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Colón gets Moctezuma's Revenge in San Diego/Tijuana

On Saturday, October 12, hundreds of people commemorated 499 years of indigenuous resistance in the San Diego/Tijuana region. In San Diego people demonstrated against the Columbus Day Parade, and in Tijuana, people held a cultural celebration.

The demonstration in San Diego was organized by the Raza Rights Coalition to address "the racism and injustice which confront us daily in land that was stolen from us."

"For Chicano Mexicanos, la Raza of the Americas, Africans, And people of conscience, October 12, 1991 marks 499 years of stark and brutal colonization, genocide, enslavement, and exploitation. The European invasion of our land resulted in the decimation of millions of native people: the imposition of foreign flags, culture, borders, language, and religion: and the start of the myth of discovery. On this day - Dia de la Raza - we as the ancestors of these great indigenuous nations once again affirm our commitment to resistance and community empowerment."

About fifty people demonstrated along the side of the parade carrying signs, chanting, and trying to dissuade the many Hispanics in the parade from celebrating the genocide of Columbus. About five hecklers stood across the street from them.

Along with Elks, and Shriners, Boy Scouts and Junior High school marching bands, behind a Columbian Coffee Commercial and a twenty foot diameter brass model of the "New World Order" the U.S. Navy's entry into this celebration of imperialism and conquest, about twenty members of the Super Sonic Samba School marched in the parade. They were dressed as pirates and sang "The First Pirates of the Caribbean" a song that celebrates the spirit of Columbus' 1492 voyage of conquest and venereal disease.

Much of the crowd met the SSSS with cheers and clenched fists of solidarity and resistance. One man at the end of the parade route lauded the drummers for being among the only parade participants who "read their history."

The Super Sonic Samba School also stopped to perform their version of that old Disney favorite for the people in the V.I.P.* reviewing stand. No comment has yet been obtained from the V.I.P.'s

In Tijuana, Kultura P úblika sponsored a cultural marathon of local musicians performance artists and poets to oppose the the official "Discovery of America" and the "Encounter of Two Worlds."

"Resistimos por lo tanto Existimos"

Pure research?
Don't you believe it!



photo: Gene Chavira

Diversity, Commonalities and Dialogue Women's Conference to Convene at UCSD

by Molly McKay

The UC-wide Women's Conference, to be held at UCSD on October 25-27, is the product of an undergraduate thought group formed this summer to read and discuss the cutting edge of feminist thought on the topic of "Women of Color". The group was made up of a diverse group of women from a variety of ethnic and class backgrounds. The common goal was to come up with a conference which could best integrate the many different experiences of women, without privileging the experience of the typical brand of middle class white feminist thought.

As one may well imagine, this is no easy task to accomplish at UCSD, considering the lack of diversity and depth of resources on campus. But, where there is a will, there is a way! The group collectively wrote a proposal detailing the content and spirit for the conference. We then travelled to Irvine for the statewide U.C. Students Association (UCSA) meeting where we contended with a formidable proposal from Davis. Davis is celebrating their tenth anniversary of their Women's Center. (If we could be so lucky!) UCSA decided to allow UCSD to host the annual UCSA Women's Conference because they wanted to show political support for UCSD women. UCSD is the only campus in the UC system that does not have a university-funded Women's Center.

UCSA does not give the campus a dime to help with the conference, just the "O.K." to use their name. (This is not in the best interest of successful UC wide events). They made it clear that they were not expecting much from the campus (how could UCSD, the campus notorious for its unsupportive climate, put on a conference for other UC's that all had paid Women's Centers and a Women's Studies major!) HAH! We'll see.

At present, in conjunction with the University Bookstore, Adrienne Rich, ma-

tor poet and world renowned feminist theorist, will be reading poetry from her newest collection of poems, *An Atlas of the Difficult World*. She will be reading at the Grove Caffe at 7:30pm on Friday, October 25, and signing her book afterwards. She has just been nominated for the National Book Award. Afterwards, the University Center Board (UCB) is showing *La Femme Nikita* at the High Price Center Theater at 11pm.

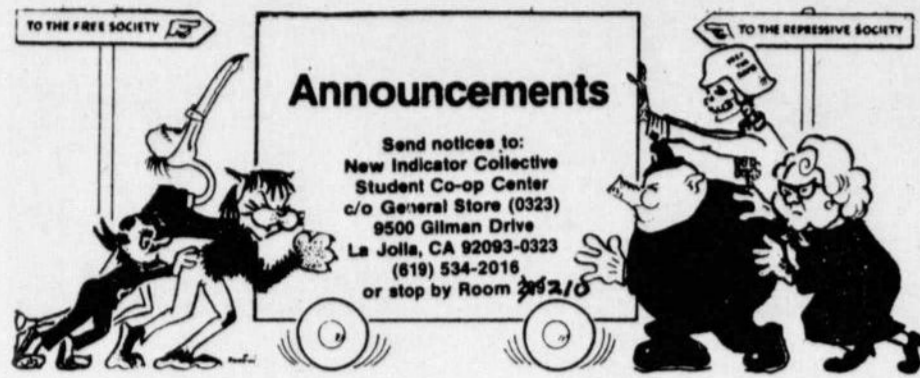
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Compiled by the New Indicator Collective with special thanks to the Peace Resource Center's monthly calendar. If your group has events that you want announced, please call 534-2016 and let us know.

ALL MONTH

Crisis in the Middle East: A number of events and activities are listed; however, other events are in the planning stages. For the most current updates on activities call: Coalition for Peace in the M.E., 293-0167, 265-0730, or 692-0434.

Amnesty International has a number of groups in the county. For the chapter nearest you, please call 295-0376.

The Greens have a number of groups around the county. For the group nearest you, please call 222-5393.

AlternativeVisions Collective is currently working on their Fall Quarter issue. Meetings are at the Women's Resource Center. New volunteers and contributors are always welcome. For meeting info: 534-2016, 534-2023.

EVERY OTHER WEEK

Friends of Nicaraguan Culture. Call 459-4650 for location and date.

EVERY SUNDAY

Super Sonic Samba School Drummers and dancers tighten up the rhythms and dances and learn new ones. New people and beginners especially encouraged Balboa Park, north of Centro Cultural de la Raza, 11am - 1pm. Info: 281-1066 or 280-9206.
Food Co-op General Meetings held at 6pm in the student organizations offices, 2nd floor Student Co-op Center, above the Food Co-op.

EVERY MONDAY

Committee For World Democracy (CWD) meets at 7:30pm in room 209, Student Cooperative Center.
Ché Café Collective meets at 6pm at the Ché Café. Call 534-2311 for more info.

EVERY TUESDAY

New Indicator Collective meets at UCSD Student Cooperative Center, room 210, 6:30-9:30pm. New volunteers and contributors always welcome. Support public-access, community organizing journalism!
Groundwork Books and Resource Center Collective, meet 4pm at Groundwork Bookstore.

UCSD Students For Pro-Choice meets weekly in Gallery A in the High Price Center (second floor above the auditorium). For info contact Karen and Barbara, 453-6858 or the Women's Resource Center 534-2023.
Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Association (LGBA) meets in room 206 of the Student Coop Center from 10-11:30am, call 534-4297.

The National Lawyers Guild Military Law Panel holds a counseling session each Tuesday evening for members of the military who need discharge help or other support or for people concerned about their draft status. For information and location, please call 233-1701. Info about draft status only can also be obtained by calling the Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft, 753-7518.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

UCSD Women's Center Meetings held weekly at the Women's Resource Center, in the High Price Center, 2nd floor. Call 534-2023 for info on meeting time and new volunteer orientation workshop.

SAAC Meetings, 4-6pm, San Francisco Rm, High Price Center.

All You Can Eat great vegetarian dinner at the Ché Café, 5-7pm. For menu info call 534-2311.

Lesbian/Bisexual Women's Support Group meets at the Women's Resource Center 6:30-8pm. Info: 534-2023 (Sponsored by UCSD Psychological & Counseling Services).

Green Party Organizing Committee (G.P.O.C.) meets 7pm at Wesley Foundation Bldg, 5716 Hardy St. by SDSU, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Call Dan Tarr 588-4863 for info.

EVERY SATURDAY

Queer Nation San Diego meets 7:30pm at the Lesbian and Gay Center, 3780 5th, Hillcrest. All genders and races welcome.

FIRST MONDAYS

Coordination Council for Peace and Justice, 5:30pm 2202 Morley. All groups are invited to send a representative. (Group meets on second Monday if first Monday is a holiday). Info: 265-0730, 277-0991.

Coalition for Peace in the Middle East, 7pm, 2240 Morley. Info: 578-1657.

Vegetarian Society of Southern California, SD Chapter, 7pm. University City Library, 4155 Governor Dr. Info: 492-8803.

CISPES (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador), 7pm, Big Kitchen, 3003 Grape Street, 238-5724.

FIRST TUESDAYS

Central America Information Center, 7pm, Wesley Foundation, 5716 Hardy. Info: 583-2925. Group also meets on 3rd Tuesday.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS

UCSD Co-op & Collective Alumni Association meets 5pm at Ground Work Books. Call 281-1066 for info.

Peace Resource Center of San Diego Board Meeting, 7pm, 5717 Lindo Paseo. All are welcome, 265-0730.

Big Mountain Support Group, 7pm, 2202 Morley. Info: 277-0991.

SECOND MONDAYS

San Diego Economic Conversion Council, 7-9pm, 1st United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, Lower Bldg., room 5. 278-3730.

SECOND TUESDAYS

Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee, 7pm, Sierra Club, 3820 Ray St. 299-1744.

THIRD MONDAYS

U.S.- Cuba Friendship Society, 7pm. Call for location. Info: 296-4264.

THIRD SATURDAYS

Middle East Cultural and Information Committee, 10am, Henry George Ctr., 2240

Morley St., Linda Vista. 293-0167.

FOURTH TUESDAYS

National Organization for Women, 7pm, 1st Unitarian Church, 4190 Front St., Bard Hall. 238-1824.

FOURTH THURSDAYS

Peace and Freedom Party, 7pm, Henry George Rec. Room, 2240 Morley St. Info: 530-0454 or 669-1480.

FOURTH SUNDAYS

RESULTS, group dedicated to ending hunger meets for letter writing, 5-7pm. Info: Bruce Underhill, 581-0426.

LAST MONDAYS

The Green Store sponsors a "Consensus for Groups Workshop," conducted by Steve Saint. Workshop covers how to establish guidelines that make consensus really work. 7pm, Green Store, Ocean Beach. Info: 462-8545.

ONGOING

Active Boycott of Folgers coffee: The boycott of Folgers coffee, largest purchaser of Salvadoran coffee beans continues. The Central American Information Center is holding boycott actions every weekend at Big Bear Markets to remove folgers coffee from the shelves. for info or to get involved, contact CAIC at 583-2925, to contact Folgers and let them know what you think about their continued support for death squads in El Salvador, call 1-800-344-7490.

RADICAL TV-GUIDE!

Frontiers of Reason: Cable TV series with topical programs on peace, social justice and the environment now shown on 4 local cable stations! Cox Cable Ch. 24, Sundays 8pm; Del Mar Cable Ch. 38, Thursdays 4:30 pm; Southwestern Cable Ch. 16, Mondays 8pm; Oceanside community Ch. 37, Thursdays 5pm and 8:30pm; please contact the Peace Resource Center for listing of weekly topics, 265-0730.

OCTOBER EVENTS

WED OCT 23

"Costa Rica—Trouble In Paradise?" Slide show looking at the threats of illegal logging, poaching and mining in the national parks of Costa Rica, 7 p.m. Sponsored by S.D. Earth Day & the S.D.

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Rainforest Protection Group. Info: 296-3769 or 295-7700.

OCT 24-31

United Nations Disarmament Week.

THURS OCT 24

The College Community Learning and Community Congress present the Machakos Simulation game. Experience what it takes to help people find the courage to do development for themselves. Based on real experiences of the Akamba people of Kenya. \$10. 6-9 p.m. Call 295-0096 for info and location.

FRI OCT 25

'Red Star Declining: The USSR, The Collapse of Communism and the Left,- 7 p.m., 4510 Longbranch Avenue, Ocean Beach. Sponsored by Democratic Socialists of America Info: 225-9211.

SAT OCT 26

Nonviolence Training conducted by the Peace Resource Center in preparation for nonviolence... Nuclear Test Site action. Nov. 9-11:00, 9 am to 4:30 pm. For reservations call the Alliance for Survival, 277-0991. \$5 donation requested for materials.

THRU -> NOV 2

"Welfare Is Poor Relief: Art for the Recession." By Fred Lonidier. At Installation Gallery, 719 E. St., (619) 232-9915. Hours Tues-Sat, 12:00-5pm. Selected programs by LABOR LINK TV will also be shown continuously.

THURS OCT 24

First Western Regional Conference on Women and HIV, 6pm, San Diego Town and Country Hotel. Discussion on ways to improve services for women in AIDS prevention, treatment and research. For info or to register call 264-1200.

Help fill this space by announcing your organization's meetings & events

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OCT 25 - 27

UCSA Women's Conference at UCSD, The Changing Faces of Feminism: Diversity, Commonalities, and Dialogue, sponsored by the WRC. Call 534-2023 for registration information. Conference Highlights- Friday: Adrienne Rich, 7:30pm Grove Caffe. Saturday: 27 different workshops during the day and Salsa dancing at night. Sunday: rally for UCSD womyn, Gloria Anzaldua, 11am High Price Center.

FRI OCT 25

Adrienne Rich, poet and major contributor to feminist literary theory, will read from and autograph her latest collection, "An Atlas of the Difficult World." Grove Cafe, for info call 534-0121.

SAT OCT 26

Shirrtales Dance: All Womyn's Dance. For info call LGBA at 534-4297.

TUES OCT 29

"Wellness Fair" 11am, Ballroom B, High Price Center. Blood pressure screening, cholesterol screenings, body fat composition analysis, and cooking demos. Call 294-6338.

WED OCT 30

"North American Economic Integration and Restructuring in Mexico: The Case of Chihuahua." 3pm, Institute of the Americas Building. Economist Anibal Yanez-Chavez, Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila. For info call 534-4503.

SAT NOV 2

Womyn's Dance sponsored by LGBA and WRC. For Info call 534-4297 or 534-2023.

MON NOV 4

Dr. Helen Caldicott, Building a Healthy America: Citizen Action in 1992. 7:30pm, Marston Middle School, 3799 Clairemont Drive. Info: 277-0991 or 265-0730.

NOV 9

Political Correctness: What Is this Movement Sweeping The Academy and Society? Political Correctness examined through face-to-face debate, speakers, and discussion. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Student Affirmative Action and Human Relations Programs. Call 534-6708 for fee and registration info.

THRU -> NOV 10

COUNTER COLON-IALISMO, art show at the Centro Cultural de la Raza. Symposium NOV 10, 3pm contemporary Manifestations of Colonization. Info 235-6135.

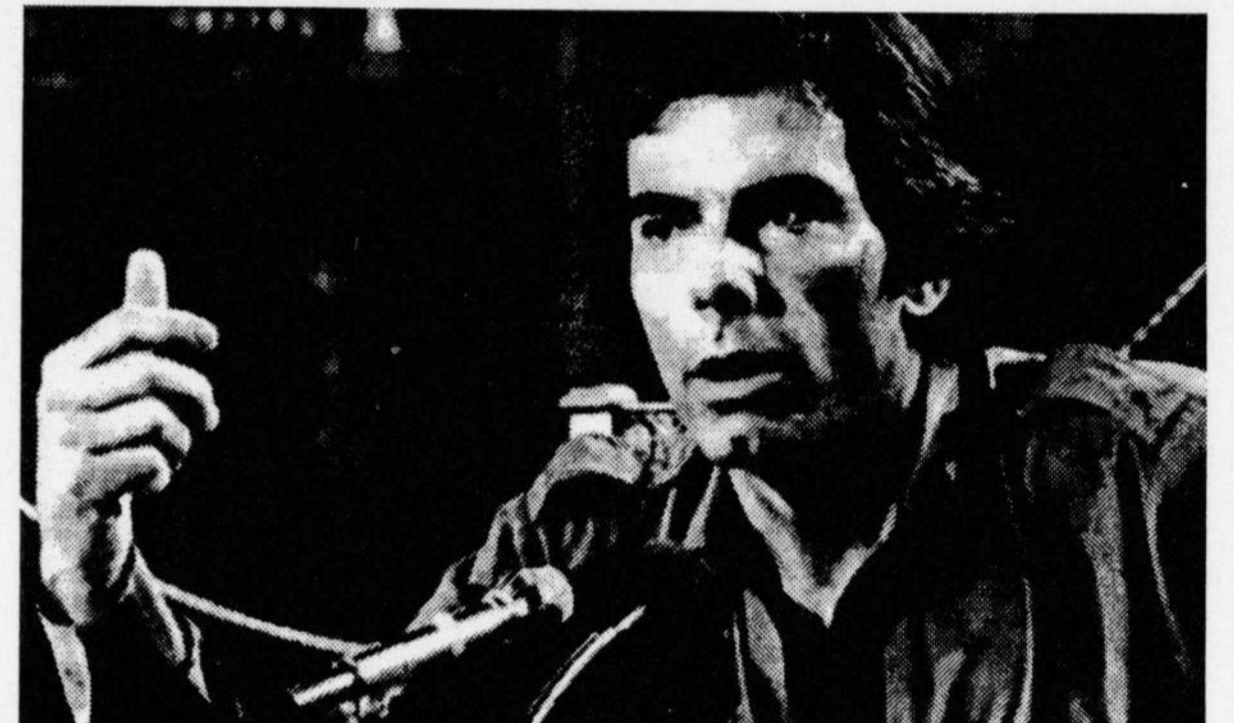
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The Right To Health Care Act, author of Senate Bill 36, State Senator Nicholas Petris will speak, 11:30am-2pm, Kingston Hotel, 1055 1st. Ave. Checks payable to Health Access of San Diego for \$15 and mail to PO Box 3014 La Mesa, 91944-3414. Deadline Nov. 5th. OCT 27 - 31

The Politics of Military Spending: As the Cold War wanes, high military budgets increasingly look like a jobs program. Politicians and Pentagon officials offer up an insiders' debate. Frontiers of Reason TV, COX CH24 Sun. 8pm, Del Mar CH38, THUR 5pm, Oceanside CH37 THUR 5 & 8:30, Southwester CH16, MON 8pm.

Philip Agee Lecture:

"THE CIA, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY"



Philip Agee was the first CIA Secret Operations Officer to go public in protest of the agency's corruption. Agee, the most controversial critic of the CIA since its founding in 1947, will be speaking on the CIA, the BCCI, the Gates nomination, and other current events. Agee is author of the best-seller, *Inside the Company: CIA Diary*. For fifteen years he has been a leading American activist against CIA support of torture, political assassinations, death squads, and the overthrow of democratic governments around the world. Agee analyzes how the CIA's covert action programs and support for political repression abroad are direct results of our domestic politico-economic system.

Please come early for best seating!

Solis Lecture Hall 107

Oct. 24, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Sponsored by CWD, UEO, and ASUCSD

Ami Chen Mills and Philip Agee, both authors and activists around issues of CIA activity, will be giving a workshop on CIA activity on campus. The workshop will take place on Friday the 22nd. The time and location of this workshop will be announced at the lecture on Thursday, or for more information call the n.i. office at 534-2016 or EDNA at 534-EDNA.

CIA Off-Campus!

W♀MYN'S WRITES!!!

Adrienne Rich to navigate UCSD's difficult terrain



An *Atlas of the Difficult World* is the name of the latest collection of poetry by Adrienne Rich. After her October 25 appearance on the UCSD campus, she will know of another difficult place. Originally scheduled to occur in the High Price Center at the University Bookstore, her poetry reading and book signing was mercifully moved to the Grove Caffe in the Student Coop Center thanks to Molly McKay and the other organizers of the UCSA Women's Conference. Adrienne Rich is a renowned poet and a major contributor to feminist literary theory, one of the most widely quoted and influential writers in her field. She became a radical feminist during the 1960's while involved in the political movements of that time. The following is an excerpt from a review of *Atlas* by Sandra M. Gilbert:

"These are not the roads / you knew me by," explains Adrienne Rich as she opens the title poem of her new collection. 'But the

woman driving, walking, watching / for life and death, is the same.'

"The same: the geographer who here brilliantly maps a luminous and poignant ATLAS OF THE DIFFICULT WORLD writes with the sureness, compassion, and gravity we have come to respect in the course of Rich's forty-year career.

"Yet different: exploring a tangle of roads into the 'outrage of history,' the woman we encounter today speaks with a newly bardic, Whitmanesque authority to all of us who are reading these poems 'listening for something, torn between bitterness and hope / turning back once again to the task [we] cannot refuse.'"

Adrienne Rich will read from her poetry on Friday, October 25 at 7:30 pm at the Grove Caffe. This event is in conjunction with the UCSD Bookstore. For information call 534-0121.

Keynote Speaker: Gloria Anzaldúa



to free everyone. The minority groups, when working together, become the majority. Next, is a time for the UC's to announce successes and difficulties of women's issues on their campuses. And finally, Gloria Anzaldúa, prominent Chicana writer and organizer will speak. She co-authored "*This Bridge Called my Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color and Making Face: Making Soul*".

Against the odds, with a shoe string budget, the students will show through the success of the conference that students can, and do, make a difference. The barriers to our goals can be overcome with effort. But, most importantly, the conference will show the need and desire for a Women's Center and a Women's Studies major in a voice loud enough for even our chancellor to hear. We will not be denied. Women demand our needs to be met. The ten year battle must end now! The budget will always be tight, it comes down to priorities. We actively await the attention to this matter.

Gloria Anzaldúa is Women's Conference Keynote Speaker

Gloria Anzaldúa is a Chicana tejana lesbian-feminist poet and fiction writer. She will be the keynote speaker for the UCSA Women's Conference "The Changing Faces of Feminism: Diversity, Commonalities and Dialogue." Her main address will be on Sunday, October 27 at 11am in the High Price Center Theater. She will also be available to speak one on one with participants throughout the weekend. She is co-editor of *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, winner of the Before Columbus Foundation American book Award. Her book *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* was picked as one of the 38 Best Books of 1987 by Library Journal. In 1990, Gloria edited *Making Face, Making Soul/Haciendo Caras: Creative and Critical Perspectives by Women of Color*

(which like *This Bridge*, has been a key source of inspiration for this Women's Conference). She has been working on *Entraguerras, entremundos/Civil Wars Among the Worlds*, a book of autobiographical and fictitious narratives, and on a collection of emerging Chicana/Mexicana Feminist theory.

"We have come to realize that we are not alone in our struggles nor separate nor autonomous but that we—white black straight queer female male—are connected and interdependent. We are each accountable for what is happening down to the street, south of the border or across the sea."

—Gloria Anzaldúa

Women's Conference at UCSD

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Saturday begins with Marsella Marquis, President of UCSA, introducing the conference. Then the women of the planning committee will give a quick address. There are 27 workshops in total, running in 3 sessions, 9 workshops each session. The workshops are one hour and ten minutes in length and are divided into a "Diversity, Commonalities, or Dialogue" focus. The topics range from "Women and AIDS" to "Images of Black Women" to "South American Women's Movements" to "The Illusion of Power: The Illusion of Powerlessness" to "Men and Feminism". After the workshops there will be a self defense workshop for the whole group. Dinner will be held at the Ché Cafe. Programming includes a two women funk/blues band, a salsa band and many readings and performances.

Sunday opens with an "ISM's exercise, where participants experience both the role of an oppressor and the role of an oppressed group. The purpose is to see that anyone can become a target, coalition building is needed

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