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## Q Camp Thank You



Dear UC San Diego LGBT Community,

The LGBT Resource Center would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's fall Q Camp and Q Fair! We had 116 participants and 30 departments and organizations involved in this year's dynamic event! We hope that you all felt connected through a sense of family during the fun filled day. The joyous day was packed with ice breakers, food, moments of laughter and bonding between new and continuing community members. We will continue to connect with you throughout the year during our many signature events, programs, or just from hanging out in the space.

Thank you again for making Q Camp such a success with your irreplaceable presence!

In community,

UCSD LGBT Resource Center Staff Team

## Changes to the Newsletter!

Hello avid readers! As you can see the LGBT Resource Center has revamped the Rainbow Newsletter. We have added lots of color and a few key elements that we thought would make the newsletter more accessible. First in the left hand column we have added a quick links box that includes links to important pages on our website (subject to change) which will give easier access to our resources. You will also be able to link to our facebook page and our twitter account so be sure to "Like" or "Follow" us, whichever tickles your fancy. Lastly, we will be adding new color schemes that will allow the reader to easily identify new information in the newsletter. Thank you for sticking with us!

LGBT RC Hours

Mon - Thurs: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## Q-League Retreat

Muir College, Mandeville Suite  
October 8 | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Are you currently a queer student leader? Are

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

Sat & Sun: Closed



"The point for me is to create relationships based on deeper and more real notions of trust. So that love becomes defined not by sexual exclusivity, but by actual respect, concern, commitment to act with kind intentions, accountability for our actions, and a desire for mutual growth."

--Dean Spade



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If you would like to submit an item to the newsletter, please send it by Wednesday at 1 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.

you interested in being a student leader in a queer organization? Do you want to participate in the LGBTRC's first leadership retreat on October 8, 2011? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then come out to the Q League Retreat Orientation on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm (LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room).



Register for the retreat online:  
<http://www.jotform.com/form/12423734418>

*\*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.

### LGBT Resource Center Volunteer Program

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
Volunteer Training October 10 | 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Volunteer Training is coming up soon! Learn about the ins and outs of volunteering at the LGBT Resource Center with Jonathan Grace, the LGBT RC Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern! For more information, please email [lgbtrcvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtrcvolunteers@gmail.com).



### LGBT Speakers Bureau

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
Panelist Training October 12 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.



Speakers Bureau is a group of LGBT and allied community members (students, staff, and faculty) trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT Community to a variety of groups and organizations. These groups and organizations are particularly interested in providing knowledge on LGBT issues, issues such as perpetuation of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and the need for more representation of queer people of color, queer womyn of color, trans folks, etc. Participation in Speakers Bureau is completely voluntary. For more information, please contact [lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu)

### San Diego AIDS Walk & Run

Hillcrest  
September 25 | 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Registration

Each year, The San Diego LGBT Community Center is pleased to present AIDS Walk & Run San Diego, an event designed to increase awareness about the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic and to raise vital funds for the agencies and programs that serve thousands of San Diegans living with HIV. AIDS Walk & Run San Diego is San Diego's largest one-day HIV/AIDS fundraiser (Tax ID: 23-7332048).



This unique annual event includes more than 8,000 participants, volunteers, team

members and donors. To volunteer for the event [click here](#). If you would like to register to participate in the 10K run [click here](#) to learn more about the San Diego AIDS Walk.

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## Queer People of Color

*LGBT Resource Center Family Room  
Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*



Queer People of Color (QPOC) was established in 2000 by a group of Queer students of Color FED UP with racism in the queer community. Because of this, at the core of QPOC is our commitment to struggle and our commitment to activism. We recognize the intersection of our identities, as well as the related intersection of various social justice movements. We create a SPACE: social, political, academic, and cultural environment - to enhance

our members entire self-being! Email: [ucsdqpoc@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdqpoc@gmail.com);

Website: <http://www.qpoc.org>.

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## Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Association

*LGBT Resource Center Family Room  
Mondays | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

LGBTQIA is committed to providing safe spaces for the community and work toward this goal in many ways: holding regular meetings to provide a space to talk and socialize; putting on social dances open



to all, allowing people to have a good time without fear; holding rallies to show our pride; promoting education, both within the LGBTIQ community and to the larger San Diego community. Find us on Facebook or email:

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

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## Transgender Intersex Alliance

*Location TBD  
First meeting will be week 2*

The Transgender Intersex alliance is a group that aims to foster solidarity between those who identify as cisgendered, and those who fall under the umbrella of Transgender: genderqueer, bigender, MTF, FTM, genderfuck, and the countless other identities which may be claimed or otherwise. Additionally, the group operates as a space for transgendered individuals to discuss their SRS process, any questions related to SRS, or any of the struggles and triumphs which come with a transgendered identity. This portion of the meeting will be a closed space, specifically for non-cisgendered identities in mind.

The first hour is open to allies and the second hour is closed for trans identifying folks. Please join us! For more information, email

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

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## Men's Group

*LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room*

*Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

Men's Group is a space for male-bodied and/ or male-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss what it means to be bisexual, gay, transgender, queer, straight, or questioning within the context of UCSD and beyond. The setting is personal and confidentiality is a prime objective. Thus, a safe discussion space is created for discussing these issues with trained and friendly facilitators. For more information, please email Michael Span at [mspann@ucsd.edu](mailto:mspann@ucsd.edu) or Jonathan Grace at [jgrace@ucsd.edu](mailto:jgrace@ucsd.edu).

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## **VOX- Voices for Planned Parenthood**

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room*

*Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m.*

Are you pro-choice? Sex-positive? A feminist? Do you want to stay informed, get involved and meet interesting, open people? VOX is a political org sponsored by Planned Parenthood. We have discussions, film screenings, campaigns, sexual health awareness events, and awesome socials! We love working with the other centers so join our mailing list, come to meetings, and keep up with all the excitement and activism. For more information, please email [vox.ucsd@gmail.com](mailto:vox.ucsd@gmail.com).

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## **Keshet**

*Potluck Picnic September 23 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

*Sungod Lawn*

Keshet means 'Rainbow' in Hebrew. Keshet strives to be a group that is open to all people, regardless of sexual orientation or religious practice. This group has many amazing events, including: picnic lunches, movie screenings, LGBT themed Chocolate Seder, dances, and more! Check on facebook for bi-monthly gatherings under Keshet: Jewish LGBT or email [jewishlgbt@gmail.com](mailto:jewishlgbt@gmail.com).

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## **Women's Group**

*LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room*

*First Meeting October 27 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

Women's Group is a space for female-bodied and/or female-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss general, specific, or personal issues in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as lesbian, bisexual, queer, transgender, straight or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers. For more information, please email Vanidy Bailey [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

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## **LGBT Pre-Health Association**

The UCSD LGBT Pre-Health Association is an undergraduate organization that fosters outreach and understanding of the underrepresented queer community as well as seeks to alleviate prominent health disparities. Planned club activities include service projects (like AIDS Clinic volunteering, San Diego the Center, Trevor Project Teen Suicide Prevention Facilitating), socials (lunch parties, going out), and educational (mentorships with medical students/doctors/health professionals, guest speakers). Please contact [lgbtpha@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtpha@gmail.com) or [lgbtpha@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtpha@ucsd.edu) to be added to the email list serve!

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## Q Grads

Q Grads is an organization for graduate students who are interested in connecting about their work, building community with one another, and supporting each other. Q Grads puts on events like Dialogues in Sexuality Studies and other socials. For more information, please email Lauren Heintz at [laurenheintz@gmail.com](mailto:laurenheintz@gmail.com) or Oliver Ting at [oting@ucsd.edu](mailto:oting@ucsd.edu).

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## Coming Out Group

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 and who may already be out. Topics are determined by group participants, and can include coming out to yourself, coming out to family, coming out to friends, coming out and the work place, and coming out at school. For more information, please email Vanidy Bailey at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

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## Queer By Nature

QxN is a queer wilderness collective of friends interested in experiencing the beauty of the natural world through means of exploration. We hike, bike, surf, swim, camp, climb and kayak and anything else outdoorsy you can think of. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun wilderness experience for LGBTQI students of UCSD and other colleges in the San Diego area (State / Private / Community all welcome). If you are interested, please email Vanidy Bailey at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

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## LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
1st Tuesday of each month | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.*

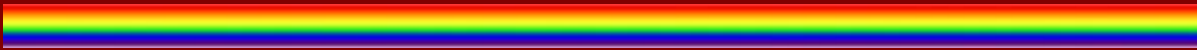
The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association is the official faculty and staff association for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender folks at UCSD. We provide the opportunity for faculty and staff to meet new people at the University and make connections that will last your entire career. All of our events are open to faculty, & staff regardless of one's sexual orientation and gender identity. To join the electronic mail list for the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association, go [here](#). To join the Yahoo group, go [here](#).

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## Delta Lambda Phi

This organization is the Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Lambda Phi, an international social fraternity for gay, bisexual and progressive men in San Diego, CA. The organization is known through service to the community, academic achievement, and having as much fun as possible! They strive to make a difference through lasting bonds of friendship. For more information, please visit [www.dlp.org/alphadelta](http://www.dlp.org/alphadelta).

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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>. Click to [Unsubscribe](#) << Test Email Address >> from this list.

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

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