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Queer Black Social

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

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

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.



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LGBT Speakers Bureau

October 17 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room



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 Training

October 17 | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

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.



SD Pride's Youth Leadership Academy

LGBT History Month

Stop Hunger Now - Service & Fundraising Project

LGBT RC Hours

Mon - Thurs:
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. & Sun: Closed

LGBT RC Visitors

Fall Quarter:

Week 0

Students: 165

Staff: 17

Alumni: 5

Faculty: 1

Guest: 7

Total: 195

Introducing:

Vinny Uy

Staff & Faculty Highlight

Games Night

October 18 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room



Welcome all UC San Diego Faculty and Staff! The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center serves our entire community including students, staff, alumni, and our faculty. We are proud to have YOU as a part of our family.

The LGBT SFA is pleased to host a games night. This event is scheduled for the third Thursday of each month. Our next games night will be Thursday, Oct 18, 6:30pm-8:30pm. The location is the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room.

Grab some dinner before or bring it with you to eat while you play. We look forward to seeing you there.

Graduate Student Highlight

LGBT Grad List Serves and UCSD Q Grads Facebook Group

Are you a graduate student who is a part of the LGBT community? Do you want to get connected with other LGBT graduate students and their allies? Then sign up for our LGBT graduate student list and join our Facebook group! Join this list serv for LGBT graduate students at <https://mailman.ucsd.edu/mailman/listinfo/lgbt-grads-1>, and join the UCSD Q Grads Facebook group at <https://facebook.com/groups/ucsdgrads>. For more information contact Shaun Travers at stravers@ucsd.edu.



Queer Pin@y Conference

November 2-3

UC San Diego



Queer Pin@y Conference (QPC). QPC is an annual University of California system-wide conference that provides a supportive space to facilitate intersecting dialogues on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex (LGBTQI) and Pilipin@-American issues. This year, the conference will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at the University of California, San Diego with a pre-conference on Friday, November 2nd.

This year's title is - "Queer Imaginations: Ghost, Cyborgs, Zombies, and Monsters" - where we look at the intersecting theories on body, culture, identity, technology, and oppression with gender and sexuality. This year's QPC focuses on three themes: intersectionality (the idea that an individual's multiple identities intersect and directly affect on one another); self-care/self-love (the idea of exploring one's identities as a means of healing); and reclamation & empowerment (to reclaim and redefine an individual's identity as opposed to following the status quo). The conference will address these themes through workshops and guest speakers, as well as other ways to bring community together. A unique aspect of this year's QPC compared to other years is that we will be inviting high school students to



Hi everyone! My name is Vinny, and I'm the Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern at the LGBTRC. I'll be orienting and coordinating volunteers to cover the front desk, give tours, table at events, and represent our center! I'm also a principle member of Queer People of Color, LGBTQIA, and The Kamalayan Kollektive; I've really treasured being in these orgs, and if you'd like to know more about them, please don't hesitate to ask me!
Thanks,
Vinny

"So it is better to speak remembering we were never meant to survive."
-- Audre Lorde

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participate in the conference and to be in dialogue during the conference.

Drag Show

October 10 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Muir Quad

As a part of LGBT Awareness week at UCSD, Muir's Residential Advisors will be hosting a drag show! Talented drag performers like Jeremy Laboy (Poca Campbell), Alex Vo (Miss 21) and Daniella Mcdonald (Swedish Sapphire) will be performing! Check it out if you want a fun, entertaining and educating performance set!!



A Message from the National Center for Transgender Equality

When Charles transitioned, he named himself after his father and his grandfather. But when he went to go vote earlier this year, poll workers assumed he was trying to impersonate his dad.

They eventually let him vote, but new voter ID laws could mean that countless others could face even worse situations. You are no exception. This could happen to you or to trans people you care about.



This November, Charles is one of over 25,000 transgender people who could be denied a ballot. And while Charles was ultimately able to cast his ballot, that may not be the case for our other trans friends. Protect yourself by verifying your voter registration information, and if you can, by updating your photo ID.

Learn more by downloading our Voting While Trans resources at www.votingwhiletrans.org.

SD Pride's Youth Leadership Academy

Are you interested in being a part of San Diego Pride's Youth Leadership Academy? Spots are filling up quickly and the deadline is today! For more information email ldteam@sdpride.org.

LGBT History Month



Equality Forum coordinates LGBT History Month. Each day of the month, an Icon is featured with a video, biography, bibliography, downloadable images and other educational resources. These resources are available without charge at www.lgbtHistoryMonth.com. Started in 2006 with 31 Icons per year, there are 217 Icons with resources archived on the LGBT History Month site.

Stop Hunger Now - Service & Fundraising Project

Terminology



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.

Help fight global hunger and build community at UC San Diego! Students, parents, alumni, and staff are raising money to feed hungry children in the developing world through a partnership between UC San Diego Student Affairs, Volunteer 50, College Wear, and the Stop Hunger Now organization. Your financial contribution will help UC San Diego reach its goal of raising \$7,500 to package 30,000 meals on Sunday, October 28. Please consider donating today to help this worthy cause. If you team up with a student organization or a group of global-minded students and staff, you can be one of our event sponsors and have your name printed on our website and t-shirt. Once we reach half of our financial goal, we will open up the registration process for volunteers. For more information on the Stop Hunger Now event, including donating, please visit the event website <http://students.ucsd.edu/student-life/organizations/student-affairs/stop-hunger-now.html>



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>.

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 Shaun Travers at stravers@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-3493.

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