



The photo above is of my core friend group at UCSD. Our friend group is composed of Asians, Indians, Muslims, Whites, Blacks, Russians, etc, many of whom could not make it into my picture because of their Thanksgiving holiday vacations. My purpose in taking this simple picture of my friends is to depict a group of diverse individuals who pay absolutely no attention to our racial or cultural differences. None of us look at our group and think about what the race of the other is. We get along and see each other as equals. I do not refer to my friends as my black friends, my asian friends, or whatever race they may be because their race does not define them. My personal experience with the racial climate on this campus is that there are no racial problems. I have not seen any acts of racism or even heard of any. Everyone I know, of all races and religions, get along perfectly. I think that times really are changing for the better and, especially on this campus where people are very inclusive of each other.