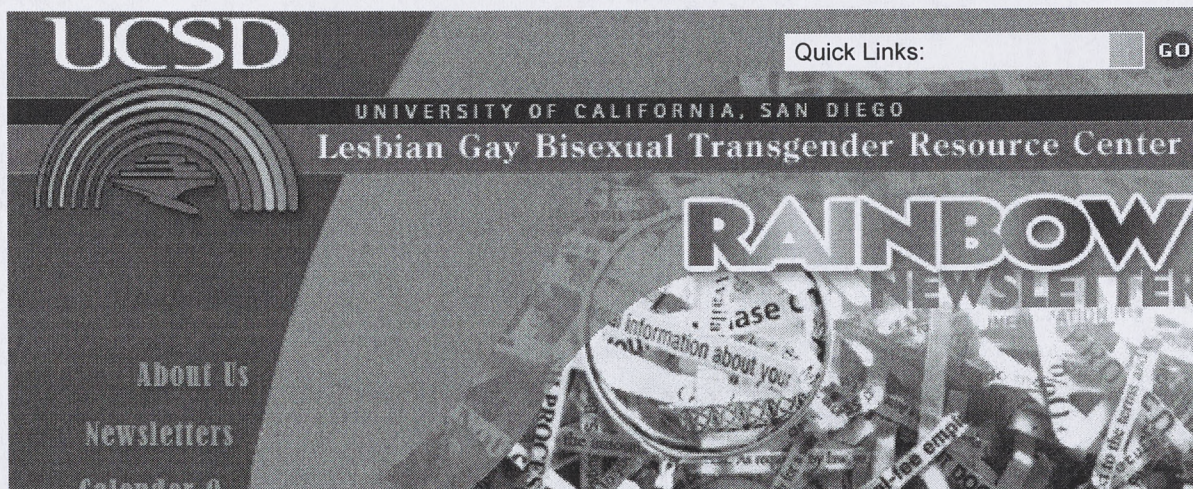


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From Shaun...

"It is my and Debbi's great pleasure to announce that Jan Estrellado has accepted the position as the Assistant Director for Education of the UCSD LGBT Resource Center. This is a brand new position which was originally identified as a need in the initial proposal to establish an LGBT Resource Center in 1999. The Resource Center now has three full time staff members, eight student staff members, and one graduate assistant!

About Jan: She attended UCSD and received her degree in Ethnic Studies and Sociology. Jan received her Master in Education from San Diego State University, with an emphasis in multicultural counseling. Jan is currently working at UCSD as the Assistant Resident Dean of Sixth College, is the co-chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues, and is the staff advisor to the Queer Peer Student Program, a program she helped to establish in January 2004. She will begin with the UCSD LGBT Resource Center on Monday, November 21st, 2005.

Jan will be temporarily occupying the library in our current space, University Center, Building 312. Current construction estimates have us moving into our new building in the Original Student Center in early December, which has significantly more space for our community and expanded staff. For more information about the new space, check out <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newspace.shtml>

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Welcome, Jan!"

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3) Movie Night at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Nov 4th, 5:00pm

This week's film will be "To Wong Fu, Thanks for Everything" shown by our own Will. "After Vida Boheme and Noxeema Jackson win a major New York drag contest and a trip to Hollywood, they are persuaded to take the inexperienced 'drag princess' Chi Chi with them. They hire a beat-up old Cadillac and set off for L.A., but their car breaks down in a small town in the middle of nowhere. With just their wits and an endless supply of garish costumes, they transform the town and everyone who lives there - until homophobic cop Sheriff Dollard catches up with them..." Come enjoy an evening with the community watching a comical film about the importance of being who you are. Bring your own snacks, but popcorn will be provided.

4) UC Systemwide LGBTI Committee @ UCSB - November 5th

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center will be supporting anyone that would like to attend the UC Systemwide LGBTI Association Steering Committee meeting on Saturday, November 5, 2005 @ UCSB (10am to 4pm). The meeting will be at UC Santa Barbara in University Center (UCen) - State Street Rm. We already have four folks confirmed to go. Let us know ASAP if you are interested in attending, rainbow@ucsd.edu.

The first part of the November 5th Steering Committee meeting will be a dialogue around people of color and anti-racist campus issues.

The University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association (UCLGBTIA) exists for the purpose of supporting and promoting the University of California community with respect to diverse sexual and/or gender orientations. The Association exists to create a positive environment conducive to the well-being of the members of the community.

Membership of the UCLGBTIA includes, but is not limited to, faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, staff, and alumni of the University of California campuses.

In the support and promotion of the diversity of our community, UCLGBTIA actively encourages the participation and representation of all its members with respect to their various life experiences and/or viewpoints. Membership in UCLGBTIA does not indicate the sexual orientation or gender identity of the member.

5) Queer by Nature Torrey Pines Hike - Sat, Nov 5th, 11:00am-1:00pm

From our own Will...

"Queer by Nature is keeping the quarter going with one of our traditional events: a nice, easy, and FREE hike over at Torrey Pines State Reserve. We are planning on meeting at the LGBT Resource Center at 11:00am, and carpooling over to the park. Our hike shouldn't last over 2 hours, and in fact, I would expect it to be much less. Following the hike, we will again head to get some food, this time leaving it up to the group on where we should go. Because this is a nice, easy event, it leaves it very informal, and we can pretty much do whatever the group decides that day. So come out on Saturday to take a break from all the midterm studying to enjoy the beautiful Torrey Pines Park, its amazing view of our coast, and the company of friends. Hope to see y'all there!

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

6) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, Nov 5th, 9:00pm-1:00am

And you thought it had just passed!! That's right, the LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance is happening yet again this quarter. Break out your dancing shoes that you hardly had a chance to put away for this funktastic opportunity to show off your moves. If you enjoyed the DJ last time, this is your chance to get down again. 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!

7) Period: The End of Menstruation? - November 5th

Our own Giovanna Chesler, out faculty member in Communications, proudly presents her newest film...

"Period: The End of Menstruation?"

San Diego Preview / Fundraiser Saturday November 5th

Museum of Photographic Arts, Balboa Park

\$10 - \$20 sliding scale - includes wine and snacks during reception, music by electronic sound artist and re-recording mixer for Period, Kadet Kuhne.

6pm reception, 7pm screening

Wear Red!

<http://www.periodthemovie.com>

8) Alliance Training - Sun, Nov 6th, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Who: Students, faculty, and staff of all genders and sexual orientations

When: Nov. 6th, 2pm-5pm

Where: Lecture Hall of the Cross Cultural Center

Why: To further educate our UCSD community and build meaningful allies to support LGBTQIA students.

Please spread the word about this training and remember that everyone attending must email alliance@ucsd.edu ahead of time in order to reserve a spot at the training. Small snacks will be provided at the training. If you have any questions, feel free to email them to the Alliance at alliance@ucsd.edu.

GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS**9) Queer Peer Support Program**

Do you feel alone, confused, and/or frustrated about your sexuality? Do you want to talk to a queer-identified peer in an intimate and confidential setting? If so, the Queer Peer Support Program (QPSP) might be right for you! QPSP is a UCSD student organization for queer UCSD students, by queer UCSD students.

- receive one-on-one mentoring
- meet once every two weeks with a queer Peer Supporter
- attend quarterly social events
- get to know student who are out on-campus!

For more information, please contact ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com

10) Call for Volunteers

From our very own Raf, Volunteer Coordinator... "This year we are hoping to open up more opportunities for you to volunteer and become a more active participant in the LGBT Community here at UCSD. Because, realistically, very few of the great things that happen for and within our community would be possible without your active support and volunteerism.

I am currently compiling a list of individuals who are interested in volunteering for events the LGBTRC puts on or participates in. Some of these events include Out and Proud Week, our Anniversary Celebrations, Rainbow Graduation and San Diego Pride. In addition, we are planning to table frequently throughout the year to further our visibility, update our Historical Collection, participate in San Diego's first LGBT Elderhelp Program and other such events as the year progresses. If you're interested please e-mail me at rainbow@ucsd.edu with Volunteering in the heading and I will add your name and e-mail to our list. Then, whenever we have a volunteer opportunity approaching, you will be notified of ways you can become involved. I want to thank you once again for your involvement and support and I look forward to working with all of you throughout the year."

11) LGBT Elder Help Program Training - Sat, Nov 5th, 9:00am-12:00pm

From our very own Raf and S.A.G.E. leader Tom Kirkman...

"As part of the 'Aging as Ourselves' project, S.A.G.E. (Seniors Active in a Gay Environment) is accepting names of those who are interested in becoming a volunteer in the LGBT Senior Friendly Visitor Program. 'Aging as Ourselves' is a project which will address issues raised in the San Diego County LGBT Senior Healthcare Needs Assessment. The project will soon be underway, and we are currently recruiting volunteers who will be trained to provide culturally appropriate, non-medical, in-home supportive services to LGBT seniors. The training program will be developed and

implemented by ElderHelp of San Diego and by S.A.G.E.

Volunteer needs include friendly visitors, transportation, grocery shopping, home repair or gardening, bill paying and pet care.

The first training program is scheduled for Saturday November 5th from 9AM to Noon at the SAGE Center. For further information, please call Tom at 619 298-9900 or visit the S.A.G.E. Center, 3138 Fifth Avenue (between Spruce & Redwood).

UCSD's involvement with this project dates back a year ago when I began my year as the Youth and Seniors intern at the LGBTRC. The goal I placed on myself and our community that year was to help bridge the intergenerational gap that exists between our youth and seniors. I hope to compile a team of people from the UCSD community who have a desire to help our seniors and get in touch with the people who gave us our history to take part in this program.

You can either contact me or you can contact Tom who has given his information above if you are interested. I will also try to arrange a carpool to the training so please do not let transportation discourage you from taking part in this.

12) Mandatory Meeting for Mama's Kitchen with Arusha Project - Tue, Nov 15th, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Join Arusha Project and volunteer at Mama's Kitchen. Help prepare and deliver food to men, women, and children who are affected by AIDS. A mandatory information meeting is this Tuesday, November 15 from 6 - 7pm at Mama's Kitchen (1875 Second Avenue, San Diego 92101).

For more information and to carpool, contact Jennie Hutchinson Email: jennie@arushaproject.org Phone: 408.888.6401

For additional information about these organizations:

Mama's Kitchen: www.mamaskitchen.org

Arusha Project: www.arushaproject.org

13) Expert on bisexuality, "Dr. Fritz", will be in San Diego - week of November 14

On the occasion of the release of his first novel, "Life, Sex, and the Pursuit Happiness," Fritz Klein, M.D., an expert in the field of bisexuality, will making two public appearances in San Diego the week of November 14. On Monday the 14th, he will be doing a reading at the Diversionary Theatre, 4545 Park Blvd, and on Thursday the 17th at 7 pm, he will be doing a book signing at Obelisk bookstore, 1029 University Ave. He is available for interviews and for commentary on the issue of bisexuality. Dr. Fritz Klein, a.k.a. "Dr. Fritz," is one of the world's leading authorities on bisexuality.

He is a respected psychiatrist, sex researcher, author of the much-quoted book "The Bisexual Option," editor of the Journal of Bisexuality, co-editor of "Bisexual and Gay Husbands: Their Stories, Their Words," and inventor of the Klein Sexual Orientation Grid which helps define who bisexuals are and where they fit on the sexual orientation continuum.

As a sex researcher for over 25 years and specifically as a researcher into bisexuality, Dr. Fritz Klein has met bisexuals all over the world. Active in the bisexual community since 1974, he founded the Bisexual Forums in New York and San Diego, and co-organized the 1st International Bisexual Conference in Amsterdam. He is the director of the American Institute of Bisexuality, and founder/owner of www.bisexual.org, a site dedicated to bringing bisexuals together and providing information on bisexuality.

For more information contact Margery Newman at MargeryNewman@aol.com

14) Front Runners & Walkers San Diego - Every Mon, Wed, and Sat

Exercise your body as well as your mind!

Walkers and Runners of all abilities, genders, ages, orientations, relationship statuses, colors, and appetites are invited to join Front Runners & Walkers of San Diego for our regularly scheduled "outings" in Balboa Park:

Saturday mornings, 8 A.M.
Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 P.M.

We meet under the big tree at 6th and Laurel to walk and run a variety of routes, distances, and paces. Front Runners & Walkers San Diego also offers social events such as Saturday morning breakfasts, potlucks, trips to plays, pool parties, and more. Free Rainbow shoelaces for all first-time guests!

For further information, go to www.frswdweb.org, or contact Abbie Cory at acory@ucsd.edu

15) Give SD Pride Your Feedback!!

San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride is one of the largest grassroots organizations in San Diego. It serves our broad-based and diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities by producing an annual rally, parade and festival; by philanthropic giving; and by direct and indirect support to other groups committed to advancing LGBT rights and enhancing LGBT quality of life.

How can Pride be better? Please complete a community feedback questionnaire found at <http://www.sdpride.org>

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

16) Anita Hill to Speak at UCSD - Thu, Nov 3rd, 7:00pm

On Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 7:00 pm, Anita Hill will speak about Gender, Race and the Future of the Court at the UCSD Price Center Ballroom. In 1991, Anita Hill became a household name during the Senate confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Professor Hill's testimony brought the issue of sexual harassment to the forefront of American politics. Anita Hill, an expert on race and gender, is the author of *Speaking Truth to Power*, which recounts her personal experience as a witness in the Senate confirmation hearings. This event is FREE and open to the community. Co-sponsored by the UCSD Women's Center, Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy, University Events, the Women's History Museum and the Helen Edison Lecture Series. For further information, contact the UCSD University Events Office at (858) 534-4090.

FEATURED QUEER FLICK

17) Now available in our video library...

But, I'm a Cheerleader (1999)
By Jamie Babbit

Megan is an all-American girl. She's a cheerleader, she has a boyfriend, etc. But she doesn't like kissing her boyfriend very much. And she's pretty touchy with her cheerleader friends. And she only has pictures of girls up in her locker. Her parents and friends conclude that she *must* be gay and send her off to "sexual redirection" school, full of admittedly homosexual misfits, where she can learn to how to be straight. Will Megan be turned around to successful heterosexuality, or will she succumb to her love for the beautiful Graham?

Students, Staff, and Faculty:

To check out this DVD from the LGBT Resource Center, or any other from the Video Library, just have a current Rainbow Library account or come by and set one up. All videos may be checked out for one day free of charge.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

18) By Bayard Rustin

"If I do not fight bigotry wherever it is, bigotry is thereby strengthened. And to the degree that it is strengthened, it will, thereby, have the power to turn on me."

WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Fall 2005 Week 5 Stats

- Students = 137
- Staff = 10
- Faculty = 0
- Alumni = 1
- Guest = 4
- Total number of visitors for the week = 152

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> 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...

First off, JAN! YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY! I am very excited to be working with her, and can't WAIT for her to start. If you don't know what I am talking about, read the top story.

I was ill all day Friday and Saturday, and managed to give the same ick to my partner James, who got it so bad he was at the doctor on Monday. But we are both on the road to recovery. We need to get better, because on Saturday we are heading up to Palm Springs for Palm Springs Pride. The latest Pride celebration in the nation, Palm Springs Pride attracts folks from around the globe. We have never been, and are really looking forward to it.



Contact us:
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