



**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Office at UCSD**

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MEMORANDUM

October 8, 1999

I am pleased to announce the establishment of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Office. Last year, Chancellor Dynes designated office space in Building 201 to be used as a focal point for education and social activities related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. The LGBT Resource Office will serve student, faculty and staff, as a meeting place and information center, and will provide support services for educational and social activities.

We will celebrate the opening of this office with a Dedication on Monday November 8th, 1999. The opening celebration will begin at 3 p.m. with refreshments. Chancellor Dynes will speak and there will be a sneak preview of slam poet Staceyann Chin. The celebration will continue at 7 p.m. with performances by several nationally renowned Slam Poets, including Staceyann Chin and Shani Mootoo. We hope that you will join us for these events.

As Coordinator of the LGBT Resource Office, I am pleased to extend our services to you. Enclosed you will find a brochure outlining our mission, services, location, and how to become involved. Should you have any questions or wish to receive additional copies of the brochure, please contact me at the LGBT Resource Office at rainbow@ucsd.edu or at (858) 822-3493.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beverly A. McCreary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Beverly A. McCreary, Ph.D.  
Coordinator  
LGBT Resource Office



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# THE UCSD Principles of Community

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To foster the best possible working and learning environment, UCSD strives to maintain a climate of fairness, cooperation, and professionalism. These principles of community are vital to the success of the university and the well being of its constituents. UCSD faculty, staff, and students are expected to practice these basic principles as individuals and in groups.

- We value each member of the UCSD community for his or her individual and unique talents, and applaud all efforts to enhance the quality of campus life. We recognize that each individual's effort is vital to achieving the goals of the university.
- We affirm each individual's right to dignity and strive to maintain a climate of justice marked by mutual respect for each other.
- We value the cultural diversity of UCSD because it enriches our lives and the university. We celebrate this diversity and support respect for all cultures, by both individuals and the university as a whole.
- We are a university that adapts responsibly to cultural differences among the faculty, staff, students, and community.
- We acknowledge that our society carries historical and divisive biases based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion, and political beliefs. Therefore, we seek to foster understanding and tolerance among individuals and groups, and we promote awareness through education and constructive strategies for resolving conflict.
- We reject acts of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion, and political beliefs, and we will confront and appropriately respond to such acts.
- We affirm the right to freedom of expression at UCSD. We promote open expression of our individuality and our diversity within the bounds of courtesy, sensitivity, confidentiality and respect.
- We are committed to the highest standards of civility and decency toward all. We are committed to promoting and supporting a community where all people can work and learn together in an atmosphere free of abusive or demeaning treatment.
- We are committed to the enforcement of policies that promote the fulfillment of these principles.<sup>1</sup>

We represent diverse races, creeds, cultures, and social affiliations coming together for the good of the university and those communities we serve. By working together as members of the UCSD community, we can enhance the excellence of our institution.



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<sup>1</sup> These policies include but are not limited to: Academic Personnel M015-The University of California's Policy on Faculty Conduct and the Administration of Discipline, The University of California Personnel Policies for Staff Members and UCSD Implementing Procedures, Appendix II - Personnel Policies for Senior Managers, The University of California, San Diego Student Conduct Code, UCSD House Officer Policy and Procedure Document, Applicable University Collective Bargaining Agreements. For further information or inquiries, contact the Director, Office of Academic Affirmative Action, the Director of Human Resources for Equal Opportunity/Staff Affirmative Action, and/or the Director, Student Affirmative Action and Human Relations Programs.

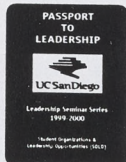


All UCSD Students,

UCSD has much to offer you academically and it should play an important role in developing your leadership abilities. To help you explore the possibilities available to you, the Student Organizations & Leadership Opportunities (SOLO) Center has created the **Passport to Leadership**.

**Passport to Leadership** seminars provide an avenue for all students to maximize their potential as leaders. They focus on contemporary issues to help you develop both as an individual and as an active member of a student organization. Topics cover communication, personal effectiveness, diversity and event planning. There is no cost for seminars and it is open to all UCSD students.

If you have any questions, please stop by the SOLO Center (3rd floor, Price Center) or telephone 534-0501.



## UCSD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

For those interested, the option is available to acquire a *UCSD Leadership Certificate* through participation in a minimum of TEN leadership seminars during the academic year. *UCSD Leadership Certificate* requirements are below:

### Instructions:

1. Pick up your "Passport" from the SOLO Center.
2. Print your name, local address, phone and student I.D. on the back of your "Passport."
3. Attend a minimum of TEN seminars during the academic year. Pick up a seminar series brochure from the SOLO office located on the 3rd floor of the Price Center.
4. At the conclusion of each seminar, have your "Passport" stamped by the SOLO Center Staff. This will verify your participation.
5. Turn in your verified "Passport(s)" to the SOLO Center after you have attended TEN seminars before May 19, 2000.
6. Seminars may not be carried over to the next academic year and there will be no make-up sessions.

Those students completing the requirements for the *UCSD Leadership Certificate* will be honored at the annual SOLO Awards Banquet. Pick up your invitation from the SOLO office after May 1, 2000. RSVP is required. For more information contact the SOLO Center at 534-0501.

**Note:** Students not interested in pursuing the UCSD Leadership Certificate may still attend any seminar offered through this program.

\* Attendance at each seminar qualifies as an entry for a drawing for a FREE Princeton Review course of your choice. Drawing will be held at the SOLO Awards Banquet.

## FALL SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

### Dating 101

October 11, 1999 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Associated Student Officers, UCSD

*Do nice guys finish last? What do women really want? Are there rules for dating? Can two people have a good relationship? All these questions and more will be addressed from a student leader perspective. Can people learn how to create better relationships? Help be a part of the discussion. First in a three part series.*

### Getting Involved through Volunteering and Internships

October 13, 1999 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Randy Woodard, Assistant Director, Student Activities & Governments, UCSD



*Discuss volunteer and internship opportunities with student leaders from the Associated Students Internship Office and the Volunteer Connection.*

### **Getting Involved with the Associated Students**

October 14, 1999 • 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Associated Students Officers, UCSD

*An overview of opportunities will be presented for students to get involved including: Student Organizations, A.S. Council, College Councils, Athletics, and more!*

### **Getting Into Medical School**

October 18, 1999 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Price Center Cove

Presented by The Princeton Review

*An overview of medical school admission with a focus on the MCAT and vital elements of this application process.*

### **Team Building**

October 25, 1999 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Paul DeWine, Assistant Director, Student Activities & Governments, UCSD

*What does it take to develop a strong, functioning "team"? This session will allow you to experience "team work" through a variety of structured experiences and discussion. This is not a lecture...come ready for action!*

### **How to Run an Effective Meeting and Still Have Fun!**

October 27, 1999 • 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. • Price Center, Gallery B

Presented by Liora Kian Gutierrez, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Revelle College, UCSD

*Learn the do's and don'ts of running a successful meeting. Useful tips will be shared on the basic steps to follow to make those meetings more organized and productive for everyone.*

### **Getting Your MBA**

November 3, 1999 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Price Center Cove

Presented by The Princeton Review

*An overview of business school admission with a focus on the GMAT and vital elements of this application process.*

### **How to Publicize and Promote your Organization**

November 4, 1999 • 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Pam Pekarek, Marketing Director, University Centers, UCSD

*Planning a special club event or membership drive? Learn what marketing is and how to use the tools on campus. This is an interactive workshop that will include instruction when writing a press release. Handouts with loads of information will be provided to all participants.*

### **Preparing for Graduate and Professional School**

November 9, 1999 • 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Nicole Moran-Oneil, Professional & Graduate School Advisor & Assistant Director  
UCSD Career Services

*A presentation on graduate and professional education. Questions will be answered on how to prepare, how to apply, and how to be successful in gaining admission.*

### **Determining Aspects of Multi-Culturalism in Yourself**

November 10, 1999 • 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Edwina Welch, Director

Cross Cultural Center, UCSD

*This interactive workshop will help you explore diversity within yourself and family. You will be given practical tools to use in expanding your cultural world view while also learning about the diversity of others.*



## **Learning Tolerance and Respect: Essential Elements for Human Dignity**

November 18, 1999 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Price Center Cove

Presented by Robert Kerr, National Speaker  
for CampuSpeak

*As individuals we must build tolerance and respect for those different than ourselves. We will examine the Matthew Shepard murder at the University of Wyoming in the Fall of 1998, as well as the April 1999 murders at Columbine High School. We will look at these two incidents as related to the issues of human respect, dignity, and compassion. This vital session will enable you to begin the journey toward tolerance, respect, and a fuller understanding of the importance of human dignity.*

## **Excel Leadership Conference**

### **DOUBLE STAMP DAY!!**

November 20, 1999 • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Price Center

*Pick up registration materials from Student Organizations and Leadership Opportunities Center—Price Center, 3rd Floor.*

## **Public Speaking**

November 22, 1999 • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Dr. Renee Barnett-Terry, Dean of Student Affairs, Revelle College, UCSD

*Whether it's two, twenty, or two hundred people...you CAN learn how to communicate clearly, comfortably, and powerfully as a student leader! Overcome one of the greatest fears we have and learn how you can become an effective (or better) speaker. Learn about the resources available at UCSD to further develop your public speaking skills.*

## **Limitations of Free Speech and Assembly**

December 2, 1999 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Price Center Gallery B

Presented by Tony Valladolid, Director, Student Legal Services, UCSD

*Can a phrase or expression evoke different interpretations, reactions, and consequences in different environments? This workshop will discuss and explore the line between an individual's right to free speech and assembly, as well as the limitations. We will explore the protections of the First Amendment based on when, where, and how the event occurs and the parties involved.*

# **17th Annual Fall Festival On the Green (FFOG)**

**Student Organizations & Leadership Opportunities (SOLO)**

## **Information Fair**

- ★ Meet & Greet over 150 UCSD Student Organizations!
- ★ Live Entertainment & Performances!
- ★ FOOD! GLORIOUS FOOD!
- ★ Freebies & Giveaways!
- ★ Chancellor's 5K Run Sign Up Booth

**Wednesday, October 20, 1999**

**11 am - 4 pm • Library Walk**

For more information call SOLO at 534-0501



Check out our new website at <http://ueo.ucsd.edu/solo>!



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## Student Organizations & Leadership Opportunities (SOLO) FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

### What is the SOLO Office?

SOLO is the acronym for the department of Student Organizations & Leadership Opportunities (SOLO). We are responsible for the registration, advisement, and administrative support for all UCSD registered student organizations.

### Where is the SOLO Center?

The SOLO Center is located on the 3rd floor of the Price Center.

### How can I contact the SOLO Center?

Phone: (858)534-0501

Email: [ncayanan@ucsd.edu](mailto:ncayanan@ucsd.edu)

Website: <http://ueo.ucsd.edu/solo>

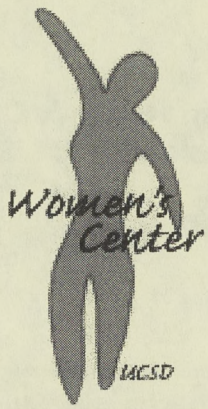
### How can I get involved with student organizations?

Getting involved is EASY! The SOLO Center has a phone list of all the student organizations so that you can contact them directly to attend their meetings and/or participate in their events or check out the SOLO website for student organizations contact numbers.

### How can I contact student organizations?

The best way to contact a student organization is by obtaining a phone number through the SOLO office at 534-0501 or through Campus Information, otherwise known as EDNA, at 534-EDNA (3362). However, please be aware that we will not have all the student organizations contact information until after the 3rd week of classes. If you would like to interact and meet with student organization members, we also encourage you to go to FFOG!





# Women's Center events

# 1999 October Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 <b>October is Breast Health Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Educate to Protect Yourself and those you love!</b>	5	6	7 <b>JOINT OPEN HOUSE: CCC, ORA, WC, LGBT</b>	8	9	10 <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>
11 <b>National Coming Out Day Display. Native American Novel</b>	12	13 <b>Mama's Kitchen Collection Barrel Staff Resume Assistance</b>	14 <b>OUR 3RD BIRTHDAY! Lunch and Panel</b>	15	16 <b>Fact: Do you know there are 3 times more animal shelters in the U.S than shelters for battered women?</b>	17
18 <b>Breast Cancer Detection Transitions for Graduate Women in Science</b>	19 <b>Display on Breast Health</b>	20 <b>CPR and First Aid for Children Transitions for Graduate Parents</b>	21 <b>National Young Women's Day of Action</b>	22	23	24 <b>ACS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" Walk</b>
25 <b>Multi-Media Art Exhibit "Through the Eyes of Children: Loves Me, Loves Me Not." Display on Domestic Violence</b>	26 <b>What Love is, What Love Isn't Work to End DV Performance</b>	27	28 <b>On-Going: Quranic Studies, Saheli South Asian Women's Awareness, Graduate Women's Group, Working Parents, Blended Families, Eldercare, Arthritis Group, Faculty Staff Assistant Program, Employee Rehabilitation, Employee Relations, CADRE.</b>	29	30	31 <b>Study Class on Iranian Women</b>

**Oct. 7. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Joint Open House. Locations: Cross-Cultural Center (501 UCtr.), Office of Religious Affairs (502 UCtr), Women's Center.** The new LGBT Resource Office will have a table at the WC and CCC. Come by to chat! Talk to students about volunteer projects!

**Oct. 10. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh Women's Group.** New Moon celebrations for Jewish women (all welcome). Contact [salpert@ucsd.edu](mailto:salpert@ucsd.edu). *Sponsor: Hillel.*

**Oct. 11. 6:30-9:30 p.m. UCSD Extension. The Native American Novel.** Instructor: Susan Kalter. Authors include Louise Erdrich, Robert Conley, Sherman Alexie, & Leslie Marmon Silko. \$125. 534-8042 or [www-esps.ucsd.edu](http://www-esps.ucsd.edu)

**October 13. Mama's Kitchen Collection Barrel. Locations: Women's Center & Price Center.** Mama's Kitchen delivers meals to women, men, & children affected by AIDS. Donate dry and canned foods. For disABILITY Awareness Week. *Sponsors: CADRE, OSD, Employee Rehab.*

**Oct 14. Our 3rd Birthday! Music and Food Noon-1 p.m. Panel 4-5:30 p.m. Reception 5:30-6 p.m.** Panelists: Prof. Chandra Mukerji, Communication; Prof. Barbara Brody, Family/Preventive Medicine; Prof. Kathryn Shevelow, Literature; Deborah Day, Scripps; Leng Loh, alumna; Mary Dhooge, International Center; Nancy Wahlig, Student Safety.

**Oct. 18. Noon-1 p.m. "Breast Cancer Early Detection." Dr. Georgia Sadler.** Learn about detection & prevention of breast cancer, how to do self-exams. Plastic models for BSE practice available! Bring your lunch, coffee & cookies provided. Dr. Sadler is Associate Director for Outreach at UCSD Cancer Center. **Breast health display all week.**

**Oct. 18. 4:30-6 p.m. Transition Issues for Graduate Women in Science.** Focus for new grad students, but all welcome. *Sponsors: OGSR (534-3678), WISE, GSA.*

**Oct. 20. 4:30-6 p.m. Transition Issues for Graduate Students with Children.** All welcome. *Sponsor: OGSR.*

**Wed. Oct. 20. 11:30 am-1:30 pm."Basic CPR and First Aid for Children." Toni Perkins.** For parents, relatives, & caretakers of children 0-8. Your child swallowed a penny? Ate a plant? Learn how to deal with basic childhood emergencies. Not for certification.

**Oct. 21. Noon-1 p.m. Informal Discussion. Annual National Young Women's Day of Action.** What are the issues for young women today? To get involved, contact Mira at 822-0074 or [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu) or just show up for the discussion. Bring your lunch, cookies and coffee provided. For info see [hamp.hampshire.edu/~clpp/](http://hamp.hampshire.edu/~clpp/)

**Oct. 24. Registration starts 7:15 p.m. Walk 8:30 a.m. American Cancer Society's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5K Walk. Location: Balboa Park, 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Laurel.** Meet at the park with the UCSD contingent or call 822-0074 or [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu) for a ride. For info contact Barbara at [bmendeas@ucsd.edu](mailto:bmendeas@ucsd.edu) or ACS (619-682-7447, 682-7452).

**Oct 26. 3-4 p.m. Discussion. "What Love Is, What Love Isn't." Linda Young,** Psychological & Counseling Services. Learn about healthy & unhealthy relationships.

**Oct. 26. 4-5 p.m. "Work to End Domestic Violence: What You Can Do." Erin Nollan, YWCA.** What are the costs? What can you do? How do you recognize signs of an unhealthy or controlling relationship? Especially for health/helping professions, RA's, pre-med, pre-dental.

**Oct. 26. 7 p.m. San Diego Premier. "Loves Me, Loves Me Not." Through the Eyes of Children.** Performance on violence in relationships created by San Diego teens. **Multi-Media Art Exhibit Oct. 25-27. Display all week.** *Sponsors: Center for Community Solutions, YMCA, Children's Museum, SD Health/Human Services.*

**Oct. 31. 4:30-8 p.m. Study Class on Women in Iran.** First of three meetings. **NOTE: In Farsi only.** Contact Sedi Fakhrebadi ([fsedi@ucsd.com](mailto:fsedi@ucsd.com) or 858-673-9765).



# Elsewhere of Interest

**Oct. 11. National Coming Out Day.** Table at Price Center Noon-1 p.m. Other activities TBA. Call LGBTA (534-GAYS). Display at Women's Center all week.

**Oct. 12. 11:30-1 p.m. A Celebration of Abilities. Price Center Plaza.** Come hear talented vocalists and guitarists. Drawings for prizes, "Tattoos & Trivia" questions booth. Part of DisABILITY Awareness Week. Sponsors: CADRE, OSD, Employee Rehabilitation.

**Oct 13. 7 p.m. Open-Captioned Movie (English Subtitles): "Runaway Bride."** Location: Price Center Theater. Free tickets available at CADRE/DSU booths at Oct. 12 Celebration (see above) or call 858-534-4497 (voice) or 534-9707 (TDD/MSG).

**Oct. 20. 1:30 & 6 p.m. Self-Defense Classes. Auditorium, YWCA, 1012 C.** Part of 5th Annual Week Without Violence (10/17-23).

**Oct. 20. 6:30-8 p.m. Breast Health Seminar. Location: University Town Centre Forum Hall Meeting Facility.** Experts from UCSD Cancer Center share the latest information. Call 1-800-926-UCSD. Sponsor: UCSD Healthcare.

**Oct 21 Women's Health Seminar Series. Reception 5:30 p.m. Seminar 6 pm. "Nutrition and Your Teenager: Foods, Fads, and Phobias." Dr. Joyce Adams. Location: Center for Molecular Genetics, Large Conference Room, School of Medicine.** Learn about food fads, signs of eating disorders, obesity, body image. Call 858-623-0068 or vpowell@ucsd.edu Sponsor: UCSD Healthcare.

**Oct. 21. Transition Issues for Lesbian/Gay Students. Location: Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention, 201 UCtr.** Focus for new grad students, but everyone welcome. Sponsor: OGSR (534-3678), CA CLGBTI, LGBT Office.

**Oct. 22. 5:30-7 p.m. Candlelight Vigil & Peace Rally Against Hate Crimes & Racism. Location: Gay and Lesbian Center, Hillcrest.** Call 619-239-0355. Sponsor: YWCA.

**Oct. 23. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Art submissions for WCA Exhibit** (see below). Take to Cross Cultural Center. Call 281-0190 or Weltygrace@aol.com for info.

**Oct. 27. 3-5 p.m. Cynthia Cranford. "Gender and Union Organizing: Notes from a Study of Latina/Latino Immigrant Janitors in Los Angeles." Location: Conference Room, Institute of the Americas.** Sponsor: Center for U.S. Mexican Studies.

## Ongoing

**Quranic Studies. Every Wednesday 7 p.m.** Discussion led by Muhamed Nassr. In English. Everybody welcome. Contact Azra at azmulic@ucsd.edu

**Saheli (South Asian Women's Awareness Organization).** First meeting in October. Want to discuss women's issues, volunteer for women's organizations, and unite women on campus? Contact 457-27 69 or Tejal Majmudar (tejal@ucsd.edu) or Rina Shah (rina@ucsd.edu).

**Graduate Women's Group.** Themes include academic/professional identity, dealing with multiple roles, and maintaining romantic relationships. Led by Equilla Luke (534-0248) & Keisha Paxton (534-1725), Psychological and Counseling Services. Pre-Group Appointment Necessary

**Eldercare, Working Parents, Blended Families, Arthritis Support Groups** (for staff). Rose Lee Josephson (534-2387 or rjosephson@ucsd.edu). **Resume Assistance** for staff (534-9691)

**Oct. 30. 6-9 p.m. Reception. Women's Caucus for Art, San Diego. "Celebrating Life: Art as a Vehicle to Heal." Location: Cross-Cultural Center. Exhibit 10/25-12/10.**

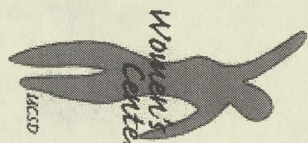
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**Nov. 1-14. Photo-text Exhibit. "Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families."** Location TBA.

**Nov. 7. Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K Run/Walk.** Run against Breast Cancer. See www.sdkomen.org.

**Nov. 8. 3 p.m. LGBT Office Dedication Celebration. Location: 201 UCtr lawn. 7p.m. Poetry Slam. Location: Price Center.**

**Nov. 12. 7:30 p.m. LGBT Shabbat.** Bring some food to this veggie potluck and celebrate the Sabbath with LGBT friends and allies. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Michael at 822-1047 or mrabkin@ucsd.edu. Sponsors: Hillel, LGTA.



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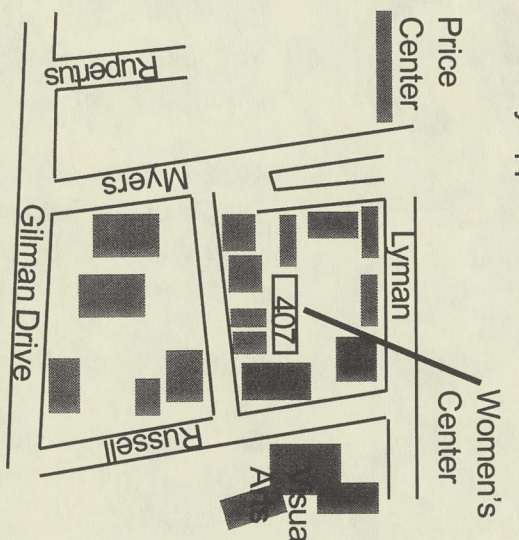


If you need specific accommodation, please contact the Women's Center prior to the event.

The Women's Center at UCSD provides education and support on gender issues affecting UCSD students, faculty, staff, and the community.

The Center aims to advance women's intellectual, professional, and personal goals, and to increase awareness of the issues affecting women and men of diverse backgrounds and experiences.

**Hours for Fall 1999:**  
M-Th 9am-5:30pm  
F 9am-3pm and by appt



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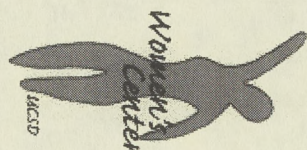
## Ongoing

**Quranic Studies. Every Wednesday 7 p.m.** Discussion led by Muhamed Nassr. In English. Everybody welcome. Contact Azra at azmulic@ucsd.edu

**Saheli (South Asian Women's Awareness Organization).** First meeting in October. Want to discuss women's issues, volunteer for women's organizations, and unite women on campus? Contact 457-27 69 or Tejal Majmudar (tejal@ucsd.edu) or Rina Shah (rina@ucsd.edu).

**Graduate Women's Group.** Themes include academic/professional identity, dealing with multiple roles, and maintaining romantic relationships. Led by Equilla Luke (534-0248) & Keisha Paxton (534-1725), Psychological and Counseling Services. Pre-Group Appointment Necessary

**Eldercare, Working Parents, Blended Families, Arthritis Support Groups** (for staff). Rose Lee Josephson (534-2387 or rjosephson@ucsd.edu). **Resume Assistance** for staff (534-9691)



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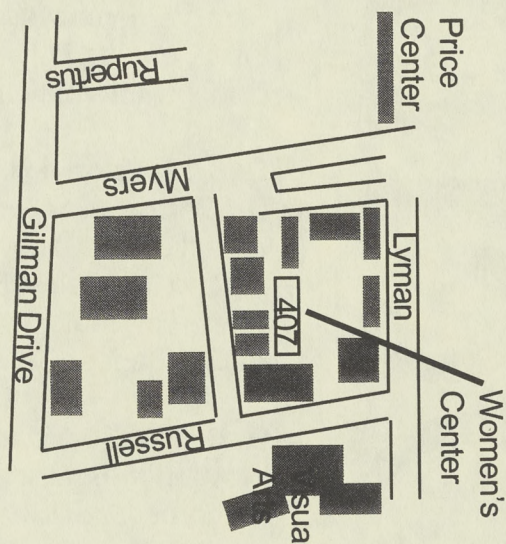
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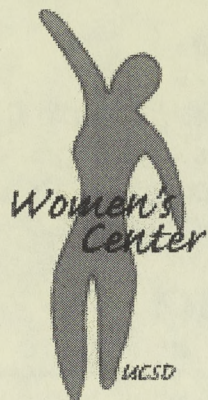
The Women's Center at UCSD provides education and support on gender issues affecting UCSD students, faculty, staff, and the community. The Center aims to advance women's intellectual, professional, and personal goals, and to increase awareness of the issues affecting women and men of diverse backgrounds and experiences.

**Hours for Fall 1999:**  
M-Th 9am-5:30pm  
F 9am-3pm and by appt



**Phone:** (858) 822-0074  
**Fax:** (858) 822-1577  
**http:** www.ucsd.edu/women  
**email:** women@ucsd.edu  
**listservs:** womens-center@ucsd.edu  
wise-1@ucsd.edu





# Women's Center Events

# 1999 October Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 <b>October is Breast Health Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Educate to Protect Yourself and those you love!</b>	5	6	7 <b>JOINT OPEN HOUSE: CCC, ORA, WC, LGBT</b>	8	9	10 <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>
11 <b>National Coming Out Day Display. Native American Novel</b>	12	13 <b>Mama's Kitchen Collection Barrel Staff Resume Assistance</b>	14 <b>OUR 3RD BIRTHDAY! Lunch and Panel</b>	15	16 <b>Fact: Do you know there are 3 times more animal shelters in the U.S than shelters for battered women?</b>	17
18 <b>Breast Cancer Detection Transitions for Graduate Women in Science</b>	19 <b>Display on Breast Health</b>	20 <b>CPR and First Aid for Children Transitions for Graduate Parents</b>	21 <b>National Young Women's Day of Action</b>	22	23	24 <b>ACS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" Walk</b>
25 <b>Multi-Media Art Exhibit "Through the Eyes of Children: Loves Me, Loves Me Not." Display on Domestic Violence</b>	26 <b>What Love is, What Love Isn't Work to End DV Performance</b>	27	28 <b>On-Going: Quranic Studies, Saheli South Asian Women's Awareness, Graduate Women's Group, Working Parents, Blended Families, Eldercare, Arthritis Group, Faculty Staff Assistant Program, Employee Rehabilitation, Employee Relations, CADRE.</b>	29	30	31 <b>Study Class on Iranian Women</b>

**Oct. 7. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Joint Open House. Locations: Cross-Cultural Center (501 UCtr.), Office of Religious Affairs (502 UCtr), Women's Center.** The new LGBT Resource Office will have a table at the WC and CCC. Come by to chat! Talk to students about volunteer projects!

**Oct. 10. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh Women's Group.** New Moon celebrations for Jewish women (all welcome). Contact [salpert@ucsd.edu](mailto:salpert@ucsd.edu). *Sponsor: Hillel.*

**Oct. 11. 6:30-9:30 p.m. UCSD Extension. The Native American Novel.** Instructor: Susan Kalter. Authors include Louise Erdrich, Robert Conley, Sherman Alexie, & Leslie Marmon Silko. \$125. 534-8042 or [www-esps.ucsd.edu](http://www-esps.ucsd.edu)

**October 13. Mama's Kitchen Collection Barrel. Locations: Women's Center & Price Center.** Mama's Kitchen delivers meals to women, men, & children affected by AIDS. Donate dry and canned foods. For disABILITY Awareness Week. *Sponsors: CADRE, OSD, Employee Rehab.*

**Oct 14. Our 3rd Birthday! Music and Food Noon-1 p.m. Panel 4-5:30 p.m. Reception 5:30-6 p.m.** Panelists: Prof. Chandra Mukerji, Communication; Prof. Barbara Brody, Family/Preventive Medicine; Prof. Kathryn Shevelow, Literature; Deborah Day, Scripps; Leng Loh, alumna; Mary Dhooge, International Center; Nancy Wahlig, Student Safety.

**Oct. 18. Noon-1 p.m. "Breast Cancer Early Detection." Dr. Georgia Sadler.** Learn about detection & prevention of breast cancer, how to do self-exams. Plastic models for BSE practice available! Bring your lunch, coffee & cookies provided. Dr. Sadler is Associate Director for Outreach at UCSD Cancer Center. **Breast health display all week.**

**Oct. 18. 4:30-6 p.m. Transition Issues for Graduate Women in Science.** Focus for new grad students, but all welcome. *Sponsors: OGSR (534-3678), WISE, GSA.*

**Oct. 20. 4:30-6 p.m. Transition Issues for Graduate Students with Children.** All welcome. *Sponsor: OGSR.*

**Wed. Oct. 20. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. "Basic CPR and First Aid for Children." Toni Perkins.** For parents, relatives, & caretakers of children 0-8. Your child swallowed a penny? Ate a plant? Learn how to deal with basic childhood emergencies. Not for certification.

**Oct. 21. Noon-1 p.m. Informal Discussion. Annual National Young Women's Day of Action.** What are the issues for young women today? To get involved, contact Mira at 822-0074 or [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu) or just show up for the discussion. Bring your lunch, cookies and coffee provided. For info see [hamp.hampshire.edu/~clpp/](http://hamp.hampshire.edu/~clpp/)

**Oct. 24. Registration starts 7:15 p.m. Walk 8:30 a.m. American Cancer Society's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5K Walk. Location: Balboa Park, 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Laurel.** Meet at the park with the UCSD contingent or call 822-0074 or [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu) for a ride. For info contact Barbara at [bmendeas@ucsd.edu](mailto:bmendeas@ucsd.edu) or ACS (619-682-7447, 682-7452).

**Oct 26. 3-4 p.m. Discussion. "What Love Is, What Love Isn't." Linda Young,** Psychological & Counseling Services. Learn about healthy & unhealthy relationships.

**Oct. 26. 4-5 p.m. "Work to End Domestic Violence: What You Can Do." Erin Nollan, YWCA.** What are the costs? What can you do? How do you recognize signs of an unhealthy or controlling relationship? Especially for health/helping professions, RA's, pre-med, pre-dental.

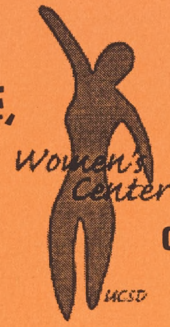
**Oct. 26. 7 p.m. San Diego Premier. "Loves Me, Loves Me Not." Through the Eyes of Children.** Performance on violence in relationships created by San Diego teens. **Multi-Media Art Exhibit Oct. 25-27. Display all week.** *Sponsors: Center for Community Solutions, YMCA, Children's Museum, SD Health/Human Services.*

**Oct. 31. 4:30-8 p.m. Study Class on Women in Iran.** First of three meetings. **NOTE: In Farsi only.** Contact Sedi Fakhrabadi ([fsedi@ucsd.com](mailto:fsedi@ucsd.com) or 858-673-9765).





THE CROSS CULTURAL CENTER,  
 WOMEN'S CENTER,  
 LGBT RESOURCE OFFICE,  
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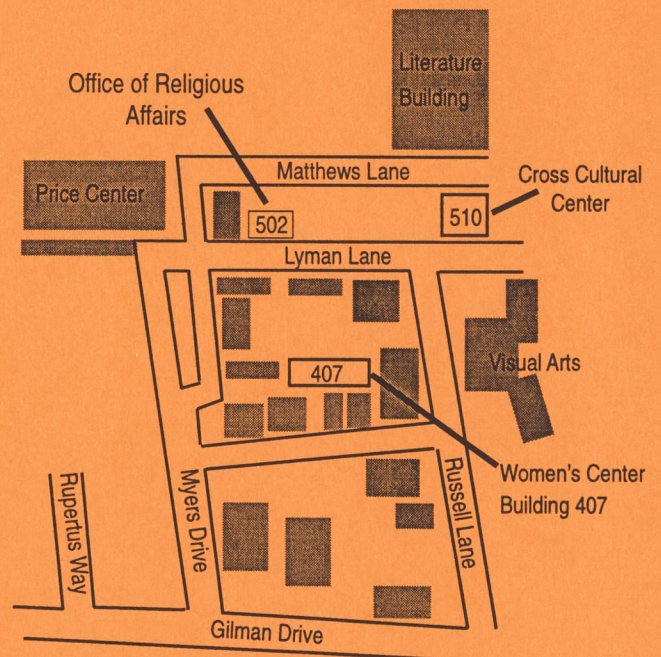
The Cross Cultural Center is located in Building 510 on Lyman Lane between Visual Arts and Literature.


The Office of Religious Affairs (ORA), 502 University Center behind the Police Station .

The Women's Center is located in Building 407, University Center, near the Cashier's Office and ERC.

The LGBT Resource Office staff will have an informational table set up at the Women's Center.

For more information contact:  
 Cross Cultural Center at 534-9689 or [cccenter@ucsd.edu](mailto:cccenter@ucsd.edu),  
 ORA at 822-1047 or [mrabkin@ucsd.edu](mailto:mrabkin@ucsd.edu),  
 Women's Center at 822-0074 or [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu),  
 LGBT Resource Office at [sheath@ucsd.edu](mailto:sheath@ucsd.edu).



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# Think about it.

## The Kinsey Scale

Alfred Kinsey was famous for his research on human sexuality. In the Queer community, he is known for the 7-point scale he developed. Zero:

Exclusively heterosexual. Three: Equally heterosexual and homosexual. Six: Exclusively homosexual. This effort to make sexuality more of a continuum is seen as lacking by some, since there are only 7 possible positions on the scale.

The biggest flaw in this theory is that sexuality is not accurately defined. Is it defined as behavior or identity or both? Despite scientific flaws, Kinsey's scale has succeeded in breaking down the dichotomy of gay versus straight.

## Faggot

Webster would say it is a bundle a sticks. Why is a bundle of sticks equated with a gay man? In the inquisition of Europe, when witches were being burned, among those sought out for burning were gay people. They were required to gather the very "bundles of sticks" (the real meaning of a faggot) with which they would be burnt. When the faggots (sticks) were running out, gay men were thrown on the fire to keep it going for the witches.

Faggot came to mean "gay man" to force them into the closet for fear of death. Scary, huh?

Think about what you are saying -- who you are offending when say this word, even if in jest to a friend.

## The Rainbow

Designed by Gilbert Baker in 1978, the rainbow flag was a colorful and optimistic alternative to the pink triangle. In its first year, each of the eight colors had meaning: hot pink for sex, red for life, orange for healing, yellow for sun, green for nature, turquoise for art, indigo for harmony and violet for spirit. When mass-produced, hot pink was not an available color. Pink and turquoise were removed and indigo was replaced with blue. The six color rainbow flag is even recognized by the International Congress of Flag Makers. The flag has become a symbol of pride and the rainbow represents the diversity of the community.

## The Black Triangle

Lesbianism was not included under Paragraph 175, the clause that made homosexuality illegal in Germany. Lesbians therefore did not get a pink triangle when sent to concentration camps. The black triangle, for anti-social behavior, was given to women who did not bear children and work in the kitchen. Lesbians, prostitutes and women refusing to bear children were considered anti-social and wore an inverted black triangle.

## Transgender

Transgender refers to someone who transgresses the gender spectrum; gender referring to societal expectations of males and females. An umbrella term for an individual who identifies as a cross dresser, drag queen, drag king, transsexual, intersexual or bi-gendered. Recently transgender people have been left out of the "main stream" Gay Rights Movement because they were farther from the "center." But in fact, they were a big presence in the Stonewall Riots of 1969 that sparked the modern American movement.

## Dyke

Possibly derived from Boudicca (Bou-dyke-ah), a Celtic queen who organized a revolt against the Roman Empire in 67 CE, this empowered woman was seen as a threat to the power structure. Later, as its connotation changed to refer to lesbians, a harsh stigma remained. In order to take the punch out of the word, Dyke has been reclaimed by some lesbians. Even today, said in a hurtful manner, it can be a painful word. How do you use the word? Are you offending someone?

## The Pink Triangle

Prisoners of the Nazi war camps were given a triangle, color coded to their offense or origin: yellow for Jews, brown for gypsies, black for anti-socials, green for criminals, and pink for homosexuals. Pink triangles were larger than the other triangles so that the "scum of the scum" could be easily recognized. Jews, gypsies and homosexuals were given the worst treatment of those at the camps. Today, the pink triangle has been reclaimed as a symbol of pride.



## Coming Out

Also, "coming out of the closet" or "being out," this term refers to the process in which a person acknowledges, accepts, and in many cases appreciates her or his lesbian, gay or bisexual identity. This often involves the sharing of this information with others. The process of coming out to oneself and to others occurs for different young people (and adults) in a variety of places and ways.

## Lesbian

The word lesbian stems from the Greek stories about Sappho, a teacher known for her poetry celebrating love between women, who set up a school for young women on the Isle of Lesbos. Now it refers to a woman who is sexually attracted specifically to other women. This word is a positive word and has been used to identify women within the Queer community. They were silenced as only men were recognized as homosexuals. This word helped give them a voice.

## Gay

This word used to mean "happy," but its meaning changed when homosexuals used it as code. They were thought of as clinically ill and were thought only to exist as homosexuals. The word "gay" gave them a smaller word that was an adjective, not a noun. This allowed those who used it to identify as homosexual in addition to other identities. Some people use it to include bisexuals and lesbians. Now that bisexuals and lesbians are gaining a separate voice, it usually refers only to homosexual men.

## Heterosexism

A magazine reveals the top ten steps for a woman to find Mr. Right. What happens when that woman is looking for Mrs. Right? Or what if that Mr. Right is also looking for Mr. Right? The picture is slightly different, now. Heterosexism is a belief that heterosexuality is better to other sexualities and can refer to the active promotion of it as the only desirable way of life. This includes the blanket assumption that everyone is heterosexual. Who do you presume is straight? Parents? Friends? Professors?

## Homophobia

Homophobia is the prejudice against people perceived as gay. This prejudice includes the belief that all homosexuals fit the media- portrayed stereotypes. It can also refer to name- calling with intent to hurt someone. In a school setting, even if someone is thought to be gay, it can be enough for bullies to attack. The result is detrimental to the victim, causing them to withdraw and sometimes drop out of school. Some states have made strides in protecting students. In other states, teachers sit in silence while this abuse continues.

## Queer

Queer has been used as a highly stigmatized word in the past to denote someone who was thought to be gay. Today it is being reclaimed in more political and academic realms by younger members of the community to reduce the harshness in the word. It is being used to include gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, those who chose not to identify with a label and those who have yet to decide. Some older generations, both queer and straight, and many communities still view this word negatively and use it as such. Are you offending someone when you use this word?

## Stonewall Riots

Riots that broke outside the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village, June 27, 1969. Despite payoffs, corrupt police arrested patrons of the bar - the patrons fought back. The riots were over by 3:35 am Saturday morning, but by night, after word had spread, thousands of people crowded the streets. Police were unable to prevent the gathering, as the rioters chanted: "Gay Power!" The riots are thought to be the beginning of the Gay Rights Movement, despite previous organizations' prior attempts. June 28th became Gay Pride Day.

## UCSD Umbrella Group Staff and Faculty Association

[umbrella@ucsd.edu](mailto:umbrella@ucsd.edu)

<http://orpheus-1.ucsd.edu/caclgbi/>

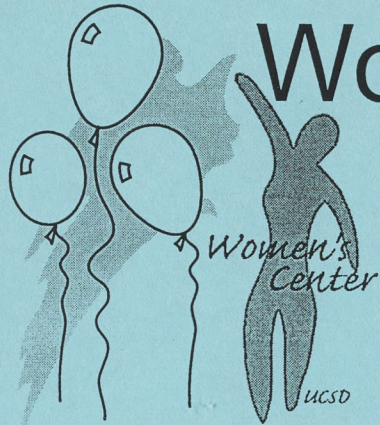
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# Join us for the Women's Center's *third* Birthday

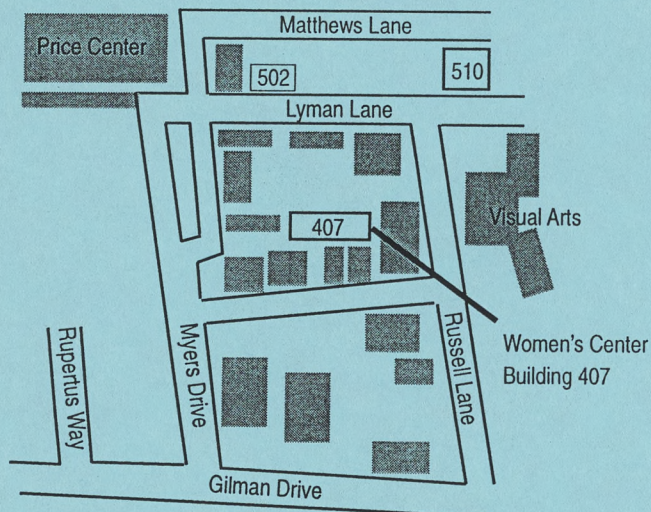


October 14<sup>th</sup>  
@ the Women's Center



Free Food & Music from noon - 1:00pm  
Panel 4 - 5:30pm. Reception 5:30-6

PANELISTS: *Prof. Chandra Mukerji of Communications, former faculty chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women and the Women's Center Planning Committee; Prof. Barbara Brody of Urban Studies and Planning, taught first UCSD Women's Health Course; Prof. Kathryn Shevelov of Literature, first Director of Critical Gender Studies; Deborah Day of Scripps Institute of Oceanography, archivist of the early history of women at SIO; Leng Loh, alumna and former student activist, director of the video "Ain't I a Woman," on the student-run Women's Resource Center, Mary Dhooge, director of the International Center, and staff of a 1970's UCSD Women's Center.*



**Learn about the roles women have played in overcoming gender-related obstacles at UCSD.**

- How were women an integral part of early science at SIO?
- How did they fight for women's health programs and information?
- What were the issues faced by women of color?
- How did Critical Gender Studies get established?
- How were students involved?
- What is your role?

For more information contact Mira at the Women's Center,  
822-0074 or email [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu)



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## Do you know a Champion?

Please answer the following "Do you know"

- ❖ Someone who promotes fairness in the workplace?
- ❖ Someone who celebrates cultural differences?
- ❖ Someone who has made UCSD a better place to work?
- ❖ Someone who has demonstrated exemplary support of UCSD's Principles of Community?

If you answered yes to any or all of the above, then you know a "Champion". Please nominate that champion (individual, department, or unit) for an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action & Diversity Award. Please look for the official campus notice announcing the call for nominations in early October.

Chancellor Dynes and the Vice Chancellors will present the awards.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Olvera in Equal Opportunity/Staff Affirmative Action at (858) 534-3694

### Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action & Diversity Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Institute of the Americas



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**QUEER PEOPLE  
OF COLOR**

**MEETINGS: TUESDAYS**

**7:00PM @ THE CROSS**

**CULTURAL CENTER**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL**

**534.GAYS OR**

**QPOCUCSD@YAHOO.COM**



# MAKE SURE STUDENTS HAVE A VOICE IN LGBT RESOURCE OFFICE EVENTS AND OTHER QUEER THINGS ON CAMPUS!

## GET INVOLVED WITH THE CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LGBT ISSUES (CACLGBTI)

The CACLGBTI can get money from the Chancellor for films,  
lectures, LGBT Awareness Week, and more!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MARY L. GRAY <MLGRAY@UCSD.EDU> OR BY  
PHONE@542.0792

CACLGBTI'S MEETINGS HAPPEN ON THURSDAYS FROM 11:30A-1P ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATES:

OCT 21st in the Price Center (Gallery A)

NOV 18th Price Center (Gallery A)

DEC 16th Price Center (Berkeley Room)

JAN 20th Price Center (Gallery A)

FEB 17th Price Center (Gallery A)

MAR 16th Price Center (Gallery A)

APR 20th Price Center (Gallery A)

MAY 18th Price Center (Gallery A)

JUN 15th Price Center (Santa Barbara/LA Room)



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858.822.3493



## Fabulously Queer Events/Fall 1999



### OCTOBER

LGBT History Month!!

“Models of Pride” LGBTQ Youth  
Conference **Oct.30th** in Eagle Rock,  
CA; email: QPOCucsd@yahoo.com

### NOVEMBER

LGBT Sabbat Pot Luck **Nov.5th**@The  
Women’s Center, 7:30pm

LGBT Resource Office DEDICATION!  
**Nov.8th** 3pm@LGBT Resource Office  
and POETRY SLAM@7pm in the Price  
Center Theater w/ poet Stacy Ann Chin

“Family/Relationship Issues” Peer  
Workshop, **Nov.10th**, 7pm@LGBT  
Resource Office

### NOVEMBER cont'd

“Creating Change” NGLTF Conference  
**Nov.11-14th** in Oakland, CA

“Coming Out Issues” Workshop,  
**Nov.18th**, 7pm@LGBT Resource Office

CACLGBTI mtg., **Nov.18th**, 12pm-  
1:30pm@Price Center, Gallery A

LGBTQA Dance! **Nov.19th**, 9pm-1am@  
Porter’s Pub, UCSD; email:  
uclgbta@ucsd.edu for more info

“La Familia” Latino LGBT Youth  
Conference, **Nov.20th**@UCLA; contact:  
QPOCucsd@yahoo.com for more info

“Odyssey Night” @Magic Mountain,  
**Nov.20th**; for more info email:  
QPOCucsd@yahoo.com

QPOC Spoken Word Nite,**Nov.30th**@  
CCC; email: QPOCucsd@yahoo.com

### DECEMBER

CACLGBTI mtg. **Dec.16th**, 12pm-  
1:30pm@Price Center, Gallery A

### Ongoing Events/Meetings

QPOC mtgs: Tuesdays, 7pm@CCC;  
contact: QPOCucsd@yahoo.com

SAFE mtgs: Wednesdays, 7pm@

LGBT Resource Office; contact:

SAFE\_ucsd@hotmail.com

Peer Counseling: men’s group,

**Mondays@8pm**@LGBT Resource  
Office/for women’s group, call Nickie  
Golden: 858.534.3456

LGBTQA mtgs: Mondays, 7pm@GSA  
lounge/across from Porter’s Pub



# LGBTQ Resource List

## **LGBT Resource Office:**

**Location:** Building 201, corner of Gilman Dr. and Myers Dr; **phone:** 858.822.3493; **email:** rainbow@ucsd.edu; **web:** <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/caclgbti>

## **QPOC (Queer People of Color):**

Meetings every Tuesday, 7pm@ the CCC; **email:** QPOCucsd@yahoo.com

## **SAFE (Student AllianceFor Equality):**

Meetings every Wednesday, 7pm@ the LGBT Resource Office; **email:** SAFE\_ucsd@hotmail.com

## **CACLGBTI (Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues):**

Meetings 3rd Thursday of each month, 12pm-1:30pm@ Price Center; for more info: **email** rainbow@ucsd.edu

## **CCC (Cross Cultural Center):**

**Location:** CCC Building off Lyman Lane; **phone:** 858.534.9689; **email:** cccenter@ucsd.edu; **web:** <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/cc/>

## **UCSD Women's Center:**

**Location:** Building 407, near Cashier's Office; **phone:** 858.822.0074; **email:** women@ucsd.edu; **web:** <http://www.ucsd.edu/women>

## **CADRE (Community Advocates for Disability Rights and Education):**

**Phone:** 858.534.6744; **email:** cadre@ucsd.edu



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## Useful Websites

<http://www.safe-sd.homepage.com>  
The S.A.F.E. - San Diego website.

<http://www.fairandequal.com>  
The S.A.F.E. - Northern California website.

<http://safe-sc.org>  
The S.A.F.E. - Southern California/Los Angeles website.

<http://www.NoOnKnight.org>  
The official web site for the campaign against the Knight Initiative.

<http://www.ftm.org>  
A nationwide coalition seeking the freedom to marry for same-gender couples.

<http://www.lambdalegal.org/cgi-bin/pages/issues/record?record=9>  
Lambda Legal Defense Fund's site for their Marriage Project.

<http://www.glad.org/rtm.html>  
Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders' mission is to achieve full equality and justice for New England's LGBTQ community.

<http://www.vtfreetomarry.org>  
Site for the Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force.

<http://www.buddybuddy.com/toc.html>  
Partners Task Force for Gay & Lesbian Couples.

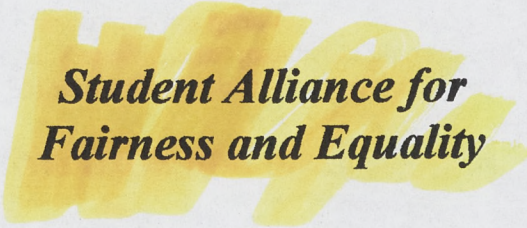
**Student Alliance for Fairness and Equality**

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# S.A.F.E. San Diego



*Student Alliance for  
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## What is S.A.F.E.?

S.A.F.E. is a coalition of student and youth activists working to defeat the latest right-wing effort to persecute the queer community—the homophobic Knight Initiative.

Our network of young activists extends across California, with three sister SAFE coalitions in Northern California, Southern California/Los Angeles, and San Diego. We are connecting youth throughout the state to form a social justice, grassroots effort to:

- Combat homophobia
- Empower youth and student activists
- Celebrate the diversity within the queer community
- Build effective coalitions
- Raise awareness about queer issues

Ultimately, we wish to harness the dynamic energy of young activists to create sustained change beyond March 7, 2000.

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## Q and A about the Knight Initiative

### What is the Knight Initiative?

The initiative, on the ballot in March 2000, targets same-gender marriages for discriminatory treatment by refusing to recognize them. California now recognizes all marriages contracted in every other state, even when such marriages are not legal in California.

### Is same-gender marriage legal anywhere in the U.S.?

No, but proponents are actively seeking a breakthrough in other states. The Knight Initiative will ultimately have real consequences.

### Why does marriage matter?

Marriage discrimination causes real harm. Marriage and blood relationships are the primary “skeleton keys” to family law and other basic protections for those facing death, illness, incapacitation, and separation.

Without marriage, lesbian and gay couples have no clear or consistent legal protection and are often left without any legal protection when dealing with:

- inheritance
- hospital visitation
- custody, adoption, and foster care
- family illness
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## Next Steps for Your Campus Charter of S.A.F.E.

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- Contact us and set up a S.A.F.E. presentation in your campus
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Approach supportive groups (people of color, College Dems, feminist organizations, and so on) and ask them to:

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- Register people to vote

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# Student Alliance for Fairness and Equality



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**Pledge to vote "no" on Knight.**

**Please see our calendar of events contained in the back of this collection.**

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**It's Common Sense...**

**It's Only 14 Words...**

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(entire text of the proposition)



In 1996 President Clinton signed the bipartisan federal Defense of Marriage Act, allowing states to define marriage for themselves.

Today, 31 states have passed laws defining marriage as between a man and a woman...but not California.

Several state courts are close to ruling in favor of "same-sex marriages." And, since marriages performed in other states are usually recognized as valid in California, a "YES" vote is necessary to prevent California from having to recognize "same-sex marriages" performed out of state.

## Protect Marriage Yes • Yes • Yes

For more information, contact: Protection of Marriage Committee • 1121 L Street, Suite 810 • Sacramento, California 95814 • 916.441.1010 phone • 916.441.1029 fax  
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# IF KNIGHT WINS, WE ALL LOSE.

## UNFAIR. DIVISIVE. INTRUSIVE. THE KNIGHT INITIATIVE.

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The Knight Initiative appears simple and straight-forward. It's not. Look who is behind it: extremist State Senator Pete Knight, the Christian Coalition, and others.

Your families and your marriage are not endangered by gay and lesbian people. But gay and lesbian people—all of us in California—are endangered by the Knight Initiative.

### IT'S UNFAIR

The Knight Initiative can be used to take children away from their parents, block a person from seeing their loved one in the hospital, or from having access to their partner's health insurance.

Someone you know—a neighbor, a brother, a co-worker, an aunt—is gay or lesbian. The Knight Initiative will hurt them and their

families by putting them at greater risk for discrimination and violence. Anti-gay ballot measures foster increased hate violence.

### IT'S DIVISIVE.

The Knight Initiative will increase the rhetoric of hate and intolerance toward gay and lesbian Californians and their families. The Knight Initiative is a mean-spirited effort to divide and polarize Californians over marriage and further a broader, right-wing agenda.

The Knight Initiative is about hurting families—not protecting them.

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The Knight Initiative introduces government intrusion into private lives and choices. Government ought not pass laws that regulate private decisions about whom a person chooses to spend his or her life with.

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Regardless of your feelings about same-sex marriage, we can all agree that the Knight Initiative is bad for California:

Vice-President Al Gore  
Presidential Candidate Bill Bradley  
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"...they're asking me to accept them and their lifestyle as normal. And it's not. I make a judgment. Yeah, I think everybody should,"

—STATE SENATOR PETE KNIGHT

"...the more opinion leaders who note that the [Knight Initiative] is utterly unnecessary, and the earlier they do so, the better our chances of de-fusing an issue that, if made more controversial, could result in increased hate and hurt in our state. Given that truth, to remain silent is unacceptable."

—U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TOM CAMPBELL (R-15)

"It's only a step from [the Knight Initiative] to denying gays other deserved rights such as domestic partnership benefits and hospital visitation privileges. Can prohibiting gay adoptions or repealing hate crime legislation be far behind?...As Californians consider the arguments for and against the Knight Initiative, we trust they will retain their sense of fairness, their appreciation of history and their hope for the future."

—SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER EDITORIAL BOARD

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15% of U.S. couples trying to have babies are infertile. Learn about common causes, diagnostic tests, and current treatments. Dr. Amato is an Asst. Professor of Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Garzo, is an Asst. Clinical Professor of Reproductive Medicine. For info call 543-6960 or vpowell@ucsd.edu. A UCSD Healthcare Women's Health Seminar Series

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Tired of the same old Barbie dolls and video games? Buy alternative gifts while helping local nonprofits Info: Peace Resource Center, 619-265-0730 / prcsandiego@igc.org

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## Ongoing

Quranic Studies. Wednesday 7 p.m. Discussion led by Muhamed Nassr. In English. Everybody welcome. Contact azmulic@ucsd.edu

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Disabled Student Union. Contact Randy at 4-8269 or randy@ucsd.edu.

Saheli (South Asian Women's Awareness Organization). 457-27 69, Tejal Majmudar (tejal@ucsd.edu), Rina Shah (rina@ucsd.edu).

Eating, Body Image Workshop. Contact Beverly McCreary (bemccreary@ucsd.edu)

Graduate Women's Group. Discuss academic/professional identity, multiple roles, maintaining relationships. Led by Equilla Luke (534-0248) and Keisha Paxton (534-1725). Pre-Group Appointment required.

Eldercare, Working Parents, Blended Families, Arthritis Support Groups (for staff). Rose Lee Josephson (534-2387 or rjosephson@ucsd.edu), Faculty Staff Assistance Prog.

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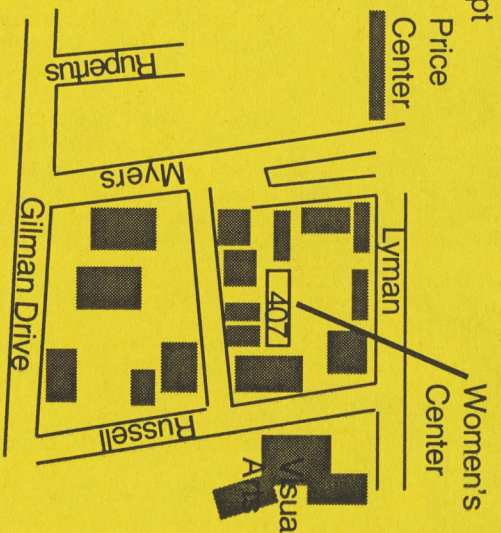
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Nov. 13. 3-4:30 p.m. "History through Memoirs: An American Girl in Hitler's Berlin." Eleanor Garner. **Family Event: Suitable for Children.** Location: Women's History Reclamation Project, 2323 Broadway, Suite 107, Golden Hill. Ms. Garner, now a resident of San Diego, was whisked away to Nazi Germany with her family, ultimately to spend the duration of WWII and the post-war Allied occupation in Berlin. Ms. Garner presents her latest book, written for a young-adult audience, *Eleanor's Story: An American Girl in Berlin*. \$3 For info (619) 233-7963.

Nov. 16. 4:30-6 p.m. Launching of the Friends of the Cross Cultural Center. Location: Cross Cultural Center. Remarks by Chancellor Dynes and Silent Auction.

Nov. 18. 5:30 Refreshments. 6 p.m. Seminar. "Infertility: Current Evaluation and Treatment Options." Paula Amato and Gabriel Garz. Location: Center for Molecular Genetics, Large Conference Room, School of Medicine.

15% of U.S. couples trying to have babies are infertile. Learn about common causes, diagnostic tests, and current treatments. Dr. Amato is an Asst. Professor of Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Garzo, is an Asst. Clinical Professor of Reproductive Medicine. For info call 543-6960 or vpowell@ucsd.edu. A UCSD Healthcare Women's Health Seminar Series

Nov. 18. 7 p.m. "Coming Out Issues." LGBT Peer Workshop. Location: LGBT Resource Office. Sponsor: LGBT Office.

Nov. 29-Dec. 3. Display of Art on HIV/AIDS. Location: Cross Cultural Center. To submit art, poetry contact 534-9689

Dec. 2. 5:30 Refreshments. 6 p.m. Seminar. "Perimenopause: Am I There Yet and What Does it Mean?." Dr. Cynthia Stuenkel. Location: Center for Molecular Genetics, Large Conference Room, School of Medicine.

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Dec. 4. Annual Peace on Earth Holiday Bazaar. Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 4011 Ohio.

Tired of the same old Barbie dolls and video games? Buy alternative gifts while helping local nonprofits Info: Peace Resource Center, 619-265-0730 / prcsandiego@igc.org

Dec. 11: 3-4:30 pm "A History of Women's Activism: Chicano Park." Irene Mena. Exhibit opening "Women's Peace Activism in San Diego." Location: Women's History Reclamation Project, 2323 Broadway, Suite 107, Golden Hill. Learn the history of women's involvement in the creation and preservation of Chicano Park.\$3. Info (619) 233-7963.

## Ongoing

**Quranic Studies. Wednesday 7 p.m.** Discussion led by Muhamed Nassr. In English. Everybody welcome. Contact azmulic@ucsd.edu

**Amnesty International. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.** Contact kfgagg@ucsd.edu for info.

**Disabled Student Union.** Contact Randy at 4-8269 or randy@ucsd.edu.

**Saheli (South Asian Women's Awareness Organization).** 457-27 69, Tejal Majmudar (tejal@ucsd.edu), Rina Shah (rina@ucsd.edu).

**Eating, Body Image Workshop.** Contact Beverly McCreary (bemccreary@ucsd.edu)

**Graduate Women's Group.** Discuss academic/professional identity, multiple roles, maintaining relationships. Led by Equilla Luke (534-0248) and Keisha Paxton (534-1725). Pre-Group Appointment required.

**Eldercare, Working Parents, Blended Families, Arthritis Support Groups** (for staff). Rose Lee Josephson (534-2387 or rjosephson@ucsd.edu), Faculty Staff Assistance Prog.

**Resume and Career Development Assistance** (for staff). Contact Claude Row (534-9691), Human Resources.

**Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women.** lvclarkd@ucsd.edu or noreskes@ucsd.edu



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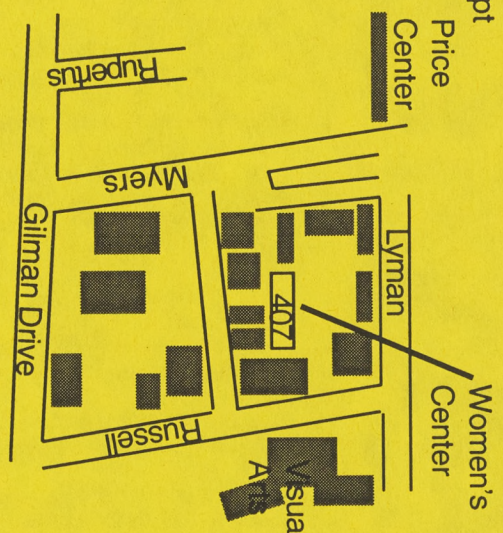


If you need specific accommodation, please contact the Women's Center prior to the event.

The Women's Center at UCSD provides education and support on gender issues affecting UCSD students, faculty, staff, and the community.

The Center aims to advance women's intellectual, professional, and personal goals, and to increase awareness of the issues affecting women and men of diverse backgrounds and experiences.

**Academic Year Hours:**  
M-Th 9am-5:30pm  
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