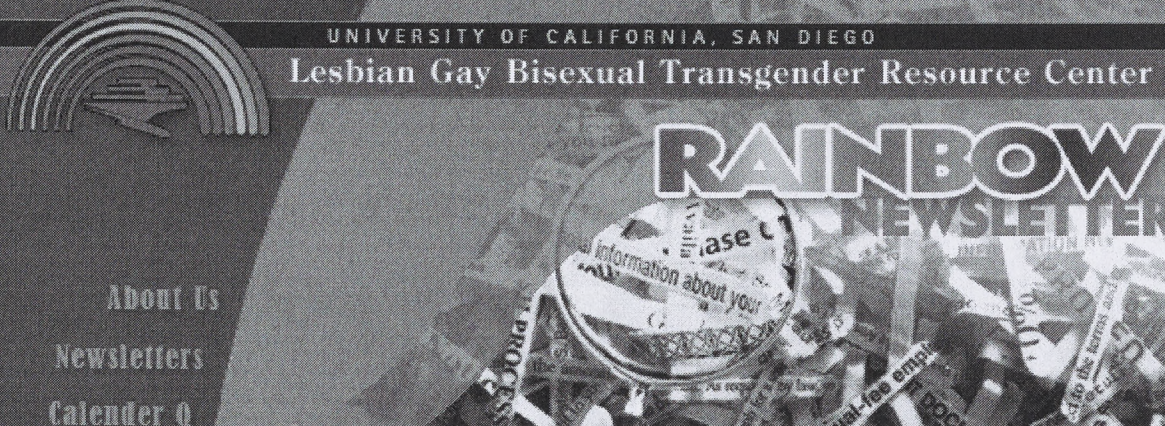


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UCSD LGBT TOP STORY

1) In Memoriam: Drew Mattison, Ph.D.

From Shaun Travers, the Director...

"Dear UCSD LGBT community~

It is with a heavy heart that I write you to let you know that Dr. Drew Mattison passed away over the winter break at the San Diego Hospice after a prolonged struggle with stomach cancer. He was 57. Dr. Mattison was a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Family and Preventive Medicine here at UCSD. During this time he and David McWhirter, M.D., his lifelong partner, completed a series of clinical studies that culminated in their landmark 1984 book, *The Male Couple*. This pioneering study was based on extensive, structured interviews with gay couples, was among the first to document the variety and longevity of their relationships, and was followed by their important video of the same name.

As you know, the gift of the research and personal library of Dr.'s McWhirter and Mattison make up our non-circulating research library for the LGBT Resource Center collections. It is from these materials that much of the background for *The Male Couple* was drawn. Through the initial work and relationship of UCSD staff member Paul Stravinsky we were able to receive this gift, and we have been blessed by a great relationship with the couple over the years. I have wonderful memories of visiting their home in Palm Springs to pick up the initial 20 boxes of volumes which made up the bulk of the collection.

A public memorial is planned for 10 a.m. on Feb. 18, 2006 at the Cassius Carter Stage at the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park, San Diego. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Commonweal, a non-profit health and environmental research institution in Bolinas, California.

I have sent a card from our community to David with our condolences. As we transition to the new space, we will remember the wonderful generosity of Drew, and highlight the collection as part of his legacy to the UCSD and broader LGBT community.

Shaun Travers, the Director."

UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

2) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Jan 20th, 5:00pm

This week Anna will be presenting "Saving Face" directed by Alice Wu. "A Chinese-American surgeon, living in Manhattan, is shocked when her single mother shows up on her doorstep pregnant. To help her mom save face and avoid the taboo in the Chinese community of an unmarried woman pregnant, the doctor helps her mom find Mr. Right. Cultures clash in this film that explores culture shock." Come enjoy the first movie of the quarter with all your great friends at the Resource Center! As usual, popcorn will be provided.

Next week Sakura will be showing "The Wedding Banquet" directed by our current favorite, Ang Lee. "Wai-tung is happily settled in Manhattan in a gay relationship with Simon, but is pestered by his parents in Taiwan to marry and maintain the family tradition. One of his tenants, an illegal immigrant from Shanghai needs a green card, so a marriage of convenience is arranged. But nobody has reckoned on the possibility of a Chinese wedding. Some Taiwanese with English subtitles."

3) Queer By Nature Bonfire - Thu, Jan 19th, 6:00pm

From our own Will...

"This quarter we're trying something different: events during the week! This week we'll

be having an awesome bonfire, down at oh-so-cool Fiesta Island. As usual, we'll meet at the LGBT Resource Center so that we can coordinate rides and directions, and drive to the location from there. We're meeting at 6:00pm and for those of you who would rather meet us there, we should be at Fiesta Island by around 7:00pm, at the latest. This is a very informal event, as most of our events seem to be, which means feel free to come whenever you like, or leave whenever is good for you. We aren't bringing anything specific, so if you would like to eat or drink anything, or bring any games or whatnot, it's up to you. Come enjoy the first bonfire of the quarter, and if this event is successful, then not the last. Hope to see you all there!!

If you would like to see something specific at this event, or any QxN event, then please attend our biweekly meetings from 6:00pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center on Mondays. The next meeting is January 23rd.
For more information contact QxN@ucsd.edu"

4) Intersex 101: Is it a Boy or a Girl

****Intersex 101: Is it a Boy or a Girl?*** Part of the Gender Buffet Series Sponsored by the Women's Center Co-sponsored by Psychological & Counseling Services Friday, January 20th 12:00-1:30 Women's Center (across from Gilman Parking Structure)

What is intersexuality? How do intersex identities intersect current discussions of gender-related oppression? Theo Burnes, predoctoral intern from Muir College and Psychological & Counseling Services, will show the short, groundbreaking documentary "Is it a Boy or a Girl?" about the identity development, discrimination, and evolution of intersex identities in the U.S. Hear testimonials and feedback from intersex individuals and their families, allies and associates about gender in a whole new context! Theo will also provide handouts on terminology and resources and facilitate discussion following the film.

A longtime activist in genderqueer communities, Theo has been a contributor in over twenty anthologies of poetry, spoken word, essays, psychology, and education-related work dedicated to the civil rights of genderqueer and gendervariant individuals. Please join us; all are welcome!

5) Everyone's A Little Bit RACIST - Thu, Jan 26th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

From our Anti-Racism Intern Peper...

"Are YOU a little bit RACIST? What exactly is RACISM?"

We'll listen to the song "Everyone's a Little Bit Racist" from the Tony Award winning musical Avenue Q and have a safe, honest, and thought provoking discussion around the definition of RACISM and how it affects the queer community. Please come with an open mind. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided."

Thursday, January 26th
4pm-6pm
LGBT Resource Center

6) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, Jan 28th, 9:00pm-1:00am

It's time yet again for the LGBTQIA's twice-quarterly, super-fab, ultra-hip Non-Sexist Dance. Get back into the swing of things by swinging to the oh so awesome DJ spinning the latest hits. It's true when they say that these dances are the BEST to be found on campus.

Cover is free, coat check with donation, ALL are welcome. The dance party starts at 9 PM in Porter's Pub and will last until 1 AM.

7) Brand New Queer Publication through the LGBTRC

Are you interested in expressing yourself as a queer member of this campus? Have

you been looking for a way to get involved with our community, but just haven't found that special place yet? Are you a writer, artist, critic, or just plain informed and would like to express your views? Well then, here's your chance...

The LGBT Resource Center is starting up a new publication beginning winter quarter geared towards all things queer. That means we need YOU! We are looking for volunteers that would like to help create this fabulous paper, meaning ideas on layout, articles, graphics, reporters, photographers, writers, reviewers, and everything in between. We will be attempting to work as a collaboration between Resource Center staff and all interested volunteers throughout the Winter Quarter, 2006, to get out a brand-spankin' new publication by Spring Quarter.

Also, as a publication representing all things queer on campus, we are looking for submissions from the general UCSD queer and ally community. From articles on identities, opinion and political pieces, thesis synopsis, and general queer news, to entertainment reviews, artwork and letters to the editor (I know we need a first edition for this, but, these are ideas for the future as well), we are looking for anything and everything that represents our multi-faceted and multi-identified community. Finally, as a publication that should reach a fairly wide queer audience on campus, any events or advertisements which organizations, faculty, staff, or anyone else would like to add, that are relevant to our campus, are more than welcome. For more information on how you can help participate in this amazing endeavor, or how you can contribute in any way, email rainbow@ucsd.edu with the heading "queer quarterly review".

GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS

8) TMI "Too Much Information" - Fri, Jan 20th, 7:30pm

"TMI (Too Much Information), San Diego's hottest queer and feminist performance extravaganza and open mic presents L.A.'s beloved performance banda machos Butchlalis de Panochtitlan! Bring something to read or perform - under 5 minutes - original material only.

BdP will perform sexy new reinterpretations of last year's Teenage Papj: The 2nd Coming of Adolescence, an in-your-face sexy thug boi theatrical polemic. Teenage Papj: The Remix will also feature NEW WORK, including a booty play video diary entry collaboration with philosopher thug and sex-ed veteran Ricky Garcia. New performances feature those rascally Butchlalis de Panochtitlan (BdP) taking on the never tiresome subjects of interracial desire and prison bitch politics.

BdP is a sketch-driven performance ensemble that maps Los Angeles on racialized female masculine bodies, as both characters and caricatures. Check out these remixed tales of tender tops and bossy bottoms, baby daddy diary entries, BDSM thuggery, ride-or-die femmes and more. Celebrate the macho cockless and shed a tough-guy tear with these talented little fellas!

Friday, January 20, 2006. Door at 7:30, show at 8:00 PM. \$5-10 sliding scale, no one turned away for lack of funds. All ages admitted.

Arts and Entertainment Centre, 3026 University Ave., San Diego (North Park) 619-260-1731

9) Clean Up Hillcrest Day - Sun, Jan 22nd, 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: January 22nd, 2006
 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 or go to www.HillQuest.com for updates.

This is the last planned opportunity to take part in the Hillcrest cleanup effort, so make an effort to come out!

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."

10) Meet the Candidates for the Director of Campus Initiatives - Mon-Thu, Jan 23rd-26th

The Chancellor's Office is in the process of recruiting the Director of Campus Initiatives. Associate Chancellor Kristofco would like to invite everyone to be a part of the process.

We will have a brief open forum for each candidate for the campus and community. There will also be an opportunity to give the search committee feedback on each candidate, which will be considered in their decision-making process. All open forums will be held at Price Center.

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

Monday, January 23: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM in Santa Barbara/Los Angeles room
 Tuesday, January 24: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM in San Francisco/Santa Cruz room
 Wednesday, January 25: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM in San Francisco/Santa Cruz room
 Thursday, January 26: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM in San Francisco/Santa Cruz room

Light refreshments will be served.

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

Thank you for your support. We hope to hear from you soon.

11) Informal Lunch with Youth Outreach Coalition - Sat, Jan 28th, 11:00am-2:00pm

From Fernando Lopez, Equality California Field Organizer...

"I am inviting you to participate in a working lunch session for Youth and College leaders focusing on the issue of marriage equality. The date is Saturday, January 28th 2006 from 11:00am-2:00pm. Youth and College organization will be vital in the struggle for social justice for all people and your voice would be extremely meaningful for this dialog.

The College and Youth outreach committee for San Diegans Against Discrimination is a community coalition that is working to educate San Diegans about two upcoming initiatives that will be on the ballot in 2006. These initiatives will effectively terminate domestic partnerships in the state, putting thousands of LGBT families at risk.

At this informal lunch a small group of college and youth leaders will discuss how best to communicate a message of equality, fairness and inclusiveness specific to the San

Diego College and Youth communities.

The result of our discussion will be forwarded on to the Equality for All campaign as recommendations on the message and tactics that will be used in the campaign against the discriminatory initiatives. We are asking for College and Youth leaders for their input and advice based on their own experiences from within their communities and to then continue spreading the message of marriage equality.

Please RSVP for this very important meeting. To RSVP, please contact Fernando Lopez, Equality California Field Organizer, at Fernando@eqca.org or 619-379-8683."

12) Become an Orientation Leader Next Year!!

So you either don't want the responsibility of being an RA, you don't have the time, or you just plain missed the application deadline. Well there's still an opportunity for you to help our community and the greater UCSD community by becoming an Orientation Leader. As an OL 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 at all six colleges, or apply at each of the colleges:

Sixth College students are encouraged to apply to be Orientation Leaders which is an excellent way to be more involved with the college and a chance to further develop leadership skills. OL's serve a very important role within Sixth College and are integral to the success of our students-OL's assist with welcoming our new students and their parents to UCSD and Sixth College while helping them to become acclimated to Sixth College. They also assist the staff in coordinating Orientation programs.

Orientation Leader Application Process: The deadline to apply to be an Orientation Leader is February 10th at 4:30 p.m. The OL application can be accessed at <http://sixth.ucsd.edu> or you may pick one up at the Sixth College Hub (2nd floor Pepper Canyon Hall). To learn more about this exciting opportunity, you may want to attend one of the following optional information sessions:

Tuesday, January 17, 4 PM in the Dogg House

Monday, January 23, 5PM in the Lodge

Tuesday, January 24, 4PM in the Main Conference Room (Sixth College Hub)

BE AN ORIENTATION LEADER FOR ERC! Applications are available online at Roosevelt.ucsd.edu/academics. Applications are due Monday, Jan. 30, 2006. "...real prosperity can only come when everybody prospers." Eleanor Roosevelt, March 19, 1936.

13) The San Diego Foundation Scholarships

The San Diego Foundation Scholarship Program is comprised of more than 100 scholarships offered by a variety of philanthropic individuals, organizations and businesses. By submitting a completed Common Scholarship Application, students can apply for 60 scholarships AT ONCE!

For an application, visit the San Diego Foundation website: <http://www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships>.

ALL COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2006

For information on other scholarships and information provided by the San Diego Foundation, visit their website (above), email scholarships@sdfoundation.org or call Valerie Attisha, Director of Scholarships, at (619) 814-1307.

14) The Lambda 10 Project Study

Invisible No More: LGBT Fraternity & Sorority Members Asked to Share Openly

The Lambda 10 Project will be conducting a national study that will explore the LGBT experience within fraternities and sororities with the goal of developing educational

resources and advancing further research that will assist fraternities and sororities in creating safer, more inclusive environments for their LGBT brothers and sisters. The organization seeks undergraduate and alumni fraternity and sorority members who happen to be LGBT, along with LGBT students who have some sort of experience, positive or negative, with a fraternity or sorority. The assessment goes live in mid-February to mid-March. All responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. Anyone who fits the research criteria may take the assessment; complete information can be found at <http://www.gaygreek.org>.

15) A Little Bit of History: Coming Out by John O. White '83, Warren

The history of our community's existence on the UCSD campus is incredibly deep and filled with experiences of courage and understanding. This article, written by our very own John O. White for the Alumni Association Monthly Publication, highlights not only the differences between now and 25 years ago, but also the similarities...

"In 1979, when I arrived at UC San Diego Warren College Orientation from Salt Lake City, Utah, I was perhaps naive about Southern California. I had been waiting to 'come out' and college seemed like the perfect place to express myself honestly and proudly-not just my sexual orientation, but also my politics.

I hoped to somehow merge my interest in science and medicine with public policy and social justice issues.

UC San Diego in retrospect was the perfect school for me, although it started out slowly. You see, I asked simply at my student orientation session-'where do I find the gay student organization?' The student affairs staff member politely responded: 'While at one time there was such an organization, there is no such organization now.' I asked why? And the response was, 'I don't know, but you can start such a student organization if you are interested.'

Slowly over the course of my freshman year, I found other lesbian and gay students interested in forming a social-political organization. And in 1980, we founded LAGO-the Lesbian and Gay (student) Organization. This was my first lesson in budgeting, politicking and public speaking. Scared as the devil, a small group of us asked for, and received, a full-page Lesbian and Gay issues section in the Guardian-once each quarter beginning in 1980. For two years, we filled the pages with poems, private reflections, comics, community event announcements, and a listing of resources-mostly off campus. The group was notable by its inclusion of women and men, and I received basic lessons in political activism from my student peers including Paula Rosenstein, '82, Muir, now an accomplished attorney in San Diego, and Linda Sabo, who became a Student Regent.

I took a big step out of the closet with my LAGO co-chair, Christina Alvarez, '84, Warren, M.A. '95, when we were interviewed for a Guardian cover story titled: The Challenge of Being Gay at UCSD, which ran during January 1982. There was no going back at that point, and we were invited with others to be on a panel for the UCSD Contemporary Issues course 'Human Sexuality'.

There were allied offices and places, although at the time there was no formal recognition of this. The counselors from Psychological Counseling and Services were a godsend for many of us as were peer support groups for gay men and lesbians. Academic advisers in the colleges were often helpful, and certain departments like sociology, visual arts, music and political science offered classes that were of a personal and academic interest to many. There were affinity groups such as Associated Students-Assorted Vinyl record store, Groundwork Books, the Food Coop and the CHE collective.

Pretty soon, we figured out that we needed an office and a telephone information line in the Student Center. It was granted by the ASUCSD. We reached out to faculty and staff by hosting quarterly potlucks in the International Center. We worked with faculty and staff on issues in common, including a proposed minor in Lesbian and Gay History, health policy issues, and issues of equality and non-discrimination. We received support and encouragement from helpful faculty such as Professor Harry Hirsch (now at Macalester College in Minnesota). His research and teaching interests include civil liberties and gay and lesbian politics.

One of my favorite memories is the establishment of the first 'Susan B. Anthony' Non-Soviet Dance, which took place on February 12, 1981. I hear the Non-Soviet dances

Sexist Dance, which took place on February 13, 1961. I hear the non-sexist dances are still going strong on campus.

Congratulations UCSD on your commitment to diversity, tolerance and programming for activities like the LGBT Resource Center. Go Tritons! Go Bobcats!"

John O. White is currently a Capital Planning Director at UC Merced.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

16) The Cross Cultural Center Presents: Bamboozled - Thu, Jan 19th, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Cross-Cultural Center

"This film tackles a thorny mix of racism and how images are bought and sold. A frustrated TV writer named Delacroix (Dmanon Wayans), unable to break his contract, tries to get fired by proposing a new minstrel show, complete with dancers in blackface. But the network loves the idea, and Delacroix hires two street performers (Savion Glover, who is truly the finest tap dancer since Fred Astaire, and Tommy Davidson) whose hunger for success and ignorance of history combine to make them accept the blackface."

Join us for discussion and light refreshments following the film.

17) The Women's Center Presents: North Country - Tue, Jan 31st, 7:00pm & 10:00pm

FREE FILM SCREENING: NORTH COUNTRY
Tuesday, January 31 @ 7 & 10pm
Price Center Theater

"Inspired by a true story, North Country follows Josey (Charlize Theron), a woman who endures a range of abuse while working as a miner, on a road that will take her farther than she ever imagined, ultimately inspiring countless others, and leading to the nation's first-ever class action lawsuit for sexual harassment."

Presented by the Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy (OSHPP), The Women's Center, and University Centers.

THE QUEER BOOKWORMK

18) Now available in our library...

Queer Cultures by Deborah Carlin and Jennifer DiGrazia

Queer Cultures features the most influential works in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies of the past twenty years, including essays by such prominent scholars as Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, Judith Butler, and Michael Warner. The essays and personal narratives in this anthology present various, sometimes opposing, points-of-view across the disciplines of philosophy, literature, history, art, film, television, web and print media, political science, anthropology, economics, sociology, and psychology.

Students, staff, and faculty may check out books from the Lending Library for two weeks free of charge with a Lending Library account.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

19) By Manohla Dargis

"In the pop-culture fantasy of assimilation, gay men and lesbians are little more than fabulous accessories for straights..." From 'Masculinity and Its Discontents in Marlboro Country' 2006

WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Winter 2006 Week 1 Stats

Students = 81
Staff = 8
Faculty = 1
Alumni = 2
Guest = 0
Total number of visitors for the week = 92

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/>

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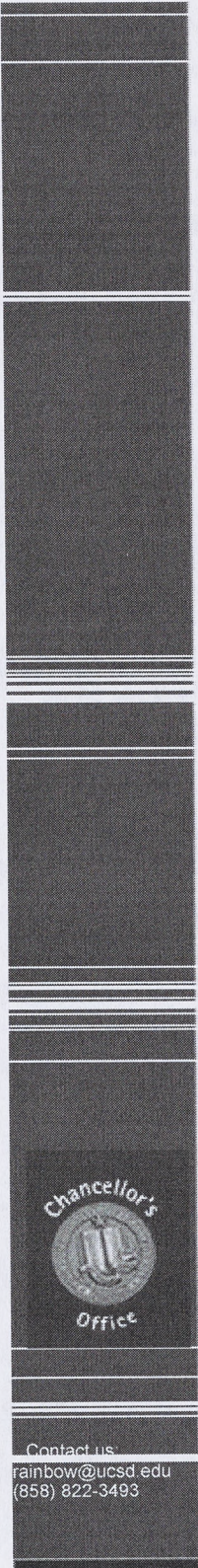
Still Reading...

As we (allegedly) get closer to our actual move date, I am feeling all kinds of intense things. Hiring Jan, Debbi's transition to a new position, and the posting of a new position that was Debbi's old one... All of these changes are exciting and scary.

I want our community intimately involved in our visioning on the move to the new space. Once we get the keys, we will not schedule the actual movers until we have one whole day of our entire community being in the *empty* new space, and just dreaming. See a blank canvas and dreaming what the paint can be. Not only will it help Jan and I as we make concrete decisions on where we put the furniture, etc., it will also help us as we begin a path towards a new five year strategic plan for the Center, which will be our work over 06-07. I am so excited to have our community move forward in these ways. Please do make a commitment to come by on the day when we are about to move into the space. See it fresh, empty, and full of possibility. Then dream of the world you want to live in, dream out loud.

I'll let everyone know the moment we have concrete dates.

--Shaun

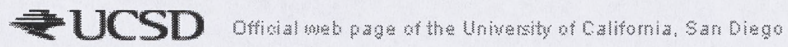



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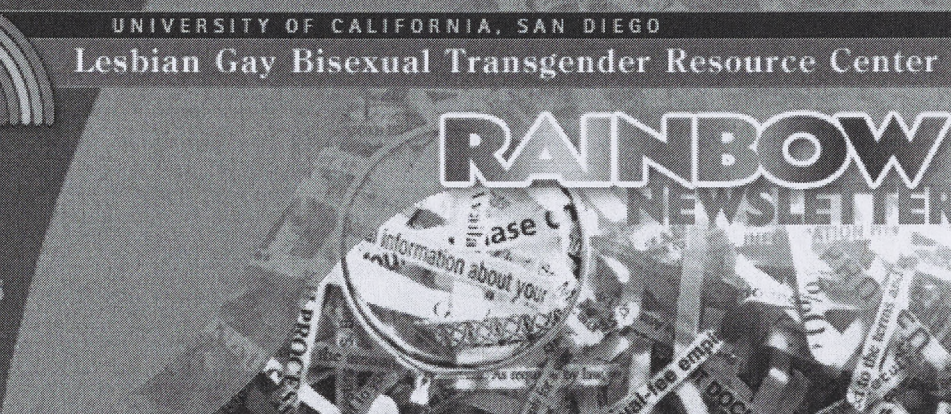




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Next week Peper is bringing us the movie "Adventures of Felix". "A tale revolving around the carefree and bon-vivant, Felix, who is content living with his boyfriend, Daniel in the town of Dieppe in Northern France. When Felix is laid off from his job, he decides to take a road trip to Marseilles to track down the father he's never met. Backpack in tow, Felix sets out walking, hitching and borrowing cars to get to the south of France. Springtime is budding, nature is at its best, and some unique characters await Felix along the dirt roads and byways of the French countryside." French / English subtitles

3) Queer By Nature Vietnamese New Years (Tet) Celebration - Sat, Jan 28th, 4:00pm

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"The Vietnamese American Youth Alliance is proud to announce the 2006 Vietnamese Lunar New Year "Tet" Festival.

We would like to invite you to join us to celebrate the Lunar New Year in the Vietnamese tradition. The Opening Ceremony will take place on Saturday, January 28th at 12pm. The entire festival will take place at the northeastern lot of Qualcomm Stadium over three days from January 27th to 29th.

This event aims to promote community involvement and cultural education in addition

to being a festive celebration of the coming Year of the Dog. Highlights include a traditional Vietnamese village, traditional song and dance, a pageant, and a lion/dragon dance. There will be informational, merchandise, game, and food booths. More details can be found at www.sdtet.com.

Please RSVP or direct questions to Quynh Nguyen at publicity@sdtet.com or 619.518.5149." Hope to see you all there!! If you would like to see something specific at this event, or any QxN event, then please attend our biweekly meetings from 6:00pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center on Mondays. The next meeting is February 6th. For more information contact QxN@ucsd.edu

4) "Aging As Ourselves" Information Session at LGBTQIA - Mon, Jan 30th, 7:00pm

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Are you interested in expressing yourself as a queer member of this campus? Have you been looking for a way to get involved with our community, but just haven't found that special place yet? Are you a writer, artist, critic, or just plain informed and would like to express your views? Well then, here's your chance...

The LGBT Resource Center is starting up a new publication beginning winter quarter geared towards all things queer. That means we need YOU! We are looking for volunteers that would like to help create this fabulous paper, meaning ideas on layout, articles, graphics, reporters, photographers, writers, reviewers, and everything in

between. We will be attempting to work as a collaboration between Resource Center staff and all interested volunteers throughout the Winter Quarter, 2006, to get out a brand-spankin' new publication by Spring Quarter.

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This talk will address the absence of Black lesbian and trans-gendered subjects from historical and literary archives through a reading of Cherry Muhanji's novel, 'Her'.

Mattie Richardson recently received a PhD in African Diaspora Studies from UC Berkeley. Her dissertation is entitled: Critical Reconstructions of History: Black Lesbian Literature and Film. Her work can be read in the Fall 2003 issue of The Journal of Women's History where she published No More Secrets, No More Lies: Compulsory Heterosexuality and African American History. She has also co-authored two articles in the recent anthology, That's Revolting!: Queer Strategies for Resisting Assimilation on transgender activism and public space and re-contextualizing gay marriage debates in light of Black dispossession from the nation.

For more information, please contact the Ethnic Studies Department at ethnicstudies@ucsd.edu or visit www.ethnicstudies.ucsd.edu

14) Informal Lunch with Youth Outreach Coalition - Sat, Jan 28th, 11:00am-2:00pm

From Fernando Lopez, Equality California Field Organizer...

"I am inviting you to participate in a working lunch session for Youth and College leaders focusing on the issue of marriage equality. The date is Saturday, January 28th 2006 from 11:00am-2:00pm. Youth and College organization will be vital in the struggle for social justice for all people and your voice would be extremely meaningful for this dialog.

The College and Youth outreach committee for San Diegans Against Discrimination is a community coalition that is working to educate San Diegans about two upcoming initiatives that will be on the ballot in 2006. These initiatives will effectively terminate domestic partnerships in the state, putting thousands of LGBT families at risk.

At this informal lunch a small group of college and youth leaders will discuss how best to communicate a message of equality, fairness and inclusiveness specific to the San Diego College and Youth communities. The result of our discussion will be forwarded on to the Equality for All campaign as recommendations on the message and tactics that will be used in the campaign against the discriminatory initiatives. We are asking for College and Youth leaders for their input and advice based on their own experiences from within their communities and to then continue spreading the message of marriage equality.

Please RSVP for this very important meeting. To RSVP, please contact Fernando Lopez, Equality California Field Organizer, at Fernando@eqca.org or 619-379-8683."

15) Become an Orientation Leader Next Year!!

So you either don't want the responsibility of being an RA, you don't have the time, or you just plain missed the application deadline. Well there's still an opportunity for you to help our community and the greater UCSD community by becoming an Orientation Leader. As an OL 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 at all six colleges, or apply at each of the colleges:

Sixth College students are encouraged to apply to be Orientation Leaders which is an excellent way to be more involved with the college and a chance to further develop leadership skills. OL's serve a very important role within Sixth College and are integral to the success of our students-OL's assist with welcoming our new students and their parents to UCSD and Sixth College while helping them to become acclimated to Sixth College. They also assist the staff in coordinating Orientation programs. Orientation Leader Application Process: The deadline to apply to be an Orientation Leader is

February 10th at 4:30 p.m. The OL application can be accessed at <http://sixth.ucsd.edu> or you may pick one up at the Sixth College Hub (2nd floor Pepper Canyon Hall).

BE AN ORIENTATION LEADER FOR ERC! Applications are available online at Roosevelt.ucsd.edu/academics. Applications are due Monday, Jan. 30, 2006. "...real prosperity can only come when everybody prospers." Eleanor Roosevelt, March 19, 1936.

Warren College is seeking applications from bright, enthusiastic and creative individuals interested in being part of the Orientation team welcoming new students. All training and Orientation sessions are paid. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Student Affairs Office, Room 1148, Computer Science and Engineering Building. Completed applications are due February 3 at 4:00 pm.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

16) The Women's Center Presents: North Country - Tue, Jan 31st, 7:00pm & 10:00pm

FREE FILM SCREENING: NORTH COUNTRY
Tuesday, January 31 @ 7 & 10pm
Price Center Theater

"Inspired by a true story, North Country follows Josey (Charlize Theron), a woman who endures a range of abuse while working as a miner, on a road that will take her farther than she ever imagined, ultimately inspiring countless others, and leading to the nation's first-ever class action lawsuit for sexual harassment."

Presented by the Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy (OSHPP), The Women's Center, and University Centers.

17) Women's Leadership High School conference - Sun, May 14th

The Women's Center will be hosting a Women's Leadership High School conference on Sunday, May 14th. Our objective in hosting a Women's High School Conference is to promote networking, leadership, and organizational skills among future women's leaders and their allies. This conference is also designed to address and discuss different women's issues and struggles and how we are all affected by them on a daily basis. We also want this conference to be lots of fun and something that these students and all who participate can remember for rest of their lives.

*****We are seeking volunteers to help with planning, facilitating, workshops, and fundraising. We need all the help we can get! If you are interested please join us in our information session to be held:

THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND 3:30-4:30pm @ The Women's Center
FRIDAY, FEB 3RD 3-4PM @ The Women's Center

Refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions or comments please email women@ucsd.edu

THE QUEER BOOKWORMK

18) Now available in our library...

Revolutionary Voices edited by Amy Sonnie

"A multicultural queer youth anthology, Revolutionary Voices celebrates the hues and harmonies of the future of queer society, offering a collection of experiences, ideas, dreams, manifestos, and fantasies expressed through prose, poetry, artwork, and

performance pieces. This one-of-a-kind collection is an all-encompassing, far-reaching call to action that provides the groundwork for a new community where all members are recognized as critical components to our future society."

Students, staff, and faculty may check out books from the Lending Library for two weeks free of charge with a Lending Library account.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

19) By Barney Frank

"The average American is less homophobic than he thinks he's supposed to be and more racist than he's willing to admit."

WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Winter 2006 Week 2 Stats

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 Alumni = 2
 Guest = 0
 Total number of visitors for the week = 76

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

Still Reading...

So, just so you don't think I am sitting on my hands while this dang building takes seemingly forever to complete, below is a snippet of a conversation:

"...So you understand, we packed up 80% of the current LGBT Resource Center resources at the end of the fall, in anticipation of moving over the break. Although we unpacked the necessities at the beginning of the quarter, we continue to operate out of boxes. This process is affecting not just the Center employees, but the entire LGBT community at UCSD. I am fielding contacts on an almost daily basis, from faculty who want to use the space to hold classes, from alumni who are current and potential donors, from students who want their organizations to have meetings in the space, and from staff who utilize our facilities daily..."

Everyone in this process is good-hearted; construction is just always a long process. We were delayed again just yesterday, and I continue to communicate in the strongest terms possible that we need to take occupancy as soon as we can.

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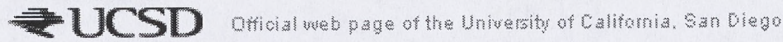
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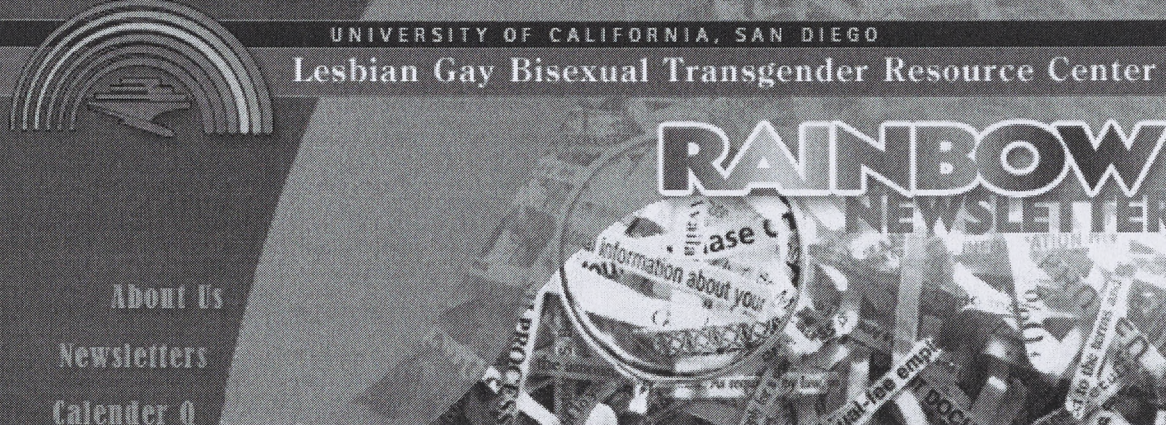




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Who: Float #233, API Marriage Equality Coalition and API Pride Council.

What: Wearing red and walking in the televised Los Angeles Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade.

When: Saturday, Feb.4th, 2006 @ 1pm (Parade starts at 2pm).

Where: Parade starts at Cesar Chavez and Broadway. Parking with shuttle service is available at Dodger Stadium lots 40, 41, & 42. Dodger Stadium is located at 1000 Elysian Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90012.

Why: To promote LGBT visibility and celebrate LGBT families in the API community, plus there's also a vendor fair with yummy food from 10am to 9pm!

Contact: Shawn Ta (626) 329-9756 or tamadori@yahoo.com and please visit <http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com> for more information."

10) Delta Lambda Phi Rush - Mon, Feb 6th-Fri, Feb 17th

From our very own Dan...

"Delta Lambda Phi, the gay, bisexual, and progressive men's social (and service) fraternity will be holding its rush Monday, February 6th through Friday, February 17th. This is your chance to meet some queer friendly guys from multiple campuses around San Diego. This invitation is open to the entire UCSD queer and queer friendly community. Attending our events allows you easy access to expand your social networks and possibly make unique life long bonds. Attending a rush event, or multiple rush events does not obligate you in anyway to Delta Lambda Phi. Rush is so much fun!

Because a significant portion of Delta Lambda Phi's members are students at UCSD we tend to cater to UCSD. As you'll notice with our Rush schedule, rush this quarter is heavily focused on UCSD. For more information about Delta Lambda Phi, please go to: www.dlp.org/alphadelta

Our rush schedule:

2/04/2006, Sat, 7:30pm: [Attending] (PRE-RUSH) UCSD Drag Show

2/06/2006, Mon, 7:00pm: [Attending] UCSD LGBTQIA

2/07/2006, Tue, 7:00pm: [Attending] Men's Group

(** You must be an existing member of Men's Group to attend this **)

2/07/2006, Tue, 9:00pm: PIZZA PARTY! (Near UCSD)

2/08/2006, Wed, 7:00pm: [Attending] SDSU LBTSU

2/08/2006, Wed, 7:30pm: [Attending] USD Pride Meeting

2/09/2006, Thu, 7:30pm: Movie Night in PB

2/10/2006, Fri, 7:00pm: BOOMERS in Clairemont Mesa

2/12/2006, Sun, 1:00pm: Park Day (Balboa Park)

2/12/2006, Sun, 8:00pm: Info Night (Near UCSD)

2/15/2006, Wed, 7:30pm: Study Night (Near UCSD)

2/17/2006, Fri, 7:30pm: Interviews

([Attending]: these events will be attending by members of DLP, but are not thrown by our brotherhood)

For more information and any updates, please go to our website at: <http://www.dlp.org/alphadelta> and email questions to: DLPSanDiego@GMail.com

Dan

Outreach Committee Chair

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Lambda Phi"

11) Become an Orientation Leader Next Year!!

So you either don't want the responsibility of being an RA, you don't have the time, or you just plain missed the application deadline. Well there's still an opportunity for you to help our community and the greater UCSD community by becoming an Orientation Leader. As an OL 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 at all six colleges, or apply at each of the colleges:

Sixth College students are encouraged to apply to be Orientation Leaders which is an excellent way to be more involved with the college and a chance to further develop leadership skills. OL's serve a very important role within Sixth College and are integral to the success of our students-OL's assist with welcoming our new students and their parents to UCSD and Sixth College while helping them to become acclimated to Sixth College. They also assist the staff in coordinating Orientation programs. Orientation Leader Application Process: The deadline to apply to be an Orientation Leader is February 10th at 4:30 p.m. The OL application can be accessed at <http://sixth.ucsd.edu> or you may pick one up at the Sixth College Hub (2nd floor Pepper Canyon Hall).

Warren College is seeking applications from bright, enthusiastic and creative individuals interested in being part of the Orientation team welcoming new students. All training and Orientation sessions are paid. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Student Affairs Office, Room 1148, Computer Science and Engineering Building. Completed applications are due February 3 at 4:00 pm.

Interested in an exciting leadership opportunity at Muir College? BECOME A MUIR COLLEGE FRESHMAN ORIENTATION LEADER. Welcome new freshmen and their parents to Muir College, gain leadership experience, meet cool people and have fun this summer. Qualifications: Be a registered UCSD student; earn a minimum 2.0 overall GPA; complete at least 36 units by the end of spring quarter 2006; be able to participate in approximately 40 hours of OL training during spring quarter. Applications: Freshman OL applications will be available beginning Tuesday, January 17th in the Muir Academic Advising Office, HSS 2126. The deadline to submit a Freshman OL Application to the Muir Academic Advising Office, HSS 2126, is Friday, February 3rd, no later than 4:30 p.m.

12) The Hillcrest Clean T.E.A.M cleanups - Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

From our very own Cathy...

"San Diego is known as the "America's Finest City," however recent city budget cuts have left the streets of San Diego collecting trash. Local neighbors have collaborated with the Hillcrest History Guild to form a group called the Hillcrest Clean T.E.A.M. The Hillcrest Clean T.E.A.M. uses the acronym, Together Everyone Achieves More.

We need to come together as a community, because we can only depend on ourselves to get things done in our neighborhood before it begins to deteriorate. Hillcrest is a beautiful urban village, where local businesses, visitors and neighbors coexists. Therefore, those who share Hillcrest need to give back to the community that has been good to them.

The Hillcrest Clean T.E.A.M has committed to two neighborhood cleanups a month until the end of 2006. The cleanup events are held on the first and third Sundays of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. under the Hillcrest sign (5th Ave. and University Ave.). The cleanups are held to bring an awareness to the community about taking care of the environment and doing their part to keep Hillcrest beautiful.

We need more volunteers to join the Clean T.E.A.M. There are no commitments or obligations to join the team. Just bring your brooms, dustpans and gloves, and meet us under the Hillcrest sign. We also have limited tools and supplies. It would be wonderful to see other local organizations represented at our events, because it will show how the people of the community is building the neighborhood together. "Let's put the neighbor back in the 'hood'."

Please feel free to RSVP or email me with questions, suggestions or comments at Cathy@HillQuest.com or Cathy@HillcrestHistory.org. My phone number is 619-261-5617. Visit the Clean TEAM's web page at: <http://www.HillQuest.com/cleanTeam/index.htm>. I hope to see you and your members at our next event on February 5, 2006."

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

13) The CCC Presents: Crash - Thu, Feb 2nd, 7:00pm

CCC INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES FILM & ART SERIES PRESENTS: CRASH!
Thursday, February 2
7:00pm
UCSD Price Center Theater
Co-sponsored by University Centers

Come join us for a FREE screening! CRASH takes a provocative, unflinching look at the complexities of racial intolerance in contemporary America. Diving headlong into the diverse melting pot of post-9/11 Los Angeles, this compelling urban drama tracks the volatile intersections of a multi-ethnic cast of characters' struggles to overcome their fears as they careen in and out of one another's lives. In the gray area between black and white, victim and aggressor, there are no easy answers.

A discussion facilitated by the CCC Diversity Peer Educators and light refreshments are to follow the film.

14) Remembering Rosa Parks: An Evening with Pat Washington - Thu, Feb 16th, 5:00pm-7:00pm

REMEMBERING ROSA PARKS
When: Feb. 16, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Cross Cultural Center

Remembering Rosa Parks - Living the Legacy Everyday: An Evening with Pat Washington, local educator and activist

Rosa Parks' legacy is lived everyday in ordinary and extraordinary ways. Please join us for a evening with Pat Washington as she discusses the legacy of Rosa Parks in her own life and work in San Diego and beyond.

For more information contact Edwina Welch at ewelch@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-9689

Sponsored by the Cross Cultural Center, Lesbian/Gay/Transgender Resource Center, Women's Center and Thurgood Marshall College

15) Women's Leadership High School conference - Sun, May 14th

The Women's Center will be hosting a Women's Leadership High School conference on Sunday, May 14th. Our objective in hosting a Women's High School Conference is to promote networking, leadership, and organizational skills among future women's leaders and their allies. This conference is also designed to address and discuss different women's issues and struggles and how we are all affected by them on a daily basis. We also want this conference to be lots of fun and something that these students and all who participate can remember for rest of their lives.

*****We are seeking volunteers to help with planning, facilitating, workshops, and fundraising. We need all the help we can get! If you are interested please join us in our information session to be held:

THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND 3:30-4:30pm @ the Women's Center
FRIDAY, FEB 3RD 3-4PM @ The Women's Center

Refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions or comments please email women@ucsd.edu

THE QUEER BOOKWORMK

16) Now available in our library...

What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality by Daniel A. Helminiak, PhD

Helminiak, a Roman Catholic priest, has done careful reading in current biblical scholarship about homosexuality. While cautioning against viewing biblical teaching as "the last word on sexual ethics," he stresses the need for accurate understanding of what the biblical "facts" are and concludes that "the Bible supplies no real basis for the condemnation of homosexuality." Using the studies of Yale historian John Boswell (Same-Sex Unions in Premodern Europe, LJ 7/94), New Testament seminary professor L. William Countryman, and others, Helminiak examines the story of Sodom (where the sin was inhospitality), Jude's decrying sex with angels, and five texts- Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13, Romans 1:27, I Corinthians 6:9, and I Timothy 1:10-all of which, he concludes, "are concerned with something other than homogenital activity itself."

Students, staff, and faculty may check out books from the Lending Library for two weeks free of charge with a Lending Library account.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

17) By Martina Navratilova

"Just by being out you're doing your part. It's like recycling. You're doing your part for the environment if you recycle; you're doing your part for the gay movement if you're out."

WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

Winter 2006 Week 3 Stats

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Students = 83
 Staff = 8
 Faculty = 0
 Alumni = 3
 Guest = 1
 Total number of visitors for the week = 95

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...

Tomorrow at 9am we do our punchlist walk through of the new space. It is one of the last steps before we take occupancy. I truly believe we may be only two more weeks away. Of course, I have been wrong so many time in this process, I hesitate even to put it out there.

~Shaun



Contact us:
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Looking for something?

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