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Q Camp Thank You

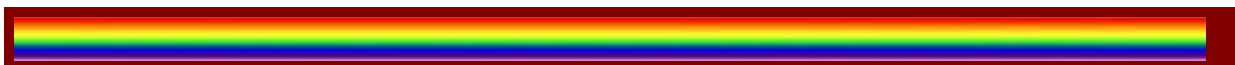
Dear Community Members



The LGBT Resource Center would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's fall Q Camp and Q Fair! We had 108 participants and 24 departments and organizations involved in this year's dynamic event! We hope that you all felt connected through a sense of family during the fun filled day. The joyous day was packed with ice breakers, food, moments of laughter and bonding between new and continuing community members. We will continue to connect with you throughout the year during our many signature events, programs, or just from hanging out in the space. Thank you again for making Q Camp such a success with your irreplaceable presence!

In community,

UCSD LGBT Resource Center Staff Team



LGBT RC Hours

Mon - Thurs
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat & Sun: Closed

**Introducing:
Jamie Carranza**

LGBT Speakers Bureau

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
Panelist Training October 17 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.*



Speakers Bureau is a group of LGBT and allied community members (students, staff, and faculty) trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT Community to a variety of groups and organizations. These groups and organizations are particularly interested in providing knowledge on LGBT issues, issues such as perpetuation of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and the need for more representation of queer people of color, queer womyn of color, trans folks, etc. Participation in Speakers Bureau is completely voluntary. For more information, please contact lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu.

LGBT Resource Center Volunteer Program



Hi everyone! I'm Jamie, the Rainbow Newsletter Intern here at the LGBT RC. I will be sending out this awesome newsletter to you every week and keep you updated about events happening at the RC so that you don't miss out on any of our amazing programs! I am very excited about connecting with folks in the space this upcoming year.

"The point for me is to create relationships based on deeper and more real notions of trust. So that love becomes defined not by sexual exclusivity, but by actual respect, concern, commitment to act with kind intentions, accountability for our actions, and a desire for mutual growth."

--Dean Spade



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Volunteer Training is coming up soon! Learn about the ins and outs of volunteering at the LGBT Resource Center with Vinny Uy, the LGBT RC Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern. For more information, please email lgbtrcvolunteers@gmail.com.



Queer Black Socials

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

First gathering: October 10 | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Queer Black Socials are closed spaces for Black students, staff, faculty, and community members to talk about queer issues. Monthly socials include lunch time connections, game days, and other ideas that participants suggest. Build community with other Black people at the LGBT Resource Center. For more information, please contact Michelle Strange at mdstrange@ucsd.edu.

Q Grads

Q Grads is an organization for graduate students who are interested in connecting about their work, building community with one another, and supporting each other. Q Grads puts on events like Dialogues in Sexuality Studies and other socials. For more information, please email Sy Simms at sasimms826@gmail.com.

San Diego AIDS Walk & Run

Hillcrest

September 30 | 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Registration

Each year, The San Diego LGBT Community Center is pleased to present AIDS Walk & Run San Diego, an event designed to increase awareness about the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic and to raise vital funds for the agencies and programs that serve thousands of San Diegans living with HIV. AIDS Walk & Run San Diego is San Diego's largest one-day HIV/AIDS fundraiser (Tax ID: 23-7332048).

This unique annual event includes more than 8,000 participants, volunteers, team members and donors. To volunteer for the event [click here](#). If you would like to register to participate in the 10K run [click here](#) to learn more about the San Diego AIDS Walk.

Queer People of Color


LGBT Resource Center Family Room

Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

First meeting: October 4

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-





If you would like to submit an item to the newsletter, please send it by Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "For Newsletter" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused.

being! If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to know more information, feel free to contact ucsdqpoc@gmail.com.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Association

*LGBT Resource Center Family Room
Mondays | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
First meeting: October 1 | Delores Huerta Room
(below the LGBT Resource Center)*



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 or email: lgbtqia@gmail.com.

Men's Group

*LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room
Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.
First meeting: October 3*

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. For more information, please email Jorge Hechavarria at jhechava@ucsd.edu.

LGBT Pre-Health Association

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
Bi-weekly Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
First meeting: Oct. 2nd | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Come make your own ice cream sandwich and find out what the LGBT Pre-Health Association can do for your professional development! The UCSD LGBTPHA is an undergraduate organization that seeks to address issues faced by the underrepresented queer community. We participate in community service projects, social events, and educational opportunities. For example, we have volunteered for AIDS awareness walks, AIDS clinics, the San Diego Pride Festival, high school GSA talks, and suicide prevention programs. We also host several educational opportunities throughout the year such as graduate student panels and other mentorships with medical students, doctors, and health professionals. For more information, please email lgbtpha@gmail.com.



LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
1st Tuesday of each month | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.*

First meeting: October 2

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. To join the electronic mail list for the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association, go [here](#). To join the Yahoo group, go [here](#). [Click here](#) for the website.

Keshet

*Lunch in a Sukkah: October 5 | 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sungod Lawn*

Keshet means 'Rainbow' in Hebrew. Keshet strives to be a group that is open to all people, regardless of sexual orientation or religious practice. This group has many amazing events, including: picnic lunches, movie screenings, LGBT themed Chocolate Seder, dances, and more! Check on facebook for bi-monthly gatherings under Keshet: Jewish LGBT or email jewishlgbt@gmail.com.

Transgender Intersex Alliance

The Transgender Intersex Alliance is a group that aims to foster solidarity between those who identify as cisgendered, and those who fall under the umbrella of Transgender: genderqueer, bigender, MTF, FTM, genderfuck, and the countless other identities which may be claimed or otherwise. Additionally, the group operates as a space for transgendered individuals to discuss their SRS process, any questions related to SRS, or any of the struggles and triumphs which come with a transgendered identity. This portion of the meeting will be a closed space, specifically for non-cisgendered identities in mind.

The first hour is open to allies and the second hour is closed for trans identifying folks. Please join us! For more information, email transgenderintersexalliance@gmail.com

Queer By Nature

QxN is 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 LGBTQI students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome). Please visit the QxN's facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UCSDqxn/>.

VOX- Voices for Planned Parenthood

Are you pro-choice? Sex-positive? A feminist? Do you want to stay informed, get involved and meet interesting, open people? VOX is a political org sponsored by Planned Parenthood. We have discussions, film screenings, campaigns, sexual health awareness events, and awesome socials! We love working with the other


centers so join our mailing list, come to meetings, and keep up with all the excitement and activism. For more information, please email vox.ucsd@gmail.com.

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, considering coming out or may already be out. Topics are determined by group participants and can include stress, fear, anxiety, loneliness, excitement and celebration with regard to coming out. The group is open to new members the first 3 weeks of each quarter and then closes to maintain safe space. For more information, please email Cat Thompson at cathompson@ucsd.edu.

Delta Lambda Phi

This organization is the Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Lambda Phi, an international social fraternity for gay, bisexual and progressive men in San Diego, CA. The organization is known through service to the community, academic achievement, and having as much fun as possible! They strive to make a difference through lasting bonds of friendship. For more information, please visit www.dlp.org/alphadelta.



This publication is a regular compilation of news and information from the UCSD LGBT Resource Center to help keep you informed about news and events relevant to the UCSD LGBT community. For more information about the Rainbow Newsletter or to offer your comments or suggestions, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (858) 822-3493 or rainbow@ucsd.edu. Newsletters are archived at <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/newsletter.asp>. Click to [Unsubscribe](#) << Test Email Address >> from this list.

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