

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center****Annual Report 2008-2009**Accomplishments of 2007-2008*Partnerships*

- With the Campus Community Centers staff team to create a Joint Philosophy & Mission Statement
- With Study Abroad to increase their competency in offering service to LGBT students
- With an intern from Counseling and Psychological Services to establish a Coming Out Group
- With the Consortium of Higher Education Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Professionals to host a summer 2007 intern focused on LGBT housing issues
- With the Preuss School. Six high school students interned as part of the senior experience.
- With the International Center, coordinated a new LGBT Scholarship focused on LGBT students who plan to study abroad, the Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship
- With Campus Pride to present the first western LGBT College Fair for high school students
- With Counseling and Psychological Services to pilot (50% time) the Campus Community Centers community-based psychologist (Cat Thompson)

*Activities and Offerings*

- The Professional Learning Community Summer Seminar on the functioning of LGBT Centers
- Signature events: San Diego LGBT Pride, AIDS Walk, Q Camp, Alumni Brunch, World AIDS Day – which won a 2007 diversity award, LGBT Faculty reception, Out & Proud Week, Family Day, and Rainbow Graduation
- 12 LGBT Speaker's Bureau Presentations and 3 trainings for facilitator and participants
- Intern programs, including: Outing Racism, Black History Gala, Coming Out Stories, The Power of Language, Sex Education, Panocha Healing, Historical Brouhaha, Tidy Thanks, TransAmerica: Transgender 101, Qyearbook, Your Mine and Ours, Poetry Jam, Anti-Racist Practice
- Hosted Faisal Alam (discussing LGBT Muslim issues) and Julia Serrano (a transgender spoken work artist) as highlights of Out and Proud Week
- "Dialogues in Sexuality Studies" a grant funded series which attracted diverse faculty and students
- Presented jointly at the Chancellor's Council, the UC Staff Diversity Council, and numerous other divisions and departments at UC San Diego with the Cross-Cultural Center and Women's Center.
- The Chancellor's Undergraduate Diversity Learning Initiative. Secured academic credit for 08-09.
- A grant funded year-long series on LGBT topics including: Theories of Homosexuality, LGBT Media Representations, The Social Cost of Homophobia, Homosexuality and World Religions, Mental Health Issues for LGBT Persons, Race and Racism in the LGBT Community
- Coordinated a San Diego LGBT Community breakfast with UC San Diego's Chancellor Fox and San Diego State University's President Weber
- Lobbied for, secured and attended two all UC LGBT Alumni gatherings (San Francisco and Los Angeles) with UC President Dynes

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### *Relationships*

- Anthony Nuñez, the new Assistant to the Director at the LGBT Resource Center
- Rebekah Harrold, the new Campus Community Center Fiscal Manager
- Dr. Penny Rue, the new Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
- Dr. Sandra Daley, the new Chief Diversity Officer

### *Administrative*

- Continued management of the policy transitions as UC San Diego removed the transsexual exclusions from the USHIP/GSHIP Insurance coverage. This includes networking, training, support and advocacy. One student is in the process of navigating the insurance process for surgery

### Goals for 2008-2009

- Institute a new graduate position in collaboration with San Diego State University's Community Based Block Counseling program
- Integrate the newly secured full time Community Psychologist from Counseling and psychological Services, Cat Thompson, into the life of the LGBT Resource Center
- Continue to work with the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board to understand the broader commitment to social justice & the Campus Community Centers
- Continue to pursue innovative options for housing LGBT students on campus via the Chancellor-appointed working group on this issue
- Implement an internal strategic plan for educational program
- Implement a week long educational initiative for UC San Diego staff entitled "Building Communities for Social Justice Practice: An Advanced Institute" in coordination with the other Campus Community Centers and Student Affairs
- Continue to work with Campus Pride to present the west coast National LGBT College Fair

### Major Issues and concerns for 2008-2009

- Funds for student interns to fully staff the Center during the week and on Sundays
- Marriage Equality and the ballot measure for November 2008
- Plans for the 10 year anniversary of the LGBT Resource Center in Fall of 2009
- Developing the strength and voice of the Council of UC LGBT Resource Directors
- Attending and presenting regarding intersectionality at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) hosted in San Diego in May of 2009
- How to count and quantify LGBT people at UC SAN DIEGO: faculty, staff and students
- Integrating the joint understanding of the Campus Community Center's mission with the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board
- Misinformation and fear of our community, especially transgender people

### *Local, National and State Issues that will affect us*

Marriage equality      Transgender equality      Violence towards the LGBT Community