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### Q-League Retreat

Muir College, Mandeville Suite  
October 8 | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

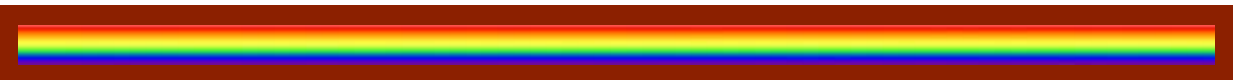
Are you currently a queer student leader? Are you interested in being a student leader in a queer organization? Do you want to participate in the LGBTRC's first leadership retreat on October 8, 2011? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then come out to the Q League Retreat Orientation on September 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.



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 Volunteer Training

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
October 10 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Make a place for yourself in the community! Get trained as a volunteer and be one of the faces of UCSD's LGBT Resource Center!

As a volunteer for the LGBTRC, you can expect to meet many of the hundreds of people who frequent the space during the week. Help us greet folks, give tours and make everyone feel at home here. Also, you can opt to volunteer during one of our many signature events such as World AIDS Day, Out and Proud Week, and Rainbow

Graduation! For more information, please contact [lgbtvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtvolunteers@gmail.com).

LGBT RC  
Visitors This  
Week

Students: 296  
Staff: 20  
Alumni: 3  
Guest: 1  
Total: 320

### LGBT Speakers Bureau

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
Panelist Training October 12 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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



INTRODUCING...  
Alina Sau

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



Hi everyone!  
I'm Alina, the Library Intern here at the LGBT Resource Center, and in addition to maintaining and updating the library and historical collections, I am excited to bring in different resources that folks are interested in or may feel are not present in our space, so feel free to connect with me if you have suggestions of resources you'd like to see!

"It seems to me that [talking to straight men] is the one activist activity we all tend to shy away from."

--Andrew Sullivan

Events  
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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.

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).

### Queers on the Verge

Hazard Center Ultrastar Cinemas (Mission Valley)  
October 21 | 7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.



The LGBT Resource Center is co-presenting Queers on the Verge at the San Diego Asian Film Festival! There will be 10 free tickets given to those who sign-up for them at the front desk of the LGBT Resource Center. Sign-ups for the tickets are on a first come first served basis. The last day for sign-ups is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Tickets will be available for pick up at the front desk from October 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

The San Diego Asian Film Foundation (SDAFF) is one of the largest media arts organizations in North America that focuses on Asian American and Asian international cinema. For information please contact Vanidy [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

### Creating LGBT Leadership Workshops

Dolores Huerta Room  
October 7 & 10 | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have you ever considered giving workshops at diversity-themed leadership conferences? This intermediate-level workshop will help you turn your perspectives and experiences into leadership development opportunities for others. You will learn to identify common leadership development themes and create an introductory queer leadership curriculum.

Registration is required and space is limited. Please visit <http://www.jotform.com/form/12630012220> to register.



This workshop is free and open to all students. The workshop presenter, Rodolfo John Alaniz, is a PhD student at UCSD and the past president of the Graduate Student Association. He has an undergraduate degrees in Genetics and Leadership Development and has been doing diversity leadership training on college campuses for over ten years.

### New Meeting Time for VOX - Voices for Planned Parenthood

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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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## National Depression Screening Day

Library Walk

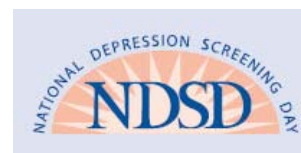
October 13 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

COME TEST YOUR MOOD!

The CAPS Wellness Peer Educators will be conducting National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm out on Library Walk.

All participants will receive:

- FREE one-on-one feedback about your survey results
- FREE Krispy Kreme donut
- FREE Stress Ball
- FREE "Grow Cup" (includes soil and seeds to grow your own flowers!)



Please come out and join us for this important event!

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## The Collective Voice: Looking for Submissions

Deadline: October 13 | 12:00 p.m.



The Collective Voice, a social justice oriented student newspaper, is looking for submissions for its upcoming Fall Issue #1! This issue's theme is: Keep Engaged, Be an Agent of Change! The theme is a critique of the wartime propaganda slogan "Keep calm and carry on." Why? Because as thinking, feeling people and UCSD students, we

cannot be passive in the face of injustice. Our theme is just here to help get your brain juices flowing, so contributions of all themes are welcome!

Submit contributions/questions to [cveditors@gmail.com](mailto:cveditors@gmail.com). All sorts of art, essays, personal narratives, poetry, and coherent tumblr/fb rants accepted.

The Collective Voice is the student-run, progressive newspaper of SPACES (Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service). We strive for empowerment, community engagement, and social justice, critical consciousness, and expression/protection of students' beliefs and identities.

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## Breather Series: Yoga

Cross-Cultural Center

October 14 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mindy Tran is a recent UCSD grad and is currently a yoga instructor at RIMAC. Please join us for a FREE hour of vinyasa yoga, a faster-paced "flowy" type of yoga that focuses on moving with the breath. It's a good starting point for those just starting out, for those who assume that it's boring and slow, and for folks who say they don't want to try it because they're not flexible enough. Bring your yoga mat if you have one. Yoga mats and water will be provided. For more information contact:

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



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## &NOW Festival of New Writing: Tomorrowland Forever

University of California, San Diego

October 13 - 15



&NOW is a festival of fiction, poetry, and staged play readings; literary rituals, performance pieces (digital, sound, and otherwise), electronic and multimedia projects; and intergenre literary work of all kinds, including criti-fictional presentations and creatively critical papers. We particularly encourage pieces that promote linguistic and genre transgressions, along with literary artworks that promote interdisciplinary explorations and conversations with past, present, or future literary

concerns and movements.

&NOW 2011: Tomorrowland Forever! is especially interested in literary artistic and literary critical works that circle ideas of innovation, experimentation, newness, and not-yetness; in futurisms of all kinds; in queries about progress, technology, market practices, and identity in relation to them; and in the possibilities of interrelationship between arts and other disciplines and engaged practices. For more information, please visit <http://andnowfestival.com/>.

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### 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.

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### UCLA Law Fellows Outreach Program: *Open for Applications*

*Deadline: October 14*



The Law Fellows Program provides early academic outreach to high-potential undergraduate students and college graduates. The program is committed to ensuring equity, access, and excellence in legal education. Applicants must have at least a 3.3 cumulative undergraduate GPA achieved at a four-year institution. A strong preference is granted to applicants whose experiences reflect limited familial exposure to post-collegiate education, career opportunities, mentoring, or

social support systems. Additional consideration is given to applicants who have overcome economic and/or educational hardships and challenges, or come from or demonstrated leadership experience in economically or educationally underserved communities. The Program focuses on students' academic development, with the objective of increasing their academic competitiveness for admission to law school. Law Fellows are strongly encouraged to participate in outreach activities aimed at serving the various community segments of Southern California.

Law Fellows attend a series of Saturday Academies held at UCLA Law in the winter and spring, where they are provided with academic enrichment, career development activities and mentoring designed to de-mystify law school and the legal profession.

The initial deadline is October 14, 2011. Although we will continue to accept applications after the initial deadline, we highly encourage applicants to submit their applications as early as possible to ensure maximum consideration. The program activities will commence in January 2012, and admission decisions for the program will be made throughout December. Please visit <http://www.law.ucla.edu/current-students/get-involved/Pages/law-fellows-outreach-program.aspx> for more information.

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## 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.

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

*University of California, 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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## Western Regional Careers in Student Affairs Day

*University of Southern California  
October 21 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Late Registration: October 14*

The Western Regional Careers in Student Affairs Day is a multifaceted development event that seeks to promote the Student Affairs profession within the California



Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, the California Independent Colleges, and interested postsecondary institutions outside of California, and to empower and retain current diverse and talented professionals by meeting their career-orientated professional development needs.

Prospective student affairs professionals are introduced to the breadth of the field as well as graduate preparation programs nationwide. Advancing student affairs professionals will participate in workshop sessions to explore their particular needs such as pursuing doctoral education, moving to advanced administrative positions and changing functional areas in mid-career. Established student affairs professionals serve as program presenters, prospective mentors and recruiters for the profession. This program will provide a unique opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, prospective professionals, new and mid-level professionals as well as seasoned administrators to come together to affirm or recommit their calling in student affairs.

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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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## HEART: Volunteer Opportunity

HEART (Helping to Empower Authentic Relationships for Teens), is a program that provides mentoring and counseling services to those impacted by dating violence ages 13-24.


Do you believe healthy relationships are obtainable? Would you like to help end dating violence? Do you enjoy public speaking? Then please join our team and let a young person know that you care about them and their future.



We are seeking volunteers, ages 18-25, to mentor HEART clients and provide presentations. You will receive training on the dynamics of dating violence and related topics. We ask that you commit to at least two hours per week for a minimum of six months.

For inquiries and to submit an application, please contact:

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