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LGBT History Month

The LGBT Resource Center celebrates and recognizes LGBT History Month in October. LGBT History Month is a month-long annual observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. Our diverse community has provided many contributions to society and we illuminate these voices in our daily work as we build community. There are many events occurring during the month of October, including National Coming Out Day on October 11th. In addition, the LGBT Resource Center wants to highlight October's programming including: Speakers Bureau Panelist Training, the Q league leadership retreat, discussions regarding gender identity and sexual orientation, Intersex Awareness Week, Volunteer Program training, and our UC San Diego Alumni Brunch. For more information regarding programming please visit: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/>.



Intersex, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, & Gender Expression

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
October 26 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Interested in dialogue on the topics of intersex communities, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression? There is a space for you. Food and drinks are provided if you have any questions, concerns or comments feel free to email Lisette at lyhernan@ucsd.edu.

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

Students: 351
Staff: 26
Faculty: 1
Alumni: 2

Rainbow Postcards

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
November 1 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Are you an LGBTQ student that studied abroad? Interested in sharing your wonderful experience and interesting stories as an LGBTQ student? Come be in a panel and share to your fellow LGBTQ students! If you want to be on a panel please contact Noel at nmagtoto@ucsd.edu by October 25th. Hope to hear your wonderful stories!



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. We welcome all forms of art! If you are interested or want to find out more information, please

Total: 380



email Alina at asaulp09@yahoo.com.

INTRODUCING... Shaun Travers



Campus Diversity Officer
And Director
of the LGBT Resource
Center

Things that might surprise you about me: I eat raw vegetables (a lot of them) every day, but I also always have sugary sweets right before I go to bed! I was Goofy (and other tall characters) at Disneyland for two summers, and I went around the world on a ship with the Semester at Sea program. I love to read science fiction/fantasy, and action movies along the same lines are my favorite. I hate tuna fish salad sandwiches (even the smell makes me gag). I write love notes on paper to my partner almost every day. I am chair of the San Diego LGBT Community Leadership Council, and the co-chair of the San Diego LGBT Community

Chat with Cat

LGBT Resource Center
Wednesdays of Fall Quarter | 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Cat Thompson is the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) liaison to the Campus Community Centers. She is housed at the Women's Center and spends five hours per week at each Community Center to facilitate seeing students and being in community. She will be at the Women's Center on Mondays from 10am to 1pm, the LGBT Resource Center on Wednesdays from 12pm to 5pm and the Cross-Cultural Center on Thursdays from 1pm to 6pm. Please speak to community center staff if you are interested in setting up an individual counseling appointment with her. Otherwise, feel free to stop by and say "hi" as she is here to be of service to our community and would love to connect with you. For more information about her training and areas of clinical interest, please see the staff section at <http://caps.ucsd.edu>.



The Los Angeles Transgender Film Festival

Hollywood
November 4 - November 5
Deadline to register: October 21



UCSD's Transgender Intersex Alliance organization has space to take 18 people, all expenses paid, to the Los Angeles Transgender Film Festival, which showcases work by trans and genderqueer filmmakers to audiences in southern California and beyond with screenings at theaters, colleges, and community organizations throughout the year. Attendees will be staying at a hotel the evening of November 4th and returning on November 5th. Food will be paid for, as well! You don't want to miss

this opportunity! For more information and to sign up, please click on the following link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?hl=en_US&pli=1&formkey=dDRQSZRTaFM2MUh4LTItLTNHcU45dIE6MA#gid=0

LGBT Pre-Health Association (LGBTPHA)

Student Services Center 300
October 26 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The LGBTPHA is an organization that provides opportunities to learn about and empower the queer community regarding queer health related issues while supporting one another's endeavors to go to a health professional or graduate school in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Members are not required to be pre-health student.



Center's Board of Directors. I go to First Lutheran Church downtown on Sunday mornings for services.

"Oppressive language does more than represent violence; it is violence; does more than represent the limits of knowledge; it limits knowledge."

-- Toni Morrison

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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 and type "For Newsletter" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused.

Come to our first General Body Meeting of the Fall Quarter. Learn basic knowledge of how to get into a health professional school, presented by Bill Wingard, Professionals & Graduate School Adviser of Career Services Center. As a special treat, we will have guest queer UCSD Medical Students panel afterwards to motivate us through their stories & answer questions. You don't want to miss this! Please email lgbtpha@gmail.com for questions and to be added to our mailing list.

Global Experiences LGBT Internship Program



The Global Experiences LGBT Internship Program offers an unparalleled opportunity to gain valuable work experience in a career area that also has considerable resonance and personal meaning to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered students around the globe.

Global Experiences offers LGBT international internships in Dublin, London, Paris and Sydney every season of the year. We also offer domestic internship opportunities in New York City and Washington, D.C. While these internships are a natural fit for those with graduate school interest in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, they can also be a transformative experience for those LGBT students with more general interest in communications & marketing, website design/hosting, public relations, radio/TV, event planning, non-profit management or political campaign organization. For more information, please visit:

http://www.globalexperiences.com/careers/lgbt_internships.php

Women's Center Newsletter: Looking for Submissions

Deadline: October 23

The theme for the Women's Center quarterly newsletter will be "Transcending Borders", a theme highlighting experiences that transcend the borders that society imposes.

Submissions can be in the form of an art piece, news article, poetry, written personal experience, or a short story. Please email them to eckittypup@sbcglobal.net or to women@ucsd.edu or hand them in at the Women's Center by Friday, October 23.



AMSA Empowering Future Physicians Conference LGBT Symposium

University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
 October 21 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The LGBT Symposium at the Empowering Future Physicians Conference in San Diego is a hands-on survival guide for LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual) and ally medical students.



Sessions will begin with an introduction to LGBT health and then focus on health policy, student interest groups, and healthcare inclusion within medical schools. Allies are welcomed and encouraged to attend! Visit

<http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/Events/AMSAConferences/SanDiego.aspx> for more information.

AMSA National Conference

*University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
October 21 - 23*

For LGBT medical students, premedical students and anyone interested in LGBT health issues, we are highly encouraging participation in the National AMSA conference. LGBT specific breakout sessions included in the national conference (aside from the symposium) are:



- "Inside Out: Physicians Making a Difference in LGBTQ Health" by Juno Obedin-Maliver, M.D., M.P.H.
- "Got Equity & Inclusion? Reality-Tested Strategies for Successful LGBT Advocacy at Your School" by Shane Snowdon the Founding Director of UCSF Center for LGBT Health & Equity.

Visit <http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/Events/AMSAConferences/SanDiego.aspx> for more information.

UCSD Health System LGBT Networking Event

*Medical Education & Telemedicine Building Courtyard
October 21 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*



In conjunction with the AMSA National Conference (see the above article for more information on registration and event details), there will be a UCSD Health System LGBT mixer event. Please RSVP to ggoldgof@ucsd.edu, so that we know how much food to order.

Outside the Box Forum

*Cross Cultural Center, Tranquility Room
Thursdays | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

Outside the box forum is an open dialogue and safe space for people of multiracial/multiethnic, mixed race, and other non-dominant identities to share personal experiences and be heard.



LGBT Reducing Disparities Project Survey

Participate in an historic survey of our diverse communities! The survey explores discrimination, inequalities, & needs faced by those whose sexual



orientation and/or gender identity/expression may not fit the expectations of their friends of families. Please take the survey at <http://tinyurl.com/LGBTReducingDisparities>.

LGBTQ Activism Research Study

Looking for heterosexual men who participate in LGBTQ activism programs to participate in a voluntary qualitative study to examine their experiences in these programs. Participants would participate in one 60 minute interview and will be completely confidential. This study is being conducted by Alexa Megna, a Sociology graduate student from San Diego State University. If you are interested in participating, please contact her at alexa.megna@gmail.com or at 760-855-8129.



Subject Participants Needed



Participants are needed for an online study of cognitive performance and workplace behavior. This study is being conducted through the Department of Psychology at Arizona State University.

You will be asked to fill out an anonymous online questionnaire about behaviors in the workplace, which should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Anyone interested in participating can access the survey by following the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BFJLSLR>

This research has been approved by the ASU IRB (protocol # 1005005142). If you have any questions, please contact us at craig.nagoshi@asu.edu or gabrielle@asu.edu.

Minority Stress and Sexuality Survey

If you are a gay or bisexual man, and 18 or older, please participate in a national and anonymous on-line survey study on minority stress and gay/bisexual sexuality. The study is being conducted by Dr. Darrell Greene and Dr. Paula Britton, through John Carroll University and the JCU Education and Allied Studies Department. The study will



take about 20 minutes to complete. Benefit to you as a participant involves contributing to our understanding of how gay and bisexual men's sexuality is impacted by minority stress, and your knowledge of helping counselors to better help gay and bisexual men. Complete the survey, and be eligible to win from \$10 to up to \$50 in gift cards. If interested, please go to the following surveylink:

<http://www.research.net/s/MinorityStressandSexuality>

Victory Congressional Internship: *Accepting Applications*

Deadline: November 7



The Gay & Lesbian Leadership 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, 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 Spring 2012 are due Monday, November 7 - find out more and apply now at www.glli.org/vci (applications for Summer 2012 will be due February 6).

The Victory Congressional Internship is open to current undergraduate students of all genders, orientations, abilities, races, and political affiliations, including people with majors other than political science.

Western Regional Feminist Campus Leadership Conference

California State University, Northridge
November 5 - 6

The Feminist Majority Foundation would like to cordially invite students to the Western Regional Feminist Campus Leadership Conference, November 5-6, 2011, at California State University, Northridge in the greater Los Angeles area.



Activists and campus leaders from 10 Western States will converge to strategize, share ideas about feminist activism, and formulate a plan of action. We will be tackling issues that affect us on a local, national, and global level. From the upcoming elections, to reproductive health and rights, violence against women, anti-choice extremism, education access, and campus activism, this is weekend that is not to be missed!

Stay tuned to our website for more details about hotel information, confirmed speakers and programs. Don't forget to RSVP at www.feministcampus.org/leadership/western/2011.

Cute or Creepy "Where's the L.I.N.E.?" Video Contest Campus

Deadline: November 14 | 4:00 p.m.



The UCSD Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC) has launched Cute or Creepy "Where's the L.I.N.E.?" Video Contest sponsored by the AVON Foundation for Women. Cute or Creepy campaign promotes healthy dating relationships and violence prevention. Violent behavior on college campuses, including dating violence, is a serious and

widespread problem.

Any registered UCSD student has a chance to compete to win money and have their video featured throughout the UCSD community! Get together with a few of your friends and create a video that promotes healthy dating relationships! Visit UCSD SARC Cute or Creepy Video Contest or call (858-534-5793) for more details.

Law, Public Policy, and Advocacy Mentorship Program

Deadline: November 18 | 4:00 p.m.

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community? Are you interested in meeting professionals in the legal or policy field? The UC San Diego Community Law Project is developing its first Law, Public Policy, and Advocacy Mentorship Program (LPPA), providing students with guidance to and through their pursuit of legal education and advocacy work.

Applications are due the end of 8th week, Friday, November 18th at 4pm. Email completed electronic

applications to clpmentorship@gmail.com or drop off physical copies at the Community Law Project Office located in Price Center, 3rd floor. Questions: call 858-822-4972.



APSA High School Conference: *Volunteers Needed*

Deadline for Workshop Proposals: October 24



The UCSD Asian and Pacific-Islander Student Association's High School Conference is an event where we promote access to higher education by inviting high school

students from the Greater San Diego area to visit the UCSD campus for a day of fun and empowerment. The conference is designed for students from under-resourced and under-served areas, and we hope that the conference will provide the tools necessary for students to feel more confident in their pursuit for higher education.

This year's theme for APSA's 18th annual High School Conference is "Keep Marching On." The event will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

We need a lot of help in order to make this event a success. All help is much appreciated. Please e-mail ucsdapsahsc11@gmail.com if you are interested in leading a workshop, being a Facilitator, or a day-of volunteer.



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 ybailey@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-3493.

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