HIV Disproportionately Affects Young Adults

> AIDS, from page 1

it right here at the Student Health Center. Many people are living long, healthy lives with HIV."

Additionally, Travers commented that HIV and AIDS research is continually improving and that researchers at UCSD are at the forefront of new developments.

"It is an exciting time in terms of research related to HIV/AIDS, as today, scientists and physicians better understand the pathology of HIV/AIDS and there have been many new advances with antiretroviral drugs," Travers explained. "UC San Diego has been at the center of much of this cutting-edge research."

Director of the UCSD AIDS Research Institute Douglas D. Richman received the 2015 A. Brad Truax Award on Dec. 1 for his HIV and retrovirus research, an award presented annually in conjunction with World AIDS Day. Richman and his laboratory are renowned for developing new ways to precisely measure barriers in curing HIV and the lab is regularly helping people around the world.

While progress has been improving with HIV and AIDS research, Travers stated it is important to have such an event on campus because HIV and AIDS primarily affects young adults.

"HIV impacts youth disproportionately," Travers said.

"In fact, the CDC indicates 26 percent of all new HIV infections [in 2010] were youth, even though they make up only 17 percent of the U.S. population. At UC San Diego specifically, we are deeply involved in research in HIV/AIDS, and so many UCSD students study biology, often learning about HIV as they begin to understand the basics of the viruses."

Thurgood Marshall College sophomore and event-attendee Michael Wang also commented on the importance of having this event on campus, saying that a lack of knowledge about HIV hinders students's ability to understand the specifics of the illness.

"I feel like this event is valuable because a huge issue with HIV is not understanding the causes of it," Wang said. "So, by having an event like this where people can be informed, people can be better able to address HIV."

Travers reemphasized the importance of raising awareness of these issues, and how education can help people stop HIV and AIDS.

"I encourage folks to educate themselves about HIV and AIDS," Travers said. "It really impacts everyone in some way and it is just a matter of figuring out in what ways you can make a difference and help stop HIV and AIDS.



CAMPUS

University Hosts Annual World AIDS Day Events

BY ANDREW CHAO STAFF WRITER

UCSD hosted events across campus to commemorate the annual World AIDS Day on Dec. 1. The theme for this year was "Get to Zero," which centered on eliminating stigma, preventing new infections and minimizing AIDS-related deaths.

Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day is an event where attendees can learn more about HIV and AIDS from health professionals, listen to the stories and experiences of those who have these illnesses and receive free and anonymous HIV testing. Many of UCSD's cultural centers commemorated the day's activities by offering information sessions on how HIV and AIDS has affected their own communities.

The LGBT Resource Center's community engagement intern Mercedes Orozco explained to the UCSD Guardian how the motto is reflective of the event's goals, particularly in reducing the stigma that surrounds those affected by HIV and AIDS.

"There is a big stigma behind HIV and AIDS, and about who gets it and how it's transmitted," Orozco said. "The motto this year is getting to zero — that is, zero discrimination by getting rid of the stigma behind HIV and AIDS."

Campus Diversity Officer and Director of the

LGBT Resource Center Shaun Travers explained how organizations like Student Health Advocates, one of the most involved organizations behind the World AIDS day event, will use education as their means to "get to zero."

"Our work with those who are HIV positive is to reduce the stigma and discrimination against them related to the disease," Travers said. "Getting to zero looks like this: zero stigma, zero new infections and zero AIDS-related deaths. What we're going to do in the future is continue to educate and continue to come together as a community to fight HIV and AIDS."

Travers also stated how education is key to the prevention of HIV and AIDS. Condoms and various forms of medication like PrEP and PEP can help prevent the acquisition of HIV and/or stop the spread of the virus respectively.

Furthermore, Travers offered advice on how people can support others who are diagnosed with HIV and AIDS by encouraging them to get diagnosed early.

"To support those who are diagnosed, we first need to increase testing because early diagnosis is incredibly important and getting the care a person needs right away can make all the difference," Travers said. "We do

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MET Room TBD December 3rd, 5:30PM.

Academy Award® winner *Inocente* is an inspiring coming-of-age story of a 15-year old girl in San Diego. Though homeless and undocumented, she refuses to give up on her dream of being an artist, proving that the hand she has been dealt does not define her - her dreams do. This documentary provides a rare glimpse at how one of the 1.5 million homeless children in the U.S. is living.

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Arts & Crafts









Thursday | December 3 | 12-3p | @ CCC ArtSpace

Come to de-stress or take a break from work or school. Take home what you create, whether it is a picture frame, wooden box, canvas, etc.

All supplies are provided! All are welcome!

For more information contact: Violeta Gonzales at vigonzales@ucsd.edu



Subject: LGBTQ Military Service Personnel and Veterans for interviews (with gift card)

Hello,

If you or anyone you know is a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer service member (current or former) of the U.S. Military, please consider helping me with my project in which I examine the identity processes of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer military service personnel. I am interested in speaking with both LGBTQ identified service members, and heterosexual/cisgender service members who have had a personal or professional relationship with an LGBTQ service member (i.e., someone to whom an LGBTQ service member disclosed their sexual or gender identity).

For this study, individuals will be participating in a phone or skype interview and will be asked about their identities and experiences, along with the friendships and professional relationships they developed while serving in the Military. Participants will be compensated for their time.

If you, or someone you know, is willing to participate you may contact me by email (bobbi.vangilder@ou.edu), phone (562-714-5405) or Facebook via private message (https://www.facebook.com/bobbi.gilder).

Note: Your name and other identifying information will remain confidential.

Alternatively, you could click the link below and provide your contact details in a confidential survey to be accessed by the researcher. This link will also direct you to an informed consent page with additional information about the study.

https://outartsandsciences.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV 23ROVjTXJwhiTxX

If you have any questions or concerns about the research project you may contact me.

Bobbi Van Gilder, M.A. Doctoral Candidate Department of Communication University of Oklahoma

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EXTENDED HOURS

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Sat. (12/5– 10am-6pm), Sun. (12/6– 10am-12am), Mon (12/7- Thu. (12/10) 10am-12am

LGBT Resource Center:

Open 24 hours: Sun. (12/6) - Mon. (12/7)

Black Resource Center:

Mon. (12/7) 7am-midnight

Cross-Cultural Center:

Open 24 hours: Mon. (12/7) - Tues. (12/8)

Undocumented Student Services Center

Tues. (12/8) 4-10pm

Women's Center:

Open 24 hours: Tues. (12/8) - Wed.(12/9)

Raza Resource Centro

Wed. (12/9-8am-12am)

SPACES

Open 24 hours: Wed. (12/9) -Thu. (12/10)



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Winter Q Camp rings in the new quarter by welcoming new members to the community and welcoming back old ones. This is a time for ALL of us to (re)connect and to hear about this quarter's upcoming events.

Come have some cocoa and tea with us!

We'll be making Vision Boards for 2016!

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Camp

T*Camp brings together trans/genderqueer and gender questioning students for an intercampus retreat January 8-10, 2016.

Both undergraduates and graduates who are currently enrolled are welcome to apply.

Retreat planners will notify you in November if you have been selected to attend.

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center will work with you to cover fees & transportation.

APPLY:

Applications are due: October 30th http://bit.ly/tcamp16

For questions about T*Camp contact the UCSD campus representative, Maribel Gomez mpgomez@ucsd.edu, (858)822-3493.

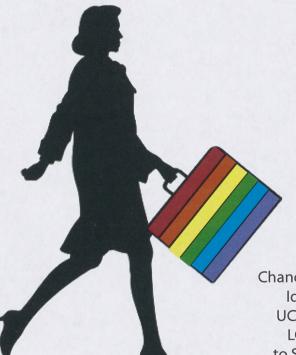
(Trans)forming the Workplace:

A discussion of strategies and procedures that bridge the gap between the Transgender Community and Professional Community

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Introduce the Transgender Community through education and knowledge
- 2) Present an understanding of who is Transgender
- 3) Present a procedure on how the Transgender Individual can not only be a New Hire, but how they can transition in existing employment and/or education

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. LGBT Resource Center





Joselyn Harris Speaker and Facilitator

Joselyn is currently the co-chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues at UCSD. She became very involved with the LGBT community when she moved back to San Diego ten years ago. She has a long career in healthcare administration and is working to improve the quality of care for transgender patients. She is a registered nurse, and also holds a Master of Science degree as well as a Ph.D.





LGBT Resource Center

AFFILIATE PROGRAM

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- · Co-sponsorship opportunities
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To apply: Igbt.ucsd.edu
Application Due: Friday of Week 2

open to student a staff groups



For more info contact: mpgomez@ucsd.edu

INFO SESSIONS

Fall Quarter

Week 10 | Thurs 12/3 | 1-2pm

Come to one of the following info sessions to learn about the internships we offer!

Winter Quarter

Week 1 | Thurs 1/7 | 4-5pm

LGBTRESOURCECENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM HIRINGFOR 2016-2017

POSITIONS OFFERED:

- Audre Lorde Intern for Liberation and Healing
- Bayard Rustin Intern for Education and Activism
- Community Engagement Intern
- Trent Lawley Library & Volunteer Intern
- Rainbow Newsletter and Marketing Intern
- Social Justice Education Intern
- •Sylvia Rivera Intern for Politics and Human Rights
- Art and Activism Intern

APPLY NOW! DEADLINE TO APPLY:

January 19th at 4pm

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION AT lgbt.ucsd.edu



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THE REAL WORLD CAREER SERIES:

QUEER & TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR Wellness Wednesdays

12PM | LGBT Resource Center

Join us each Wednesday from 12-1pm to be in community!

Each week we'll have a different activity from watching films, current event conversations, self-care activities, and discussing wellness for Queer and Trans People of Color.

This space is open to students, staff, & faculty.



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friday january 22 6pm the stageroom (fka Porter's Pub)

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The Network Rady Q

Are you a Queer Graduate Student?

Want to meet other Queer Grad Students?

Come chat and sip coffee



January 25th Mon | 4-5pm | Room 4W114

at Rady School of Management

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IFE SKILLS SERIES ROADSIDE SURVIVAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 27, 12-1 PM At Sungod Lawn

Car maintenance can be tricky, especially since many women are discouraged from learning about cars growing up. Join us for a workshop hosted by Aero Auto Repair, a "female-friendly" car repair facility in San Diego. This workshop will cover the basics of roadside emergencies and car maintenance





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RESOURCE CENTER



January 29 | 11:30am-1:30 pm

The LGBT Resource Center is located in between Mandeville Center and the Original Student Center, and we are on the top floor.

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REAL WORLD CAREER SERIES

START SMART

a workshop presented by

UCSD
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Build the confidence and skills to negotiate salary today and in the future



NO RSVP Required Free pizza provided



Wednesday, February 3
12:00-2:00 PM
At Women's Center, above
Hi-Thai across Main Gym



CRAFTS DAY

FEBRUARY 4TH 2016 AT THE LOBT RESOURCE CENTIER

One day: Three Workshops. Engage with topics of social justice, de-stress, and learn a skill at the LGBT Resource Center.

hosted by the LGBT Resource Center's Operations team



Candlelight Yoga

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RSVP required!
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at The Zone!

Dates: 2/4, 2/5, 2/11, 2/12 | 5-6pm

Cross-Cultural Center Presents:

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Week 6 Thursday February 11 5PM-7PM

Cross-Cultural Center Comunidad Large Room

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Program contact: m1salced@ucsd.edu

If you require specific accommodations to fully access any of our programs or events, please contact Jamez Ahmad: jahmad@ucsd.edu or call 858.534.9689

CREY'S ANATOMY

A GENDER BUFFET DISCUSSION FRIDAY FEB. 12 12-1:30 @THE WOMEN'S CENTER



Attention all ShondaLand Fans! This week at Gender Buffet we will be exploring the women of "Grey's Anatomy" from their careers to their relationships to the ways in which they are represented. Snacks will be provided as always, and as an added bonus, we will be raffling off Grey's Anatomy buttons. You won't want to miss this unique discussion!

Questions? Contact us at 858-822-0074 or women@ucsd.edu



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Find out more and apply here:

UCScholars.UCSD.edu

Applications, including a letter of recommendation, are due by 2/15/16

Questions? Please contact Dr. Kirsten Kung – <u>kkung@ucsd.edu</u> – 858-822-3750







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 - Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, Cognitive Science, or Earth Sciences major
 - U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - Open to UCSD students only
 - Junior (at least 90 units by the end of Spring '16) or Senior standing
 - 2.7 GPA or above
- Application Deadline: February 15, 2016



Apply here:









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- **→** CAMP Summer Research Program

Scholarship Deadline - February 16, 2016



Alan Turing MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The UC San Diego Center for Networked Systems aspires to affirm the importance of future LGBT engineers by establishing the Alan Turing Memorial Scholarship, homage to a titan in the field whose contributions were tragically cut short. A founder of the field of computer science and a brilliant mathematician, Alan Turing's work contributed substantially to the Allied victory in World War II through his brilliant codebreaking. After the war, Turing suffered outright persecution for his activities as a gay man. He died by suicide in 1954.

The Alan Turing Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by the Center for Networked Systems through a philanthropic partnership. As planned, the \$10,000 award will be paid in the 2015-2016 academic year.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Alan Turing Memorial Scholarship is a \$10,000 award paid in the spring quarter 2016 for undergraduate students who are majoring in computer science, electrical and computer engineering, public policy, communications and other programs touching on networked systems and who are active in supporting the LGBT community. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.

Deadline: February 16, 2016

Online Application: https://ucsd.academicworks.com/

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the UCSD Scholarship Office at scholarships@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-1067.



GUEER AR FUTURISM

Join us with speaker Nana Fofie as we come together to hold space for radical and transformative black love and healing to (re)imagine the possibilities for queer, black futures that no longer allow our existences to be subjected to statesanctioned violence and disposability.

Location:

LGBT Resource Center

Date:

Winter Quarter Week 9 Thursday, March 3, 2016 Time:

5:00pm - 7:30pm

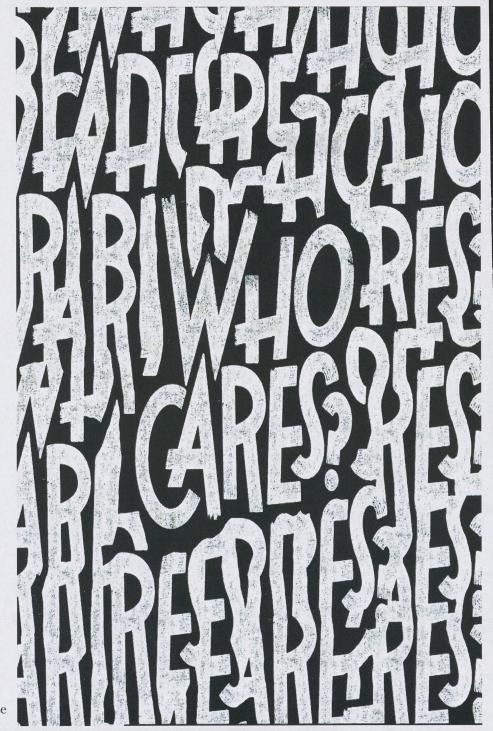
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* This is a closed-space for black, queer and/or trans-identified folks*

CGS 87: Who Cares? with Professor Joseph Hankins SP16, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm (4/5-5/24)

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

When does the pain of another matter to us? Whose pain might matter, whose pain might we ignore? How do we learn to care? In this seminar we will discuss the labor of caring – for other humans, for life forms beyond the human, for the environment. Who has to do it, who doesn't, and what kind of politics might be built out of compassion?



Artist: Josh LaFayette

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Come and help create a collective femmes of color zine! We will create one together, highlighting our experiences, lives, and tips for fellow femmes of color.

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Clothes Swap

Bring in your clothes, shoes, accessories, new and gently used makeup to swap with others. Different stations will be set up each category. Bring a bag!

FEMMES OF COLOR

April 13th, 2016 D'AY UCSD LGBTRC

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | DIY Body Care

Learn how to make face masks and other cosmetic/body care products. Learn what different ingredients do and take home some for yourself.

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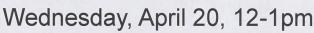
The office of the Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Undocumented Student Services Center and the Campus Community Centers urges students and the campus community to join us in creating a space to process and discuss the recent campus graffiti promoting xenophobia and hate.

Undocumented Student Services Center



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Friday, April 15, 3-5pm Black Resource Center Monday, April 18, 12-1pm Raza Resource Centro Tuesday, April 19, 2-4pm LGBT Resource Center





Thursday, April 21, 12-1pm

Women's Center

Friday, April 22, 12-1:30pm















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