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## LGBT Speakers Bureau Facilitator Training

November 14 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

If you have received panelist training, then coming soon is the Speakers Bureau Facilitator Training! Becoming a facilitator is a perfect way to further your skill in public speaking, learn how to initiate critical conversations, and bring empowerment to those that are finding/using their voices! This is a **LOW TIME COMMITMENT**, so stop on by! In order to receive Facilitator training you must have done Panelist Training prior to the program. These are crucial skills to be an effective facilitator for whatever event, so don't miss out! Can't wait to see you all there! Please contact Thomas if you have any questions at [lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu).



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## 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](mailto:ucsd.lgbt.interesthousing@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## 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



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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 5

Students: 213

Staff: 8

Alumni: 1

supportive space for community

## Keshet AI Kerah - Ice Skating with Jewish LGBT Awesomeness

November 16 | 3:00 p.m.



Come out and join us for ice skating! Why? Cause skating is fetch! Meet at Sun God lawn at 3pm, rides will be provided. For more information contact [jewishlgbt@gmail.com](mailto:jewishlgbt@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/273237984946/>. We look forward to seeing you!

## 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

*Games Night*

November 15 | 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, Nov. 15, 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

*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.

Faculty: 0

Guest: 2

Total: 224

### Introducing:

**Sarah Tanori**

Preuss School Intern



Hello all! My name is Sarah Elisa Tanori and I am one of the two current Preuss School interns. My job position consists of working the front desk, giving tours and greeting the guests entering the space. I am a generally happy and awkward person. I love singing and playing guitar, writing poetry, laughing, reading and I think concerts and musicals are the greatest things ever. I am honestly so happy to be working here, I feel so attached to the space because everyone and everything feels like family, I love you all!

"It's easy to fictionalize an

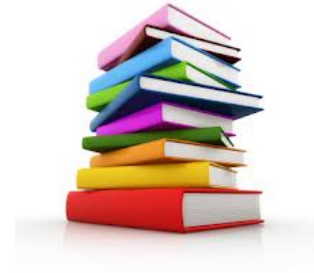
## Queer Book of the Week from UCSD Library

*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.



## Gender Buffet: Media Matters II: Parenting, Gender Roles, and Orientation

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

Women's Center



Did your favorite show do something problematic? Like why did they have to use that stereotype and not challenge it? And the premise of the show? Why?? Why??

This program will focus on comedies centered around families as well as new shows with "Mr. Mom" characters. Time permitting, we'll talk about these shows in light of recent reports of women being primary breadwinners and the continued use of the "who wears the pants" metaphor. Two shows we'll be reviewing (at the very least) are Modern Family and the New Normal. Snacks and caffeine will be provided. And Butternut Squash Soup. Noms.

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).

## Stenciling Breather Program

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

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

issue when you're not aware of the many ways in which you are privileged by it."

-- Julia Serano

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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.

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/>



## The Vagina Monologues @ UCSD



V-Day at UCSD is part of a larger international campaign that puts on the production of The Vagina Monologues every February. V-Day is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase

awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. Interested in being a part of The Vagina Monologues @ UCSD?

Auditions for Pussy Posse (crew) are Nov 10-11! Sign up here:

<http://doodle.com/u68hsnpz63kxvgcw>. Auditions for cast are Nov 17-18th! Sign up here: <http://doodle.com/i6gbfb5mqvtk9y8b>. If you have any questions, email [ucsdvday@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdvday@gmail.com).

## Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance is recognized around the world to memorialize those who are killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. On **Friday, November, 16th**, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center conference room will be reserved as a reverent space for reflection and learning. At noon there will be a brown-bag lunch discussion regarding combating violence against our transgender community.

On **Tuesday, November 20th**, the official date for TDOR, the San Diego community is organizing a march at the LGBT Center at 3909 Centre ST, Hillcrest, SD 92103 with a program to follow at 7 pm at the Center. All are welcome and encouraged to come.



## LGBT Medical Students and Allies Interest Group

The LGBT Medical Students and Allies Interest Group is inviting applications for the School of Medicine's Mentorship Program, whose purpose is to provide quality one-on-one mentorship to minority and/or self-identified disadvantaged students, including LGBT and queer identified students, from the undergraduate campus of UC San Diego. More information and a link to the application can be found here [http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/groups/som\\_mentors/welcome/](http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/groups/som_mentors/welcome/) and under the "For Mentees" link.

## Getting to Zero Contest



Submit something of your very own (essay, poetry, or artwork) that brings to light the significance of HIV/AIDS in your life and our world. Essays and poems should be no more than 2.5 pages in length, double spaced, 12 font. **Deadline NOV. 13 3:00 p.m.**

Drop off at the Student Health Services Room 101/101A or email essays/poetry to [dpinosab@ucsd.edu](mailto:dpinosab@ucsd.edu). For more information and/or details about the essay prompts please email [dpinosab@ucsd.edu](mailto:dpinosab@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).

## When We Last Flew

*Diversionsary Theater*

When last we flew is a poetic and humorous story about a young man's life transformed by one of the most lauded plays of our time. The play is a funny, uplifting and unique piece addressing important and challenging topics - such as being African-American and LGBT in today's teen culture, how coming to terms with sexuality affects families, and theater's power to change lives - head-on in ways that feel relevant to anyone who has ever been a teenager or struggled with who they are.



If you would like tickets to this show, please respond to [tguss@diversionary.org](mailto:tguss@diversionary.org) stating if you would like ONE or TWO tickets, your FULL name, EMAIL and organization. You will receive an email confirming your request.

All requests must be received no later than 24 hours before your chosen performance. Performances are:

- Thursday, November 8, 8pm
- Friday, November 9, 8pm
- Saturday, November 10, 8pm
- Sunday, November 11, 2pm
- Thursday, November 15, 8pm
- Friday, November 16, 8pm
- Sunday, November 18, 2pm

Please pick up your tickets at the box office NO LATER THAN 7:30 PM (1:30 on

Sundays) or your tickets may be released.

## 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](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](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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