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**LGBT CAMPUS  
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**2009-2010 General**

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**LGBT CAMPUS HISTORICAL  
COLLECTION AND PROJECT**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**



**LGBT Resource Center  
Historical Collection**

**2009-2010**

LGBT Resource Center presents



**@Camp  
2009**

an orientation to the UC San Diego  
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender  
community for incoming students

**September 23rd**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

**at the LGBT Resource Center**

**register now!**

pick<sup>up</sup> a brochure from the Resource Center  
or register online at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu>

# LGBT Student Org Leadership Meeting



For all students leading groups that are meeting in the LGBT Resource Center this year, we are holding an informational meeting after Q Camp. We will discuss how the LGBT RC can support you and your organization this year. Dessert will be provided, so leave some room in your tummy after the potluck!

## If you are:

- a Principal Member, leader, organizer, involved member or facilitator of an LGBT student organization
  - Holding group meetings in the LGBT RC
- then this is for YOU!!

## Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

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Wednesday, 09/23/09, 2:00pm (after Q Camp)  
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Questions? Jan Estrellado: [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu), 858-822-3493

If you are an individual with a disability who requires an accommodation, please contact Jan Estrellado at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu) or at 858-822-3493 no later than September 16, 2009.



## Organizations meeting at the LGBT Resource Center

### Coming Out Group

The Coming Out Group is a place to meet and gain support while discussing your sexual and/or gender identities in a confidential setting. This group is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, straight or questioning folks who are coming out and who may already be out. Topics are determined by group participants, and can include coming out to yourself, coming out to family, coming out to friends, coming out and the work place, and coming out at school.

### Fluid Sexuality

This group is an open and intimate discussion regarding bisexual identities/labels, attraction to multiple genders, and the fluid nature of sexual attraction, sexual orientation and sexual identity that many experience in our community. People of all sexual and gender identities are encouraged to attend, listen, and actively participate in this unique forum. Come together and share your experiences or learn from the experiences of others about what fluid identities mean in people's lives.

LGBTQIA: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Association  
LGBTQIA is committed to providing safe spaces for the community and work toward this goal in many ways: holding regular meetings to provide a space to talk and socialize; putting on social dances open to all, allowing people to have a good time without fear; holding rallies to show our pride; promoting education, both within the LGBTIQ community and to the larger San Diego community. Find us on Facebook!

### Men's Group

Men's Group is a space for male-bodied and/or male-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss what it means to be bisexual, gay, transgender, queer, straight, or questioning within the context of UCSD and beyond. The setting is personal and confidentiality is a prime objective. Thus, a safe discussion space is created for discussing these issues with trained and friendly facilitators.

### QPOC: Queer People of Color

Queer People of Color (QPOC) was established in 2000 by a group of Queer students of Color FED UP with racism in the queer community. Because of this, at the core of QPOC is our commitment to struggle and our commitment to activism. We recognize the intersection of our identities, as well as the related intersection of various social justice movements. We create a SPACE: social, political, academic, and cultural environment - to enhance our members entire self-being!

### QxN: Queer By Nature

We are a Queer wilderness collective of friends interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world through means of exploration. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoorsy you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for LGBTIQ students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome).

### Transgender Intersex Alliance

The Transgender Intersex Alliance is a safe supportive environment to discuss gender, the gender/sex matrix, sexuality, female/male dichotomy, intersex identities, transgender identities, and anything else that comes to mind... All identities are welcome. Please join us!

### The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association is the official faculty and staff association for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender folks at UCSD. We provide the opportunity for faculty and staff to meet new people at the University and make connections that will last your entire career. All of our events are open to faculty, & staff regardless of one's sexual orientation and gender identity.

### The AS Alliance

Interested in raising awareness on campus regarding LGBT issues and working on the Day of Silence? Then join the AS Alliance! Similar to Gay-Straight Alliances found at many high schools, the AS Alliance brings together folks who are committed to being allies to the UCSD LGBT Community.

### Women's Group

Women's Group is a space for female-bodied and/or female-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss general, specific, or personal issues in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as lesbian, bisexual, queer, transgender, straight or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers.

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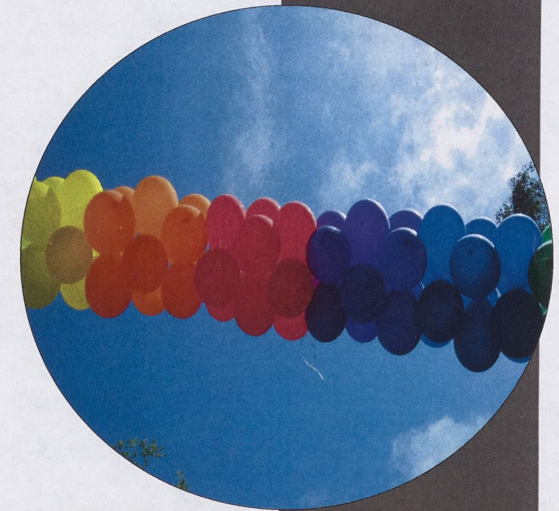
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## LGBT Student Leadership

a guide for student leaders

Fall Quarter 2009

Lesbian Gay Bisexual  
Transgender Resource Center

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## What you need to know about meeting in the LGBT RC

### Before you meet in the LGBT RC:

- All student groups need to reserve space in order to meet at the LGBT RC.
- Group leaders can fill out paperwork once for the whole year, unless the meeting time, day, or location changes.

### When you meet in the LGBT RC:

- Be sure all group members sign in at the front desk.
- Please be aware of other groups that may be meeting in the space at the same time, especially regarding noise levels.
- Groups MAY use:
  - The family room space
  - The Heritage Room (reserve first)
  - The Conference Room (reserve first)
  - The David Bohnett Wireless Laptop Center and printer
  - Markers in a bag
  - Poster paper (sticky poster paper)
- Groups MAY NOT use:
  - Photocopier
  - Fax machine
  - Scanner
  - Butcher paper

### After your meeting in the LGBT RC:

- Clean up after yourselves:
  - Wash dishes in the sink
  - Chairs and tables should be back to their original positions
  - Throw away your trash
  - If trash cannot fit in the bins, please throw away trash in the nearest outdoor dumpster

### ...contact Anthony for reservations or questions

- [anunez@ucsd.edu](mailto:anunez@ucsd.edu)
- 858-822-3493

## How the LGBT RC can support you:

### If you need...

- A sounding board for ideas, suggestions, or advice on:
  - event planning
  - strategic planning for the group
  - group activities or icebreakers



- Support on working through conflict involving group leaders and/or group members
- Help understanding how university funding works, funding opportunities, and/or how to get funding for your organization or event
- Updates on what's happening with other organizations on our college campus or how to work with other groups or departments on campuses

### ...contact Jan to set up an appointment.

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## What's happening in the LGBT Resource Center this quarter?

### Wednesdays at the LGBT Resource Center

- Every Wednesday during the academic year
- 5:00pm-7:00pm @ LGBT Resource Center
- Our weekly programs focus on intersections between identities, communities, values, power, and struggle. They include Speakers Bureau trainings and Program Series on Anti-Racism, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity.

### Fridays at the LGBT Resource Center

- Every Friday during the academic year, a staff member from the LGBT RC will show a film
- Films start at 4:30pm and the LGBT RC closes when the film ends

### San Diego Asian Film Festival: Queer Shorts

- Saturday, October 17, 2009
- 7:00pm
- Hazard Center UltraStar Cinemas (Mission Valley)

### LGBT Resource Center 10 year Anniversary

- Fall Week 6: Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- 4:00pm-6:00pm @ LGBT Resource Center

### Student of Color Conference

- Fall Week 7: Saturday, November 13-15, 2009

### Transgender Day of Remembrance

- Friday, November 20, 2009
- All day at the LGBTRC
- March and ceremony at The Center in Hillcrest, 6pm-9pm
- Honoring those who have died to anti-transgender violence

### World AIDS Day

- Fall Week 10: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009
- All Day @ Price Center Ballroom and Library Walk
- Recognizing the impact of HIV/AIDS has had on our community.

# C.B.B. Intern Program



## The Coming Out Group



Meeting Thursdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM, Starting Oct. 1st  
UCSD Women's Center (Small Conference Room)

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For more info, please contact Marissa Yenpasook at [marissa.yenpasook@gmail.com](mailto:marissa.yenpasook@gmail.com) or Goldman Jacobs at [ggjacobs52@yahoo.com](mailto:ggjacobs52@yahoo.com).

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# Fall Quarter

## Week 2

Oct 5 - Oct 9

**THIS WEEK AT...**



# The LGBT Resource Center

<b>MON</b>	4:30 – 6:30 PM	QPOC Board Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Room
<b>TUE</b>	12PM – 2 PM	UCSD SFA Lunch	Conference Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	QWOC (Queer Womyn of Color)	Conference Room
	7:30 – 8:30 PM	TIA (Transgender Intersex Alliance)	Heritage Room
<b>WED</b>	7 PM – 8 PM	Men's Group	Conference Room
	7 PM – 8 PM	VOX GBM	Heritage Room
<b>THU</b>	5 PM -6 PM	Fluid Sexuality Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Queer People of Color (QPOC) Meeting	Family Room
	7:30 PM – 9 PM	Student of Color Conference Planning Meeting	Conference Room
<b>FRI</b>	8 AM – 9 AM	LGBT RC Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	3 PM – 4:30 PM	LGBT Scholarship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
	4:30 PM – End	Friday Movie	Conference Room

**Fall Quarter  
Week 3  
Oct 12 - Oct 16**

**THIS WEEK AT...**

**The LGBT Resource Center**



<b>MON</b>	4:30 – 6:30 PM	QPOC Board Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Room
<b>TUE</b>	7:30 – 8:30 PM	TIA (Transgender Intersex Alliance)	Heritage Room
<b>WED</b>	1 PM-2PM	World AIDS Day Planning Meeting	Conference Room
	5PM-8PM	Speaker's Bureau training	Conference Room
	7 PM – 8 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 8 PM	VOX GBM	Family Room
<b>THU</b>	5 PM -6 PM	Fluid Sexuality Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Queer People of Color (QPOC) Meeting	Family Room
<b>FRI</b>	8 AM – 9 AM	LGBT RC Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	11 AM – 12 PM	Campus Community Center and Grad student Programming	Conference Room
	4:30 PM – End	Friday Movie	Conference Room

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## California's official Harvey Milk Day "an idea whose time has come"

Harvey Milk Day, a state day to honor the slain San Francisco gay rights advocate, is now official in California thanks to a somewhat unexpected signature Monday from Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has vetoed such legislation in the past.

The bill was one of two key gay rights bills authored by State Senator Mark Leno of San Francisco, who says he's "pleasantly surprised" that the governor put his pen to both; the other bill makes gay marriages performed in other states legal in California.

Leno, reached Monday, said he believed Schwarzenegger finally signed the bill this session to establish a day for the late San Francisco supervisor because "Harvey Milk Day is an idea whose time has come."

In the past, Schwarzenegger "could suggest that Harvey was a local personality," he said.

But that was before Milk's life and accomplishments were recognized in a shower of honors last year: there was the success of the Oscar-winning film, "Milk," the biopic starring Sean Penn, who also pushed for the measure; the President's Medal of Freedom, and an induction into the Governor's own California Hall of Fame.

"It all seemed to come together," Leno said, adding that "I greatly appreciate the governor's revisiting this bill."

As for the vociferous opposition from some religious and conservative groups, like Save California.com, who are already calling the signing "outrageous"?

"The vitriol spoke for itself," said Leno.

On the marriage issue, "we wrote the bill very specifically to match not only the intent but the very words of the Supreme Court's decision in upholding Prop. 8," he said. "We thought it was necessary to clarify the legal status of thousands of legally married couples."

Schwarzenegger, it seems, agreed on both counts.

Posted By: [Carla Marinucci \(Email\)](#) | October 12 2009 at 10:42 AM

Read more: [http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/nov05election/detail?entry\\_id=49385#ixzz0W0r7jglD](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/nov05election/detail?entry_id=49385#ixzz0W0r7jglD)

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## **Schwarzenegger Signs Bill Creating Harvey Milk Day**

by The Associated Press

*October 12, 2009*

Slain gay rights activist Harvey Milk will get a special day of recognition in California, making him only the second person in state history — in addition to conservationist John Muir — to gain such a designation.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's signing of the bill establishing "Harvey Milk Day" each May 22, Milk's birthday, was announced Monday.

The Republican governor vetoed similar legislation a year ago. In the interim, Milk was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in August and was the subject of a movie for which Sean Penn won the Academy Award for best actor.

Penn spoke out in favor of the bill last spring, saying he didn't want to insult Schwarzenegger's intelligence by assuming the governor would again oppose creating Harvey Milk Day.

"He has become much more of a symbol of the gay community than he was a year ago because of those things," Schwarzenegger spokesman Aaron McLear said. "That made the difference from last year: He's really come to symbolize the gay community in California"

In his veto message a year ago, the Republican governor said Milk should be honored locally by those who were most impacted by his contributions. He did not write a signing message this year saying why he flip-flopped.

Milk was a leader in the gay rights movement who was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977. The bill said he was the nation's first openly gay man elected to public office in a major U.S. city.

A year later, Milk played a prominent role in defeat of the so-called Briggs Initiative, a ballot proposition that would have prevented gays and lesbians from teaching in the state's public schools.

In November 1978, a few weeks after the election, he and Mayor George Moscone were assassinated at City Hall by former supervisor Dan White, who had resigned his seat but wanted it back.

White was angry at Moscone for refusing his request and at Milk because he had been among those lobbying the mayor against reappointing White.

"Harvey Milk Day" will not be a formal state holiday, so government employees will not be given the day off. The bill instead calls for the day to be observed by public schools as a day of special significance. Teachers will be encouraged to conduct exercises recalling Milk's life and contributions to the state.

Democratic State Sen. Mark Leno of San Francisco, who wrote the bill, said Milk was a human rights leader in the same way Cesar Chavez championed Hispanic farmworkers and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. sought equal treatment for blacks.

"Harvey's work was not only about the respect and dignity and validation of the LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender] community, but for all human life. That's why I think he ranks among the other world-renown human rights leaders," he said.

Leno said he would support making Milk's birthday a formal holiday but conceded the state can't afford it because it would require overtime payments to thousands of state workers.

Randy Thomasson, president of SaveCalifornia.com, said he was appalled by the governor's decision.

"Sadly, children in public schools will now have even more in-your-face, homosexual-bisexual-transsexual indoctrination," he said in a statement.

Leno responded by saying opponents of his bill "wish to lock the fact of LGBT Californians into a dark closet of the 20th century."

"The rest of the state is moving forward," he said.

"Harvey Milk Day" is California's fifth day of significance. The others are the Day of the Teacher, John Muir Day, California Poppy Day and Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day. Muir was instrumental in establishing Yosemite National Park and starting the Sierra Club.

McLear said Schwarzenegger is open to adding days of special significance for other influential Californians if lawmakers send him the bills.

"There's no threshold," McLear said. "He just weighs every bill on its merits."

# "Chicano Legacy"



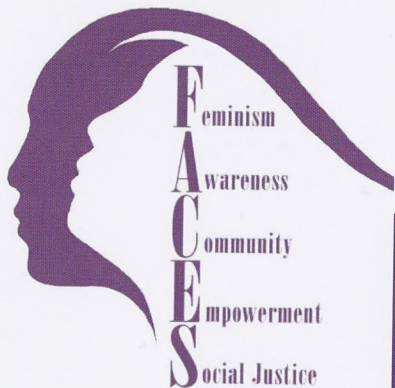
Mario Torero

October 14, 2009

**YOU'RE INVITED**



**Building On the Principles of Community:  
The UC San Diego Women's Center  
F.A.C.E.S. Campaign**



Join us for the launch of our new initiative

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Women's Center**

(Student Center West Bldg. 290)

3:00 Arrival

3:10 Remarks by Chancellor Marye Anne Fox

3:15 Spoken Word

3:20 Assessment results which led to the campaign

3:30 Reception and Light Refreshments

TO RSVP email [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu)

**Other F.A.C.E.S. events in 2009-2010**

**October 22, 2009**

The F-Word Dining and Dialogue Series

*"Do we still need feminism?"*

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Women's Center

**November 12, 2009**

The F-Word Film Series

*"aint I a feminist?"*

Guest Speaker: Leng Caloh, Filmmaker

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Women's Center

**February 18, 2010**

The F-Word Film Series

*"The Edge of Each Other's Battles:*

*The Vision of Audre Lorde"*

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Women's Center

**May 17, 2010**

The F-Word Symposium

*"The Different FACES of Feminism"*

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Price Center West Ballroom



~~Anthony Del Real~~  
Intern. LGBT Resource Center  
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# Fall Quarter

## Week 4

Oct 19 - Oct 30

THIS WEEK AT...

# The LGBT Resource Center



<b>MON</b>	4:30 – 6:30 PM	QPOC Board Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	LGBTQIA Meeting	Family Room
<b>TUE</b>	7:30 – 8:30 PM	TIA (Transgender Intersex Alliance)	Heritage Room
<b>WED</b>	1 PM-2PM	World AIDS Day Planning Meeting	Conference Room
	5PM-7PM	Weekly Program: Pride Around the World	Conference Room
	7 PM – 8 PM	Men's Group	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 8 PM	VOX GBM	Family Room
<b>THU</b>	5 PM -6 PM	Fluid Sexuality Meeting	Heritage Room
	7 PM – 9 PM	Queer People of Color (QPOC) Meeting	Family Room
<b>FRI</b>	8 AM – 9 AM	LGBT RC Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	11 AM – 12 PM	Campus Community Center and Grad student	Conference Room
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	TRiO Meeting	Conference Room
	4:30 PM – End	Friday Movie: "Multiple Genders: Mind and Body in Conflict"	Conference Room



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# PRIDE AROUND THE WORLD

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LGBT Resource Center - Conference Room

-- Wednesday, October 21st, 2009 | 5 pm - 7 pm



San Francisco Pride, Los Angeles Pride, San Diego Pride... What about pride in other countries? Come share memories of your first pride and explore issues involved in creating pride parades and events around the world on Wednesday, October 21 at 5pm at the LGBT Resource Center. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring photos of your favorite moment at pride! If you have any questions please feel free to email [nguerrer@ucsd.edu](mailto:nguerrer@ucsd.edu).

# Fall Quarter

## Week 5

Oct 26 - Oct 30

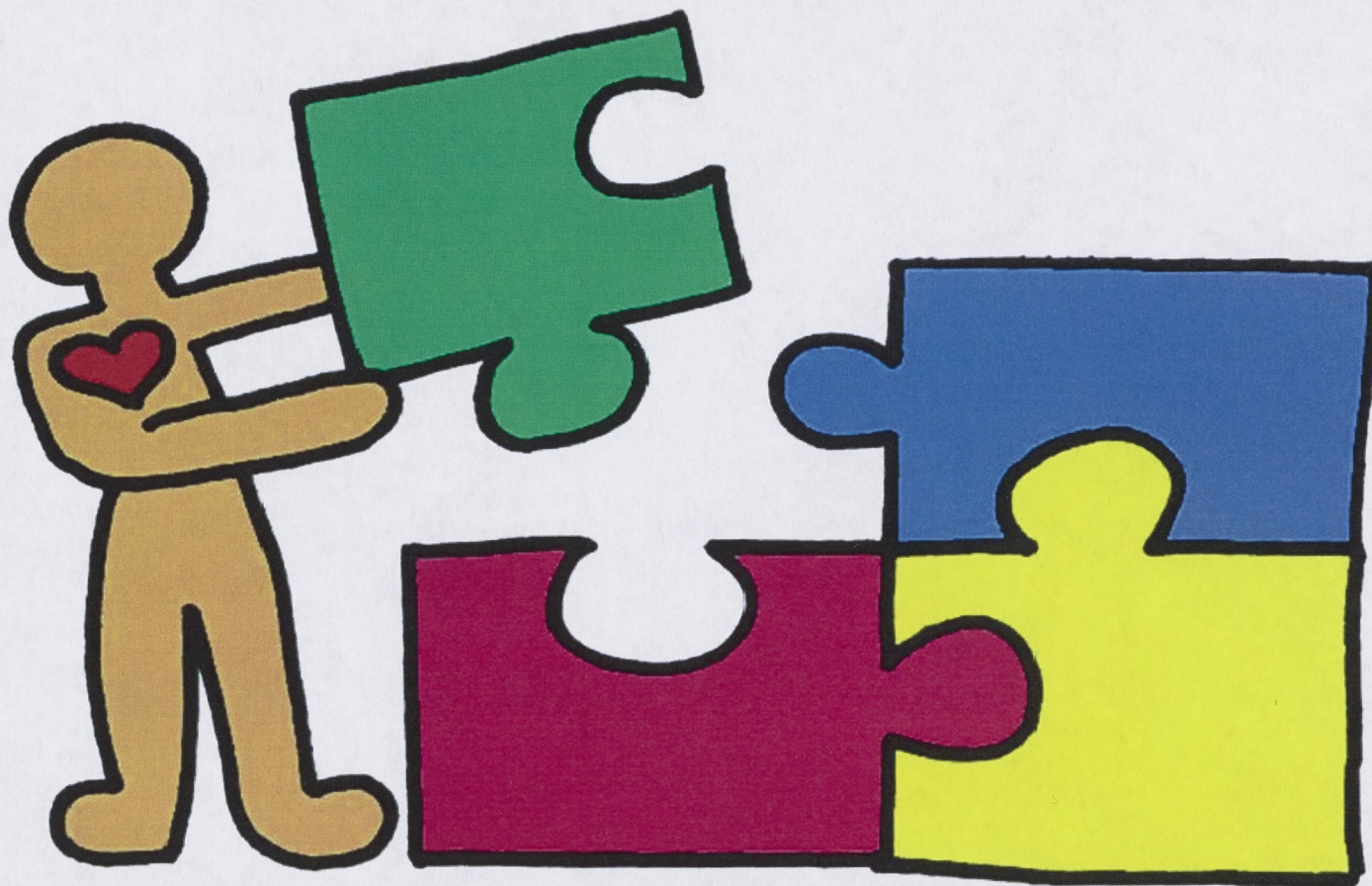
**THIS WEEK AT...**

# The LGBT Resource Center



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<b>WED</b>	1 PM-2PM 5PM-7PM 7 PM – 8 PM	World AIDS Day Planning Meeting Weekly Program: Putting Ourselves Together Men's Group	Conference Room Conference Room Heritage Room
<b>THU</b>	5 PM -6 PM 7 PM – 9 PM 7 PM - 8PM	Fluid Sexuality Meeting Queer People of Color (QPOC) Meeting VOX GBM	Heritage Room Family Room Conference Room
<b>FRI</b>	8 AM – 9 AM 2:30 – 4:30 PM 4:30 PM – End	LGBT RC Staff Meeting TRiO Meeting Friday Movie: "Abomination: Homosexuality and the Ex-Gay Movement	Conference Room Conference Room Conference Room

# **PUTTING OURSELVES TOGETHER: AUTHENTICITY, WHOLENESS, AND SELF-LOVE**

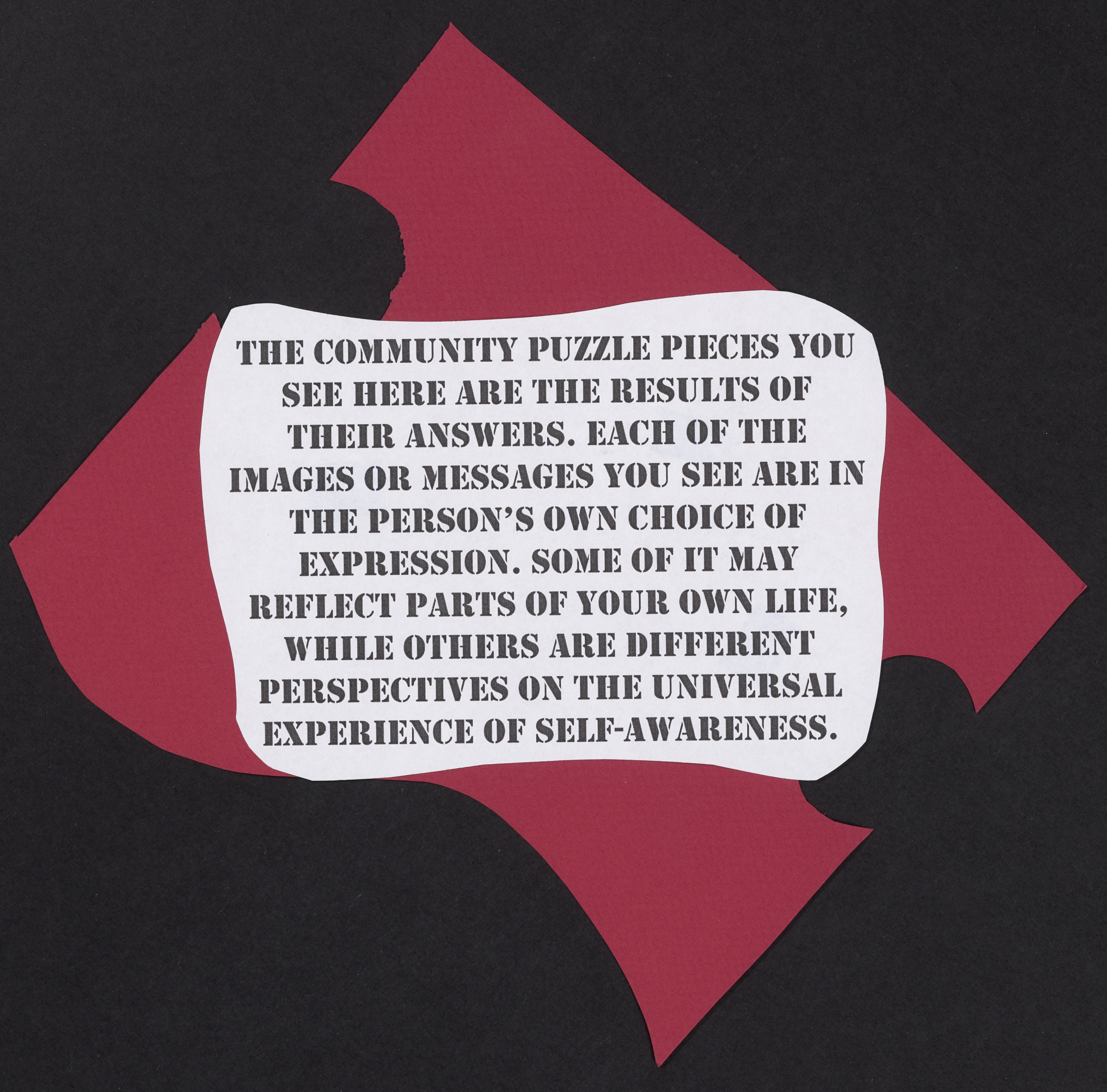


**Wednesday, Oct. 28th 5-7PM @ UCSD LGBT Resource Center**

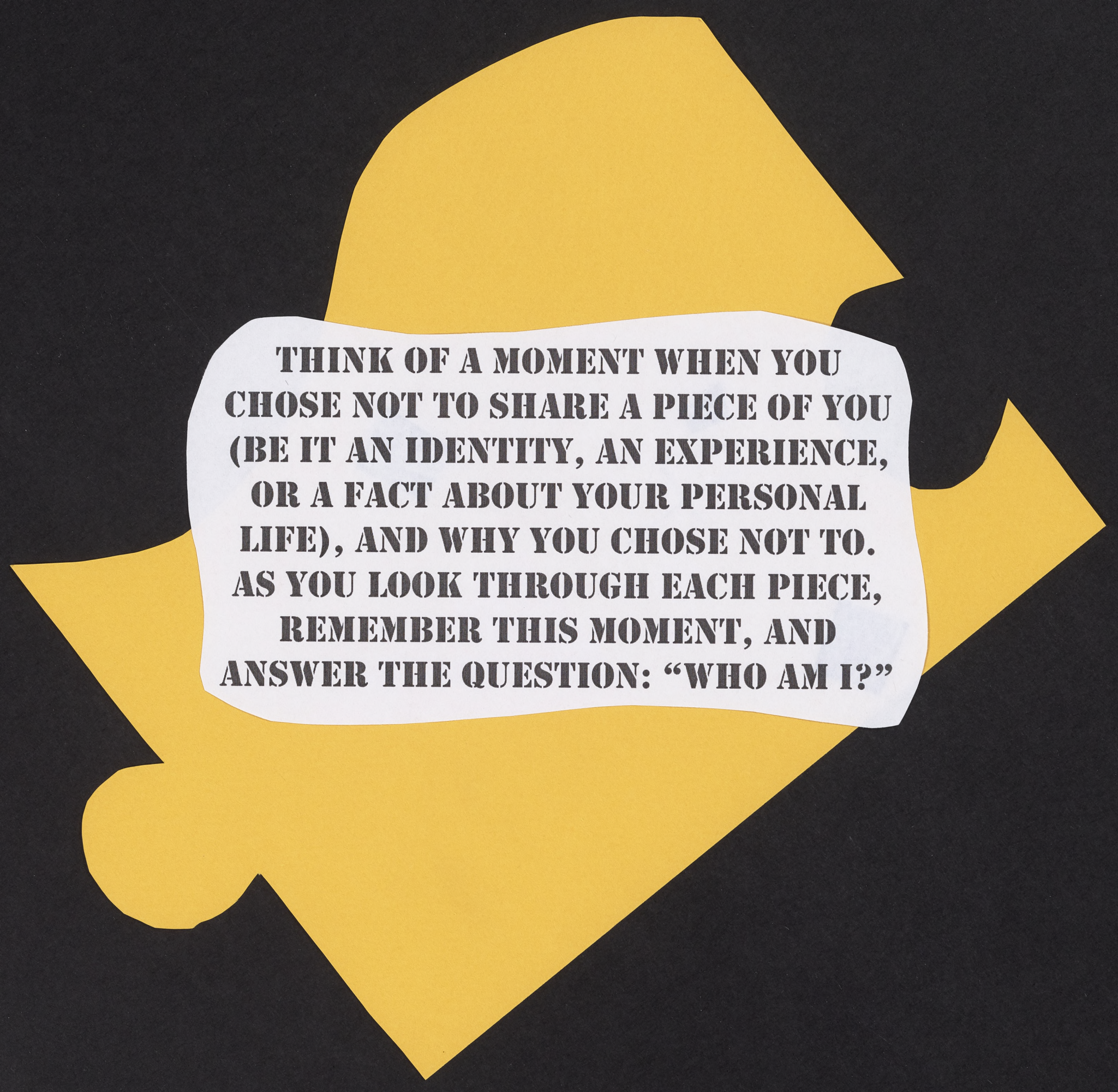
There is more about the amazing you than what most people see! Yet sometimes we don't allow ourselves to be our whole being to be shared with other people. Often times it is easy to share things like our favorite ice cream flavor, our college or major, but things that are more personal like our political views, our passions, cultural beliefs and values, or our partner's gender are left behind. Whether it's with friends, family, work, or school, parts of our identities are often left behind. Come share your experiences about these situations, and learn ways to incorporate that part of you that's often forgotten. Be your whole, authentic selves without compromising what's most important –YOU! Light refreshments and snackage will be provided, and come make a puzzle piece to put on display. If you have any questions, feel free to send a message to [rgalura86@gmail.com](mailto:rgalura86@gmail.com)

*The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center is committed to being accessible to all who frequent our space, participate in our programs, and attend our events. Our physical location is accessible to anyone who utilizes assisted mobility. If you require specific accommodations to fully access any of our programs or events, please contact Jan Estrellado at [jeestrellado@ucsd.edu](mailto:jeestrellado@ucsd.edu), (858) 822-3493.*

**PUTTING OURSELVES TOGETHER:  
AUTHENTICITY, WHOLENESS, AND  
SELF-LOVE WAS A PROGRAM BY RED  
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FOR LIBERATION AND HEALING. THE  
WORKSHOP WAS PART GROUP  
DISCUSSION, PART PRESENTATION,  
AND PART CRAFT SESSION. AS A  
CLOSING EXERCISE PEOPLE WERE  
ASKED TO CREATIVELY ANSWER THE  
QUESTION: "WHO AM I?"**



**THE COMMUNITY PUZZLE PIECES YOU SEE HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THEIR ANSWERS. EACH OF THE IMAGES OR MESSAGES YOU SEE ARE IN THE PERSON'S OWN CHOICE OF EXPRESSION. SOME OF IT MAY REFLECT PARTS OF YOUR OWN LIFE, WHILE OTHERS ARE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON THE UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE OF SELF-AWARENESS.**



**THINK OF A MOMENT WHEN YOU  
CHOSE NOT TO SHARE A PIECE OF YOU  
(BE IT AN IDENTITY, AN EXPERIENCE,  
OR A FACT ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL  
LIFE), AND WHY YOU CHOSE NOT TO.  
AS YOU LOOK THROUGH EACH PIECE,  
REMEMBER THIS MOMENT, AND  
ANSWER THE QUESTION: "WHO AM I?"**

**THIS COULD REFER TO THE MANY IDENTITIES WE JUGGLE, THE MULTIPLE ROLES WE ATTEMPT TO FULFILL IN SOCIETY, OR SOMETHING ABOUT OURSELVES WE'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS. PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES AND SHARE SOMETHING THEY WISH OTHER PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT THEM, WHETHER THAT MAY/MAY NOT BE SOMETHING THOSE THEY SURROUND THEMSELVES WITH ARE ALREADY AWARE OF.**

I am trying  
to become more  
open & comfortable  
with myself.





One person can easily  
HURT me ... but I  
pretend I am not...  
to maintain a STRONG  
image.

The tattoos on my body  
are more than just "art" pieces  
they are symbols of my  
life that I wish I had  
~~shared~~ with me when my life  
was downhill. But I know I have  
them because I survived!

Sometimes when  
I'm nervous  
I take off  
my glasses.



