

UCSD's Queer People of Color Presents:
The 3rd Annual
Queer People of Color Kiss-In!
Valentine's Day February 14th 2006 @ Library Walk

So, the main question you probably have is: Why is there a bunch of Queer people making out on Library Walk?

Well, We the members of Queer People of Color are here today because on any other day we wouldn't be allowed here. We don't feel safe on this campus. When we hold hands, when we hug, when we kiss, it is deemed as shocking and "flaunting our gayness," but to us, we're just showing our affection and our love.

We want to be treated as equals. We want the right to be who we are and express ourselves without fear of judgment and hate. No one pays attention when straight people show affection, but when WE do, it becomes a HUGE deal. Straight public displays of affection run almost invisible on this campus, while gay hand-holding creates a ruckus.

So, If you want to know about us Queer People of Color, come by the LGBT Resource Center on Thursday's at 7pm. We're open to all people regardless of race, gender, orientation, religion, age or ability and we're really nice, so stop on by or email us at ucsdqpoc@gmail.com

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UCSD LGBT TOP STORY

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Our move to the new building in the Original Student Center has begun, and this week has started off at a crazy pace. With all of our new furniture in, the dream that is the new space seems to be finally taking shape. However, we still have much work to do, including unpacking and organizing all of our stuff (old furniture, art, posters, supplies--you know, the stuff that makes the Resource Center the Center!!). It has been quite a challenge to maintain some level of functioning in this process, and currently this newsletter is being written on a laptop that is partially functional at best, and I am up to my neck in boxes. Making this transition quickly and smoothly is obviously quite important, but it is taking longer than we thought, and we will not open Friday.

UCSD LGBT EXTENDED MOVE INFORMATION

2) First day of full operation to be determined

Our first full day of operation is up in the air at this point. We simply can not determine how long it is going to take to unpack. This move has been chaotic, but is quite exhilarating, and it seems odd now that it has finally come.

See the SPECIAL MOVE EDITION of RAINBOW NEWSLETTER for more details.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS**3) 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.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK**16) By Pat Callifa**

"The most radical contribution the gay movement has made to society is the idea that pleasure justifies sexuality at least as much as reproduction."

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Still Reading...

This move is intense. There is so much to get done. No real time to write today.

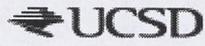
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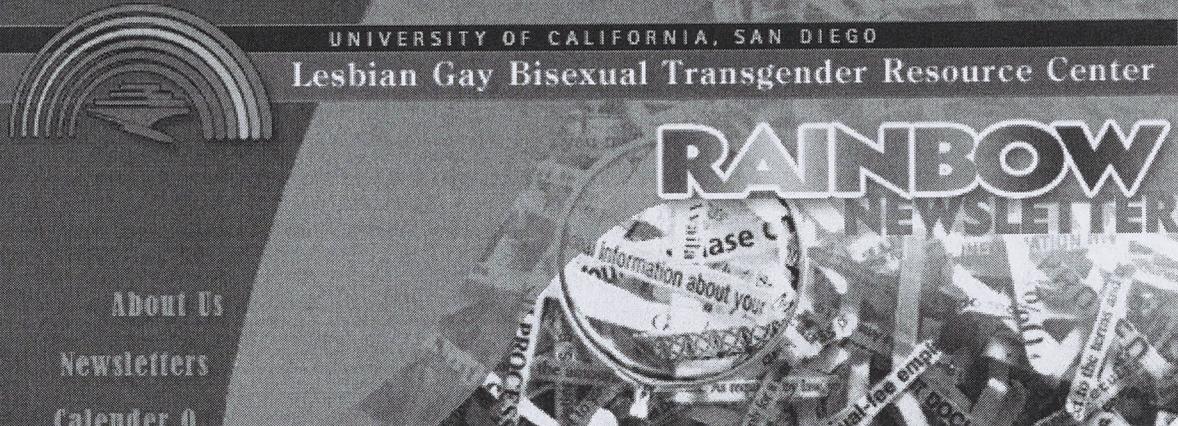
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1) New Center not open yet, but close...

From Shaun Travers, Director of the Center...

Howdy y'all~

We are very close to opening, but are still working through some fundamental issues that need to be resolved before we can officially open for traffic. I apologize for the delay, but we want to be in top notch condition before we open.

Just so folks get some insight into what I am talking about...

- Little drips through the windows when it rains - we have to get these corrected before it is serious
- The space for the refrigerator is a touch too small - we have to have some modifications done
- The heritage room has some things to get mounted on the wall - we are having professionals do this and their schedule is packed, and it is a safety concern if they are not mounted correctly
- Signage so people know who we are - we need to have this in place so folks can find us
- The wireless computer lab - we are having some implementation issues we need to get through before it goes live
- Plus a number of other things

As we have been settling in, we have already noticed a significant change in our traffic patterns (folks trying to visit us) and visibility. Given our new location and the complexities associated with the size increase, we are working to make sure everything is ready to receive the potential influx of both our family that knows us, as well as all our new cousins.

Please be patient. We miss you as much as you miss being here, but this is the way it must be it for a bit. Groups and organizations are meeting here already, as we know we need to provide the space for our community. If you are a part of any of them, please contact the group leaders for more information. In addition, we are having a few events already. See numbers 2, 3, and 4 below if you want to have a sneak preview by attending an event.

Just give us more time. It will be worth it, I promise.

Sincerely,
Shaun

See <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newspace.shtml> for more details!

2) Traditional Cherokee Smudging for the New Space - Fri, March 3rd, 3:00pm

Yona Welch from a local tribe will be conducting a traditional Smudging at the new LGBT Resource Center. This is to take place around 3:00pm on Friday, March 3rd. Smudging is a way of using the smoke from burning herbs as a way to cleanse the body, an object, or a given area of negative influences. Come by to participate in and experience the cleansing of our space. The Intergenerational Tea Party will be immediately afterwards.

UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS**3) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, March 3rd, 3:00pm**

This week's movie will be part of the Intergenerational Tea Party. Raf's LGBT Senior Historical Collection will be shown, which he has been working on since last year. See #4 for more info.

4) Intergenerational Tea Party - Fri, March 3rd, 3:00pm-5:30pm

On Friday, March 3rd, from 3-5:30PM, immediately after the Traditional Navajo Smudging, the LGBT Resource Center will be hosting an afternoon of intergenerational dialogue and introspection in OUR NEW SPACE.

Hosted by our own Youth and Senior Intern and Volunteer Coordinator, Anna and Raf, the afternoon will include a premiere showing of the LGBT Senior Historical Collection followed by a free-flowing discussion of thoughts and reactions to the stories in the collection and our own experiences as LGBT people. Light refreshments of coffee, tea and biscuits will also be provided.

The LGBT Senior Historical Collection is a collection of interviews from Seniors in the San Diego LGBT Community, honoring the experiences and wisdom of our seniors who came before us. The premiere will include a showing of a video compilation of clips from the larger collection focused on giving the viewers a taste of what is in the full collection.

Please join us for this opportunity to view the Senior historical Collection for the first time and interact with other faculty, staff, students and community members to discuss what it is like to be who they are... given when, where, and how they grew up.

5) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, March 4th, 9:00pm-1:00am

It's finally that time! That's right, it's LGBTQIA's twice-quarterly, super-fab, ultra-hip Non-Sexist Dance. Ok, calm down, take a deep breath. Better. Dance off some of that stress that has been accumulating all quarter, and see all those friends you've had to neglect for the last few weeks. Do it now before finals really start to hit! 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. And everyone make sure to thank the current principal members of LGBTQIA for making this happen!

6) Call To Duty, National College Speaking Tour - Fri, April 7th, 7:00pm

On Friday, April 7th, the Call to Duty Tour is speaking at UCSD. The event is being held at 7:00pm in the Auditorium of Institute of the Americas, and includes members of the military who have been impacted by the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. It is free and will be an interesting discussion on a policy that affects all of us.

The Call To Duty Tour is a platform for renewed debate on the merits of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. It will feature the largely unheard voices of young service members who embody the reality of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" in today's armed forces and highlight the policy's impact on the nation's security. For more information go to: <http://www.calltodutytour.org/>.

The event is sponsored by the Dimensions of Culture Program at Thurgood Marshall College, the LGBT Center in San Diego, and the UCSD's LGBT Resource Center.

7) Alliance Pizza Party - Fri, March 10th, 7:00pm

Who: Allies, Friends, and Members of the LGBTQIA Community

When: March 10th, 7pm-8:30pm (5pm movie night, 7pm meeting and pizza)

Where: Conference Room of the (newly moved) LGBT Resource Center, located in the new building structure of the Old Student Center.

What: FREE PIZZA! We're providing free pizza, a warm atmosphere, and great company. This is your chance to get to know other allies and members of the LGBTQIA community, as well as to give your input on WHAT ALLIANCE MEANS TO YOU and WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IT DO IN THE FUTURE.

8) Alliance Leadership Positions Open(ing)

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

"Email 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**9) 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

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

10) Meetings for the Fourth Annual San Diego Youth Pride - Every Friday, 6:00pm

Planning is already underway for the Fourth Annual San Diego Youth Pride...

LGBTQ, queer, questioning, and allied youth between the ages of 14-21 are invited to attend planning meetings to share their thoughts and ideas about this youth-led, youth-run event that is unique to the West Coast. Past organizers have used their experience with Youth Pride as a means to complete community service hours for graduation, resume building, and career enhancement with select youth receiving letters of recommendation for college.

Previous events have garnered more than 300 youth attendees from as far away as San Francisco and Arizona with visits from numerous politicians and celebrities. Since its inception, San Diego Youth Pride has grown in both size and notoriety, having received national attention in news media as well as annual City of San Diego Proclamations and California State Certificates of Recognition.

Weekly meetings are held Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the San Diego LGBT Pride office at 1807 Robinson Avenue #106, San Diego 92103. For more information, GSA advisors and members may contact YP Director Ren Petty via email at youth@sdpride.org.

11) Nominate an Exemplary Employee

Highlight the outstanding service and contributions of a UCSD employee with a nomination for an Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award. The 2005-2006 UCSD Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award Program will recognize 10 career employees in Professional and Support Staff positions who make exceptional contributions to the UCSD and San Diego communities. The chancellor will recognize awardees in a ceremony; the principal awardee receives \$2,500 while nine others receive \$1,500 each. Nominations are due March 10. Download nomination forms and read the guidelines at <http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/eoy>.

I think we have some amazing staff at this center, but who knows...? (hint, hint)

12) "Walk for Togetherness" - April 8th to June 3rd

From our own Bryce... "Jennifer Schumaker, writer, lesbian, and single soccer mom of four, will be walking from San Diego to San Francisco in an attempt to spread the "togetherness ribbon" as a visible, accessible, and shared symbol by which allies, friends and family of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people may show their support. The togetherness symbol will also give LGBT folks a way to share in the pride and support displayed by their family and friends. Jennifer's walk will take eight weeks. The walk starts on Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 a.m. in Balboa Park (6th and Laurel area) in San Diego and ends on Saturday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in Golden Gate Park (area to be announced) in San Francisco.

People are welcome to walk with Jennifer for any part of her journey, and are encourage to follow her route on the Walk for Togetherness website: <http://www.togetherness2005.com>. Donations are welcome and will go to groups that promote the vision and mission of Walk for Togetherness, such as the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network to establish and mentor Gay/Straight Alliances in our schools, The Trevor Project to help prevent teen suicide, and/or Equality California and Marriage Equality USA to educate Californians and Americans about marriage equality. To contact Jennifer or for any additional information email jennifer@walkfortogetherness.org

'In many ways, it is easier to walk 500 miles than to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender in America.' - Jennifer Schumaker"

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS**13) CCC Community Open House - Thu, March 2nd, 3:30pm-5:00pm**

You all are invited to our CCC Community Open House!!! Come hang out with the Cross Cultural Center community and family. Learn about our new space opening, future programs, and just relax and have fun with us! This is also a chance to meet our new Assistant Director/Program Coordinator Violeta Gonzalez!!!

14) 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 have any questions or comments please email women@ucsd.edu

THE QUEER BOOKWORM

15) Now available in our library...

Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001)
Directed by John Cameron Mitchell

The title character of Hedwig and the Angry Inch, a would-be glam-rock star from East Germany, undergoes a botched gender-change operation in order to escape from the Soviet bloc, only to watch the Berlin Wall come down on TV after being abandoned in a trailer park in Middle America. Hedwig gets involved with Tommy, an adolescent boy who steals her songs and becomes a stadium-filling musical act. Suffering from a broken heart and a lust for revenge, Hedwig follows Tommy's tour, playing with her band (the Angry Inch) at tacky theme restaurants.

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

16) By Cherrie Moraga

"My lesbianism is the avenue through which I have learned the most about silence and oppression, and it continues to be the most tactile reminder to me that we are not free human beings."

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Still Reading...

I wrote the top story, and that captures most everything that is going on. James is good, I have class all Friday night and Saturday, then lots of writing to do on Sunday, then back to our new space on Monday.

I am really looking forward to Spring Break.

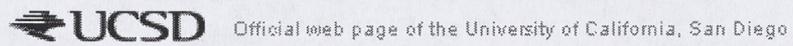
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UCSD LGBT TOP STORIES

1) New Center opens Tuesday, March 7th, 2006

From Shaun Travers, Director of the Center...

Howdy y'all~

"On Tuesday, March 7th, the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center at the University of California, San Diego will officially open in its new location.

The LGBT Resource Center is in the Original Student Center, in a brand new building between Mandeville Center and Porter's Pub. We are on the top floor, in view from the Art of Espresso Coffee Cart (run by our favorites, Patty and Sam).

Thank you for all of your patience. There are still some things that are not quite done, but we have been away from each other for far too long, and the things left to be done are minor and can be resolved. Please, come and make us your home, again or for the first time.

Sincerely,

Shaun"



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[Click here](#) for more details about the new space!

2) Welcome to Samuel Santos, our new staff member!

It is our great pleasure to announce that Samuel Santos has been selected as the newest member of the LGBT Resource Center team. Samuel has been in San Diego for the last six months or so, and was recently at the University of San Francisco School of Law. He graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Mexican-American Studies.

Samuel's first day is today, Monday, March 6th. We haven't gotten his e-mail set up yet, but feel free to stop by on Tuesday and say "Howdy." Jan, Shaun and the whole team are very excited.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the group luncheons, and a special thanks to our search committee: Cat, Frankie, Alex, Yvonne and the incredible chair, Jan!

3) Open House and meet Samuel, Friday, March 10th, 9:30-11:30am

If you need reasons to come by our new space, besides the fact that it is brand new, well then, here are two:

The LGBT Resource Center cordially invites you to attend our first Open House in our new home, this Friday, March 10th from 9:30am- 11:30am. We'll have coffee, tea and breakfast snacks for anyone that would like a tour.

In conjunction with the Open House, please stop by on Friday morning and make the newest member of the UCSD LGBT Resource Center family feel welcome... Samuel Santos! For more information, see #2 above.

4) Setting the historical context - what all this means

This new building 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

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 former location of 960 square feet in Building 312 of the University Center. Four years later, the Resource Center has now moved again.

I am delighted to report that we have a permanent 2,700 square foot facility in the University Center neighborhood, with a Wireless CyberCenter, a large conference room, areas for our library, with three full-time professionals as well as eight student employees. This building 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.

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~Shaun



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UCSD LGBT TOP STORY

1) Open House and Meet Samuel - Fri, March 10th, 9:30-11:30am

If you need reasons to come by our new space, besides the fact that it is brand new, well then, here are two:

The LGBT Resource Center cordially invites you to attend our first Open House in our new home, this Friday, March 10th from 9:30am- 11:30am. We'll have coffee, tea and breakfast snacks for anyone that would like a tour.

In conjunction with the Open House, please stop by on Friday morning and make the newest member of the UCSD LGBT Resource Center family feel welcome... Samuel Santos!

2) Our First Annual Family Day - Sat, March 11th, 11:30am-2:00pm

From our very own Anna: Youth and Senior Intern...

"Do you miss your friends and family? Be sure to invite your relatives to the first ever, Family Day event, where you and your family get to meet, mix and mingle with the UCSD LGBT FAMILY. It's important to remember that family means different things to different people, so bring all those that you would consider family. That can be close friends, blood relatives, adoptive family, etc."

Location: NEW UCSD LGBTRC

Time: Saturday March 11th, 2006 11:30am-2:00pm

Questions: email Anna, lgbyouthnseniors@ucsd.edu

UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS**3) Movie Nights at the LGBT Resource Center - Fri, March 10th, 5:00pm**

This Friday, Clement will be showing "FORMULA 17", the runaway smash hit comedy from Taiwan. Directed by DJ Chen, FORMULA 17 is revolutionary in its honest, touching, and hilarious depiction of Taiwanese gay teen life. FORMULA 17 chronicles the life of Tien, an innocent 17-year old boy who goes to the big city for a summer of love and adventure. On his very first night in Taipei, he locks eyes with the irresistible and irredeemable Bai, rumored to be the biggest playboy known to mankind. Will the two boys meet and fall in love?

Come out and enjoy the first movie in the new space. Revel in its size and awesomeness, or simply hang out with friends you haven't seen since the move. Either way, be here! As usual, there will be popcorn provided.

4) Alliance Pizza Party - Fri, March 10th, 7:00pm

Who: Allies, Friends, and Members of the LGBTQIA Community

When: March 10th, 7pm-8:30pm (5pm movie night, 7pm meeting and pizza)

Where: Conference Room of the (newly moved) LGBT Resource Center, located in the new building structure of the Old Student Center.

What: FREE PIZZA! We're providing free pizza, a warm atmosphere, and great company. This is your chance to get to know other allies and members of the LGBTQIA community, as well as to give your input on WHAT ALLIANCE MEANS TO YOU and WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IT DO IN THE FUTURE.

5) Alliance Leadership Positions Open(ing)

From our own Kristine Dougherty, Alliance Chair...

"Email 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."

6) Blessing our new home in the Jewish tradition - March 16th

Please join us on Thursday, March 16th at 5pm for an interactive program where we draw blessings into our new space in the Jewish tradition. Rabbi Lisa Goldstein from our own Hillel will be facilitating.

This is a part of a series of continuing events where we settle and make our new space truly a home for everyone in our community. The first was the traditional Cherokee Smudging that took place last week.

7) "A Look At Queer Art: A Historical Retrospective" - March 13th-24th

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

"A Look At Queer Art: A Historical Retrospective"

From March 13-24, the LGBT Resource Center will display 'A Look At Queer Art: A Historical Retrospective.' Elvia, our Arts and Culture Intern, has put together a collection of art from some of the most influential LGBT artists from the past 200 years. It includes photography, literature, and paintings from artists like Robert Mapplethorpe, Claude Cahun, Andy Warhol, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, and Mary Meigs, among others.

The collection will be displayed in the lobby area of the new building, so please check it out!

For more information about this art display, please e-mail lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu."

8) Important LGBTQIA News - Please Read!!

From our own Max, Principle Member of LGBTQIA...

"Recent events have taken a big chunk out of LGBTQIA's funding.

- 1) AS had cut back on our funding. LGBTQIA is in the process of appealing.
- 2) LGBTQIA's office was broken into and the money was stolen. LGBTQIA was going to use this money to help cover anything AS didn't, but that is no longer an option. A police report has been filed.

Both of these events seriously affect our ability to hold dances. We usually hold 2 non-SEXist Dances per quarter and at our current projection, the next consequent dances may have to be canceled.

It takes LGBTQIA ~\$1,000 each time to put on the non-Sexist Dance. We need your donation support more than ever. Help us out!"

GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS

9) Arusha Project/ Free Food and World Music - Sun, March 12th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Please join the Arusha Project Sunday, March 12 from 6:00 - 8:00pm for free food, world music DJs, West African percussions, live graffiti art, fashion, and free massages courtesy of Chiropractique.

Perspectives, Fashion Pre-Show and Entertainment. Admission: \$5 or four articles of clothing. Proceeds benefit UCSD volunteers and Auntie Helen's, a thrift store and laundry service for San Diego's HIV/AIDS-infected community. For more information, please contact Jennie Hutchinson at jennie@arushaproject.org, or visit us online at www.arushaproject.org. March 12th at the Price Center Ballroom, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

The Arusha Project is a bi-national organization educating young people on issues in gender equality and sexual health, especially as they relate to the developing world. Through fellowships, outreach, and symposia, and in collaboration with grass-roots domestic and foreign partners, we promote gender equality for its own sake, as well as the mental and physical health of both sexes.

10) Sociology Honors Seminar Mini Conference - Tue, March 14th, 9:45am-12:15pm

From our very own Raf...

"Next Tuesday, 3/14/06, I am presenting my thesis with the rest of the honors class at a mini conference we are having to present our findings. The working title for my topic is: 'The Relationship between Biological Parenting and the Division of Domestic Labor in Lesbian Households'. I have spent a total of about nine months working on this project and would love it if anyone who is interested in seeing the results of my project to attend the conference. The presentation will be about 10 minutes and you are all more than welcome to come and go between presentations as you will. My presentation is the third one and each presentation will take about 10-15 minutes so I am guessing I will be presenting between 9:15AM to 9:30AM. Louise will also be presenting her thesis topic that (a bit later though) so if anyone wants to give her some support you can come by as well. If you want to pass this along as well feel free as I would love to have the extra support."

The schedule as well as a copy of the program can be found [here](#).

11) PFLAG National Scholarship Program - March 20th

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.

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

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

13) Meetings for the Fourth Annual San Diego Youth Pride - Every Friday, 6:00pm

Planning is already underway for the Fourth Annual San Diego Youth Pride...

LGBTQ, queer, questioning, and allied youth between the ages of 14-21 are invited to attend planning meetings to share their thoughts and ideas about this youth-led, youth-run event that is unique to the West Coast. Past organizers have used their experience with Youth Pride as a means to complete community service hours for graduation, resume building, and career enhancement with select youth receiving letters of recommendation for college.

Previous events have garnered more than 300 youth attendees from as far away as San Francisco and Arizona with visits from numerous politicians and celebrities. Since its inception, San Diego Youth Pride has grown in both size and notoriety, having received national attention in news media as well as annual City of San Diego Proclamations and California State Certificates of Recognition.

Weekly meetings are held Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the San Diego LGBT Pride office at 1807 Robinson Avenue #106, San Diego 92103. For more information, GSA advisors and members may contact YP Director Ren Petty via email at youth@sdpride.org.

14) Nominate an Exemplary Employee

Highlight the outstanding service and contributions of a UCSD employee with a nomination for an Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award. The 2005-2006 UCSD Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award Program will recognize 10 career employees in Professional and Support Staff positions who make exceptional contributions to the UCSD and San Diego communities. The chancellor will recognize awardees in a ceremony; the principal awardee receives \$2,500 while nine others receive \$1,500 each. Nominations are due March 10. Download nomination forms and read the guidelines at <http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/eoy>

I think we have some amazing staff at this center, but who knows...? (hint, hint)

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS' EVENTS

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

THE QUEER BOOKWORM

16) Now available in our video library...

Lola and Billy the Kid (1998)
Directed by E. Kutlug Ataman

17-year old Murat from Turkey, living in Berlin, Germany, slowly discovers his homosexuality. His older brother Osman, head of the family since the father's death, wants him to finally lose his virginity (in a heterosexual manner) and thus causes Murat to run away. In a bar, Murat meets Lola, who has some things to tell about him. He also meets Bilidikid, Lolas man, who thinks that Murat might have thrown an eye on Lola. But the truth about Lola, Murat and his family is far worse that anyone could have expected.

Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK

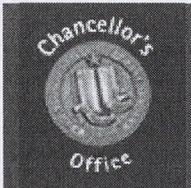
17) By David Bergman

"Gay friendships often create an alternative to family, a link more compelling than blood."

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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The bright rainbow banner hanging off of our catwalk blows gently throughout the day. It is right outside my window, and it catches my eyes repeatedly as I work. For me, it is a peaceful, powerful symbol of our new space being open to the community. I am overwhelmed, excited and joyful all mixed into one.

I am also blessed to work with amazing colleagues, and every day I am thankful for Debbi, Jan and Samuel as we settle into this new space. Come see us soon!
~Shaun

Looking for something?

Send questions, comments, and suggestions regarding the LGBT Resource Center to: rainbow@ucsd.edu.
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