



Volume 45 Issue 2

September 30, 2011

### Q-League Retreat

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

### 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!

### 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

### Thank You to UC San Diego's AIDS Walk Team



A huge thank you to [UC San Diego's AIDS Walk team](#), who raised over \$7,700 to provide essential services for those living with HIV/AIDS in our community. And thanks to all of you who walked on other teams, volunteered for the event and donated to support the walkers! Vice Chancellor Penny Rue along with a number of faculty and staff braved the early Sunday morning to walk for this important cause. A full list of our team is below. Over 8,000 participants walked, and donations continue to be accepted through



### LGBT RC Visitors This Week

Students: 110  
Staff: 4  
Alumni: 2  
Total: 116

October 14<sup>th</sup>.

We had a great time. For those of you who are interested, UC San Diego honors World AIDS Day on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, and the planning meetings are every Thursday at 1pm at the LGBT Resource Center.

Again, congratulations to everyone!

Shaun Travers



### INTRODUCING... Conor McLaughlin



Hello, my name is Conor McLaughlin and I am the Program Coordinator for LGBT Interest Housing at the LGBT Resource Center. I am originally from Philadelphia, PA, and have lived in San Diego now for 3 and a half years. In my free time I enjoy playing scrabble, photography, and watching movies, particularly documentaries.

### LGBT Speakers Bureau

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

Find your voice and speak out to empower/educate others. Get trained, be on a panel, and make a difference!



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).

### Origins



Origins is here to bridge the gap between Jesus and the Queer Community. A safe space to discover your destiny, encounter the supernatural, and experience spiritual family. We will be having weekly micro-communities. Please contact Thomas Thao at [tthao@ucsd.edu](mailto:tthao@ucsd.edu) for more information.

### Nominations For CACGISOI

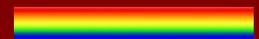
Application Due: October 2

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues (CACGISOI) is seeking nominations of faculty, staff and students to serve on the Committee.



Selection criteria for the Committee include:  
Demonstrated support of the UC San Diego Principles of Community; the ability to serve at least 5 hours a quarter to attend full committee and subcommittee meetings; and sensitivity to issues of gender identity, sexual orientation and diversity.

CACGISOI meets once during each quarter and the subcommittees meet somewhat more frequently.



"There are no pronouns in the English language as complex as I am, and I do not want to simplify myself in order to neatly fit one or the other."

--Leslie Feinberg



If you are interested in serving as the Co-chair of the committee, please document this on the application. An application may be downloaded at:

Events  
Newsletter Archive  
Transgender Health Info  
Res Life Info  
Request Speaker's Bureau  
Volunteer Sign-Up  
Terminology



<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/documents/GISOI%20Application.pdf>

Please return your completed application to GISOI, c/o Glynda Davis, MC 0005, no later than October 2, 2011.

Decisions will be communicated by October 30, 2011.



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.

## UCSD McNair Program: *Open for Applications*

*Deadline: October 25*



The UCSD McNair Program is now accepting applications for admission for the 2011 - 2012 Program year. The deadline for submission of applications is October 25th.

The UCSD McNair Program is a preparatory program for undergraduates who are considering the pursuit of the doctoral degree in any academic field. To be eligible, students must be juniors or seniors at UCSD this coming winter quarter, and must be either (or both) (1) first generation college students who qualify as "low income" or/and (2) a member of an ethnic group under-represented in higher education in the USA.

## Thinking Gender 2012: *Call For Papers*

*Deadline: October 17 | 12:00 p.m.*

Thinking Gender is a public conference highlighting graduate student research on women, gender and/or sexuality across all disciplines and historical periods. We invite submissions for individual papers or pre-constituted panels on any topic pertaining to women, gender, and/or sexuality.



CSW accepts submissions for both individual papers and pre-constituted panels from all active graduate students. In order to give everyone an opportunity to present, we do not accept submissions from people who presented at Thinking Gender in the previous year. Also no previously published material is eligible. Students proposing individual papers are to submit an abstract (250 words), a CV (2 pages maximum), and a brief bibliography (3-5 sources), for consideration. For panels, a 250-word description of the panel topic is required, in addition to the materials that must be provided for individual paper submissions. For a more detailed description of submission guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.csw.ucla.edu/conferences/thinking-gender/thinking-gender-2012>.

Send submissions to: [thinkinggender@women.ucla.edu](mailto:thinkinggender@women.ucla.edu)

**Deadline for Submissions:** Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12 noon

Conference to be held on Friday, February 3, 2012, UCLA Faculty Center

Event is free and open to the public, but please be aware that there will be a \$30 registration fee for presenters, to cover the cost of conference materials and lunch at the Faculty Center.

## 2011 Queer Pin@y Conference: *Save the Date*

UC Santa Barbara

November 19

Priority Registration: November 1



The University of California at Santa Barbara cordially invites you to the Queer Pin@y Conference 2011 (pronounced Queer Pinay/Pinoy Conference) on November 19th, 2011.

This year's theme "[Re]Generation: Reviving Our Roots, Creating Our Future" focuses on understanding the successes

and setbacks that both the Pin@y and Queer communities faced in the past, and using them to face contemporary issues that affect us today. We hope that by reviving the roots of our past we can better establish ourselves as a strong and united community in the future.

Priority registration for QPC 2011 will be taking place now until Nov. 1st and will cost \$10. After the 1st registration will be \$15. For students outside of Santa Barbara, transportation and accommodations will be provided upon request. For registration and more information, please contact the QPC committee at our website <http://ucsbqpc.org>, or at the 2011 QPC email address at [ucsbqpc@gmail.com](mailto:ucsbqpc@gmail.com).

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## Toward an Integrated Self: Making Meaning of the Multiple Identities of Gay Men in College

Are you interested in helping higher education professionals understand more about how gay men in college develop their overall sense of self? If you're a junior, senior, or recent graduate from UCSD and you're a gay man, here's your chance! Visit [here](#) for more information today.



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## Discounted Tickets to See *Edward II*

*Diversionsary Theatre*

September 8 - October 2



Edward II is an intense and swiftly moving account of a king controlled by his basest passions. An ineffectual leader, the King becomes a puppet of the male object of his obsession and pays a tragic price for forsaking the governance of his country. The action takes place in early fourteenth-century England during a period when enemies in Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, and France surrounded England. Edward, preoccupied by the banishment of his homosexual lover Gaveston, barely acknowledges the growing concerns that threaten his realm. He indulges his passions and abdicates his duties, failing to recognize that his willful refusal to attend to state affairs is eroding his royal authority.

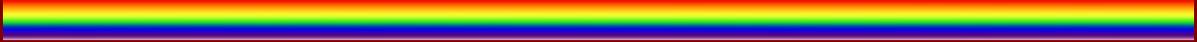
Diversionsary Theatre develops new works and produces plays and musicals that explore the issues, characters and stories of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community in all its complexity and diversity.

## GetEQUAL

GetEQUAL is creating a movement of LGBT and allied Americans who believe that full LGBT equality is possible if the grassroots demand it.



Just head to [www.getequal.org/join-us](http://www.getequal.org/join-us) to submit your information -- GetEQUAL will connect you with an organizer in your state who can get you involved. Simple as that!



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.

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](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu) or (858) 822-3493.

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