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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 [ybailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:ybailey@ucsd.edu).

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## Q League Retreat

LGBT Resource Center

April 14 | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Are you currently a queer student leader? Are you interested in being a student leader in a queer organization? Do you want to participate in the LGBTRC's last leadership retreat on Saturday, April 14, 2012? Then register for the retreat online!

Register for the retreat online: [click me: retreat registration](#)

*\*note: maximum space for the retreat is 25 students*

This group is for all queer student leaders who are interested in fostering leadership development, collaboration, discussing intersecting and multiple identities, and an interest in planning student retreats and conference delegations. Like us on facebook: [here](#)

## Spring 2012 Volunteer Training

LGBT Resource Center

April 16

Join us Monday, April 16, 2012 for Spring 2012's Volunteer training! Get involved, get educated in Social Justice and get acquainted with the folks that frequent the community! Take advantage of this opportunity to gain basic experience in a community center while having fun doing so! Hope to see you there!!



## Speakers Bureau Panelist Training

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

April 18 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Hey Community Peeps,

I'm hosting Speakers Bureau Panelist Training and want to see your smiling faces. Speaker's Bureau is a group of LGBT folks and allies (students, staff, and faculty) trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of groups and organizations interested in providing education regarding LGBT issues. Speaker's Bureau is open to all members of the community and we strongly encourage people that are of color, trans, bisexual, fluid, and women to join. Please attend the panelist training and learn about how you can share YOUR story! Time commitment is low and trainings are tons of fun! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eliseo at [lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu).

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

## Blast from the Past: *Geographies of Desire* Spring Lecture Series



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 April 18th, Richard Meyer, a professor of Art History at USC, gave a talk and discussed the ways in which censorship relies upon and reproduces the very images it aims to suppress. Examples were drawn both from Meyer's art-historical research and from his own struggles with Oxford University Press over the content of his published book "Outlaw

Representation: Censorship and Homosexuality in Twentieth-Century American Art."

## Blame it on the Alcohol

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
April 17 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Join us for this Sexual Assault Awareness Month program. We will have a dialogue about LGBT party culture, alcohol, and consent. Discussion topics include: alcohol awareness, information on sexual violence, tips to party responsibly, and more! Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please email Michelle Strange at [mdstrange@ucsd.edu](mailto:mdstrange@ucsd.edu).



## Staff & Faculty Highlight

Out to Lunch  
Library Walk  
April 18 | 12:00 p.m.



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.

Kick off this year's Out and Proud Week with a brown bag lunch on Library Walk by the rainbow balloon arch! We want

ALL members of the LGBT community and our allies to be visible at the center of campus. Enjoy your lunch with friends and community around you.

## Graduate Student Highlight

Grad Logo for Grad Appreciation Week

Welcome graduate students to the UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center. Our Center serves all constituents of the UC San Diego community, including and especially our graduate students. Our space is open to all constituents, although we know from our statistics that the majority of the folks who use our space on a daily basis are undergraduate students. However, our second largest category is graduate students, so we encourage you to make the Resource Center your own.



In honor of Graduate Student Appreciation Week, the LGBT Resource Center created a graduate student logo. Congratulations, graduate students!



## The Coming Out Group

UCSD Women's Center, Small Conference Room  
Mondays | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Coming Out group is a place to meet and gain support while discussing your sexual and/or gender identities in a confidential setting. This group is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, straight, or questioning folks who are coming out, considering

"I would like us to do something unprecedented: to create ourselves without finding it necessary to create an enemy."

-- James Baldwin

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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.

coming out or may already be out. Topics are determined by group participants and can include stress, fear, anxiety, loneliness, excitement and celebration with regard to coming out. For more info, please contact Cat Thompson at [cathompson@ucsd.edu](mailto:cathompson@ucsd.edu) or Agustin Orozco at [aorozco@ucsd.edu](mailto:aorozco@ucsd.edu). If you are an individual with a disability who requires an accommodation, please contact Vanidy Bailey at 858-822-3493 or at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

Please note that the Coming Out group for Spring quarter will be on MONDAYS 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Center, not Tuesdays like last quarter. It is open to new members through week 3 (April 16th) and will then be closed to maintain safety in the group.

## Meet a Candidate for the Women's Center Director Position

*Cross Cultural Center Art Space & LGBT RC Conference Room  
April 11 | 10:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Our search for the new Women's Center Director at UC San Diego is in process, and we need YOUR input! Please join us for an open-forum coffee and/or presentation with one of the candidates as they interview for this position.

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

10:45 - 11:45am Candidate presentation to the community followed by Q & A (Cross Cultural Center Art Space)

2:30 - 3:00pm Open community coffee and conversation (LGBT Resource Center Conference Room)



This person is an invaluable asset to our campus and to our community. Bring your questions for the candidates. We would love your feedback on if YOU think this candidate will make a great fit for the Women's Center and our community. Coffee will be provided. Please RSVP to Shaun Travers at [stravers@ucsd.edu](mailto:stravers@ucsd.edu) with which session(s) you will join us.

## LTCS 198: Korean American Studies

*Spring 2012*

*Tuesdays | 5:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. (Women's Center);*

*Thursdays | 5:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. (LGBT RC)*

Course description: This reading and discussion intensive directed group study course is a response to the inaccessibility of Korean American studies both within and outside the academy. By exploring key themes and processes that have led to the construction of complex and contradictory Korean American subjectivities, this course will offer those who identify as Korean American an opportunity to learn the histories that have been denied, untold, and forgotten.

Enrollment info: This course is **not** available for registration via WebReg. Please stop by the Women's Center (located in the Old Student Center above Hi Thai) to pick up an enrollment packet, which must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the end of week two of spring quarter. Enrollment will be capped at fifteen students so make sure you enroll as soon as possible! For more information, please contact Susie at

[shk024@ucsd.edu](mailto:shk024@ucsd.edu).

## Speak ALOUD!

Plaza Cafe

April 9 | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

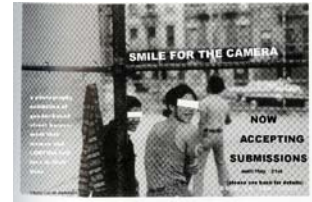


Speak ALOUD! is an entertaining and interactive event with featured comedian and artist, D'Lo, followed by UCSD's LGBT Speakers Bureau. The event will be held on Monday, April 9, 2012 from 8-10pm on Plaza Cafe. Free beverages will be provided!

## 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). Exhibition day will be held in May.



## SDSU Interview Project



Three SDSU graduate students are doing a small interview project, focusing on multicultural family therapy class. Specifically, they are interested in Filipino-American men who identify as gay and/or who have sex with other men. Through a short confidential interview (one hour), they are interested in hearing their voices, sharing about the formation of their ethnic and sexual identities.

Thank you for your time and interest.

If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Eva Goetze at (831) 682-4319 or [evagoetzemft@gmail.com](mailto:evagoetzemft@gmail.com).

## Queer Latino Youth Conference 2012

Stanford University

April 21 | 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.





La Familia de Stanford is hosting a Queer Latino Youth Conference to promote visibility, activism, and advancement for LGBTQ-identified Latinos/as. The theme will be "Expressing Identity Through Art and Activism." The conference will stimulate discourse with regard to the intersection of LGBTQ/latino/a identity, will address challenges specific to this demographic, and will explore and celebrate modes of expressing this identity through activism, performance and writing, literature and theory, and health and relationships. You can register to attend the conference at [familia.stanford.edu](http://familia.stanford.edu)! (go to the Queer Latino Youth Conference page, click on the "Register Here!" tab). Alternatively, you can simply click on the following link: [Register Here!](#)

### Queer & Asian Conference "Connect, Collide, Create"

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 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. 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/>.

### Victory Congressional Internship

Washington, D.C.  
April 30

The [Victory Congressional Internship](#) is accepting applications for Fall 2012. The Victory Institute will bring outstanding LGBTQ college students to Washington, D.C., for an intensive leadership program, including a Congressional internship with an LGBT-friendly member of Congress. The program includes a generous stipend, housing in D.C., placement in a congressional internship and travel to/from Washington, D.C., as well as travel and registration to the International Gay & Lesbian Leadership Conference in Long Beach, California, in December 2012.



Applications for Fall 2012 are due Monday, April 30 - find out more and apply now at [www.victoryinstitute.org/vci](http://www.victoryinstitute.org/vci).

### 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).

### Research Study: Women in Non-traditional Roles in the World Environment: The Intersection of Sexism and Heterosexism

A study aimed at looking at the overall climate and the general sexism and heterosexism issues is being conducted. It could help change discrimination policies in the work place, attend to unheard voices, and suggest further research in related topics.

If you have questions about this study at any time, you can call Juemei Yang, Ryan Logue, or Paul Hagan at 617-429-1701, or our advisor Rachel Navarro at 701-777-6234. The survey can be accessed at the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/77KYTY9>



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>.

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