



Winter Q League Retreat

Mandeville Suite, Muir College
January 21 | 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 second leadership retreat on Saturday, January 21, 2012? Then register for the retreat online! Register for the retreat online: [click me: retreat registration](#)

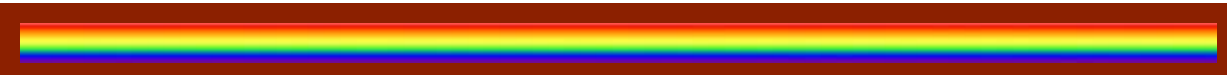
**note: maximum space for the retreat is 25 students*

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](#)

Why No Bi?

LGBT Conference Room
November 29 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A space folks to address the lack of Sexual fluidity group in the space and how it affects LGBT spaces. This program will also address the issue of Biphobia within the community. This program is open to both allies and folks who identify themselves as part of Bisexual or Pansexual communities.



Fall
Quarter 2011
LGBT RC Hours

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

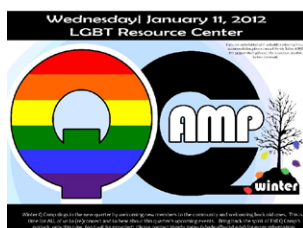
Friday:
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday:
Closed

LGBT RC
Visitors This
Week

Winter Q Camp

LGBT Resource Center
January 11 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Come and welcome in the new year with the LGBT Resource Center at Winter Q Camp! The event is on Wednesday of Week 1, January 11, 2012, 5pm-7pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Winter Q Camp rings in the new quarter by welcoming new members to the community and welcoming back old ones. This is a time for ALL of us to (re)connect and to hear about this quarter's upcoming events. Bring back the spirit of Fall Q Camp's potluck, only this time, food will be provided! Please contact Vanidy Bailey (vbailey@ucsd.edu) for more information.

CAC Transgender Working Group

Students: 277
 Staff: 18
 Faculty: 2
 Alumni: 7
 Guest: 5
 Total: 309

INTRODUCING...
 Bernice Yan



Hello everyone! I'm Bernice, and I'm the Rainbow Newsletter intern. You all probably already know what the Rainbow Newsletter is since you're reading these very words. :) But anyway, feel free to talk to me about any suggestions you have for the newsletter or about anything and everything! I enjoy singing, humming, whistling, and consuming exorbitant amounts of caffeine, so feel free to join me in any one of those activities (although I'm shy when it comes to singing). :) Lastly, this is totally irrelevant, but look, it's a whale shark!



Blast from the Past:
Benefit for the

November 28 | 2:00 p.m.

The first meeting of the Transgender Working Group from the UC San Diego Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues is Monday, November 28th at 2pm. This group will address students' barriers to accessing name and gender changes. For more background information and to participate in this working group, please contact Shaun Travers at stravers@ucsd.edu. Please RSVP for the location.



Western Regional Conference 2012: Save the Date

University of the Pacific

February 24 - 26

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: December 16, 2011

Deadline for Late Registration: January 31, 2012



Western Regional Conference 2012
 Lead the movement,
 Be the change

Over the summer, the University of California, Merced and the University of the Pacific joined forces to co-host the Western Regional Conference! The conference planning committee have lined up many outstanding speakers, programs and an amazing headline act for you to enjoy while you are with us.

LGBTQIA life has grown and enhanced over the last few decades and we are proud of our progress. While LGBTQIA leaders have come together for many years, our committee felt it was important to bring together students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members from the western United States. By coming together, we hope that you will have a chance to learn from each other, develop strong friendships and social networks, and learn how you can be an active leader within your community and institution. Please visit <http://www.comeoutwest.org> for more information.

LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference: UCSD Delegation Organizing Committee

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Mondays | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Interested in planning for the 2012 LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference? The Conference will take place in Winter Quarter February 24-26 at the University of Pacific, but we have already begun organizing for the UCSD Delegation. We are looking for more participants interested in organizing and coordinating the UCSD Delegation. We have our meetings on Mondays at the LGBT Resource Center in the Conference Room from 11am-12pm. We hope to see you there. Also, please email lgbtqia@gmail.com if you have any interest attending the Conference this year.



**NOTE* The meeting is intended for those interested in planning for the Conference, rather than those hoping to attend.*

LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference: UCSD Delegation

Deadline: November 28

Interested in attending the 2012 LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference? The Conference will take place in Winter Quarter

Hillcrest Youth Center



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

 Ten years ago, on November 30th, there was a benefit at Bourbon Street for the Hillcrest Youth Center, which was the only LGBT youth center in San Diego County, with a happy hour and ornament sale. LGBT activist Robin Tyler hosted the event.

"In this country, lesbianism is a poverty-as is being brown, as is being a woman, as is being just plain poor. The danger lies in ranking the oppressions. The danger lies in failing to acknowledge the specificity of the oppression. The danger lies in attempting to deal with oppression purely from a theoretical base. Without an emotional, heartfelt grappling with the source of our own oppression, without naming the enemy within ourselves and outside of us, no authentic, non-hierarchical connection among oppressed groups can take place."

-- Cherrie Moraga

Events



February 24-26 at the University of Pacific. Its a place to learn discuss and grow as a part of the LGBTQIA community. Anyone is welcome to attend and we would really like UCSD students to hold workshops! If you are interested in going or running a workshop, check out the Facebook group: [UCSD Western Regional Delegation](#). Follow the link to fill out the interest and pay the \$20 fee form by November 28th. We are really excited

to make this happen! Also, please email ucsdwesternregional@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Gender Buffet

*Women's Center
 Every Friday | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

Gender Buffet is a weekly event held at the Women's Center every Friday from 12:00-1:30 P.M. This event is based on discussion, rather than presentation or lecture, around various topics within the framework of gender and social justice. Light snacks are provided as well.

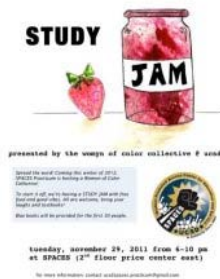
This coming winter and spring quarter, Gender Buffet will begin to take place January 6, 2012 every Friday and we are open to suggestions of topics you would like to see.

If you are interested in being a facilitator/ co-facilitator feel free to contact Rosa at ragarcia@ucsd.edu. Rosa will be putting the schedule together for the upcoming quarter and would appreciate it if you could respond with any of your interests or suggestions for winter quarter by Thursday December 1st and suggestions for spring quarter before winter break. Your suggestions could be concise or elaborate. Thank you for your time and interest.



Womyn of Color Collective: Study Jam

*S.P.A.C.E.S. (2nd Floor of Price Center, next to Shogun)
 November 29 | 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*



S.P.A.C.E.S. Practicum is hosting a Womyn of Color Collective coming up in winter 2012! It's going to be a space for us to come together, learn from one another, and empower ourselves as we think about the intricacies in our experiences as w.o.c. :) To jump it off, we're having a STUDY JAM! Free food, blue books, a study space, and lots of warm vibes.

The study jam is an open space to both w.o.c. and allies! Please invite any folks you think would be interested in the collective and pass along the message!

Finals Study Jam



*Campus Community Centers & SPACES
 December 4 - 8*

Each day, from the evening of December 4th until the morning of December 8th, one of the Campus Community Centers or SPACES will be OPEN 24 HOURS!

The Schedule:

LGBT Resource Center:
 Open 24 hours: Sun. (12/4) - Mon. (12/5)

Newsletter Archive
 Transgender Health
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 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.

Cross-Cultural Center:
 Open 24 hours: Mon. (12/5) - Tues. (12/6)

Women's Center:
 Open 24 hours: Tues. (12/6) - Wed.(12/7)

SPACES
 Open 24 hours: Wed. (12/7) -Thurs

We'll have study space, games, fun, and a ridiculous amount of coffee. So, get your STUDY ON!

Need a place to study for finals?
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Get your Study on!

For more information, please visit ucsd.edu/light.ucsd.edu, women.ucsd.edu, or spaces.ucsd.edu.

Film Preview of "Chican@ Legacy"

Center Hall 109
 November 29 | 6:00 p.m.



Don't miss the first ever showing of "Chican@ Legacy," the true story of the UCSD students who waged a three-year long struggle for a campus artwork that represented the history of communities of color in California. Meet the students, artist Mario Torero, and film maker Horacio Jones. Please e-mail hcervantes@ucsd.edu for more information.

Voice & Action National Leadership Award for LGBT College Students

Extended Deadline: December 5

The Voice & Action National Leadership Award embodies our mission, values and vision for inclusion and recognition of young adult leaders in our broader LGBT and ally movement for social justice. In partnership with Ernst & Young & OUTmedia, the Voice and Action National Leadership Award is an honorary recognition highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of young adult leaders at colleges and universities across the United States. The award is the only honor of its kind, focused on the work of undergraduate college students who are creating positive change for LGBT and ally issues within their campus communities, local communities and region of the country. Learn more about the criteria and how to apply, [click here](#).



National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance Conference: Call for Workshop Proposals

Crystal Gateway Marriott in Washington, D.C.
 July 20 - 22, 2012
 Deadline for Workshop Proposals: December 2



The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is pleased to announce its Request for Proposals (RFP) for workshops and cultural activities for the NQAPIA 2012 Conference which will be held July 20-22, 2012 in Washington, DC, at Crystal Gateway Marriott.

The theme for the 2012 conference is "Presence, Power, Progress."

The conference seeks to network, organize, agitate, educate, and build capacity of the nation's LGBTQ AAPI community, and are committed to principles of inclusion in every phase of conference planning, outreach, execution and evaluation. Overall, we hope to press a progressive agenda that will bring all LGBTQ racial and ethnic minority groups into the full fold of society, the LGBTQ movement, and the AAPI community. We seek the transformation of institutions that discriminate and stratify people based on their nativity or wealth. More info is available at <http://www.nqapia.org/>.

Please e-mail nqapia@gmail.com by Friday, December 2, for more information regarding workshop proposals.

HIV Intervention Program: Volunteer Opportunity

Looking to get your foot in the medical door? Are you a Spanish-Speaking, LGBT friendly volunteer looking for some experience? Then you are welcome to help in an research study that seeks to translate and adapt an existing HIV intervention program in order to develop a program that is culturally congruent and tailored specifically for HIV-positive Spanish Speaking Latino men who have sex with men. Please contact Juan Delgado at idelgado@syhc.org for more information.



UC San Diego Women's Center Director Position Available

Director, Women's Center

Filing Deadline: November 29



DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Vice Chancellor Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (VC EDI) and in support of the University's mission with respect to diversity and inclusion as well as the Women's Center's mission, the Director takes a leadership role in building community and creating a dynamic and diverse student, staff, and faculty experience within the University of California. The Director leads innovative efforts to provide an integrated approach to identify, implement and evaluate programs and practices directed to addressing/impacting women's and other diversity-related issues on the campus and in the community. The Director provides creative leadership regarding the role the Women's Center plays in support of the academic and public service missions of UCSD.

Please follow this link for more information and to apply:

http://jobs.ucsd.edu/bulletin/job.aspx?cat=new&sortBy=post&jobnum_in=60153

Victory Congressional Internship for Summer 2012

Washington D.C.

Deadline: February 6

The Victory Congressional Internship is now accepting applications for Summer 2012. The Gay & Lesbian Leadership Institute will bring 10-12 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, 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 Summer 2012 are due Monday, February 6 - find out more and apply now at www.glli.org/vci.

Research Study on UCSD Campus Climate

Interested in participating in a research study that examines undergraduate student beliefs and perceptions of the campus climate at UCSD? This research study is about how students from different racial/ethnic backgrounds as well as how females and males experience the UCSD campus climate. Findings in this study may be critical to uncovering best practices in California state universities and may also provide valuable lessons to other campuses on how to address issues of campus climate.

If you agree to participate in this survey, which will take less than 10 minutes to complete, then please refer to this link:

https://sdsueducation.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9Fw88J8oEnoZTpO

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact me at (619) 207-1825 or email me at m.naranjomontoya@gmail.com.

Perceptions of GLBT Health Care

We are conducting an on-line study at Colorado State University to assess gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons' perceptions of their primary care medical providers. The only requirements for participation in this study are that you are at least 18 years of age or older, self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender, and currently have a primary care physician. Participation in this research requires only that you complete a brief survey that asks questions about you and your perceptions of your primary care physician.

If you are interested in participating in this research, please click here:

<https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=143991>

Volunteers Needed for LGBTQI School Bullying Survey

If you are 18 or older and questioning, queer, unidentified, intersex, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, or gay, please participate in a national and anonymous on-line survey study on the psychological effects of school bullying. The study will take about 20 minutes to complete. Benefit to you as a participant involves contributing to our understanding of the effects of bullying on our communities, and how to better help LGBTQI people manage victimization. Complete the survey, and be eligible to win from \$10 to up to \$50 in gift cards. If interested, please go to:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QUILT BAG_School_Bullying_Survey

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 Alina at asau@ucsd.edu.

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 Vanidy Bailey at vbailey@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-3493.

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