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#### UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

The UCSD LGBT Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the four scholarships made possible by generous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott, Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, Russ Ty, and others in our community who support our students. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program is to recognize and encourage academic excellence, and to offer financial support to meritorious students.

All 2006-2007 LGBT Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC). Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board, made up of faculty and staff members. There will be no student peer review. UCSD does not maintain any record of the sexual orientation of students and all application information will be completely confidential. Notification of awards will be made via mail to the address listed on the application form and not forwarded to the student's permanent address.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2006 (please note the deadline is incorrect on the application)

Students can pick up an application packet at the LGBT Resource Center or go [here](#), click on "LGBT Scholarship Application for Continuing Students" and print out the application form. Return all completed applications with all supplemental materials securely attached to:

The LGBT Resource Center  
Campus Mail Code: 0023  
(858) 822-3493  
[rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu)

All questions regarding the application process can be directed to us with the above contact information. The LGBT Resource Center is open 8am to 9pm, Monday through Thursday and 8am to 4:30pm on Fridays. Good luck to all applicants!!

#### -PFLAG San Diego Scholarships

PFLAG/SAN DIEGO will award four scholarships of \$1,000.00 each for the academic year 2006-2007. The scholarships, The John Bessemer Memorial Scholarship, The Rob Benzon Memorial Scholarship, The John McCusker Memorial Scholarship and The Mary Wagner Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to four bisexual, transgender, lesbian, gay or questioning graduate or undergraduate students planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2006 as a full-time student. Scholarships are restricted to permanent San Diego County student residents. Application deadlines are:

Monday, March 20, 2006, for early application and preferred consideration  
Monday, April 17, 2006, 5 P.M. for final deadline.

Applications may be downloaded from [www.pflag.com](http://www.pflag.com) or [www.sdfoundation.org](http://www.sdfoundation.org).

Further information may be requested from [Olivia Dorman](#), Scholarship Chair.

#### -GSDBA Charitable Foundation Scholarship

The Greater San Diego Business Association (GSDBA) Charitable Foundation was established by the GSDBA, in part, to fund scholarships in order to further its mission of empowering and promoting gay and lesbian businesses, professionals and supportive members of the community.

The Foundation attempts to award 12 scholarships of \$2,000 each to the most qualified candidates. Awards are granted to self-identified gay and lesbian students and persons who have shown support and knowledge of the lesbian and gay community.

Applications are available for download from [the GSDBA website](#), or by calling the GSDBA at (619) 508-6229.

Application deadline: March 31st, 2006 (Awards announced in May)

For a more general listing of UCSD scholarships visit [here](#), or for a wider array of LGBT identified scholarships visit [here](#). Good Luck!!

## UCSD LGBT SPECIFIC EVENTS

### **2) HTML Version of the Newsletter!**

So after all the chaos and excitement of moving to our new space, we've finally completed our new html version of the LGBT Resource Center's weekly newsletter. In order to send out something more dynamic than plain text, and to better understand the community of those that get the newsletter, we're moving to a new system. This requires that everyone visit our website to re-subscribe their email addresses. The link for adding your email address is <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletters/>. From here, you will see the option of both adding and deleting your email from our system, thus giving more control of this function to y'all. Also, you will be given the option of choosing which category under which you fall, in the event that we have information to send out to specific groups that the Center serves. This also allows us to track who accesses the weekly newsletter for purposes of funding and for our quarterly reports. Don't worry, this information is, as always, completely confidential, and will not be used for any other reason than those stated above.

I hope everyone is as excited as I am to see a new, more dynamic, and definitely more up-to-date, newsletter. As much fun as working in plain text is (...), I can't wait to get this new system out. Also, thanks to our very own graphic design coordinator, Clement, for his amazing work on this awesome html newsletter. He's put a lot of work into it and everyone should thank him for all the effort. I just get to use the purdy thing that he designed.

This will be the first of two announcements about subscribing before we change over to the new system, so take the time now to change, as you won't receive newsletters come next quarter if you don't subscribe. Make sure to tell all your friends and anyone you know that subscribes to our current newsletter about the switch also. Thanks everyone, and I'll be writing to you in the new version soon!

~ Will, the newsletter coordinator

### **3) Blessing our new home in the Jewish tradition - Thu, March 16th, 5:00pm**

Please join us this 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.

### **4) LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - Sat, March 18th, 9:00pm-1:00am**

The second LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance of Winter Quarter is happening this Saturday, March 18th; same time, same place (9pm-1am @ Porter's Pub). We know that it is the Saturday before finals, but you need to take a break from studying and have fun with your friends one last time before Spring Break. So get out of Geisel and go to the Pub for a night of dancing, fun, and general debauchery (keep it clean...) this Saturday. See you there.

### **5) Queer Spirituality Forum Planning Meeting - Fri, March 17th, 1:00pm-2:00pm**

Hey are you Queer? Are you spiritual? Or were you spiritual at some point in your life? Queer spirituality is an issue almost never discussed in our community, but for many of us it's an important aspect of who we are as people.

The next committee planning meeting is this Friday, March 17th from 1pm to 2pm in the LGBTRC. The Queer Spirituality Forum itself will take place on the Friday of Out and Proud Week on May 5th from 12noon to 3pm. For more information contact Kevin Mann at [kmann@ucsd.edu](mailto:kmann@ucsd.edu)

**6) Queer Film: "Ronda Nocturna" at the Latino Film Festival - Sun, March 19th, 6:00pm**

Ronda Nocturna is a Queer Argentinean film playing at the San Diego Latino Film Festival at 10pm on Sunday March 17th at the Hazard Center (near Fashion Valley). I'm trying to get as many people of the UCSD Queer Community to go! We'll meet at the LGBTRC at 6pm for carpools, eat dinner at the Hazard Center, then watch the movie at 10pm. Email Kevin at [kmann@ucsd.edu](mailto:kmann@ucsd.edu) if you're interested.

**Film Summary**

Set in Argentina on the nightfall of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), the film sets the stage for passionate encounters and inexplicable dangers on a particularly harrowing evening when the dead may return to earth and seek out their loved ones in hopes to bring them back to the other world. For teen hustler Victor, it proves to be a night of perilous adventure as he weaves in and out of the lives of cops, johns and rent boys in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires.

For more information about the movie and festival [click here](#).

**7) Study Break at the LGBT Resource Center - Finals Week**

Planning on a cram-session sometime this next week? Got pre-final exam jitters? Get all your finals week studying done at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center and work out those jitters, courtesy of the UCSD LGBT RC! The Resource Center will be open until 9 PM on every day of finals week for a STUDY BREAK. Coffee and snacks will be provided, of course. And as with all Study Breaks at the RC, please be mindful of others' study environment if you're just visiting.

Things you can do at the Resource Center to prepare for Finals Week:

- Use the new CyberCenter laptops to email professors for paper due-date extensions, alternate test days, etc...
- Use the new CyberCenter laptops to write those papers (please remember, 5 printed pages per person per day)
- Use the new CyberCenter laptops for internet access to get at those all-important WebCT class resources
- Use the Heritage Room or Conference Room for study groups
- Use our TV to watch videos/DVDs based on those books you were supposed to READ for your class (SHAME ON YOU!)
- Use our coffee to keep your brain rockin' and rollin' all night

GOOD LUCK WITH THEM FINALS, FOLKS!!

**8) "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](mailto:lgbtartsnculture@ucsd.edu).

**9) Queer by Nature Magic Mountain Trip - Mon, March 27th, 9:30am-6:00pm**

Yet again, Queer by Nature is having an end of the quarter event to enjoy the precious time we get off between quarters. This time, we're heading north to Magic Mountain for a day at the amusement park. The plan is to meet at the park on Monday, March 27th around 9:30am. Because it is during Spring Break, and people will be all over the place, we need to coordinate rides a bit early this time. If you would like to attend, please email [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu) and tell us who you are, if you need a ride or can drive, and where you're going to be on the preceding Sunday and that Monday for the sake of coordination.

We would like to buy tickets as a group, because they will only cost \$21.50 per person, but in order to do this, we need money in ASAP, because we must purchase the tickets 10 days in advance, and we need to order at least 10 tickets. This makes it all the more important that you email us by next Wednesday, March 22nd. Both Will and Dan will be accepting the money for the tickets, so if you see them, and would like to go, feel free to give them your money (all of your money...mwhahah).

If you happen to miss our earlier deadline, realize later that you can go, or just want to pay more money, we're definitely fine with meeting anyone there with their own tickets, although they are \$39.99 for an online ticket, not to mention the higher prices at the gate. We will keep those who are interested in going up to date with emails, so look out for them. Hope to hear you're all going!!

If you would like to see something specific at this event, or any QxN event, then please attend our bi-weekly meetings from 6:00pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center on Mondays. For more information contact [qxn@ucsd.edu](mailto:qxn@ucsd.edu)

**10) Rainbow Graduation Reminder - June 10th**

Every year the LGBT Resource Center holds our annual Rainbow Graduation Celebration and Induction into the LGBT Chapter of the Alumni Association for graduating LGBT identified individuals. At this time, we come together as a community to celebrate and commemorate our achievements, the graduating class and recognize outstanding LGBT scholars.

This announcement is being put out to encourage all those graduating to invite their families, friends and colleagues to this special celebration. Let's make this a bigger than ever "family" event in both the literal and the figurative sense!! This year's Rainbow Graduation will be held at ERC's Great Hall, on Saturday, June 10th, at 4:00pm. Make sure all those you would like to attend know this date and have it put into their calendars.

NOTE: This is not an official graduation ceremony. No diplomas will be given. However, graduating seniors will be given a fine certificate and rainbow tassel to wear on their mortarboards at their official college graduation ceremonies (should they wish to do so). This is our way of thanking seniors for their contribution to our community and allowing them to show their pride in that same community.

**GENERAL UCSD LGBT ANNOUNCEMENTS****11) The Colored Lens Project: "Altared Lives" Movie Showing - March 18th**

From Johanna, coordinator for the Arcolris Lounge...

"Saludos! Back in September we started our first large scale project, The Colored Lens Project - Queer Teen Producer Project.

For 3 and 1/2 months 10 youth met on a weekly basis to learn the basics of documentary making, editing, interviews, cameras and such. The culmination of this process is a youth conceptualized, created and produced documentary focusing on family, religion, culture and coming out.

The title of Arcoiris 1st created works is, Altared Lives. It has its world premiere debut at this year's Latino Film Festival on Saturday, March 18th at 1pm, at Ultra Star Cinema in Hazard Center, Mission Valley.

We hope you can join us the youth producers, local interview subject, and many other people in celebrating the success of the creativity and passion of San Diego's queer youth of color.

Million thanks for the support and I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!"

Arcolris meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ The Media Arts Center San Diego

### **12) Free Tickets to the 17th Annual GLAAD Media Awards - Deadline March 23rd**

GLSEN Los Angeles is excited to invite all area youth and youth activists to attend the 17th Annual GLAAD Media Awards on Saturday, April 8, 2006 at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles. This terrific opportunity is made possible through the generous underwriting and private donations made by GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) supporters.

We're thrilled to extend this invitation to area youth (ages 16-24) to attend this important annual event that honors individuals and projects in the media and entertainment industries for their fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and the issues that affect their lives.

#### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

Send an email to [glsenla@glsenla.org](mailto:glsenla@glsenla.org) with GLAAD RSVP in the subject line. Include in the message FIVE important things:

YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME  
YOUR AGE  
NAME OF THE SCHOOL YOU ATTEND  
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS  
YOUR PHONE NUMBER

To ensure an accurate guest list, CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MADE BY TELEPHONE. The DEADLINE to RSVP for this FREE EVENT is Wednesday, MARCH 23 at 6PM. Calls to confirm your attendance will be made beginning March 24.

Spread the word! These seats won't last long -- Questions? Call the GLSEN Los Angeles Chapter Office on (323) 460-GLSEN (460-4573).

### **13) Human Relations Awareness Week Essay Contest - Extended Deadline March 24th**

The Student Office of Human Relations is proud to present the Many Identities... One Community Essay Contest, part of the 2006 Human Relations Awareness Week (HRAW), April 24-28. The contest is open to all current UCSD undergraduate and graduate students registered winter '06 and in good standing. Deadline for Submissions is March 24.

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 HRAW will bring diverse voices together under a common purpose and spark lively dialogue about the meanings of community at UCSD. For more information and entry form, 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.

**14) Beginner's Wrestling Clinic - March 25th**

From our own Jake Whitehill of the UCSD Machine Perception Lab...

"Beginner's Wrestling Clinic on March 25th

The San Diego Bulldogs Wrestling Club will be hosting a recruiting event and free wrestling clinic for beginners on Saturday March 25th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the main auditorium of The Center in Hillcrest. The clinic is open to anybody who has an interest in the sport of wrestling, regardless of age, weight, or athletic ability. Participants will have a chance to meet and mingle with the Bulldogs wrestlers, and then to step onto the mat and learn about the exciting sport of freestyle wrestling.

Attire consists of gym shorts, t-shirt, and flat-bottomed sneakers or wrestling shoes. Water and a towel are also recommended for those who attend. If you ever thought about getting on the mat and learning to wrestle, this is your opportunity!

Participants of the clinic who later join the Bulldogs Wrestling Club will receive \$15 off annual membership dues, and a SD Bulldogs Wrestling t-shirt. For more information, please contact Team Captain Greg Lines at 619.957.6767 or visit [the Bulldogs on the web.](#)"

**FEATURED QUEER FLICKS****15) Now available in our video library...**

All About My Mother (1999)  
Directed by Pedro Almodovar

After her son is killed in an accident, Manuela (Cecilia Roth) leaves Madrid for her old haunts in Barcelona. She reconnects with an old friend, a pre-op transsexual prostitute named La Agrado (Antonia San Juan), who introduces her to Rosa (Penélope Cruz), a young nun who turns out to be pregnant. Meanwhile, Manuela becomes a personal assistant for Huma Rojo (Marisa Paredes), an actress currently playing Blanche DuBois in a production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. *All About My Mother* traces the delicate web of friendship and loss that binds these women together. But fans of writer-director Pedro Almodóvar needn't fret--as always, Almodóvar's work undermines conventional notions of sexual identity and embraces all human possibilities with bright colors and melodramatic plotting. However, *All About My Mother* approaches its twists and turns with a broader emotional scope than most of Almodovar's work; even the more extravagant aspects of the story are presented quietly, to allow the sadness of life to be as present as the irrepressible vitality of the characters.

**Q-QUOTE OF THE WEEK****16) By Jamie Raskin**

Yesterday in Annapolis at a hearing on the proposed Constitutional Amendment to prohibit gay marriage, Jamie Raskin, professor of law at AU, was requested to testify. He did so. At the end of his testimony, a right-wing senator said:

"Mr Raskin, my Bible says marriage is only between a man & a woman. What do you have to say about that?"

Raskin: "Senator, when you took your oath of office, you placed your hand on the Bible and swore to uphold the Constitution. You did not place your hand on the Constitution and swear to uphold the Bible."

The room erupted into applause.

**WEEKLY VISITOR STATISTICS**

## Winter 2006 Week 9 Stats

Students = 122  
 Staff = 27  
 Faculty = 2  
 Alumni = 3  
 Guest = 5  
 Total number of visitors for the week = 159

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...

We are really settling into the new space, and it is feeling more and more like home. The sounds, the smells, the people are all becoming familiar to me as I experience each day. I truly love this new place, and am so proud to be part of such an incredible community that made it happen. It's not in the newsletter yet, but here is the secret... Beautiful Grand Opening ceremony on Saturday, May 6 at 10:30am. Hope you can make it.

The quarter is almost over for me. At this time next week I'll be preparing for my final paper presentation for the first term of my graduate education. I am nervous and excited all at the same time.

~Shaun



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Looking for something?



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**PRESS RELEASE**

**March 28, 2006**

Contact: Shaun Travers  
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stravers@ucsd.edu

**UCSD to host "Call to Duty" – Debating  
the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy**

On Friday, April 7th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium at Institute of the Americas on the UCSD campus, the University of California, San Diego will host the "Call To Duty" Tour. The event is free and open to the public.

"Call To Duty" will be a forum to discuss the rationality of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy with veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, veterans of the U.S. Intelligence Community, and discharged gay service members. 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. A special guest speaker for the evening will be Rear Admiral Alan M. Steinman.

The past year has seen monumental strides on all fronts in the movement to lift the ban on gays serving openly in the military. Log Cabin Republicans and Servicemembers Legal Defense Network have initiated two historic legal challenges in federal court to attack the constitutionality of the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy. Congressman Marty Meehan (D-MA) and over 100 cosponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives have introduced a bill, the Military Readiness Enhancement Act, which would repeal the law that mandates the ban. The military's mounting recruiting and retention problems have risen to national attention, and new data have shown that the American public now favors lifting the ban. The "Call To Duty" Tour will serve to help introduce the audience to the arguments and issues involved in the debate, and to continue the current wave of momentum toward lifting the ban.

The event is being sponsored by the Dimensions of Culture Program at Thurgood Marshall College, UCSD's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, and San Diego's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center in Hillcrest.

For more information go to: <http://www.calltodutytour.org/>.



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



# LGBT Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle


Friday, April 21, 2006 • 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Center for Molecular Genetics at the University of California, San Diego  
Main Auditorium and Lobby

For more information and to register visit <http://cme.ucsd.edu/lgbt>  
or call 858.534.3940.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.





# RAINBOW

## LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME #20 ISSUE #1  
For the week beginning Monday, April 3rd, 2006

### TOP STORY

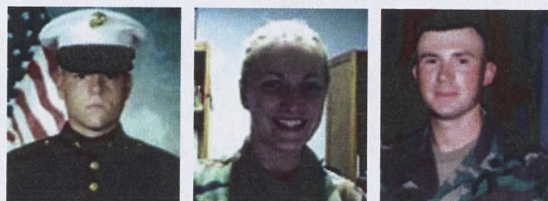
## LGBT Resource Center Intern Applications Available!

We are looking to hire 8 energetic and committed LGBT Resource Center interns for the 2006-2007 year. The positions are open to all full-time undergraduate UCSD students and are 10 hours per week. [Applications](#) for the LGBT Resource Center intern positions are now available. Check out the general [job description](#), and the specific [intern positions](#), too! Due Wednesday, April 12, 2006..

## LGBTRC Announcements

### Call To Duty, National College Speaking Tour

Friday, April 7th, 7:00pm Institute of the Americas



This 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. This event is open to the public.

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.

### Bohnett CyberCenter Grand Opening

Wednesday, April 19th, 3:30pm LGBT Resource Center

The LGBT Resource Center cordially invites you to attend the

### Will Gorham

#### Rainbow Newsletter Coordinator



Well, this is Will, our incredible newsletter coordinator. Shaun is writing this, so he won't know that he is being highlighted until he receives the newsletter. Will has been writing and editing the Rainbow Newsletter since September of 2005, and has done an excellent job. The transition to this HTML version has been challenging, but it looks great, and I am very proud of Will's work! ~Shaun Travers, Director

### Friday Night Movie

#### Being John Malkovich

April 7th at 5:00 PM

Puppeteer Craig Schwartz (John Cusack) is having money problems, so he takes a temporary job as a file clerk on the seventh-and-a-half floor of a large office building. One day, while rummaging behind a

opening of the David Bohnett Wireless CyberCenter at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center on Wednesday April 19th at 3:30pm. The Wireless CyberCenter was made possible by a grant from the David Bohnett Foundation of over \$22,000. We are very grateful to the Foundation for their generous support! Please join us for the opening festivities!

### **LGBT Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle** April 21st, Center for Molecular Genetics at UCSD

UCSD School of Medicine's Annual Diversity Symposium, this year entitled: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle is the first UCSD one day program planned by a committee whose members represent the LGBT campus as well as the broader LGBT communities in San Diego. For more information, visit <http://cme.ucsd.edu/lgbt>

The conference is a direct response to the needs and strategies identified in 2003 at the third UCSD Diversity Symposium where the LGBT community was present for the first time. Elements popular in previous years will remain, including presentations from experts in LGBT diversity, research, and community health, and LGBT student representatives speaking of their healthcare and educational experiences. The conference will also be a unique opportunity to establish new networks locally, regionally and nationally.

The conference will focus on increasing participants understanding of healthcare issues that impact LGBT people. LGBT people experience serious disparities in healthcare delivery systems and deserve the special attention afforded other vulnerable, underserved, or marginalized populations.

Participants will develop skills and knowledge needed to provide appropriate, competent, and sensitive care to LGBT people and will gain knowledge regarding medical education and research in the LGBT community. Issues will span the life course, from youth to seniors.

The target audience for this lectureship includes healthcare providers, healthcare administrators, medical educators, health and allied health professions students, and LGBT community and business leaders.

This conference is sponsored by the UCSD School of Medicine, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center, and the Center. To register, visit <http://cme.ucsd.edu/lgbt>

### **Who's Community? Understanding Whiteness / Unraveling Racism in the Queer Community** April 24th, 5:00pm-7:00pm, Mandeville Room East

In what ways do our queer communities mirror the whiteness of the dominant culture? How can white LGBTQI folks see and acknowledge that the very communities expected to provide comfort and safety may not provide it for LGBTQI people of color? How can we build anti-racist practice into daily life and move toward the richness of a diverse community?

Judy Helfand, invited community educator and consultant with a focus in issues of white privilege and racism, will facilitate this interactive workshop on dialogue and self-reflection using a tested model for understanding whiteness and unraveling racism.

cabinet, he finds a small door that leads to the center of the mind of actor John Malkovich (played by, you guessed it, John Malkovich). Craig discovers that entering the portal allows him to become John Malkovich for a brief spell, and in time he and his beautiful but aloof co-worker Maxine (Catherine Keener) get the bright idea to charge admission for the privilege of spending 15 minutes inside the head of a well-known actor. Malkovich realizes that something strange is happening to him, but can do little to stop it, as strangers take over his mind for a quarter-hour at a time. Craig's wife Lotte (Cameron Diaz) eventually takes a trip into Malkovich's psyche, and she soon finds herself in love with Maxine, with whom Malkovich has an affair; meanwhile, Maxine in time becomes infatuated with both Craig and Lotte, but only when they're inside Malkovich. Being John Malkovich marked the feature-length debut of director Spike Jonze, who previously made acclaimed music videos for Weezer, The Beastie Boys, and The Breeders, among others.

### **In Our Library**

#### **All About My Mother** (1999) Directed by Pedro Almodovar

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## Organizations

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From our very own Richie Phan, Vice President of the Alpha Delta Pledge class...

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By Joan Garry

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If you have any questions regarding the event please email me back at rphan@ucsd.edu Thanks!"

### **LGBTQIA Queer Self Defense** Spring Quarter

Date: TBA (it'll be during one of our Monday Meetings)  
Time: TBA

LGBTQIA was offered a self defense seminar for the queer community by R.A.D (Rape Aggression Defense). Come practice defense techniques under safe, controlled environments. We need at least 10 people to commit to this seminar to make it a go.

If you're interested, please express your interest in an e-mail to [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com) with subject "Self Defense RSVP"

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Please make check payable to the JCC and send to:

J☆Pride  
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center  
4126 Executive Dr.  
La Jolla, CA 92037-1348

Questions, or to pay by credit card, contact Brian Schaefer at 858.362.1347 or [jpride@lfjcc.com](mailto:jpride@lfjcc.com)

***Be sure to indicate your choice of entrée: meat or vegetarian. All food is Kosher for Passover.***


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

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UCSD LGBT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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For the week beginning Monday, April 10th, 2006

*TOP STORY*

## David Bohnett CyberCenter Grand Opening

Wednesday, April 19th, 3:30pm  
LGBT Resource Center



The LGBT Resource Center cordially invites you to attend the opening of the David Bohnett Wireless CyberCenter at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center on Wednesday April 19th at 3:30pm. The Wireless CyberCenter was made possible by a grant from the David Bohnett Foundation of over \$22,000. We are very grateful to the Foundation for their generous support! Please join us for the opening festivities!

## LGBTRC Announcements

**Brokeback Mountain - Free Screening**  
Tuesday, April 18th, 7 and 10pm  
Price Center Theater



Come and see a free screening of the Grammy Award winning film Brokeback Mountain, this coming Tuesday at both 7pm and 10pm (and you can win FABULOUS prizes, too!) Brokeback Mountain is a sweeping

Clement Ng

Graphic Design  
Coordinator




From Shaun Travers, the Director, "If you have been impressed with graphic design of our logo's, the website and our Rainbow Newsletter, then there is one person you truly must thank: Clement Ng. Clement has been the creative force behind the graphical representation of the UCSD LGBT Resource center is in his intern position this year. Clement

epic that explores the lives of two young men, a ranch hand and a rodeo cowboy, who meet in the summer of 1963 and unexpectedly forge a lifelong connection. The complications, joys and heartbreak they experience provide a testament to the endurance and power of love. Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal deliver emotionally charged, remarkably moving performances in "a movie that is destined to become one of the great classics of our time" (Clay Smith, *The Insider*). This event is brought to you by the the LGBT Resource Center and the Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention and Policy.

### Queer Womyn's Coalition presents **Loose Lips**

Wednesday, April 19th, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
The LGBT Resource Center

 Loose Lips picture

Loose Lips is an open mic night designed to encourage self-expression and discussion around gender, race, and sexual orientation issues. The event intends to provide an arena for members of all genders to listen to each other, promoting understanding and better connection among the members of the larger UCSD LGBT community, including students, alumni, staff, and faculty.

All members of the UCSD LGBT community and their friends are welcome to attend. If anyone would like to perform an expressive piece, either written by you or an artist that has personal meaning to you, please contact Annick (apersing@ucsd.edu). Also if you would like to participate, you can bring any art pieces you have made or sing us a song that has personal meaning to you. If you are planning on performing, you can sign up the day of the event, please come close to 5pm so we can get you on the performance list! If you are planning on bringing artwork, please come at least 30 minutes prior to the event to drop of your artwork (so we can hang it up!) or contact Katt (k5jones@ucsd.edu) and drop it off before hand.

There will be some snacks to munch on at the event and some comfy blankets and pillows to sit on if we run out of chairs. We hope to see you there!

Queer Womyn's Coalition

### LGBT Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle

Friday, April 21st  
Center for Molecular Genetics at UCSD

UCSD School of Medicine's Annual Diversity Symposium, this year entitled: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Health Issues Throughout the Life Cycle is the first UCSD one day program planned by a committee whose members represent the LGBT campus as well as the broader LGBT communities in San Diego. For more information, visit <http://cme.ucsd.edu/lgbt>

The conference is a direct response to the needs and strategies identified in 2003 at the third UCSD Diversity Symposium where the LGBT community was present for the first time. Elements popular in previous years will remain, including presentations from experts in LGBT diversity, research,

is one of the most artistic and talented individuals with whom I have ever had the pleasure to work."

### Friday Night Movie

**All About My  
Mother** April 14th at  
5:00 PM

This week, Will is showing the movie "Todo Sobre Mi Madre" (since he didn't get to show anything last quarter due to the move). So come out and see our awesome staff and a really cool movie! Popcorn, as usual, will be provided.

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and community health, and LGBT student representatives speaking of their healthcare and educational experiences. The conference will also be a unique opportunity to establish new networks locally, regionally and nationally.

The conference will focus on increasing participants understanding of healthcare issues that impact LGBT people. LGBT people experience serious disparities in healthcare delivery systems and deserve the special attention afforded other vulnerable, underserved, or marginalized populations.

Participants will develop skills and knowledge needed to provide appropriate, competent, and sensitive care to LGBT people and will gain knowledge regarding medical education and research in the LGBT community. Issues will span the life course, from youth to seniors.

The target audience for this lectureship includes healthcare providers, healthcare administrators, medical educators, health and allied health professions students, and LGBT community and business leaders.

This conference is sponsored by the UCSD School of Medicine, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center, and the Center. To register, visit <http://cme.ucsd.edu/lgbt>

### **Who's Community? Understanding Whiteness / Unraveling Racism in the Queer Community**

**Monday, April 24th, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Mandeville Room East**



In what ways do our queer communities mirror the whiteness of the dominant culture? How can white LGBTQI folks see and acknowledge that the very communities expected to provide comfort and safety may not provide it for LGBTQI people of color? How can we build anti-racist practice into daily life and move toward the richness of a diverse community?

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**Written by Sarah Waters**

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Wednesday, April 26th

This is Kristine Dougherty, one of the organizers for Day of Silence. In reminder, the Day of Silence is April 26th this year, and it is a day in which everyone is invited to take a vow of silence in order to draw attention to the oppressive silence that is faced by members of the LGBTQI community every day. We have scheduled a distribution of t-shirts (first come, first serve, priority given to those who volunteer for DoS), "speaking" cards to explain the day, a silent luncheon at Price Center Plaza, and a Breaking of the Silence community scream, share-out, and dinner.

This year, we'd like to make the silent luncheon in Price Center have a greater impact and help to further educate the ucsc community. To do this, we've reserved two extra tables for display purposes. Here's a list of the possible items we're looking to distribute/display on April 26th:

- pamphlets for your organization w/ meeting times or contact information
- any educational handouts or pamphlets that you see as useful for our potential audience (ie short essays, term definitions, short biographies of people, political efforts)
- artwork/poetry pertaining to the LGBTQI community
- posters or informational displays
- listserv sign-up sheets for your organization
- volunteer opportunities

If you would be willing to provide us with any of these items for distribution or temporarily as display, please let me know **what you would like to provide** and about **how much space** on the tables you'd like to reserve for it. If you have any questions about this or the Day of Silence in general, feel free to email me.

Thank you so much!

through the guises of rent boy and kept girl, from grimy back alleys to the cool, glittery heights of upper-class Sapphic society, until she finally finds friendship and true love in a most unlikely place."

### Q-Quote of the Week

"For a long time I thought I wanted to be a nun. Then I realized that what I really wanted to be was a lesbian."

By Mabel Maney

### Weekly Statistics

#### Spring 2006 Week 1

Students	212
Staff	9
Faculty	1
Alumni	2
Guest	4
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>228</b>

You can contact the Day of Silence Committee at [ucsd\\_dayofsilence@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsd_dayofsilence@yahoo.com)

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QPSP is a UCSD student organization for queer UCSD students, by queer UCSD students. Student participants will:

- Receive one-on-one mentoring
- Meet once every two weeks with a LGBTQ-identified Peer Supporter (PS) (that could be you!)
- Attend quarterly social events
- Get to know students who are out on-campus

As a PS, you will play a very important role in mentoring queer UCSD students during the 2006-2007 academic year. We require all PS's to attend the QPSP Spring Practicum, where we will have the opportunity to learn peer counseling skills, but more importantly, we will learn more about ourselves and each other in order to build a supportive community.

Similar to last year, the QPSP practicum will be required for all Q-Camp Counselors. If you are interested in becoming a Q-Camp counselor:

- Please e-mail [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu). In the subject line, please put: Q-Camp Counselor
- Please also reply to [ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com](mailto:ucsdqpsp@yahoo.com) so we know to include you in the practicum roster, and indicate that you will be a Q-Camp Counselor.

The QPSP Spring Practicum will take place:

Wednesdays, Week 3-Week 9 (skipping Week 4 due to Day of Silence) of Spring Quarter 2006

4:30 pm - 6:30pm

Conference Room of the LGBTRC

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### **LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance**

**Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00pm-1:00am**

**Porter's Pub**

*This is one of our signature events and among the longest running UCSD-LGBT traditions!*

- Safe and discrete location
- Friendly crowd
- Coat checks and refreshments available
- Awesome music
- Gender neutral bathrooms
- The pub will be open to serve food and drinks (tentative; yet to be confirmed)

NOTE: Security personals are authorized to examine all contents of bags carried into the venue. LGBTQIA is committed to insuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all our guests. You may chose to leave your bag with coat check if you do not wish to permit security to screen your bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

Would your organization like to table at the event? Send us an e-mail at [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com)

We also need volunteers to help make this dance happen! Volunteers are needed for setup, breakdown, and staffing the stations. If you can spare 30-60 minutes of your night to volunteer for us. Please let us know! [lgbtqia@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtqia@gmail.com)

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**Sunday, April 23rd, 1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Cross Cultural Center**

Learn about the LGBTQI community: the definitions of commonly used terms, symbols, the issues that the community deals with, how to interact with someone who comes out to you, the conversations you can expect to hear/engage-in as an Ally, ways to help out on campus, receive valuable resources, have some time to talk with people from the LGBTQI community on campus (we've invited a special panel, called I Have Gay Friends, to attend), receive the chance after the training to become an official Alliance Member.

This program is open to people of all ages, sexual orientation, and walks of life. We ask only that you be respectful, have an open mind, and RSVP for the training.

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### **Queer Family Potluck Dinner**

**Saturday, April 29th, 6:30pm-9:45pm**

**International Gardens, Club House**

It's coming again!! That's right, another Family Dinner is happening in the next few weeks. The Potluck style dinner is being held April 29th 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 continually 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...

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**Human Relations Awareness Week**

April 24th-28th

Join us as we kick-off the Many-Identities...One Community Human Relations Awareness Week April 24-28, 2006 BBQ to Build Community.

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To view entire week's program, visit [www.sohr.ucsd.edu](http://www.sohr.ucsd.edu)

**San Diego PFLAG Scholarships**

Deadline to Apply: Monday, April 17th, 5:00pm

PFLAG/SAN DIEGO will award four scholarships of \$1,000.00 each for the academic year 2006-2007. The scholarships, The John Bessemer Memorial Scholarship, The Rob Benzon Memorial Scholarship, The John McCusker Memorial Scholarship and The Mary Wagner Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to four bisexual, transgender, lesbian, gay or questioning graduate or undergraduate students planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2006 as a full-time student. Scholarships are restricted to permanent San Diego County student residents. The application deadline is Monday, April 17, 2006, 5 P.M.

Applications may be downloaded from [www.pflag.com](http://www.pflag.com) or [www.sdfoundation.org](http://www.sdfoundation.org).

Further information may be requested from Olivia Dorman, Scholarship Chair, [odorman@cox.net](mailto:odorman@cox.net).

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