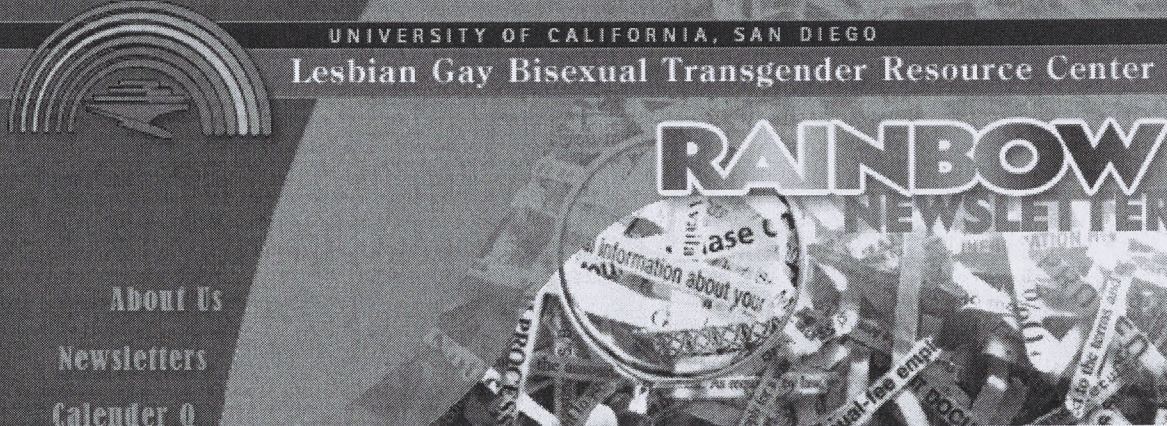


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<http://www.aver.us>

<http://www.military-education.org>

<http://www.sldn.org>

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### **6) The Vagina Monologues 2006 Auditions - Nov 9th, 10th, 11th**

When: Weds-Friday, November 9th, 10th, 11th  
Where: The Women's Center

Call-backs: Sat & Sun, November 12th, 13th

No other audition times.

Sign up on Library Walk 10a-3p or at the Women's Center ASAP.

Questions: [ucsdvday@ucsd.edu](mailto:ucsdvday@ucsd.edu)

### **7) Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Diversity Awards Program - Tue, Nov 15th**

The annual Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action and Diversity Awards Program will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006. The event honors employees, departments, or organizational units that made outstanding contributions in the areas of equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and the UCSD Principles of Community during 2005.

Nomination forms can be found at  
[http://www-hr.ucsd.edu/~saa/div\\_awards.pdf](http://www-hr.ucsd.edu/~saa/div_awards.pdf)

Nominations are due on or before November 15, 2005

For more information, contact Paul Tagliaferri at [ptagliaferri@ucsd.edu](mailto:ptagliaferri@ucsd.edu), Equal Opportunity/ Staff Affirmative Action, (858) 534-3694.

**8) 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](mailto:jennie@arushaproject.org) Phone: 408.888.6401

For additional information about these organizations:  
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This year, participants are invited to gather at The Center for a march at 5pm followed by a ceremony at 6pm. The keynote speaker will be M.E. Stephens, a prominent local attorney and activist, amazing guest lecturer at UCSD, as well as a member of The

Center's Board of Directors.

This event is sponsored by the ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties, AEGIS, Bienestar, Center for Community Solutions, The Center/Hillcrest Youth Center, Ebony Pride San Diego, Equality California, the Imperial Court de San Diego, Institute for Transgender Education, Mama's Kitchen, Project S.T.A.R., San Diego Regional Hate Crimes Coalition, Transgender Community Coalition and the Transgender Law Center. For more information, contact AJ Davis at (619) 692-2077, ext. 212 or at [adavis@thecentersd.org](mailto:adavis@thecentersd.org)

### **11) 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.frswalkers.org](http://www.frswalkers.org), or contact Abbie Cory at [acory@ucsd.edu](mailto:acory@ucsd.edu)

### **12) 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**

### **13) International Education Week Film Screening: Osama - Thu, Nov 17th, 7:00pm-9:00pm**

7pm - 9pm @ Price Center Theater

FREE FILM!

To save her family, a girl must become a boy. Her story is true, her name is Osama. Osama is the first entirely Afghan film shot since the rise and fall of the Taliban.

Sponsored by the Women's Center, International Academic Exchange and Protocol, International Studies Program, Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention and Policy, Cross-Cultural Center and University Centers.

Please contact 858-822-0074 if you have questions about the event.

For more information on the film please visit <http://www.osamamovie.com>

**FEATURED QUEER FLICK**

**14) Now available in our video library...**

Boys Don't Cry (1999)  
By Kimberly Peirce

Based on actual events, Brandon Teena is the popular new guy in a tiny Nebraska town. He hangs out with the guys, drinking, cussing, and bumper surfing, and he charms the young women, who've never met a more sensitive and considerate young man. Life is good for Brandon, now that he's one of the guys and dating hometown beauty Lana. However, he's forgotten to mention one important detail. It's not that he's wanted in another town for GTA and other assorted crimes, but that Brandon Teena was actually born a woman named Teena Brandon. When his best friends make this discovery, Brandon's life is ripped apart by betrayal, humiliation, rape, and murder.

The Brandon Teena Story (1998)  
By Susan Muska and Greta Olafsdottir

To his girlfriends, he was the perfect boyfriend. To his killers, he was a freak. In the end, Brandon Teena became an American tragedy. Winner of best documentary awards at the Berlin and Vancouver film festivals and the true story upon which the critically acclaimed Boys Don't Cry is based, The Brandon Teena Story reveals how sparks from sexual ambiguity and individuality can ignite incomprehensible violence. By the time Teena Brandon was 21 she was living in Falls City, Nebraska, and assuming a new identity as a young man. There, Brandon dated several women, showering them with flowers, gifts and compliments. Forged checks to pay for the courtships landed him in jail, and his true gender was revealed - so began the events which led to Brandon's end. Featuring interviews with those who loved him, those who hated him and the death row inmates who sealed his fate, The Brandon Teena Story is a horrific tale of prejudice and hatred in America's heartland.

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**

**15) By Harvey Fierstein**

"Accept no one's definition of your life, but define yourself."

**WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS**

Fall 2005 Week 6 Stats

Students = 124  
Staff = 10  
Faculty = 0  
Alumni = 2  
Guest = 7  
Total number of visitors for the week = 143

For more information on any of the above, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at 858 822-3493, [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto: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

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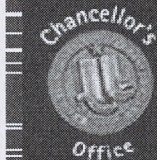
Still Reading...

Greetings from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change Conference here in Oakland, California. I am here both for [NGLTF](#) and the [National Consortium of Directors of Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Resources in Higher Education](#) conference - The Consortium.

Creating Change is the premier national grassroots organizing and skills building LGBT conference. Each year the conference is held in a different region of the United States and attracts 2,000+ participants from within and outside of the LGBT community. The conference is well known for providing a unique environment where activists and leaders come together from diverse places and backgrounds to create a unique community that is both strengthening and inspiring to the participants. This year Peper, Will, Clement and Raf will be going as well, and Raf is presenting!

The Consortium is made up of folks from around the nation who do exactly what I do. The combined vision and mission on the Consortium is to achieve higher education environments in which lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni have equity in every respect. The goals are to support colleagues and develop curriculum to professionally enhance this work; to seek climate improvement on campuses; and to advocate for policy change, program development, and establishment of LGBT Office/Centers.

I'll be back late Sunday night, and am taking Monday off so I can see James for a touch, because six days away from your partner is AWFUL!





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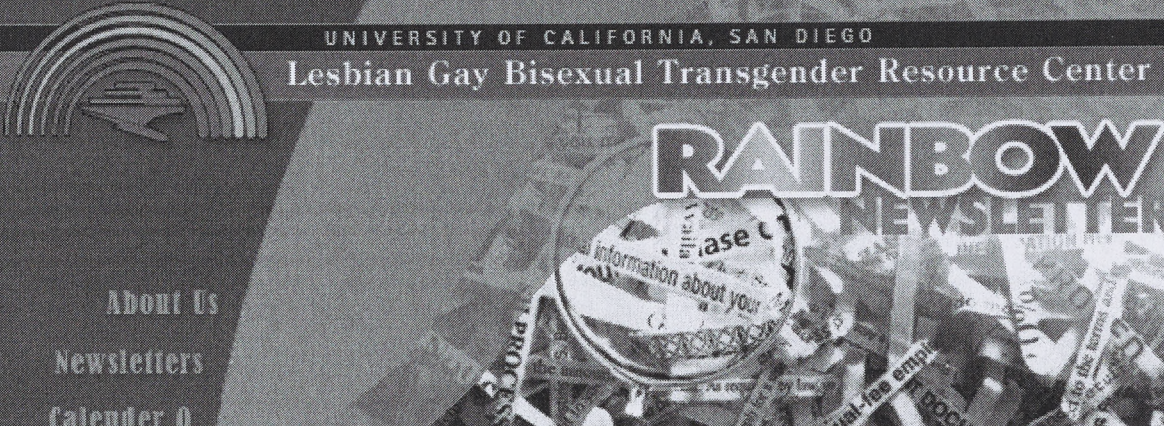
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The Resource Center is highlighting a number of events this week in honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance. This week's Friday night film brings to light the difficulties, as well as joys, of growing up outside of the societally determined gender norms. The San Diego LGBT Community Center (The Center) is holding a march on Sunday, the official Transgender Day of Remembrance. This annual event is organized to commemorate the lives and mourn the losses of those killed due to anti-transgender violence. Such a show of community support, concern and solidarity speaks louder than words at times of reflection such as this. It also gives credence to the fact that transgender lives lost are in fact OUR OWN LIVES lost. For this reason we want to show our support and our unity, and encourage everyone that can participate to do so. Finally, our Queer Bookworm highlights two important books on Transgender individuals, histories, and politics within the United States. Enjoy these events and works to better understand how we can end the humiliation and destruction that has gone on for too long.

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The LGBT Resource Center's annual World AIDS Day at UCSD will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2005 in the Price Center Ballroom from 10am-5pm. The exhibit will feature 10 panels of the AIDS quilt, as well as additional information regarding the Names Project and how to make an Aids quilt.

The LGBT Resource Center needs volunteers to person the entryway table to the PC Ballroom greeting visitors and passing out information regarding AIDS awareness. The shifts are in teams of two and last for one hour. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please send an email to [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) including your name and telephone number, as well as your first and second choice of shift times, no later than November 21. All volunteers must attend a 30-minute volunteer training meeting on Monday, November 28, 2005 being held at the LGBT Resource Center at 4:30pm.

**Shifts:**

9am-10am	Set-up quilt
10am-11am	Tabling
11am-12pm	Tabling
12pm-1pm	Tabling
1pm-2pm	Tabling
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Transgender Education, Mama's Kitchen, Project S.T.A.R., San Diego Regional Hate Crimes Coalition, Transgender Community Coalition and the Transgender Law Center. For more information, contact AJ Davis at (619) 692-2077, ext. 212 or at [adavis@thecentersd.org](mailto:adavis@thecentersd.org), or visit the Center's website.

#### **10) Obelisk Bookstore "Brotherhood" Book Reading - Sun, Nov 20th, 5:00pm**

Come join the community for a book reading and discussion of gay life in college fraternities at Obelisk - The Bookstore on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00pm. Obelisk is located at 1029 University Avenue in Hillcrest. The evening will be facilitated by contributing author Doug Case, coordinator of SDSU's Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life. The featured book is the newly released "Brotherhood: Gay Life in College Fraternities," from noted writer and college educator Shane Windmeyer.

"Since the 1998 publication of his groundbreaking book *Out on Fraternity Row*, editor and Lambda 10 Project founder Shane Windmeyer has witnessed many changes in the reception and treatment of gay fraternity members: "We have made tremendous progress on men coming out to their brothers and being more likely to find acceptance due to the credo 'once a brother, always a brother,' but the new challenge and logical next boundary to break down for the fraternity closet is rushing openly gay." His new book, *Brotherhood*, is a bold step in that direction. Windmeyer reveals a 10-year perspective of progress on gay issues within college fraternities and suggests a 10-year plan to continue educational efforts for further systemic implementation to combat homophobia in fraternities. Windmeyer and others involved in the Lambda 10 Project provide valuable articles on:

Hazing and homophobia  
Trials and tribulations of rushing openly gay  
How to be an ally to a gay brother  
Passing sexual orientation in a fraternity nondiscrimination statement"

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### **CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS**

#### **12) International Education Week Film Screening: Osama - Thu, Nov 17th, 7:00pm-9:00pm**

7pm - 9pm @ Price Center Theater

FREE FILM!

To save her family, a girl must become a boy. Her story is true, her name is Osama. Osama is the first entirely Afghan film shot since the rise and fall of the Taliban.

Sponsored by the Women's Center, International Academic Exchange and Protocol, International Studies Program, Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention and Policy, Cross-Cultural Center and University Centers.

Please contact 858-822-0074 if you have questions about the event.

For more information on the film please visit <http://www.osamamovie.com>

## QUEER BOOKWORM

### 13) Now available in our library...

Sex Changes: The Politics of Transgenderism by Pat Califia (1997)

"What would it be like to grow up in a society where gender was truly consensual? If the rite of passage was to name your own gender at adolescence, or upon your transition into adulthood? What would it be like to walk down the street, go to work, or attend a party and take it for granted that the gender of the people you met would not be the first thing you ascertained about them? If you could change your sex as effortlessly in reality as you can in virtual reality, and change it back again, wouldn't you like to try it at least once? What would it be like to live in a society where you could take a vacation from gender? Or, even more importantly, from other people's gender? What if we all helped each other to manifest our most beautiful, sexy, intelligent, creative, and adventurous inner selves, instead of cooperating to suppress them?

If these questions frighten, offend, or annoy you, you are one of the people who stand to benefit from transactivism--although it probably doesn't feel like your benefactor. And if these questions amuse, engage, and challenge you, you're probably a transactivist already. Welcome to the genderrevolution."

How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States by Joanne Meyerowitz (2002)

"How Sex Changed is a fascinating social, cultural, and medical history of transsexuality in the United States. Joanne Meyerowitz tells a powerful human story about people who have a deep and unshakable desire to transform their bodily sex. Over the past century, when many challenged the social categories and hierarchies of race, class, and gender, transsexuals questioned biological sex itself, the category that seemed most fundamental and fixed of all.

In this story of transsexuality, Meyerowitz shows how new definitions of sex circulated in popular culture, science, medicine, and the law, and she elucidates the tidal shifts in our social, moral and medical beliefs over the twentieth century, away from sex as an evident biological certainty and toward an understanding of sex as something malleable and complex. How Sex Changed is an intimate history that illuminates the very changes that shape our understanding of sex, gender, and sexuality today."

## Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

### 14) By Rachel Pollack

"The desire to change gender may appear to others as the ultimate self-indulgence. And yet, many transsexual people experience this need as so intense they can only laugh at the idea that they are choosing a 'lifestyle.' In a very real way, transsexuality chooses them."

## WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Fall 2005 Week 7 Stats

Students = 83

Staff = 0

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 Alumni = 1  
 Guest = 0  
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Still Reading...

I had a great time up in the Bay area for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Crating Change Conference. It is always inspiring! Jan start next Monday, and I simply can not wait. I am truly excited.

I am off next Tuesday through Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with James' family in Mississippi. They have promised me a seafood Thanksgiving, with Cajun, Creole and Gulf Coast influences. It very, very much stretches my notions of what is "normal" for Thanksgiving (I am a turkey-and-stuffing guy, myself). However, I am really looking forward to the time in the South.

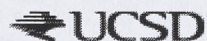


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UCSD LGBT TOP STORIES

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## UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

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Attention all of you students who aren't able to get away for the teaser we call Thanksgiving break... Come eat and enjoy with others in the same situation. The main entree and something to drink will be provided, but bring a side dish or something sweet to share!!! The event will take place at the LGBT Resource Center on November 23rd, from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

For more information contact Erin Malone at [emalone@ucsd.edu](mailto:emalone@ucsd.edu)

### **3) Center Closed On November 24th and 25th**

The LGBT Resource Center will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will not be closing early, but will remain open until 9pm on Wednesday, November 23. Come visit Clement if you are around that night!

### **4) Weekly Grad Coffee Hour - Every Thu, 5:00pm**

Come relax, de-stress, or vent at the end of your week with other grad students at the LGBT resource center. Talk about whatever's on your mind and build your social network. This event happens every Thursday at 5:00pm.



For more information contact Erin Malone at [grad-community@ucsd.edu](mailto:grad-community@ucsd.edu)

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This event is a Student Service Project sponsored by The Peer Education Program (PEP) LA, The UCSD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center and the Department of Sociology. Funded by The Imperial Court de San Diego (ICSD) and San Diego Young Positives (SDYP).

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**7) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Dec 2nd, 5:00pm**

Next week our very own Anna will be showing "Before Stonewall: The Making of a Gay & Lesbian Community" at 5:00pm. "Stonewall is the name of a gay bar in New York where gay resistance to frequent police harassment came to a head over three days and nights in 1969. This marked the beginning of a large scale campaign to gain rights and respect for being different. Even as far back as the 1920's lesbians and gays had formed groups, produced newspapers, opened restaurants and discussed their problems. This film traces half a century of a parallel culture using film, photographs, and accounts from participants."

Come enjoy our final Friday film of the quarter with the community, watching an informative piece on the history of our community prior to that eventful year of 1969. Popcorn will be provided.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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."

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#### **11) Rotating Shabbat with Temple Emanu-el - Fri, Dec 2nd, 6:00pm**

From our very own alumni Brian Schaefer...

"Rotating Shabbat with Temple Emanu-el: J\*Pride, San Diego's Jewish lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community continues its tradition of celebrating the Sabbath with local LGBT-friendly and welcoming synagogues. On Friday, December 2nd, join J\*Pride and the congregation of Temple Emanu-el for Shabbat services followed by a delicious vegetarian dinner.

Friday, December 2, 2005, 6pm

Temple Emanu-El  
6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2555

Cost: \$12, adult/ \$8, children

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 29 to:  
Brian Schaefer, J\*Pride Coordinator  
858.362.1347 or [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

For more information, or with any questions, please contact Brian"

More information on J\*Pride is available at their website at [www.jpridesandiego.org](http://www.jpridesandiego.org)

### **12) Clean Up Hillcrest Day - Sun, Dec 11th, 10:00am-12:00pm**

From our very own Cathy...

"My name is Cathy. I am a fellow student at UCSD, and I am also an intern at HillQuest.com. The publishers at HillQuest, Ann and Nancy, and I felt the need for community pride, therefore we have organized volunteers to help keep the streets of Hillcrest beautiful so that people passing by and local businesses will recognize the need to do their part to give back to the community. We hope our efforts will be contagious and will spread through neighboring communities. We would like to promote many different events, however, we need help. We need people who share our commitment to make our San Diego communities shine. Please contact me with any comments, suggestions, and questions you may have.

When: December 11, 2005

Time: 10:00a - 12:00p

Where: 5th Ave. and University Ave. in Hillcrest (under the Hillcrest sign)

Why: To beautify the streets of Hillcrest, to promote community spirit and pride in the neighborhoods and to bring awareness to local businesses, visiting folks, and neighbors to do their part to keep our streets clean. We want to also create a friendly atmosphere for people to meet new friends and to build a sense of pride and accomplishment within themselves.

How to get involved: Email Cathy at [HillQuestSanDiego@gmail.com](mailto:HillQuestSanDiego@gmail.com) or go to [www.HillQuest.com](http://www.HillQuest.com) for updates.

If you can't make this date, there are two more planned for January 8th and January 22nd, 2006, both from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Ann and Nancy are continuously trying to contact businesses to donate gift certificates and so on, to show appreciation for all our volunteers. FREE FOOD and DRINKS for all volunteers!! From our first event, businesses such as: Hamburger Mary's, Baja Betty's, City Deli, MetroMint, Jack in the Box, and David's Coffeehouse all donated to our volunteers to say thanks."

### **QUEER BOOKWORM**

#### **13) Now available in our library...**

If These Walls Could Talk 2 (2000)  
By Anne Heche

One house - three generations of lesbians. This star-studded lesbian trilogy looks at three sets of lesbians from the 1960's to the present, creating an entertaining history of the modern lesbian experience. Edith mourns the loss of her long-term partner in the first segment, set in 1961, while her former partners 'real family' take possession of the home she has lived in throughout their relationship. More than 10 years later, another lesbian moves into the house which is now the site of a politically correct obsessed feminist collective. Things get interesting when butch young Amy falls for femme Linda. The final third, written and directed by Anne Heche, sees a yuppie couple happily ensconced in the home, but facing the pressures of searching for the perfect sperm donor.

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

#### 14) By Representative Ed Fallon

"What are you trying to protect heterosexual marriages from? There isn't a limited amount of love in Iowa. It isn't a non-renewable resource."

### WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Fall 2005 Week 8 Stats

Students = 97  
Staff = 7  
Faculty = 1  
Alumni = 1  
Guest = 1  
Total number of visitors for the week = 107

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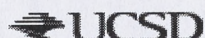



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**UCSD LGBT TOP STORIES**



Campus  
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Centers

**1) World AIDS Day - Thu, Dec 1st, 9:00am-8:00pm**

LGBT RC and the AIDS Memorial Quilt at Ballroom A: 9:00am-4:30pm

The LGBT Resource Center will recognize World AIDS Day with a public viewing of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The Quilt will be on display at the Price Center Ballroom on the UCSD campus from 9am until 4:30pm. For a map and directions to the Price Center Ballroom, please visit <http://maps.ucsd.edu>. The event is free and open to the public.

On display at UCSD will be ten sections of the Quilt that have emerged from San Diego organizations and individuals as San Diegans responded to the AIDS crisis, both in the early years of the epidemic and through the present day. Each "block" (or section) of The AIDS Memorial Quilt measures approximately twelve feet square, and a typical block consists of eight individual three foot by six foot panels sewn together. Virtually every one of the more than 40,000 colorful panels that make up the entire Quilt memorializes the life of a person lost to AIDS.

Founded in 1987, The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a poignant memorial, a powerful tool for use in preventing new HIV infections, and the largest ongoing community arts project in the world. As the epidemic continues claiming lives around the world and here in the United States, the Quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with its messages of remembrance, awareness and hope. For more information the quilt, visit <http://www.aidsquilt.org>.

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PEP/LA peer educators will lead informal discussions on sexuality, decision-making and negotiation skills and provide realistic techniques for resisting peer pressure to engage in the risk-taking behaviors associated with HIV/AIDS. The presentation will take place on Friday, December 2nd, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Cross Cultural Center Lecture Hall.

Light refreshments will be served.

This event is a Student Service Project sponsored by The Peer Education Program (PEP) LA, The UCSD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center and the Department of Sociology. Funded by The Imperial Court de San Diego (ICSD) and San Diego Young Positives (SDYP).

For more information contact Debbi Blake at [dblake@ucsd.edu](mailto:dblake@ucsd.edu)

These events are co-sponsored by UCSD's LGBT Resource Center, Student Health Advocates, the department of Sociology, The Imperial Court de San Diego (ICSD), San Diego Young Positives (SDYP), the Women's Center and the Cross-Cultural Center. For more information on this event, please go to <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>.

### **4) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Dec 2nd, 5:00pm**

This week our very own Anna will be showing "Before Stonewall: The Making of a Gay & Lesbian Community" at 5:00pm. "Stonewall is the name of a gay bar in New York where gay resistance to frequent police harassment came to a head over three days and nights in 1969. This marked the beginning of a large scale campaign to gain rights and respect for being different. Even as far back as the 1920's lesbians and gays had formed groups, produced newspapers, opened restaurants and discussed their problems. This film traces half a century of a parallel culture using film, photographs, and accounts from participants."

Come enjoy our final Friday film of the quarter with the community, watching an informative piece on the history of our community prior to that eventful year of 1969. Popcorn will be provided.

### **5) LGBT RC Hours during Finals Week and the Winter Break**

The LGBT RC will have regular hours during Finals Week, so come on by for studying...or a break! This will be your last chance to enjoy this space, so come by to reminisce, or to revel in our move. Also, the RC will be open the following week, December 12th-16th from 9:00am to 4:30pm. For Winter Break, the RC will be closed from December 19th through the new year, reopening in the New Space on January 3rd. Come by and check us out before the new quarter gets going in full swing!

### **6) Fluid Sexuality Needs a New Meeting Time!!**

Thank you to those who participated for a great and fun Fall quarter! With Winter quarter coming up so soon, we need to decide a new time to meet!

With that said, if you're interested in participating in this exciting and fun open

discussion, please e-mail Peper at [distantshadow44@yahoo.com](mailto:distantshadow44@yahoo.com) with some available times you can meet during the week. Keep in mind that the meetings usually last one to two hours.

For more information about "Fluid Sexuality": E-mail Shaun Travers at: [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) with "Fluid" in the subject line Check out the website at: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/meetings.shtml>

### **7) Queer By Nature Camping Trip - Sun-Wed, Dec 11th-14th**

From our own Will...

"Queer By Nature is going on its annual Winter Break camping trip!! This year we're going out to Anza Borrego for 4 days and 3 nights, leaving December 11th and returning the 14th. The days and dates are open, so if you can't make it the first few, or need to leave early, it's not a problem. We are planning on heading out from the Resource Center around 2:00pm on Sunday December 11th, with the trip out there around 2 hours. Anza Borrego is a desert, and as such, it WILL get cold at night, so bring enough stuff to keep warm. Keep in mind that the AVERAGE low temperature is 43 degrees for December. However, do not let this discourage you, because Anza Borrego is a beautiful place, with plenty of places to hike, climb and enjoy the outdoors, plus it's not so bad during the day, with an average high of 70 in December. All manner of supplies will be necessary, including tents, sleeping bags, food, and of course, water! Also, make sure to bring good clothes for hiking and just being outdoors in general. Finally, the camp ground costs around \$12 per day, which holds 8 people, so that's around \$2 per night, per person. Not bad! If you are interested in coming out with us on our last event of the year, which is shaping up to be totally awesome, please email us at [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu) so that we can get an idea of how many people are interested in coming. Also, if you would simply like more info on the event, or need a ride, email us with your questions and comments, and we'll accommodate you. This will be a totally rockin' event, so don't miss it!

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 [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu) (yeah, we got a new UCSD address, yay!!)"

## **GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **8) Che Café Pathetic Conference - Wed, Nov 30th, 7:00pm**

From our own Eileen Myles...

"The Pathetic Conference

Che Café (on ucsc campus - try <http://checafe.ucsd.edu/directions.html>)  
November 30th 7:00pm

7:00pm - Pathetic Panel moderated by Laurie Weeks  
Featuring respondents Juliana Cho, Jocelyn Jacobs, Amy Adler, Julia Dzwonkoski, Eileen Myles, Tania Jabour, Tara Barnes, Jessalyn Aaland, Deanna Erdmann

8:00pm - Special Guest: Chris Kraus, reading something

8:30pm - Film Screening  
\* Gravity and Grace Chris Kraus  
\* I, a man Andy Warhol  
\* Selected short videos Jocelyn Jacobsen  
\* Plus, Diving for Pearls by Tara Jepsen and Beth Lisick

10:30pm - DJ George Costanza.

Contribution of \$1 for purpose to be determined later.

Funded by the UCSD Department of Literature and Public Events of Literature, and



the UCSD Visual Arts Department"

**9) Rotating Shabbat with Temple Emanu-el - Fri, Dec 2nd, 6:00pm**

From our very own alumni Brian Schaefer...

"Rotating Shabbat with Temple Emanu-el: J\*Pride, San Diego's Jewish lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community continues its tradition of celebrating the Sabbath with local LGBT-friendly and welcoming synagogues. On Friday, December 2nd, join J\*Pride and the congregation of Temple Emanu-el for Shabbat services followed by a delicious vegetarian dinner.

Friday, December 2, 2005, 6pm

Temple Emanu-El  
6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2555

Cost: \$12, adult/ \$8, children

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 29 to:  
Brian Schaefer, J\*Pride Coordinator  
858.362.1347 or [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

For more information, or with any questions, please contact Brian"

More information on J\*Pride is available at their website at [www.jpridesandiego.org](http://www.jpridesandiego.org)

**10) Graduate Student Diversity Dinner - Mon, Dec 5th, 5:00pm-7:30pm**

Come join the Office of Graduate Studies and Research for the quarterly Diversity Dinner on Monday December 5, 2005. The dinner & social will be held in the Cross Cultural Center from 5pm to 7:30pm. Please RSVP if you plan on attending to [agustin@ucsd.edu](mailto:agustin@ucsd.edu) or call x23536 for more info. This is a free, campus-wide function so please help us get the word out by passing along this info to other graduate students. Look forward to seeing you there!

**11) Clean Up Hillcrest Day - Sun, Dec 11th, 10:00am-12:00pm**

From our very own Cathy...

"My name is Cathy. I am a fellow student at UCSD, and I am also an intern at HillQuest.com. The publishers at HillQuest, Ann and Nancy, and I felt the need for community pride, therefore we have organized volunteers to help keep the streets of Hillcrest beautiful so that people passing by and local businesses will recognize the need to do their part to give back to the community. We hope our efforts will be contagious and will spread through neighboring communities. We would like to promote many different events, however, we need help. We need people who share our commitment to make our San Diego communities shine. Please contact me with any comments, suggestions, and questions you may have.

When: December 11, 2005

Time: 10:00a - 12:00p

Where: 5th Ave. and University Ave. in Hillcrest (under the Hillcrest sign)

Why: To beautify the streets of Hillcrest, to promote community spirit and pride in the neighborhoods and to bring awareness to local businesses, visiting folks, and neighbors to do their part to keep our streets clean. We want to also create a friendly atmosphere for people to meet new friends and to build a sense of pride and accomplishment within themselves.

How to get involved: Email Cathy at [HillQuestSanDiego@gmail.com](mailto:HillQuestSanDiego@gmail.com) or go to [www.HillQuest.com](http://www.HillQuest.com) for updates.

If you can't make this date, there are two more planned for January 8th and January 22nd, 2006, both from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Ann and Nancy are continuously trying to contact businesses to donate gift certificates and so on, to show appreciation for all our volunteers. FREE FOOD and DRINKS for all volunteers!! From our first event, businesses such as: Hamburger Mary's, Baja Betty's, City Deli, MetroMint, Jack in the Box, and David's Coffeehouse all donated to our volunteers to say thanks."

### **12) UCSD Conference Exploring "Jewish Masculinities" - Sun-Tue, Dec 11th-13th**

Scholars from Israel, Germany, France, Canada and the United States will meet at the University of California, San Diego, December 11-13, 2005, to discuss whether antisemitism in the German past became more attractive through critiques of Jewish men. The program will feature papers and talks from 35 leading researchers in Jewish history, German literature, and related fields. Conference keynote speaker will be Sander Gilman of Emory University, author of works on Freud, Kafka, the Jewish body, and Jewish self-hatred. The conference is sponsored by the UCSD Judaic Studies Program.

"Some scholars are looking at the history of antisemitism in new ways, asking if satirists and critics saw Jewish men as insufficiently masculine, as too soft and flabby and cowardly, whereas they saw Jewish women as unusually sexualized, intellectual, and dominant in Jewish families," said Deborah Hertz, Herman Wouk Professor of Jewish Studies at UCSD, and local conference chair.

Among topics to be discussed are Jewish sports clubs in German and Palestine, conflicts about dueling, Jewish hiking enthusiasts, the politics of circumcision, contrasting male and female refugee experiences in the Nazi era in New York City and numerous other issues.

Further information is available at the conference website, [historyweb.ucsd.edu/Masc.Conf.site.html](http://historyweb.ucsd.edu/Masc.Conf.site.html), or by calling Erin Svalstad, (858)534-4551. Sessions will take place in the Deutz Conference Room of the Institute of the Americas on the UCSD campus. The conference is free and open to the public, but registration is advised as space is limited.

### **13) Become a Residential Advisor Next Year!!**

It's always important for our community to help the greater UCSD community and what better way than by becoming an RA? As an RA you can help increase awareness about the LGBT community or campus diversity in general, as well as help incoming students, including those LGBT identified, get better acquainted with the campus. Interested? Then attend one of the many info sessions going on in the next few weeks and early into winter quarter at all the six colleges, or apply at each of the colleges:

\* Thurgood Marshall College Resident Advisor Information Session: Wednesday, November 30, 2005 from 1:00 to 2:00pm at Oceanview Lounge. Stay tuned for other information sessions during Weeks 1 & 2 of Winter Quarter. Call (858)534-4340 for more info.

\* Come be a part of Earl Warren College and the Reslife Chocolate Factory! RA Applications now available at <http://provost.ucsd.edu/warren/residentlife/applications/app.php> Completed applications are due January 20, 2006 at 4:00pm. If you have questions, please contact the ResLife Office at (858)534-4581.

\* ERC applications come out in late December, so look out for them.

Look for more info in the coming weeks.

### **CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS**

**14) Meet The Candidates For The New CCC Assistant Director**

From our friends at the CCC...

"We are currently in the process of hiring our New Assistant Director at the Cross-Cultural Center. YOU can be part of this process! For each candidate, we are having a brief open forum for the campus and community. There will also be an opportunity for you to give the search committee feedback on each candidate, which they will greatly consider during their decision-making process.

Here are the dates for each open forum (each day is a different candidate):

- Monday, December 5
- Tuesday, December 13
- Wednesday, December 14
- Wednesday, January 4
- Thursday, January 5

Each forum will be from 10:00am to 10:30 am and will take place in the Cross-Cultural Center.

PLEASE RSVP if you are interested in attending. You can either email Cathlene at [cyapyuco@ucsd.edu](mailto:cyapyuco@ucsd.edu) OR call the CCC at (858)534-9689. Be sure to mention which dates you will be attending.

Thanks for all of your support. We hope to hear from you soon!"

**QUEER BOOKWORM****15) Now available in our library...**

TIPPING THE VELVET (2002)

By Geoffrey Sax

Based on the novel by Sarah Waters

Based on the acclaimed novel by Booker-nominated author Sarah Waters, *Tipping the Velvet*, is a daring, colorful, passionate and entertaining love story set in the 1890s. It follows the story of Nan Astley as she grows into womanhood. Confused and unsure of her feelings for her boyfriend, she slowly comes to realize she is attracted to women - which leads her into series of adventures. The exciting world of the 19th century music hall provides the backdrop for Nan's first love affair with Kitty, a popular male impersonator. They become a double act, both on and off stage, but their manager, Walter, wins Kitty's hand as she ultimately chooses the safety of a traditional life rather than risking public disapproval through her true feelings for Nan. Devastated by Kitty's betrayal, Nan takes to the streets to survive, in her guise as a male impersonator, and finds a niche as a 'male' prostitute. She is drawn to Florence, but is unable to tell her the truth about her secret street life. Instead, she is spotted by the wealthy widow, Diana Lethaby, a woman in her thirties who is amoral, capricious and predatory. She introduces Nan to a world of luxury and debauchery. When Nan is thrown back on to the streets, she searches for Florence, who is initially deeply mistrustful, but a strong bond develops between them that blossoms into real and lasting love.

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****16) By Maureen Duffy**

"There are dozens of ways of being queer and you have to find what your kind is and then make something of it."

## WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Fall 2005 Week 9 Stats

Students = 68  
 Staff = 5  
 Faculty = 0  
 Alumni = 1  
 Guest = 0  
 Total number of visitors for the week = 74

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

Problems with the listserv? Did you get this multiple times? Please let us know.

Still Reading...

Thanksgiving in Mississippi was intense. There is still so much destruction, I was overwhelmed. James family is all OK, although his one brother who lost his house is still living in a tent. FEMA has been slow with those trailers we are hearing about.

Tomorrow is World AIDS Day, always a powerful day for our community. Please do stop by the Price Center Ballroom and honor those who are memorialized in the Quilt.

Contact us:  
[rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu)  
 (858) 822-3493



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