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Welcome to Robin Nussbaum, our new Assistant Director

October 19 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center

Please join us for a reception welcoming Robin Nussbaum, the new Assistant Director for education at UC San Diego's LGBT Resource Center! Robin comes to us from the State University of New York, College at Oneonta where he has been serving as the Coordinator of the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center and working with student leadership development for the last five years. Robin expands our family with her partner, Toni Blessing, and their adorable three year old child Rhylin. Please join us!



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LGBT Resource Center Volunteer Training

October 17 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 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.



LGBT Speakers Bureau Training

October 17 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 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

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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 1

people of color, queer womyn of color, trans folks, etc. Participation is Speakers Bureau is completely voluntary. For more information, please contact lgbspeakers@ucsd.edu.

Tic Toc Gender Clock

October 23 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room

Come participate in a game that will use history as a tool to discuss transgender, intersex, gender non-conforming, and gender-variant people and events within the LGBT community. Refreshments will be served.



Question

Tuesdays | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room



Question is a space created to promote conversation, questions, and experiences about what it means to be both queer and Christian. We seek to reconcile conflict and confusion between our faith and our sexual orientations/gender identities by understanding both the Christian and secular views. Though the subject matter will be about our queer and/or our Christian aspects, allies of either are welcome and their input is much appreciated.

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.



Students: 304

Staff: 17

Alumni: 5

Faculty: 0

Guest: 4

Total: 330

Introducing:

Kevin Chu

Graphics & Web Design
Intern



Hey y'all, I'm Kevin, this year's Graphics & Web Design Intern at the LGBT Resource Center! So far I love working at the Center and all of my wonderful co-workers. I also love meeting new people so if you ever see me cursing at the computer behind the front desk, come over and say, 'Hello!' I'm 6 foot tall, 140 lbs, and I love long walks on the beach. (JK, I hate nature's beauty).

Graduate Student Highlight

October 16 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grad Student Coffee Hour



Interested in building community with other queer graduate students? Join us at the LGBT Resource Center for coffee and a chance to connect with other graduate students. Beverages and snacks will be provided by The Art of Espresso coffee cart!

Gender Buffet

October 12 | 12:00 p.m - 1:30 p.m.

Women's Center

Come on over for the first Gender Buffet of the school year! You will have a treasure trove of junk food, water, and tea at your disposal and meet Sairah, the new intern. You will also have the opportunity (in between crunchy pita munches) to shape Gender Buffet for the rest of the year simply by talking about what's been on your mind! Questions? Contact the Women's Center @ 858-822-0074, e-mail us at women@ucsd.edu, or visit women.ucsd.edu. You can join the facebook event at

<http://www.facebook.com/mobileprotection#!/events/277046409081577?>



QPOC's Bonding and Mentoring (BAM) Program



Hi Everyone,

Applications for QPOC's Bonding and Mentoring (BAM) Program are now open! The QPOC BAM Program is a year-long (fun!) mentorship program for and by queer students of color, which hopes to cultivate and bridge relationships between students as academic, cultural and social resources to one another. The BAM Program seeks to create and strengthen community ties and systems of support between queer students of color so that we can help sustain and empower each other. If you

are interested in applying for the BAM Program, or if you would like information or the application, please contact Alina Sau, the QPOC Retention Coordinator, at qpocretention6@gmail.com. Thank you :)

Mpower San Diego

Mpower San Diego is a social group that inspires gay, bi, and curious men to become agents of change within their community. Every week, we host several FREE social events all around San Diego. From BBQs in Balboa Park to camping trips in Big Bear, our group does it all! We also offer unique volunteer opportunities to



"A person's sexuality is so much more than one word 'gay'. No one refers to anyone as just 'hetero' because that doesn't say anything. Sexual identity is broader than a label."

-- Gus Van Sant

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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.

advocate for safer sex and HIV awareness. If you're looking for amazing fun and equally amazing guys, MPowerSD is for you! To join MPowerSD and receive more info, email Nate at nathanc@fhcsd.org. We can't wait to meet you!

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.

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.



The Jewish Transgender Gathering

November 2 - 4

Berkeley

In many cities and communities, Jewish trans and gender non-conforming folk are living lives and building communities of strength, but haven't yet had the chance to make connections with each other. Nehirim and the Transgender Religious Leadership Summit (along with other partnering organizations) are bringing together as many of our community as we can to celebrate Shabbat together, to make personal connections, and to expand awareness of Trans Jewish culture for ourselves and others. Writer, educator, and activist Joy Ladin from Yeshiva University in NYC will be teaching, along with rabbis, teachers, and leaders from San Francisco and Los Angeles communities. For more information or to register visit <http://www.nehirim.org/transgathering>.

Transecting Society: Visualizing the Past, Present, and Future of Trans Lives

April 5 - 6, 2013

University of New Hampshire, Durham

Transecting Society is a two-day symposium dedicated to exploring controversial political topics related to trans* lives in contemporary U.S. society. Although we recognize that the word "trans*," like all words, is limited in its capacity to name our differences, we intend for the phrase "trans* lives" to be inclusive of the lives of all transsexuals, cross-dressers, genderqueers, and other gender-nonconforming people. In this symposium, we endeavor to cultivate a supportive and egalitarian space in which to encourage and educate each other. We welcome artists, performers, writers, activists, lawyers, social workers, policy workers, non-profit workers, undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, independent scholars, and all others who are interested in rendering visible the oppression and agency of trans* people and in envisioning the advancement of our civil rights, human rights, and collective liberation. For more information or to register visit <http://transectingsociety.com>.

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



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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