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### Winter Quarter Q-Camp

January 9 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center



Winter Q Camp rings in the new quarter by welcoming new members to the community and welcoming back old ones. This is a time for ALL of us to (re)connect and to hear about this quarter's upcoming events. Bring back the spirit of Fall Q Camp's potluck, only this time, food will be provided! Please contact Robin Nussbaum ([renussbaum@ucsd.edu](mailto:renussbaum@ucsd.edu)) for more information.

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### Funky Fresh Fridays

Winter Quarter Week 1: Zumba

January 11 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

Every Friday of Winter quarter the LGBT Resource Center will host weekly fitness sessions in collaboration with Recreations. Join us in relieving stress in healthy, supportive, and fun ways. Winter quarter usually tends to be the quarter of burnout, so let's make it a healthy burn! The activities, levels of intensity, and times will vary each Friday. Wear comfortable clothes and supportive shoes. You may also want to bring water and a towel. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Strange at [mdstrange@ucsd.edu](mailto:mdstrange@ucsd.edu).



For the full schedule of sessions click [here](#).

### Staff & Faculty Highlight

Postdoc Union Update



Early in October, the UC Postdoc Union, UAW Local 5810 ([uaw5810.org](http://uaw5810.org)), collectively bargained for improvements to the Postdoctoral Scholars Benefits Plan, including a transgender surgery benefit commensurate with all other UC faculty and staff health plans. In a subsequent state-wide vote, 97% of voting postdocs endorsed this new benefits package. The UAW believes the ongoing struggle for full civil and human rights for everyone - including the LGBTQ

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community - cannot be separated from the fight for justice for all workers. The Postdoc Union is working around the country to achieve full equality and has worked to overturn Prop. 8 in California and helped to pass Marriage Equality laws in Washington, New York, and other states. Contact UAW Local 5810 at [uaw5810@uaw5810.org](mailto:uaw5810@uaw5810.org) or 510-845-5726.

## Graduate Student Highlight

Hey everyone!

Congrats on making it through the winter quarter. I wish those of you working on dissertations and qualifying the best of luck! Hopefully you get to take some sort of break over these next couple of weeks. It was a privilege getting to connect with some of you this past quarter, hopefully I'll see more of you folks come winter. Next quarter there will be more grad student focused programming so be on the lookout for that come next year!

Best,  
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## QPOC Fall 2012 Finals Study Jam

December 9 | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room



QPOC will be hosting their quarterly study jam in preparation for Finals Week! Happening in conjunction with the LGBT Resource Center's 24-Hour Study Jam, QPOC will be hosting a study jam on December 9 from 6 - 9pm, though you are welcome to stay longer as the space will be open 24 hours. The purpose of the QPOC Study Jam is to create a space to prepare for Finals Week with the hopes of connecting students to one another academically and socially; materials provided at the study jam include blue books, Scantrons, snacks, and drinks to keep you nourished and motivated. We

hope to see you there! For any questions or concerns, please contact [ucsdqpc@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdqpc@gmail.com).

## Gender Buffet: Not-Freaking-Out-Friday

December 7 | 12:00 p.m - 1:30 p.m.  
Women's Center

Come over to the Women's Center to do some final procrastination by watching clips of favorite and funny TV shows like Modern Family, looking at pictures of cats and corgis, and possibly karaokeing. If you would like to contribute something to watch and/or do, let us know by leaving a message on the Facebook event page. Also get the info on which community centers will be open 24/7 starting December, Saturday, 8. Snacks, soup, and caffeine will be provided. Be sure to join the facebook event page at <http://www.facebook.com/events/300760533368419/>



Questions? Contact the Women's Center @ 858-822-0074, e-mail us at [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu), or visit [women.ucsd.edu](http://women.ucsd.edu).

## LGBT RC Hours

### Finals Week Hours

Sun. 5 p.m. - Mon. 9 p.m.  
Tue. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wed. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thu. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Winter Break Hours

Mon.-Fri 8a.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Closed: Dec. 18th, December 24-Jan. 1

## LGBT RC Visitors

### Fall Quarter: Week 9

Students: 205  
Staff: 11  
Alumni: 5  
Faculty: 2  
Guest: 3

Total: 226

## Introducing:

Alexis  
Library Intern



Greeting and salutations! My name is Alexis and I am the Library Intern here at the LGBT RC. I am a fourth year Visual Arts major and ethnic studies minor from Sixth College. I call the Bay Area and the UCSD LGBT RC my home. Feel free to connect with me about resources and changes you would like to see in the library. I don't bite! Well, maybe sometimes.

"I am fighting for an interdependence...no one does it on their own and the myth of independence is just that, a myth"

-- Mia Mingus

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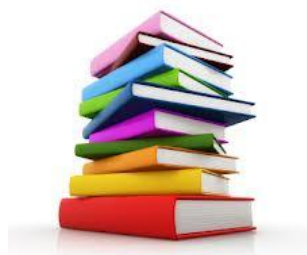
Volunteer Sign-Up

Terminology

## Finals Week 24 Hour Study Jam

Need a place to study for finals? Each day, from the evening of December 8th to the morning of December 13th, one of the Campus Community Center or SPACES will be open 24 hours. The schedule is as follows:

Sat. (12/8)-Sun. (12/9): Raza Resource Centro open 9am-9am  
 Sun. (12/9)-Mon. (12/10): LGBT Resource Center open 24 hours  
 Mon. (12/10)-Tues. (12/11): Cross Cultural Center open 24 hours  
 Tues. (12/11)- Wed. (12/12): SPACES open 24 hours  
 Wed. (12/12)-Thurs. (12/13): Women's Center open 24 hours



Get your study on!

## Celebrate Diversity

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In Winter Quarter 2013, the Triton International Leaders (TILs) would like to celebrate the diversity at UCSD and beyond our campus, by holding a TILs Talk Conference sometime between 6th and 8th week. We are currently looking for talented and creative students to audition for the chance to share with the community their appreciation and love for diversity! Students can share their thoughts in any art form, centering on the theme of "Celebrate Diversity". For auditions, please fill out the Google form and we will be in contact with you. Deadline to sign up for auditions is Friday January 11.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGFMaTlvNHVCU2FRWDIVSk04bTc4Vnc6MQ>

## Student Health Winter Break Hours



Student Health will be open during winter break from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning Mon. December 17 through Fri. December 28. We are CLOSED December 24, 25, and 31 and January 1st. The advice nurse is available during all times Student Health Services is closed, by phone (858) 534-3300.

For more information visit

<http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/hourslocation.shtml>.

## Sprinkle 2013 Call for Papers

Sprinkle, a peer-reviewed undergraduate Sexual Diversity Studies journal originally conceived in 2007 as a collection of student works from the McGill Sexual Diversity Studies department, seeks academic submissions for a Spring 2013 edition.

Please send submissions via e-mail as .doc or .pdf attachments to [sprinkle.journal@gmail.com](mailto:sprinkle.journal@gmail.com) with identifying information: name; email address; institution of study, only in text of email (attached papers should contain no information that would identify the author). Papers must be submitted no later than January 10, 2013.

Please visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/58591338112>



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](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) and type "For Newsletter" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused.



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