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## Queer in(g) Faith

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
March 8 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



This program is meant to be a dialogue about what it means to be queer and spiritual and how queer students navigate these identities. This program will also serve as an opportunity for queer students who are looking to connect with other queer students of the same religious affiliation and encourage respect of others' beliefs.

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## 2012-2013 LGBT Resource Center Internships

Deadline: April 9

Apply here: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/Internships.asp>

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is pleased to announce that applications for the 2012-2013 internships are now available! For more information regarding position requirements and responsibilities, please see the [job descriptions](#).

There are eight positions available:

- Graphics and Web Design Intern
- Rainbow Newsletter Intern
- The Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern
- Library Intern
- Sylvia Rivera Intern for Politics and Human Rights
- Audre Lorde Intern for Liberation and Healing
- Bayard Rustin Intern for Activism and Education
- Speakers Bureau Intern

Click [here](#) for more information on the specific responsibilities of each position.

Questions? Please e-mail Vanidy at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

## Info Sessions for 2012-2013 Internships at the Campus Community Centers

LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center, Cross-Cultural Center  
First Meeting: March 6 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Want more information on the 2012-2013 internships at the LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center, and Cross-Cultural Center? Check out our information sessions taking place at each center! We will be discussing the application process, our philosophies of working with student staff, and the responsibilities of our intern positions.

If you're applying to the LGBT Resource Center:  
March 7 (4pm-5pm) and April 2 (12pm-1pm)

If you're applying to the Women's Center:  
March 6 (3pm-4pm) and April 4 (4pm-5pm)

If you're applying to the Cross-Cultural Center:  
March 15 (4pm-5pm) and April 4 (1pm-2pm)

Questions? Please e-mail:

LGBT Resource Center: Vanidy at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu)

Women's Center: Jess at [jchapin@ucsd.edu](mailto:jchapin@ucsd.edu)

Cross-Cultural Center: Violeta at [violetag@ucsd.edu](mailto:violetag@ucsd.edu)

## UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships: Essay Writing Workshop

*LGBT Resource Center*

*Writing Workshop: March 6 | 6:00 p.m.*

*Due March 16 | 4:00 p.m.*

The LGBT Undergraduate Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the nine scholarships made possible by generous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott, Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, Russ Ty, and from funds in memory of Tracee Parsons and Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program is to recognize and encourage academic excellence and to offer financial support to meritorious students. All 2012-2013 LGBT Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) and are due on March 16, 2012 at 4:00pm.



For more information, please click [here](#) or email Vanidy at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

If you need assistance with the essay portion of the application the LGBT Resource Center and OASIS are facilitating an **Essay Writing Workshop on March 6th at 6pm at the LGBT Resource Center.**

### Winter Quarter 2012

#### LGBT RC Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

Saturday & Sunday:  
Closed

### LGBT RC Visitors Week 7

Students: 217  
Staff: 12  
Faculty: 1  
Guests: 4  
Total: 234

### Blast from the Past: Sexualities and Knowledges Conference



In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rainbow Newsletter, a memorable event from the past will be highlighted every week.

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Ten years ago, on February 22 - 24, the University of California, Riverside, held a conference entitled "Sexualities and Knowledges." The conference had panel discussions centered on issues such as the emergence of gay, lesbian and transgender movements, the way nations define what is legally acceptable sexual behavior and the relationship between sexuality and

### Dr. Kevin Nadal: LGBTQ Matters in Forensic Psychology

Cross-Cultural Center  
March 15 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Dr. Kevin Nadal speaks on Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer issues in forensic psychology including discrimination and the law, experiences of LGBTQ people in the criminal justice system, sexual harassment in the workplace, and the impact of anti-bullying legislation. Light refreshments will be served.

### Trans\*Studies 2012 Conference

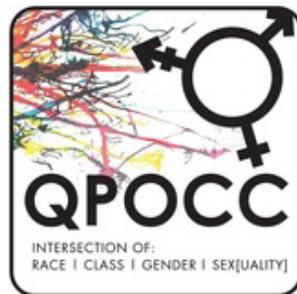
University of La Verne College of Law  
March 2 - 4  
Registration Deadline: February 25

This inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary conference seeks to examine and explore trans\* spectrum studies and activism of all kinds, and your participation would greatly enhance our event. Registration is available online through February 25, on a sliding scale so that we can accommodate as many perspectives as possible. We also have exhibit tables available for those organizations who wish to broaden their network. More information about the conference is available online at <http://agreaa.org/conference>.



### Queer People of Color Conference 2012

Cal State Northridge  
March 30 - April 1  
Registration Deadline: March 1



queer people of color.

The theme for this year is Fourway: Intersection of Race, Gender, Class and Sex[uality]. Under this theme, we will raise awareness on issues such as, being a queer person of color, the rise of homelessness in the queer community, what is Trans, what is a women's world, and so forth.

The Queer People of Color Conference gives people the opportunity to understand the diversity of being a person of color within the queer community. It focuses on the issues of injustice and oppression faced by those within such communities, while simultaneously seeking methods of social reformation to alleviate such issues. By illuminating these perspectives, through engaging workshops, discussion groups, caucuses and a captivating keynote speaker, QPOCC strives to fully expand your knowledge and empower the identities of

spirituality.

"If we are to achieve a richer culture, rich in contrasting values, we must recognize the whole gamut of human potentialities, and so weave a less arbitrary social fabric, one in which each diverse human gift will find a fitting place."

-- Margaret Mead

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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.

We look forward to your participation with QPOCC and to challenging you to open your mind to the rediscovering the beauty that people of color bring to the queer community. So, take action and click to the [Register Page](#) now!

## Queer Students of Color Conference 2012

Portland State University

April 13 - April 15

Workshop Proposal Deadline: March 1

The Oregon Queer Students of Color conference is a conference initiated and led by Queer Students of Color in order to provide resources and tools for campus and community change to Queer Student of Color and their allies. The QSoC Conference (QSoCC) will provide resource, leadership, training, and skills through workshops that engage, stimulate, and bring awareness to the unique issues that affect Queer Students of Color and the communities they belong to.



Throughout the course of the weekend we will create and maintain a safe space which will allow for the exploration of white supremacy, patriarchy, heterosexism, trans-oppression, fat oppression, ableism, religious oppression, and other intersecting oppressions, as well as how they affect and restrict access to higher education, resources, for Queer Students of Color and connections to students, faculty and administrators of all backgrounds.

Please feel free to share the proposal form with folks who you think may be interested. All submissions can be sent to [qsocconference@gmail.com](mailto:qsocconference@gmail.com) with, "workshop proposal 2012", in the subject line; or submitted via website: (<https://sites.google.com/site/qusocc/home/workshop-registration>) Proposals are due March 1st so don't delay!

## Queer & Asian Conference "Connect, Collide, Create": Save the Date

UC Berkeley

April 27 - April 29



QACON is an annual conference seeking to educate individuals and initiate discussion around the intersectionalities of the queer and Asian communities. This 3-day conference includes workshops, keynote speakers, community performances, and social events aimed at bringing together those interested in queer and Asian issues.

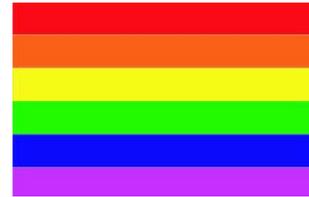
Rooted in a practice of interdependency, this year's conference "Collide, Connect, Create" invests in the opportunities generated when we engage in each other's struggles and needs, share knowledge and resources, foster political education, and cultivate leadership among students and between movements. Our goal is to provide a forum for individuals, communities, and issues to collide; to connect and build coalition networks; and to create strategies to work across differences. Whether you are working on a particular campaign, reclaiming a Queer and Asian identity, or discovering new ways of self-care, we invite you to join us for a weekend of thoughtful dialogue, social bonding,

and Queer and Asian empowerment. This conference is free to attend for anyone interested in coming. For more information, please visit <http://calqacon.com/>.

## UCSF LGBTQI Health Forum

UCSF Parnassus campus  
March 2 - 3

Come join other grad and undergrad students in learning about the critical-but-overlooked health issues of lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) patients at this popular annual conference!

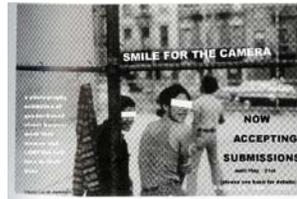


### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit [www.acteva.com/go/lgbtforum](http://www.acteva.com/go/lgbtforum)  
(\$10 through Feb. 24)

## Smile for the Camera

Deadline: May 21



"Smile for the Camera" is a photography exhibition of gender-based street harassment that women and LGBTQIA folk face in their lives. "Street harassment is any action or comment between strangers in public places that is disrespectful, unwelcome, threatening and/or harassing and is motivated by gender" ([www.streetharassment.org](http://www.streetharassment.org)). Participants are encouraged to respond to street harassment by taking a picture to document their experience. The camera lens can be

a defense mechanism used to influence actions and behavior of the harasser who loses some sense of autonomy upon realizing that he or she is a visible object.

If you are interested in participating, have questions, and/or have contributions, please e-mail Sharon Bach at [bach.sharon@yahoo.com](mailto:bach.sharon@yahoo.com). If you would like to participate, but do not have access to a camera, please let Sharon know and arrangements can be made. Exhibition day will be held in May. Exact date will be determined at a later date. Thank you!

## 500 STRONG! CCC Assessment Survey 2012!

Hello Community! It's that time again where we ask for your help by filling out our anonymous survey about the CCC. The survey can be taken

here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/ccc2012survey>. As

an incentive this time around, you can enter a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Amazon.com when you complete the survey. Thank you!



## 101st International Women's Day

March 8

Submissions Deadline: March 1



This March 8th is the 101st International Women's Day! As a way to honor women around the world, the UC San Diego International Center is featuring a Video Contest. The winning video will be featured on the International Center website, ISPO YouTube Channel, and screened along with a select number of others during the International Women's Day Event, with additional prizes to be determined.

Submissions are due by March 1st. For contest and event details, go to [jwd.ucsd.edu](http://jwd.ucsd.edu).

## Womyn of Color Collective

BSU / MeCHA Resource Center

Fridays | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SPACES practicum is hosting a Womyn of Color Collective, starting up Winter 2012! It's going to be a space for us to come together, learn from one another, and empower ourselves. We will be meeting during winter 2012 on Fridays from 3:30 - 5 pm at the BSU / MeCHA Resource Center.



This will be a closed space for self-identified womyn of color.

If you have any other questions, you can email [spaces.practicum@gmail.com](mailto:spaces.practicum@gmail.com)

## San Diego PFLAG Scholarships for LGBTQ Students

Deadline: March 16



PFLAG San Diego is proud to announce our 14th year to offer LGBTQ students scholarships. Last year PFLAG offered 7 awards, ranging from \$1000--\$2000. Eligible students must be a graduating high school senior, college or graduate student. Eligibility includes attendance at the April 23 PFLAG general meeting. For other eligibility requirements and to download the application, visit [www.pflag.com](http://www.pflag.com) and click on "scholarship." If you have further questions, contact PFLAG San Diego Scholarship Chair Olivia Dorman at

[oliviaenid@gmail.com](mailto:oliviaenid@gmail.com)

## Pizza & The Basics (HIV 102)

Missiongathering Christian Church, 3090 Polk Ave., San Diego, CA 92104  
March 3 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

HIV 102 class with an HIV Certified Educator, an HIV Certified Pharmacist and an individual that identifies as HIV + who discusses the experience from diagnosis to treatment. Breakfast & lunch is served and a certificate of completion will be issued to those whom complete the class. Please RSVP to [sdhiveducation@gmail.com](mailto:sdhiveducation@gmail.com) or 858-255-1274



## Pizza & The Basics

## 34th Annual Cultural Celebration

Thurgood Marshall College  
April 7 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Thurgood Marshall College, in conjunction with UC San Diego Triton Day, is proud to announce the 34th annual Cultural Celebration on Saturday, April 7th from 10:00am - 4:00pm at the Thurgood Marshall College campus, UC San Diego! Come join us for a fun-filled day of traditional music, dance, games of the world, and exotic cuisine! The popular children's village will be bigger than ever and will include llama rides, bounce houses, fun performances, and an arts & crafts center.

Cultural Celebration is a student-run, campus- and community-funded event held each April since 1977. The event seeks to increase awareness of diversity while providing new experiences for everyone who attends, bringing together all walks of life and celebrating our differences while telling the story of how we are all connected.

Students, family, and community members are all welcome. Parking and entrance to the event are free. For more information, please contact Thurgood Marshall College at (858) 534-4390 or [tmcstudentaffairs@ucsd.edu](mailto:tmcstudentaffairs@ucsd.edu).

## Heavens What Have I Done

SDSU, Studio Theater, ENS 200  
First Screening: March 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Our own Eric Geiger, a faculty member in the department of theatre and dance, and Karen Schaffman are so excited to present two events with the incredible, amazing Miguel Gutierrez through our non-profit organization, PADL West. He'll be performing his solo work HEAVENS WHAT HAVE I DONE on Friday, March 2 at 7PM and teaching his workshop INEFFABLE INTANGIBLE SENSATIONAL on Saturday, March 3 from 10AM-1PM. The workshop is open to all levels of experience and anyone interested in an embodied, performative practice.



Set to music sung by renowned soprano Cecilia Bartoli, HEAVENS WHAT HAVE I DONE unfolds from a rambling monologue addressing the artists' ascension to success, the hypocrisies of an unstable world, artistic critiques, and dreams and desires of a more personal nature. If you have any questions email Eric or Karen at: [padlwest@gmail.com](mailto:padlwest@gmail.com)

### 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, poetry, photography, sculptures--we welcome all forms of art! If you are interested or would like to find out more information, please email Alina at [asau@ucsd.edu](mailto:asau@ucsd.edu).

### Positive Perceptions and Strengths with LGBT Identities Study

Researchers studying the experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender identified individuals are seeking participants for a study of positive perceptions and strengths associated with LGBT identities. The study is being conducted by Ellen Riggle, PhD, and Sharon Rostosky, PhD, at the University of Kentucky. If you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender and are age 18 or over, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LGBTidentity> to participate in the study or [www.PrismResearch.org](http://www.PrismResearch.org) for more information about the study. Participants will be eligible to enter a drawing for an online gift certificate.



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 Vanidy Bailey at [ybailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:ybailey@ucsd.edu) or (858) 822-3493.

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