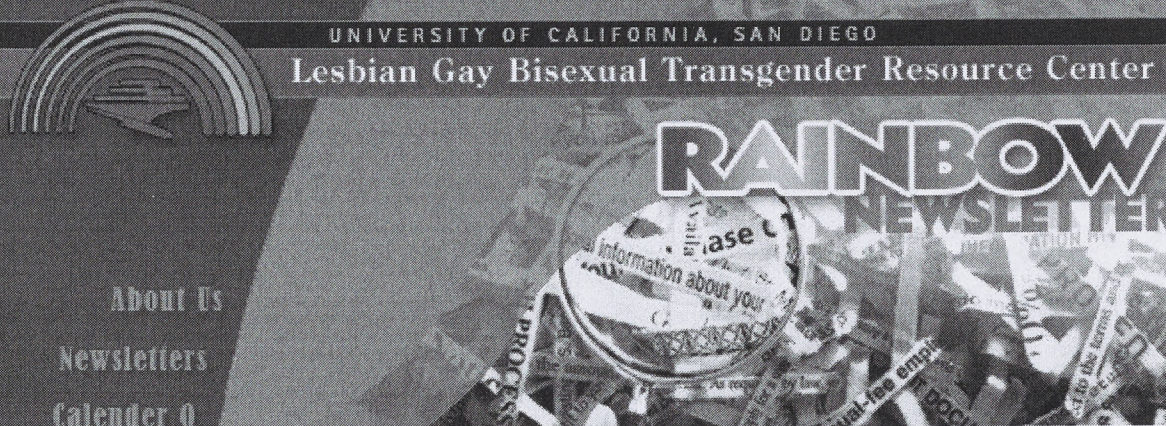


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## UCSD LGBT TOP STORY

### 1) FREE Lunch with Assistant to The Director Candidates - February 13th-17th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

We will be interviewing candidates for the Assistant to the Director position every day next week. Community members will have an opportunity to have an informal discussion with a FREE lunch with each candidate from 12:00pm-1:00pm in the LGBT Resource Center. Most of you know how important this position is, and we highly value your input and feedback on who you think would work well in the Resource Center. If you would like to attend any of the lunches, please RSVP to Jan ([jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu)) with the dates that you can make by this Friday, February 10 so we know how much food to order.

## UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

### 2) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Feb 10th, 5:00pm

This week Elvia is showing the movie "Fire", a deep and important look at the issues facing the rapidly developing India, whose culture is failing to keep up. "In New Delhi Sita, a beautiful and intelligent young woman embarks on an arranged, loveless marriage to a faithless husband, Jatin. The extended family, owners of a video store, live together according to custom. Family tensions escalate. Radha, Sita's sister-in-law, is unable to conceive; her disappointed husband Ashok (Sita's husband's brother) has taken a vow of celibacy, acquired a swami and is often gone. Eventually Jita and Radha develop a physical relationship which is far more emotionally sustaining than they have found with their husbands."

Next week Ryan will be hosting the very relevant "Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin" in honor of Black History month. "Long before Martin Luther King, Jr. became a national figure, Bayard Rustin routinely put his body - and his life - on the line as a crusader for racial justice. Rustin's commitment to pacifism and his visionary advocacy of Gandhian nonviolence made him a pioneer in the 1940s, and captured King's imagination in the 1950s. In 1963, with more than 20 years of organizing experience behind him, Rustin brought his unique skills to the crowning glory of his civil rights career: his work organizing the historic March on Washington, the biggest protest America had ever witnessed.

But Rustin was also seen as a political liability. He was openly gay during the fiercely homophobic era of the 40s and 50s; as a result, he was frequently shunned by the very civil rights movement he helped create. The compelling new film 'Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin' chronicles Rustin's complex life story, a tale of race, prejudice, and idealism at the heart of 20th century America. Though he had to overcome the stereotypes associated with being an illegitimate son, an African American, a gay man and a one-time member of the Communist Party, Rustin - the ultimate outsider - eventually became a public figure and respected political insider. He not only shaped civil rights movement strategy as a longtime advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., but was known and respected by numerous U.S. Presidents and foreign leaders."

### 3) LGBTQIA Family Dinner - Sat, Feb 11th, 6:30pm-9:45pm

It's finally here!! That's right, the first Family Dinner of the year is being held after a long hiatus. The Potluck style dinner is being held Feb. 11th from 6:30PM-9:45PM at the International Gardens Club House. Max Chen (one of our very own LGBTQIA Principle Members) has graciously agreed to host this event, so thank him by attending and RSVPing through Evite. E-mail [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com) for details and for an invite letter. For the sake of efficiency we're organizing this event through Evite, and hopefully it'll prove to be successful, so USE IT!! A lot more info is given with the invitations, so if you hadn't yet noticed, it's rather crucial. You can also get more info through the newly updated website: <http://acs.ucsd.edu/~lgbtqia>. It's purdy, so you all should go visit it! Finally, you can access LGBTQIA through their new AIM screen

name: UCSD LGBTQIA. Hope to see you all there...

#### **4) Day of Silence Committee Meetings - Every Monday, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Remember Folks, the Day of Silence is April 26th this year, and while that may not seem all that close, it will be sooner than you think. That means we need volunteers for a large number of things to make sure this day goes even better than last year. You can contact Andy Tess at [ucsd\\_dayofsilence@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com) to find out what you can do to help.

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

What Are You Going To Do To End The Silence?

Get Involved!

- Come to our planning meetings, Mondays from 10:00am-12:00pm, at the LGBT Resource Center
- E-mail your name and college to [ucsd\\_dayofsilence@yahoo.com/a](mailto:ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com/a) to stay up to date
- Spread the word about the event!

#### **5) Queer People of Color's 3rd Annual Kiss-In - Tue, Feb 14th, 10:00am-3:00pm**

That's right, QPOC is organizing the 3rd annual Kiss-In on Valentine's Day, Tuesday February 14th. A Kiss-In is a strategic and fun event where LGBTQI members and their partners gather in a public space and are affectionate with one another (sometimes KISSing is involved). This year's Kiss-In is in celebration of queer love and affection on Valentine's Day--a day that is traditionally celebrated in very heteronormative terms. This is our chance to make Valentine's Day a celebration of our community's love too.

QPOC cannot put on this event without your help. If you are interested in helping out please come to the Kiss-In planning/work parties on Wednesday Feb 8 from 11am-1pm and at this week's QPOC meeting, Thursday Feb 9th at 7:00pm-8:30pm. As well, we are asking for volunteering couples to be affectionate on Library Walk at the Kiss-In for any amount of time from 10:00am-3:00pm on February 14th. If you can help please email [ucsdqpoc@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdqpoc@gmail.com)

#### **6) Sex Workers Art Show - Thu, Feb 16th, 7:30pm, UCSD Price Center Theatre**

From our very own Elvia, the Arts and Culture Intern...

"The Sex Workers' Art Show Tour is coming to your town! The show is an eye-popping evening of visual and performance art created by people who work in the sex industry to dispel the myth that they are anything short of artists, innovators, and geniuses!

The wildly successful cabaret-style show is hitting the road again, bringing audiences a blend of spoken word, music, burlesque, and multimedia performance art, as well as a visual art display that travels with the show. The artwork and performances offer a wide range of perspectives on sex work, from celebration of prostitution and sex-positivity to views from the darker sides of the industry.

This year's incredible lineup of performers includes acclaimed Whitney Biennial artist and burlesque performer Julie Atlas Muz; iconic queer writer and author of *The Chelsea Whistle* Michelle Tea; hip-hop poet Juba Kalamka; foremother of the prostitutes' rights movement Scarlot Harlot; artistic director of the only existing Black burlesque troupe Harlem Shake, Simone de la Getto; filmmaker and performance artist Bridget Irish; writer and feminist smut purveyor Tralala Farsi Sentiamo; and tour founder and ringmaster Annie Oakley. Visual artists include infamous camgirl and artist Ana Voog and activist and filmmaker Teresa Dulce.

The show includes people from all areas of the sex industry: strippers, prostitutes, dommes, film stars, phone sex operators, internet models, etc. It smashes traditional stereotypes and moves beyond "positive" and "negative" into a fuller articulation of the complicated ways sex workers experience their jobs and their lives. The Sex Workers' Art Show entertains, arouses, and amazes while simultaneously offering scathing and insightful commentary on notions of class, gender, labor, and sexuality!

For more information or to schedule interviews, please email Elvia at [lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu) for questions and ticket information."

#### **7) "Rate Your Race" - Thu, Feb 16th, 4:00pm-6:00pm**

From our very own Peper, Intern for an Anti-Racist Community...

"Ever felt that your RACE was being stereotyped? Ever see other RACES being stereotyped?"

We'll be having a thought-provoking activity followed by a safe and open discussion on the perceptions and stereotypes of our own RACIAL group and how it positions, impacts, affects and reflects the Queer community at UCSD.

Please come with an open mind and a willingness to challenge yourself. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided"

#### **8) Fourth Annual UCSD Black History Month Brunch - Sat, Feb 18th, 10:30am-1:00pm**

UCSD Celebrates Community: Black History. Our History. Black History Month 2006. The Fourth Annual UCSD Black History Month Celebration and Scholarship Brunch is happening next Saturday, February 18th, 2006, from 10:30am-1:00pm at the UCSD Faculty Club. The featured speaker for the event is actress, philanthropist, designer and author, Holly Robinson Peete. Performances by Local Community Choirs as well as a silent auction to benefit Undergraduate Scholarships will take place.

The Community Centers are sponsoring a table for those interested in attending, and YOU should go! Participate in an informative and enlightening event with fellow community members, and get a free brunch out of it. Tickets are regularly \$5 for students and \$40 for all others, so take advantage of this rare opportunity. Email Jan at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu) by Monday, February 13th if you are interested in going.

#### **9) Student of Color Conference - April 8th-9th**

Interested in attending the UC Student of Color Conference? This year's conference will take place at UC Irvine on April 8-9, 2006. The Student of Color conference is a great opportunity for students to meet their peers from other UC's to discuss a range of issues around race and racism within higher education.

If you're interested in presenting a workshop, please download an application at: <http://www.ucsa.org/about/conferences.php3> (please scroll to the bottom of the web page).

The LGBT Resource Center is funding students to go! For a limited number of students, we will pay for conference registration and transportation to the event. If you are committed to going, please e-mail [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu), subject line: Student of Color Conference, with the following info:

- Name
- Mailing Address, City, State, Zip
- Phone #
- E-mail
- Do you have any special dietary needs? If so, please specify.
- Do you have any special physical needs? If so, please explain.
- T-shirt size (small, medium, large, x-large) --Will you attend the UCLGBITA Steering

Committee meeting? (see below)

The UCLGBTIA Steering Committee will be meeting before the conference starts on Friday, April 7. The UCLGBTIA General Assembly will also be happening during the conference. We'd love to have a strong UCSD presence at the Steering Committee and at the conference, so you are strongly encouraged to attend!

## GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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](http://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](mailto:DLPSanDiego@GMail.com)

Dan

Outreach Committee Chair

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Lambda Phi"

### **11) UCSD Theatre & Dance Presents Karen Hartman's GUM - Ends Sat, Feb 11th**

The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of California, San Diego is pleased to present Karen Hartman's exploration of female sexuality, repression, and violence. Guest Director Chay Yew leads a company of talented actors, designers, and stage managers drawn from UCSD's nationally-acclaimed Graduate Theatre Training Program.

Partially inspired by a Middle Eastern rumor that chewing gum secretly contained Western aphrodisiacs to corrupt local women, GUM follows two sisters struggling with their sexual awakening in a repressive society. Hartman's play challenges the politics of acceptable female behavior through the violent consequences of a late-night sexual encounter and the concomitant desire to chew gum.

LIMITED SEATING -- NO LATE SEATING -- NO IN AND OUT PRIVILEGES!

Special Reduced-Price Preview Tonight at 7:00 pm.

Opens Friday, February 3rd at 8:00 pm in the Mandell Weiss Forum STUDIO.

Visit the production's web-page at:

<http://theatre.ucsd.edu/onstage/gum/default.html>

### **12) PFLAG National Scholarship Program - February 14th**

The San Diego County Chapter of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG/SAN DIEGO) will award four scholarships of \$1,000.00 each: the John Bessemer Memorial Scholarship, the Mary Wagner Memorial Scholarship, the Rob Benzon Memorial Scholarship and the John McCusker Scholarship to four bisexual, transgender, lesbian or gay students planning to attend a San Diego County undergraduate post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2006 or currently attending such an institution.

The purpose of the awards are to recognize outstanding lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay youth from the community for their involvement in the gay community and society at large, to encourage post-secondary undergraduate education of lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay persons, and finally, to promote a positive image of lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay persons in society.

The eligibility requirements are as follows: You must be a lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay undergraduate student. The awards are restricted to students attending college in San Diego County or students who are permanent San Diego County residents. You must submit an application with four (4) copies of all materials, and finally, you must attend the San Diego PFLAG awards ceremony Monday, May 22, 2006.

The application deadline is Monday, March 20, 2006 (early application and preferred consideration) Monday, April 17, 2006, 5 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.pflag.com/pages/65.html> and there is more information available on the requirements of the scholarship.

### **13) Keep Not Silent Film Showing - Sun, Feb 19th, 4:00pm**

From our own alumnus, Brian Schaefer...

"J\*Pride and the San Diego Jewish Film Festival are proud to present 'Keep Not Silent'. Ilil Alexander's stunning debut film boldly documents the clandestine struggle of three women fighting for their right to love within their beloved Orthodox communities in Jerusalem. All three women are lesbians and members of a secret support group called the 'Ortho-Dykes.' Their courageous fight for self-realization, honesty, and acceptance is an extraordinary model for those who struggle with issues of religious and sexual identity within the Orthodox tradition. Keep Not Silent will also be preceded by the poignant short film, A Different War. 'A Different War is the story of Nuni, a fourth-grade student living in Israel during the Intifada, has been chosen to play King David in the school play. But deep down, Nuni longs to play the role of the Princess instead.'

Sunday, February 19, 2006  
4:00 pm

AMC La Jolla Theatres  
8657 Villa La Jolla Dr.  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Vegetarian Dinner to follow at California Pizza Kitchen (featuring a variety of pizzas, salads, and soft drinks)

Total cost (includes film and dinner): \$25

Please R.S.V.P. to Brian Schaefer by Monday, February 13, 2006  
858.362.1347 or [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

#### **14) LGBT Journalism Scholarships - Due Fri, Feb 24th, 2006**

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is now accepting applications for its Messenger-Anderson Journalism Internship/Scholarship Program for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students. Self-identified LGBT undergraduate college students who plan to pursue a degree in journalism, communications or a related field at an accredited 4-year college or university are encouraged to apply.

The Messenger-Anderson Scholarship Award is \$5,000 for the first year, followed by \$2,500 each year for the next two years, bringing the award total to \$10,000. Applicants must re-apply each year. Winners are required to participate in an 8-week Messenger-Anderson Scholarship Intern Program at the Task Force's New York City office during the summer. The postmark deadline for applications is Feb. 24, 2006.

The Messenger-Anderson Scholarships allow students to hone their skills in several areas of communications practice. Responsibilities include writing and editing press releases, updating Web site materials, tracking and archiving news coverage of the Task Force, researching media opportunities and assisting with rapid response to breaking stories. Successful candidates should have strong communication skills, both written and oral; be prepared to work in a fast-paced, newsroom-like environment; and demonstrate a desire and commitment to work in a multicultural environment where commitment to diversity is an important institutional value.

Applications for 2006 can be downloaded at:  
[www.thetaskforce.org/aboutus/messenger.cfm](http://www.thetaskforce.org/aboutus/messenger.cfm)

Women and people of color encouraged to apply. The Messenger-Anderson Scholarship was donated by Larry Messenger and Jim Anderson in memory of Lawrence and Selina Messenger. The Messengers believed that there was a pressing need to encourage LGBT people to become more involved in shaping media coverage. Fair coverage of LGBT issues insists upon the basic premise that we are all created equal; however, media coverage today often begins with the discriminatory notion that equality for LGBT people is somehow a matter for debate. By encouraging LGBT students to pursue journalism and by assisting them with their studies, the Task Force hopes to improve the way the LGBT community and movement are covered.

Founded in 1973, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation (the Task Force) was the first national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) civil rights and advocacy organization and remains the movement's leading voice for freedom, justice and equality. We work to build the grassroots political strength of our community by training state and local activists and leaders, working to strengthen the infrastructure of state and local allies, and organizing broad-based campaigns to build public support for complete equality for LGBT people. Our Policy Institute, the community's premier think tank, provides research and policy analysis to support the struggle for complete equality. As part of a broader social justice movement, we work to create a world that respects and makes visible the diversity of human expression and identity where all people may fully participate in society. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., we also have offices in New York City, Los Angeles, Cambridge, Mass., and Miami. The Task Force is a 501(c)(3) corporation incorporated in Washington, D.C. Contributions to the Task Force are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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

##### **15) Color Me Beautiful at the CCC - Wed, Feb 15th, 6:00pm**

Wednesday, February 15  
6:00pm  
UCSD Cross-Cultural Center Upstairs

With all the pressures of society, women of color today struggle with many different problems and still manage to live beautifully. Color Me Beautiful is a night for these women. It will be a night of dialogue, empowerment, and sisterhood. Open to all women, Color Me Beautiful will provide a space for women to color themselves beautiful with words of power, encouragement, and struggle. We invite you to come and share your stories and support for the life, love, and other mysteries of being a woman.

**16) 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](mailto: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

**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](mailto:women@ucsd.edu)

**THE QUEER BOOKWORM**

**18) Now available in our library...**

Lesbian Ethics: Toward New Value by Sarah Lucia Hoagland

Hoagland's Lesbian Ethics is a startling revelation about the nature of social structures and the nature of oppression. She critiques the status quo systems of heterosexuality, provides the reader with a lens to view our world, and offers a refreshing glimpse at a possible future. Hoagland explains that the current systems of domination and oppression are fed by heterosexuality and the refusal to acknowledge other forms of sexuality. By rebelling within designated avenues of rebellion, and reforming within the expected lines of reform, those who wish to change the system unwittingly breathe life



into it. The author concludes that in order to defeat the system, we must separate from it, and in this revelation, she includes a brilliant metaphor about a king and his kingdom. She argues that a king cannot be a king with no subjects. In this way, separation from the system collapses it.

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 Liz Langley

"Gay marriage should be legal if just to raise the standard of dancing at receptions."

## WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS

### Winter 2006 Week 4 Stats

Students = 108  
 Staff = 8  
 Faculty = 0  
 Alumni = 4  
 Guest = 5  
 Total number of visitors for the week = 125

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...

Well, as much as I thought I would be able to work full time, go to school full time, live my life with my partner James full time and be successful at it all, I have found it to be more and more stressful. I am working from home today, checking e-mails and making some phone calls, and at the same time getting through some homework (I LOVE it when a professor e-mails you an entire chapter of a book to read on the Tuesday before it is to be discussed on Friday night...) My first "real" paper of graduate school is due by the end of the week. It has gone through one draft and a major revision already. I am not sure what to expect from the professor, as nothing has been reviewed or graded yet in the course, so it is a crapshoot. I am happy with the paper, so in many ways I am not so much concerned with the grade.

All of that being said, I am not unhappy with everything going on. It is just that my life is very, very full. And that is a good thing.

One last note, I think you may be hearing from me again this week in a special edition of the Rainbow Newsletter. We are that close. I won't say it for sure until I get a few more things in place. But don't be surprised by another e-mail in your inbox tomorrow



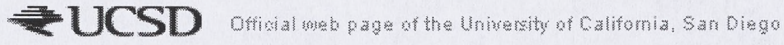
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rainbow@ucsd.edu  
(858) 822-3493

or Friday with some REALLY EXCITING NEWS!  
~Shaun


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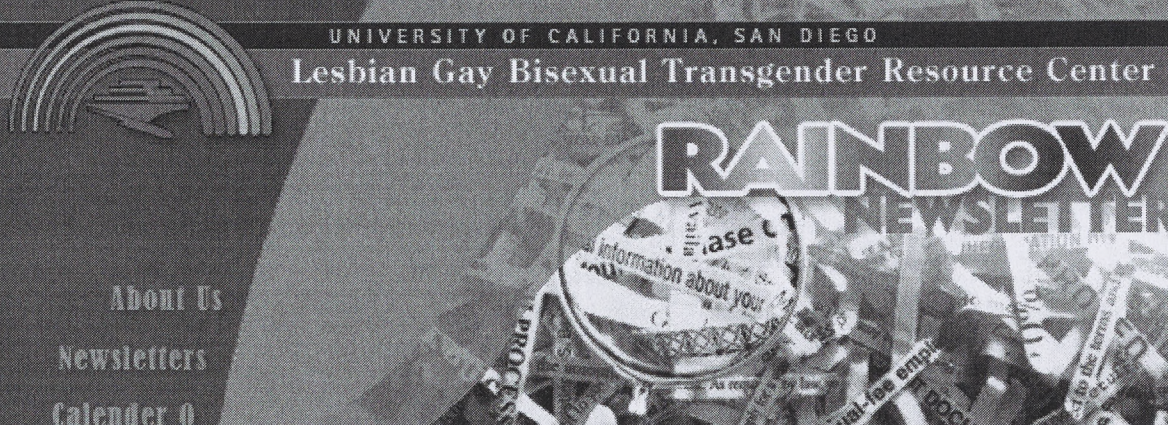




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### Rainbow Newsletter

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 SPECIAL MOVE EDITION

-----UCSD LGBT TOP STORY-----

1) **Our move date is set and official! Tuesday, February 21st!**

-----UCSD LGBT EXTENDED MOVE INFORMATION-----


- 2) Setting the historical context - what all this means
- 3) Tour the new space next Friday, 2/17, before we move in - help us dream!
- 4) Packing and pizza party on Friday, February 17th at 3:30pm
- 5) Center phones unavailable Tuesday 2/21 through Thursday 2/23
- 6) Limited services Tuesday 2/21 through Thursday 2/23
- 7) Help us unpack and organize! - Thursday 2/23 from 9am-5pm!
- 8) First day of full operation Friday, February 24th
- 9) Groups and organizations - please reschedule 2/21-2/23

### UCSD LGBT TOP STORY

1) **Our move date is set and official! Tuesday, February 21st!**

The LGBT Resource Center will be moving to our new building in the Original Student Center on Tuesday, February 21. The move should take two full days to complete, starting on Tuesday with completion set for Wednesday. We will be unpacking all day on Thursday, February 23rd, and should be operational on Friday, February 24th!

Until the move, we will be operational in our current space for all of next week. The following week, our community space, community kitchen, library, gender neutral restroom, etc. will be unavailable for the bulk of the week. Feel free to stop by and say "Howdy" but realize we can not accommodate much activity, as we will be amidst the chaos of moving.



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## UCSD LGBT EXTENDED MOVE INFORMATION

### **2) Setting the historical context - what all this means**

This move represents an historic moment in the life of both the LGBT Resource Center and the LGBT Community at UCSD. In 1992 a request from a single student representing the student organization, then called LGBA, and now the LGBTQIA, said "What LGBA really needs is a resource center for lesbians, gays, and bisexuals." The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on LGBT issues (CACLGBTI) recommended a staffed Resource Center which resulted in a formal request entitled "Proposal to Establish a Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center At UCSD" which was submitted to Chancellor Robert C. Dynes on September 10, 1998. The process of getting to this permanent space has been long and winding. More detailed information is on our website at [http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/about\\_history.shtml](http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/about_history.shtml)

In the final formal request for a Center, some specifics were detailed, including "A LGBT Resource Center should be located in the University Center neighborhood. An overall floor space of approximately 3,000 sq. ft. should comprise conference rooms, offices, and library/computing resource space."

In November 1999, Chancellor Dynes officially dedicated a 300 square foot space on campus for the LGBT Resource Center (although back then it was designated an "office"). In February 2002, the Resource Center upgraded to its current location of 960 square feet in Building 312 of the University Center. Four years later, the Resource Center is now moving again.

I am delighted to report that we will have a permanent 2,700 square foot facility in the University Center neighborhood, with an operational Wireless CyberCenter, a large conference room, areas for our library, with three full-time professionals as well as eight student employees. This move represents the fulfilling of many, many dreams of our community.

For those of you who are distant from us, we hope to have extensive photographs and more information on our website in the near future.

### **3) Tour the new space next Friday, 2/17, before we move in - help us dream!**

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### **4) Packing and pizza party on Friday, February 17th at 3:30pm**

Can you come help us pack up the last minute things on Friday, February 17th at 3:30pm? We will be taking lots of memories and energy with us on that day and we acknowledge that this move will mean different things to different community members. So, the LGBT Resource Center staff would like to invite you to join us in the last few moments officially in the space. Pizza will be served once we are done packing.

You know what they say: "It takes a community to move a center." (Who actually says that?... I guess we do!)

### **5) Center phones unavailable Tuesday 2/21 through Thursday 2/23**

As we move we will not have access to answer phones for approximately three days, from Tuesday 2/21 through Thursday 2/23, and things may be quirky for the first few

days afterwards, so please bear with us. We will have access to voicemail and will be responding as we are able. Our outgoing message will reflect this as well. Thanks for understanding.

**6) Limited services Tuesday 2/21 through Thursday 2/23**

Our community utilizes our spaces in many ways. As we transition to our new building, things will be out of whack, and this can be quite disruptive. Please make sure you make arrangements to study, hang out, access computers, etc. for the week that we transition. (Our sister Centers, the Cross-Cultural Center and Women's Center, are awesome - why not try them out?!)

We won't be so much of a resource center that week, as much as we are a big pile of furniture and files. But it is EXCITING! And, of course, if something dramatic happens (we are queers, right?) don't hesitate to access us, as we are here for you, even in the midst of our move.

**7) Help us unpack and organize! - Thursday 2/23 from 9am-5pm!**

On Thursday, February 23rd we will have all of our "stuff" in the new space, but very little of it will be organized or useful. If you would like to commit to spending some time with us on Thursday between 9am and 5pm, please let us know. E-mail [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) with "I can help sunpack!" in the subject line, and we will start organizing so we know who will be here when. Then we can get everything settled as quickly as possible. It is the only way you'll be able to get into our space on Thursday, as we won't be "open for business" until Friday. We will not be open in the evening on Thursday at all.

**8) First day of full operation Friday, February 24th**

If all goes according to plan, we will open and ready for our community to settle into its new home on Friday, February 24th. Although the settling in process will take a number of months, all of the basics should be operational and ready to go on Friday. We will resume our normal hours, and end our first Friday like we always do, with a film and popcorn. Please come by anytime on Friday (or any day afterwards!) and find YOUR place in OUR new home!

**9) Groups and organizations - please reschedule 2/21-2/23**

All groups and organizations that meet during the day and in the evenings at the LGBT Resource Center need to make alternate arrangements for the week of Tuesday, February 21 through Thursday, February 23rd. The LGBT Resource Center will not be open or able to accommodate anyone due to the move.

If you have alternate arrangements and want them announced, their will be a regular edition of the Rainbow Newsletter that will go out next Wednesday, February 15th. Please get all updated information to [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) no later than Monday at 5pm, and we will make sure it gets out to everyone.

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/>



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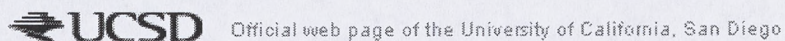
If you only ever read this, then this week it is worth your time to read at least our top story. ;>)


Needless to say, I am SO EXCITED!

~Shaun

Looking for something?

Send questions, comments, and suggestions regarding the LGBT Resource Center to: [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu)  
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See the [Special Move Edition of Rainbow Newsletter](#) for more details!

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### 3) Women's Group location

Next Wednesday, February 22nd, Women's Group will meet in our current location, University Center, Building 312. The space will be devoid of everything (furniture, supplies... EVERYTHING...), but we will still be able to provide a space for this very important group. The following week they will be meeting in our new building, in the Heritage Room.

### 4) Sex Workers Art Show - Thu, Feb 16th, 7:30pm, UCSD Price Center Theatre

From our very own Elvia, the Arts and Culture Intern...

"The Sex Workers' Art Show Tour is coming to your town! The show is an eye-popping evening of visual and performance art created by people who work in the sex industry to dispel the myth that they are anything short of artists, innovators, and geniuses!

The wildly successful cabaret-style show is hitting the road again, bringing audiences a blend of spoken word, music, burlesque, and multimedia performance art, as well as a visual art display that travels with the show. The artwork and performances offer a wide range of perspectives on sex work, from celebration of prostitution and sex-positivity to views from the darker sides of the industry.

This year's incredible lineup of performers includes acclaimed Whitney Biennial artist and burlesque performer Julie Atlas Muz; iconic queer writer and author of The



Chelsea Whistle Michelle Tea; hip-hop poet Juba Kalamka; foremother of the prostitutes' rights movement Scarlot Harlot; artistic director of the only existing Black burlesque troupe Harlem Shake, Simone de la Getto; filmmaker and performance artist Bridget Irish; writer and feminist smut purveyor Tralala Farsi Sentiamo; and tour founder and ringmaster Annie Oakley. Visual artists include infamous camgirl and artist Ana Voog and activist and filmmaker Teresa Dulce.

The show includes people from all areas of the sex industry: strippers, prostitutes, dommes, film stars, phone sex operators, internet models, etc. It smashes traditional stereotypes and moves beyond "positive" and "negative" into a fuller articulation of the complicated ways sex workers experience their jobs and their lives. The Sex Workers' Art Show entertains, arouses, and amazes while simultaneously offering scathing and insightful commentary on notions of class, gender, labor, and sexuality!

For more information or to schedule interviews, please email Elvia at [lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu) for questions and ticket information."

#### **5) "Rate Your Race" - Thu, Feb 16th, 4:00pm-6:00pm**

From our very own Peper, Intern for an Anti-Racist Community...

"Ever felt that your RACE was being stereotyped? Ever see other RACES being stereotyped?

We'll be having a thought-provoking activity followed by a safe and open discussion on the perceptions and stereotypes of our own RACIAL group and how it positions, impacts, affects and reflects the Queer community at UCSD.

Please come with an open mind and a willingness to challenge yourself.

All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided"

#### **6) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, Feb 17th, 5:00pm**

This week Ryan will be hosting the very relevant "Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin" in honor of Black History month. "Long before Martin Luther King, Jr. became a national figure, Bayard Rustin routinely put his body - and his life - on the line as a crusader for racial justice. Rustin's commitment to pacifism and his visionary advocacy of Gandhian nonviolence made him a pioneer in the 1940s, and captured King's imagination in the 1950s. In 1963, with more than 20 years of organizing experience behind him, Rustin brought his unique skills to the crowning glory of his civil rights career: his work organizing the historic March on Washington, the biggest protest America had ever witnessed.

But Rustin was also seen as a political liability. He was openly gay during the fiercely homophobic era of the 40s and 50s; as a result, he was frequently shunned by the very civil rights movement he helped create. The compelling new film 'Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin' chronicles Rustin's complex life story, a tale of race, prejudice, and idealism at the heart of 20th century America. Though he had to overcome the stereotypes associated with being an illegitimate son, an African American, a gay man and a one-time member of the Communist Party, Rustin - the ultimate outsider - eventually became a public figure and respected political insider. He not only shaped civil rights movement strategy as a longtime advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., but was known and respected by numerous U.S. Presidents and foreign leaders."

In keeping with the (mostly) foreign film theme of the quarter, next week Will is showing the film "Todo Sobre Mi Madre (All About My Mother)". "A single mother in Madrid sees her only son die on his 17th birthday as he runs to seek an actress's autograph. She goes to Barcelona to find the lad's father, a transvestite named Lola who does not know he has a child. First she finds her friend, Agrado, also a transvestite; through him she meets Rosa, a young nun bound for El Salvador, and by happenstance, becomes the personal assistant of Huma Rojo, the actress her son admired. She helps Huma manage Nina, the co-star and Huma's lover, and she becomes Rosa's caretaker during a dicey pregnancy. With echoes of Lorca, 'All About Eve,' and 'Streetcar Named Desire,' the mothers (and fathers and actors) live out grief,

love, and friendship."

### **7) Day of Silence Committee Meetings - Every Monday, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Remember Folks, the Day of Silence is April 26th this year, and while that may not seem all that close, it will be sooner than you think. That means we need volunteers for a large number of things to make sure this day goes even better than last year. You can contact Andy Tess at [ucsd\\_dayofsilence@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com) to find out what you can do to help.

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

What Are You Going To Do To End The Silence?

Get Involved!

- Come to our planning meetings, Mondays from 10:00am-12:00pm, at the LGBT Resource Center
- E-mail your name and college to [ucsd\\_dayofsilence@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com) to stay up to date
- Spread the word about the event!

### **8) Student of Color Conference - April 8th-9th**

Interested in attending the UC Student of Color Conference? This year's conference will take place at UC Irvine on April 8-9, 2006. The Student of Color conference is a great opportunity for students to meet their peers from other UC's to discuss a range of issues around race and racism within higher education.

If you're interested in presenting a workshop, please download an application at: <http://www.ucsa.org/about/conferences.php3> (please scroll to the bottom of the web page).

The LGBT Resource Center is funding students to go! For a limited number of students, we will pay for conference registration and transportation to the event. If you are committed to going, please e-mail [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu), subject line: Student of Color Conference, with the following info:

- Name
- Mailing Address, City, State, Zip
- Phone #
- E-mail
- Do you have any special dietary needs? If so, please specify.
- Do you have any special physical needs? If so, please explain.
- T-shirt size (small, medium, large, x-large) --Will you attend the UCLGBTIA Steering Committee meeting? (see below)

The UCLGBTIA Steering Committee will be meeting before the conference starts on Friday, April 7. The UCLGBTIA General Assembly will also be happening during the conference. We'd love to have a strong UCSD presence at the Steering Committee and at the conference, so you are strongly encouraged to attend!

### **9) Alliance Leadership Positions Open(ing)**

From our own From Kristine Dougherty, Alliance Chair...

"Email [alliance@ucsd.edu](mailto:alliance@ucsd.edu) if you're interested in a leadership position for Alliance during this school year (2005-6) or next (2006-7). Positions include Newsletter Writer, Treasurer, Document Director (make copies, file, etc.), Ally Trainers, Communications Manager (website, email), AS Representative, and Alliance Chair.

In order to keep this organization running, we need some committed allies with good

organizational or people skills and the passion to make a difference. The more leaders that step up, the less work it is for each of them and the bigger difference we can make on campus! You won't be alone. We have current members who will assist you in your transition to a new position and who will be there every step of the way if you need us."

## GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **10) Keep Not Silent Film Showing - Sun, Feb 19th, 4:00pm**

From our own alumnus, Brian Schaefer...

"J\*Pride and the San Diego Jewish Film Festival are proud to present 'Keep Not Silent'. Ilil Alexander's stunning debut film boldly documents the clandestine struggle of three women fighting for their right to love within their beloved Orthodox communities in Jerusalem.

All three women are lesbians and members of a secret support group called the 'Ortho-Dykes.' Their courageous fight for self-realization, honesty, and acceptance is an extraordinary model for those who struggle with issues of religious and sexual identity within the Orthodox tradition. Keep Not Silent will also be preceded by the poignant short film, A Different War. 'A Different War is the story of Nuni, a fourth-grade student living in Israel during the Intifada, has been chosen to play King David in the school play. But deep down, Nuni longs to play the role of the Princess instead.'

Sunday, February 19, 2006  
4:00 pm

AMC La Jolla Theatres  
8657 Villa La Jolla Dr.  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Vegetarian Dinner to follow at California Pizza Kitchen (featuring a variety of pizzas, salads, and soft drinks)

Total cost (includes film and dinner): \$25

Please R.S.V.P. to Brian Schaefer by Monday, February 13, 2006  
858.362.1347 or [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

### **11) LGBT Journalism Scholarships - Due Fri, Feb 24th, 2006**

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is now accepting applications for its Messenger-Anderson Journalism Internship/Scholarship Program for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students. Self-identified LGBT undergraduate college students who plan to pursue a degree in journalism, communications or a related field at an accredited 4-year college or university are encouraged to apply.

The Messenger-Anderson Scholarship Award is \$5,000 for the first year, followed by \$2,500 each year for the next two years, bringing the award total to \$10,000. Applicants must re-apply each year. Winners are required to participate in an 8-week Messenger-Anderson Scholarship Intern Program at the Task Force's New York City office during the summer. The postmark deadline for applications is Feb. 24, 2006.

The Messenger-Anderson Scholarships allow students to hone their skills in several areas of communications practice. Responsibilities include writing and editing press releases, updating Web site materials, tracking and archiving news coverage of the Task Force, researching media opportunities and assisting with rapid response to breaking stories. Successful candidates should have strong communication skills, both written and oral; be prepared to work in a fast-paced, newsroom-like environment; and demonstrate a desire and commitment to work in a multicultural environment where commitment to diversity is an important institutional value.

Applications for 2006 can be downloaded at:  
[www.thetaskforce.org/aboutus/messenger.cfm](http://www.thetaskforce.org/aboutus/messenger.cfm)

Women and people of color encouraged to apply. The Messenger-Anderson Scholarship was donated by Larry Messenger and Jim Anderson in memory of Lawrence and Selina Messenger. The Messengers believed that there was a pressing need to encourage LGBT people to become more involved in shaping media coverage. Fair coverage of LGBT issues insists upon the basic premise that we are all created equal; however, media coverage today often begins with the discriminatory notion that equality for LGBT people is somehow a matter for debate. By encouraging LGBT students to pursue journalism and by assisting them with their studies, the Task Force hopes to improve the way the LGBT community and movement are covered.

Founded in 1973, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation (the Task Force) was the first national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) civil rights and advocacy organization and remains the movement's leading voice for freedom, justice and equality. We work to build the grassroots political strength of our community by training state and local activists and leaders, working to strengthen the infrastructure of state and local allies, and organizing broad-based campaigns to build public support for complete equality for LGBT people. Our Policy Institute, the community's premier think tank, provides research and policy analysis to support the struggle for complete equality. As part of a broader social justice movement, we work to create a world that respects and makes visible the diversity of human expression and identity where all people may fully participate in society. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., we also have offices in New York City, Los Angeles, Cambridge, Mass., and Miami. The Task Force is a 501(c)(3) corporation incorporated in Washington, D.C. Contributions to the Task Force are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

#### **12) Human Relations Awareness Week Essay Contest - Deadline March 17th**

Do you want to voice your opinion about diversity and community at UCSD? Do you have strong ideas about how these things can be improved? Would you like to have the chance to win money for your thoughts? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider entering the Many Identities...One Community Essay Contest, part of the 2006 Human Relations Awareness Week (HRAW), April 24-28.

First and second place prizes will go to the two essays that explore the theme in the most provocative and original manner. The contest is open to all current UCSD undergraduate and graduate students in good standing. Deadline for Submissions is March 17.

Formerly the Hate Free Campus Campaign, this annual event traditionally protested hate, prejudice, and all the "-isms" that tear down UCSD's community fabric. This year's event, renamed the Human Relations Awareness Week, seeks to resonate with a broader audience. Our hope is that Human Relations Awareness Week will bring diverse voices together under a common purpose and spark lively dialogue about the meanings of community at UCSD.

For entry guidelines, see [www.sohr.ucsd.edu](http://www.sohr.ucsd.edu)

Also, stay tuned for upcoming information about other HRAW events. Contact Debbie Lou at [dlou@ucsd.edu](mailto:dlou@ucsd.edu) or 534-6708 if you would like to sponsor an event or help with general planning.

#### **13) 2006 LGBT Jewish Conference - March 31st**

From our campus, Rabbi Lisa Goldstein...

"LGBT Jews 2006 Conference!"

The National Union of Jewish Lesbian, Transgendered, Bisexual, Gay, Intersex, Queer, and Questioning students (NUJLS) is pleased to announce our ninth annual conference. Taking place at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, from March 31st to April 2nd, the conference is an opportunity for LGBT Jews and their allies to celebrate, learn, and network with each other. Conference registration is \$80 and some travel and registration subsidies are available. To register or submit a workshop please visit <http://www.nujlsonline.org>. Please send any questions to

[register@nujisonline.org](mailto:register@nujisonline.org).

#### **14) New Online Mentoring Project for LGBTQI Science Students**

The National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals (NOGLSTP) has partnered with MentorNet, the E-Mentoring Network for Diversity in Engineering and Science, to provide on-line mentoring opportunities for its gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (GLBT) students in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The NOGLSTP-MentorNet partnership provides NOGLSTP with a national e-mentoring network that unites academic, corporate, and scientific and technical professional society mentors with LGBT undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and early career faculty through MentorNet's award-winning One-on-One Mentoring Programs. To participate, prot?g?s must be registered members of NOGLSTP, or another qualified MentorNet partnering organization/campus, while volunteer mentors have educational or professional backgrounds in engineering or science. There is no additional charge for participation in MentorNet's programs.

This offering greatly assists LGBT students as they transition from the academic environment to the corporate world or further their academic careers. In addition to offering traditional one-on-one mentoring, the NOGLSTP-MentorNet partnership will help NOGLSTP prot?g?s to answer questions unique to the career-bound scientific and high technology LGBT community such as, 'If/when should I come out in an interview? Which companies have strong LGBT policies? Are LGBT employee resources groups helpful?' The new services greatly compliment the existing MentorNet on-line mentoring programs, which offer comprehensive services to women and minorities in science and engineering.

More information can be found at [NOGLSTP's website](#), or you can email Rochelle Diamond at [chair@noglstp.org](mailto:chair@noglstp.org).

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

#### **15) 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](mailto: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

#### **16) Angela Davis at UCSD!! - March 1st**

"Women and Social Justice Movements: Then, Now, Tomorrow"

Wednesday, March 1, 2006  
6:00 p.m.  
Price Center Ballroom

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

FREE and open to the public. TICKET REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE. Please visit the Women's Center, Cross-Cultural Center or Price Center Box Office to obtain your free ticket for this event. Please arrive early, seating is not guaranteed.

Angela Y. Davis is known internationally for her ongoing work to combat all forms of oppression in the U.S. and abroad. Over the years she has been active as a student, teacher, writer, scholar, and activist/organizer. She is a living witness to the historical struggles of the contemporary era. Professor Davis will be discussing women and social justice movements looking retrospectively at women's involvement in struggles for justice as well as looking at the current state of feminist and other social justice movements, with thoughts on the future of women's work around social justice.

This event is brought to you by the Women's Center and California Cultures in Comparative Perspective. For more information please contact 858-822-0074 or [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu).

### **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](mailto:women@ucsd.edu)

## **THE QUEER BOOKWORM**

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

Bad Education (2004) Directed by Pedro Almodovar

Handsome, enigmatic ?ngel (Gael Garc?a Bernal) arrives at the Spanish movie offices of director Enrique Goded (Fele Martinez) and happily proclaims that he's actually Enrique's long-lost school chum Ignacio--an announcement that is both less than convincing and more than it seems. A novice actor, ?ngel pitches a semi-autobiographical screenplay in which he's determined to star, a revenge-laden reflection of the doomed love he and Enrique shared as boys before a pedophile priest cruelly intervened. The script, and the lost days it recalls, carefully unfurls into a series of brooding movies-within-movies and memories-inside-memories, which allow the sensual, multiple-role-playing Bernal to give the performance of his young career--among other things, he makes a stunningly convincing drag queen--and Almod?var the opportunity to movingly suggest that people will pay any price to ensure that their stories are told.

Students, staff, and faculty may check out books from the Lending Library for two weeks free of charge with a Lending Library account, and videos/DVD's overnight.

## **Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**19) By Essex Hemphil**

"I'm very proud that I represent the possibility for black gay men to write and create, that the possibility does exist, that you may even be able to do it full-time."

**WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS**

## Winter 2006 Week 5 Stats

Students = 73  
 Staff = 13  
 Faculty = 0  
 Alumni = 1  
 Guest = 0  
 Total number of visitors for the week = 87

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## Still Reading...

We are in the midst of interviews for our open position, and they are going really well. It will be some of the last things that we will be doing in this space. There are some great programs happening in the next few days and weeks, both through the LGBT Resource Center and our sister Community Centers. It is worth your time to glance at some of the opportunities, if you are local and interested.

Personally, I am spread REALLY thin, and everything is happening all at once. Add to that the stress that undergrads experience and bring with them during mid-terms that occur this week, coupled with a full moon and a particular character that has brought into our space, and oh yeah that whole move thing that is happening, and it makes for some truly crazy days.

However, I did walk through the new building this morning, as well as at about 8pm last night, just to FEEL it. If you can, I really encourage you to come see it empty, any time this Friday from 9am-3pm. It is an amazing feel!

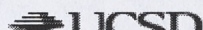


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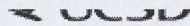
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