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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

November 8 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 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. 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.



LGBT Interest Housing Game Night

November 14 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
LGBT Resource Center, Family Room



Are you living in LGBT interest housing? Ever wonder who else is in LGBT Housing? Come meet folks from the different living areas and play a few games at the LGBT Housing game night. All are welcome and snacks will be provided. Hope to see you soon! Contact ucsd.lgbt.interesthousing@gmail.com if you have questions.

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Rising From the Ashes: Creating Mental Health

November 15 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

Mental Health issues have been and continue to be portrayed in a negative light where treatments typically pathologize those diagnosed. Rising from the Ashes seeks to artistically explore the complexities of what makes it difficult to talk about mental health issues. We will come together to challenge those notions and create a supportive space for community

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 with "Community Art" in the subject line.



Staff & Faculty Highlight

SFA Meeting

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.

Graduate Student Highlight

Works in Progress

November 14 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cross Cultural Center, Art Space

The Cross Cultural Center has organized the Works in Progress series as an interdisciplinary space for graduate students to gain presentation experience and receive productive feedback and encouragement for their academic pursuits.

Please join us as graduate students in the UC San Diego community present their works in progress on: Performance and Identity.

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 4

Students: 265

Staff: 23

Alumni: 6

Faculty: 0

Guest: 8

Total: 302

Introducing: Christy Carter

Audre Lorde Programming
Intern for Healing and
Liberation



Hey everyone! I am the Audre Lorde Programming intern for Healing and Liberation. I am a transfer student from Mt San Antonio College and this is my second year here at UCSD. The LGBT center really played a huge part in my transition to this school. It has been a great start to the year working here. I am looking forward to meeting you all and I hope to see you in the space (and at some of our programs!).

"Like others having or living in more than one culture, we get multiple, often opposing messages. The coming together of two self-consistent but habitually incomparable frames of reference causes un choque, a cultural collision."

-- Gloria Anzaldua

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Queer Book of the Week from UCSD Library

No Straight Lines: Four Decades of Queer Comics

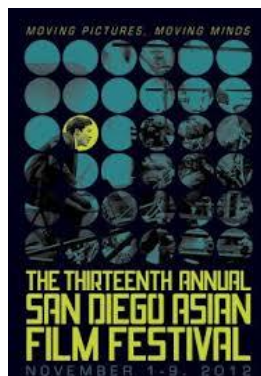
The LGBT RC works closely with the library and this week we are featuring the book, [No Straight Lines: Four Decades of Queer Comics](#).

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.

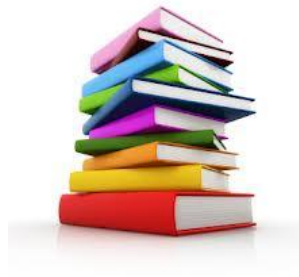
Until recently, queer cartooning existed in a parallel universe to the rest of comics, appearing only in gay newspapers and gay bookstores and not in comic book stores, mainstream bookstores or newspapers. The insular nature of the world of queer cartooning, however, created a fascinating artistic scene. 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.

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 hope to see you there! Join us!



Volunteer Sign-Up

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.

Gender Buffet: Media Matters

November 2 & 9 | 12:00 p.m - 1:30 p.m.

Women's Center

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, or visit women.ucsd.edu.



Stenciling Breather Program

November 14 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Raza Resource Centro (1st floor of Student Services Center)



Feeling artistic? Take a break or reward yourself after midterms. Supplies will be included but feel free to bring anything you want to stencil on/with! Join the Facebook event:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/378867812188370>
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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.

Graduating Seniors: An Opportunity to Transform Lives and Our Communities

Teach For America (TFA) is a non-profit organization that recruits recent college graduates and professionals to teach for two years in low-income



communities throughout the United States. All academic majors and backgrounds are accepted (background in education/teacher certification is not required).

Final **early application deadline is November 2nd**. To register and view the online application go to <https://www.teachforamerica.org/online/info/> . For more information visit www.teachforamerica.org or contact Jimmy Chang at jimmy.chang@teachforamerica.org

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>.

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. Costs for UC San Diego students **will be covered**, depending on the number of people who apply.



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.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS November 8.


Point Foundation Invites Applications for LGBTQ Student Scholarships

Point Scholarships are designed to help promising LGBTQ students achieve their full academic and leadership potential despite obstacles. Scholars must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, community involvement, and financial need. Attention also will be paid to students who have lost the financial and social support of their families and/or communities as a result of revealing their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Point Scholars must agree to maintain a high level of academic performance and to give back to the LGBTQ community through the completion of an individual community service project each year. Some Point Scholars also benefit from internship opportunities related to their fields of study.

For more information visit

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=398100003



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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