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### Missed Intersections

November 7 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
LGBT Resource Center, Family Room

Come participate in a community dialogue about intersectionality. A dialogue which will not be a closed space, but a space for anyone who embodies any set of identities to come to this dialogue and speak about their experiences. There will be snacks and refreshments. Look forward to seeing you there!



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### Queer Black Social Brown Bag Lunch

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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. Bring your lunch and build community with other Black people at the LGBT Resource Center. For more information, please contact Michelle Strange at [mdstrange@ucsd.edu](mailto:mdstrange@ucsd.edu).

### Calling All Artists

Interested in displaying your art throughout the LGBT Resource Center? Look no further! The LGBT RC is expanding its community art section and is looking for community members to submit art to be displayed within the library. Paintings, drawings, poems, photographs, sculptures--we welcome all forms of art! If you are interested or would like to find out more information, please email Alexis at [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) with "Community Art" in the subject line.



### Staff & Faculty Highlight

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November 6 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 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 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. For more information, please visit the website here or email Ian Transfiguracion at [itransfiguracion@ucsd.edu](mailto:itransfiguracion@ucsd.edu).

### Graduate Student Highlight

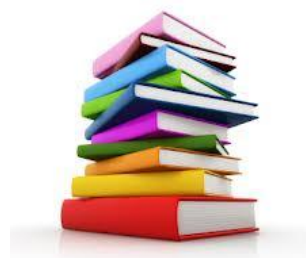
*Sy Simms, Graduate Community Volunteer*

Hey! My name is Sy Simms and I am a Grad Student here at UCSD I am also volunteering as the Grad Community Coordinator this year. I'll be working with graduate students on campus trying to foster community. My office hours are on Tuesdays from 2:30- 5:30. Feel free to stop by!



### New UCSD Library Item

*No Straight Lines: Four Decades of Queer Comics*



The LGBT RC works closely with the library and this week we are featuring the book, [No Straight Lines: Four Decades of Queer Comics](#).

Queer cartooning encompasses some of the best and most interesting comics of the last four decades, with creators tackling complex issues of identity and a changing society with intelligence, humor, and imagination. This book celebrates this vibrant artistic underground by gathering together a collection of excellent stories that can be enjoyed by all.

### 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 3

Students: 293  
Staff: 39  
Alumni: 7

Until recently, queer cartooning existed in a parallel universe to the rest of comics, appearing only in gay newspapers and gay bookstores and not in comic book stores, mainstream bookstores or newspapers. The insular nature of the world of queer cartooning, however, created a fascinating artistic scene. LGBT comics have been an uncensored, internal conversation within the queer community, and thus provide a unique window into the hopes, fears, and fantasies of queer people for the last four decades.

Faculty: 1

Guest: 4

Total: 344

### Introducing:

**Erica Kirk**

**Program Coordinator  
for LGBT Interest  
Housing**



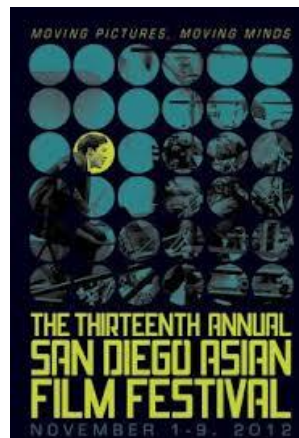
Hey, I'm Erica and I am the Program Coordinator for LGBT Interest Housing. My goal this year is to create a sense of community across the seven living areas on campus. I am very much interested in getting to know folks so if you see me in the RC feel free to talk to me or give me program suggestions!

"My lesbianism is not linked to sexual preference. For me, it is part of my world view, part of my passion for women and central in my objection to male domination."

## UCSD LGBT Resource Center Co-Sponsors San Diego Asian Film Festival

November 3 | 7:00 p.m.  
UltraStar Mission Valley

The LGBT Resource Center is proud to once again co-sponsor a film at this year's San Diego Asian Film Festival. This year's film, *Queer 2.0*, will be shown November 3, 2012 at 7:00 pm at UltraStar Mission Valley. We have a limited number of complimentary tickets for students only; please limit to 1 per person. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Robin at [renussbaum@ucsd.edu](mailto:renussbaum@ucsd.edu). Tickets will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. More information can be found here: <http://festival.sdaff.org/2012/shorts-programs/queer-2-0/>.



## 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.

Deadline is OCTOBER 28th by midnight. If you are interested in applying for the BAM Program, please contact Alina Sau, the QPOC Retention Coordinator, at [qpocretention6@gmail.com](mailto:qpocretention6@gmail.com).

## Celebrating Dia de L@s Muert@s: A Night of Frida Kahlo

November 1 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Cross Cultural Center, Comunidad Room

Come de-stress from midterms, eat pan dulce (sweet bread) and drink beverages while enjoying a film about Frida Kahlo.

Stop by the front of the Cross-Cultural Center and contribute to a week-long community Altar of art & memories of loved ones who have passed. For more information or special accommodation contact [jcmaldon@ucsd.edu](mailto:jcmaldon@ucsd.edu).



## Gender Buffet: Media Matters

November 2 & 9 | 12:00 p.m - 1:30 p.m.  
Women's Center

-- Holly Near

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



Anything on telly that's been bothering you lately? Like why can't Korra have an uncomplicated relationship? And why did Glee have to have to have that problematic character when they were doing so well?? Or do that thing? And stereotypes? Come to Gender Buffet for this two part series! The first will primarily focus on race, gender, and orientation and the second, mostly on parenting roles and orientation.

If you would like to contribute to the discussion and want to discuss a particular scene from a particular show, please email re: GB 11/2 or 11/9 with a youtube link.

Snacks and caffeine will be provided. The WC is located right above Hi Thai. 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).

## Announcing the Launch of DeQH

DeQH offers free, confidential, culturally sensitive peer support, information and resources by telephone for LGBTQ South Asian individuals, families and friends around the globe. The intent is to provide a safe and supportive ear for callers to share their concerns, questions, struggles or hopes through conversations with trained LGBTQ South Asian Peer Support Volunteers.

Callers can reach the helpline at (908)FOR-DEQH (908-367-3374) 8pm-10pm on Thursdays and Sundays, Eastern Standard Time [5-7pm PST]. Days and times will expand over time. For general information, check out [www.deqh.org](http://www.deqh.org).

## 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 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](mailto:nathanc@fhcsd.org). We can't wait to meet you!



## 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.

## T-Camp: An InterCampus Retreat for Trans/Genderqueer & Gender Questioning Students

January 11-13, 2013

Pilgrim Pines Camp, San Bernardino

T-Camp is an intercampus retreat to explore gender identity and expression and to engage in dialogue with our peers. This event is specifically for students who are transgender, genderqueer, or gender questioning (TGQQ). Retreat facilitators include transgender and genderqueer community members, as well as campus LGBT resource professionals.



For more information or to apply visit

<http://out.ucr.edu/programs/Pages/T-Camp.aspx> or contact Nancy Tubbs at (951) 827-2267 or [nancy.tubbs@ucr.edu](mailto:nancy.tubbs@ucr.edu). DEADLINE TO APPLY IS November 8.

## 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>.

## Transgender Leadership Summit


November 9-11

UC Berkeley

The summit is a one-of-a-kind leadership conference that builds the foundation for trans folks and allies to take action for transgender rights through informative workshops. This year's gathering promises to be even more fun and educational than ever, as we have a weekend packed full of workshops ranging from topics such as developing trans friendly education programs to building community infrastructure in order to accurately respond to tragedies within the trans community.

An exciting addition to the summit this year is a special set of workshops that will be provided by the Transgender Advocacy Network (TAN), a national network of transgender advocacy and educational organizations. Comprised of our nation's most powerful transgender leaders, TAN will present a set of workshops based on the lessons learned from their historical advocacy work performed across the country!

If you would like to attend REGISTER  
at <http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org/events/leadershipsummit>.



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](mailto: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](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) or (858) 822-3493.

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