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Speakers Bureau Facilitator Training

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
November 8 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

If you have received panelist training, then coming soon is the Speakers Bureau Facilitator Training. Becoming a facilitator is a perfect way to further your skill in public speaking and presentation, and just be a part of something to try and help raise awareness of the LGBT community. In order to receive Facilitator training you must have done Panelist Training prior to the program. Can't wait to see you all there! LOW TIME COMMITMENT. Please contact Eliseo at lgbtspeakers@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: 263
Staff: 16
Faculty: 1
Alumni: 3
Guest: 3
Total: 286

INTRODUCING... Jonathan Grace

Transgender Awareness Week

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
November 14 | 1:00 p.m.
Guest Professor: Dr. Larissa (Lars) Heinrich



In honor of Transgender Awareness Week and International Education Week, please join the LGBT Resource Center, the International Center and the Literature Department in a film screening of "Portland Street Blues" (Yip Wai Man, 1998). The film is a Hong Kong martial arts movie in the spirit of the wildly popular "Young and Dangerous" series. The film features a FTM-spectrum transgender main character and many action-packed gang ("triad") scenes, Hong Kong style! The program will conclude with a group discussion facilitated by Dr. Heinrich on the representation of transgender identity and sexual orientation in the film as discussed in the work of scholar Helen Hok-Sze Leung, whose book featuring a discussion of the film is on reserve in Geisel for the Fall course "LTEA110B." Students should try to read Leung's discussion first, if they can. In addition, Dr. Heinrich will be teaching a course on "Chinese Queer Cultures" on Tuesdays and Thursdays next quarter (LTEA110C). This course is open to all students and does not require you to speak or read Chinese (all the materials are accessible in English).

Film Screening of Toilet Training

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
November 16 | 5:00 p.m.

In recognition of Transgender Awareness Week, the LGBT Resource Center will be screening the documentary Toilet Training. "

Toilet Training is a documentary video and collaboration between transgender videomaker Tara Mateik and the Sylvia



Hello! My name is Jonathan and I am the current Volunteer Intern here at the LGBTRC! I am so excited to be in a position that allows me to get connected with folks and also allows me to help other people find ways of getting connected. I am working in the LGBTRC on Tuesday afternoons and most of the day on Friday so feel free to stop by and say HI!

Blast from the Past:
Brown Bag Lunch Discussion - LGBT Issues and the War



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 6th, there was a student-led brown bag lunch discussion about

Rivera Law Project, an organization dedicated to ending poverty and gender identity discrimination. The video addresses the persistent discrimination, harassment, and violence that people who transgress gender norms face in gender segregated bathrooms. Using the stories of people who have been harassed, arrested or beaten for trying to use bathrooms, Toilet Training focuses on bathroom access in public space, in schools, and at work." Please stay after the screening for a community dialogue about the film. For more information please contact Sairah, rainbow@ucsd.edu.



Transgender Day of Remembrance

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
 November 18 | All day*



The UCSD LGBT Resource Center honors Transgender Day of Remembrance to memorialize those who are killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. Throughout the day, the conference room will be reserved as a reverent space for reflection and learning. At 1:30pm in the conference room, there will be a brown-bag discussion regarding combating violence against our transgender community.

At 6:00pm on November 20, 2011 please join the San Diego community for a march and ceremony at The Center in Hillcrest. For more information, please contact Vanidy Bailey (vbailey@ucsd.edu).

The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder in 1998 kicked off the "Remembering Our Dead" web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Since then, the event has grown to encompass memorials in dozens of cities across the world. For more information on the Transgender Day of Remembrance, please go to <http://www.gender.org/remember/day>.

World AIDS Day Work Party

*Student Health Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room
 November 21 | 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

The 1st of December, World AIDS Day, is the day when individuals and organizations from around the world come together to bring attention to the global AIDS epidemic. Come join us at the World AIDS Day work party! We need your help! World AIDS Day is a BIG campus event, and we'd love it if you joined our work party to help us get ready. We will be making condom roses and posters in 2nd floor conference room at Student Health Service. Pizza dinner provided!



World AIDS Day Contest: Essay, Poetry or Artwork (2D or 3D)

Deadline: November 18 | 12:00 p.m.

Submit something of your very own that brings to light the significance of HIV/AIDS in your life and our world. Essays and poetry should be no more than 2 ½ pages in length,

LGBT issues and the war. Issues on the table included the scrawling of an anti-gay epithet on a bomb and the status of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy in light of the conflict.

double spaced, 12-size font.

This year's theme for World AIDS Day is: GETTING TO ZERO.

Prizes will be given to top submissions (past prizes have been \$50 gift cards). Top submissions will also be recognized and on display in the PC Ballroom East during World AIDS Day December 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

To enter, please provide:

- Your name;
- College;
- Email address, and phone number;

DUE: Fri, November 18th, by noon. Drop off at Student Health Service Room 101 or 101A. Or Email essays / poetry to dpinosab@ucsd.edu.

For more information about World AIDS Day, visit <http://worldAIDSday.ucsd.edu>.

"We must leave evidence. Evidence that we were here, that we existed, that we survived and loved and ached. Evidence of the wholeness we never felt and the immense sense of fullness we gave to each other. Evidence of who we were, who we thought we were, who we never should have been. Evidence for each other that there are other ways to live--past survival; past isolation."

-- Mia Mungus

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--welcome all forms of art! If you are interested or would like to find out more information, please email Alina at asau@ucsd.edu.

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QPOC's 4th Annual Queer Culture Show

Location: TBA
November 17 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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.

Queer People of Color (QPOC) created the event, Queer Culture Show, to celebrate talents that are not typically thought of as or even considered to be talents. This has become a space for folks to share a part of themselves that they would do behind closed doors. A reason for this event is to allow the space and time for members to challenge themselves to do something they normally wouldn't do and to encourage them to do what they always have wanted. This will be QPOC's 4th Annual Queer Culture Show, and the theme will be "Under the Stars" to enhance the warmth feeling of a community, together in space and enjoying each other's company. The Queer Culture Show (QCS) provides a space for queer students to express themselves in a supportive and comfortable space in any form of artistic manner they choose. This program is not closed to only those who identify as queer people of color; it is open to all members of the UCSD community.



LGBT Pre-Health Association (LGBTPHA)

Student Services Center 300
November 9 | 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.

Come to our next social, "Speed Friend Dating & Mocktails." FREE FOOD & DRINKS. Get to know our members in this safe and private occasion. Please email lgbtpha@gmail.com for questions and to be added to our mailing list.

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 jdalgado@syhc.org for more information.



Employee Benefits

As employees approach the time for the annual Open Enrollment for Benefits, there are a few things important things

1. UC does not require domestic partnership registry to receive benefits, only three supporting documents (see website listed below for more information).
2. Next year, UC will conduct "Verification of Dependents" audits for all employees that have dependents (including domestic partners) enrolled on their health plans. This requirement is part of an important initiative to ensure legal compliance and good governance, and is intended to aid in the University's continuing efforts to keep healthcare costs affordable to all eligible employees.

Open Enrollment began on Monday, October 31st. More information is available at <http://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/benefits/managing/OE.html>. To ask specific questions, please contact your benefits representative at <http://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/benefits/managing/reps.html>

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>.

T-Camp: An InterCampus Retreat for Trans/Genderqueer & Gender Questioning Students

Camp de Benneville Pines

January 6 - 8

Priority Deadline: November 1

T-camp is an intercampus retreat to explore gender identity and expression and to engage in dialogue with our peers. This event is specifically for students who are transgender, genderqueer, or gender questioning (TGQQ). Retreat facilitators include transgender and genderqueer community members, as well as campus LGBT resource professionals. We encourage you to apply for T-Camp if:



- You are a TGQQ-identified college student
- You wish to explore your own gender identity/expression and engage in dialogue with others
- You wish to build community with your peers across multiple campuses and experiences
- You wish to gain knowledge regarding trans issues, self-care and wellness, and accessing resources and support
- You wish to learn and share best practices to help improve TGQQ campus climate, policy, and programming on campuses throughout California

Please visit the following link for the online T-Camp application:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3S7L8VH>.

Education in Action: Mobilizing the next generation for social reform - *Call for Proposals*

Cross-Cultural Center

January 26

Deadline for Proposals: November 17



Higher Education has turned its attention to experiential learning and is seeking to better understand and tap into its transformative effects on today's students. This conference will explore the ways in which experiential learning can better prepare citizens for an increasingly complex global community. We invite individual and panel submissions from faculty, staff, students, alumni, employers, and community members who are engaged in experiential learning initiatives to share the transformative elements and best practices of experiential learning. Key goals of the conference are to: develop strategies for building experiential learning initiatives in higher education; increase collaboration; discussion of service as research; explore the role of experiential learning in leadership development, career goals, and civic engagement. For more information, please visit <http://sixth.ucsd.edu/experiential-learning-conference/>.

Join the Social Action Theatre Troupe!

Deadline: Thursday, November 10

Do you want to educate others about social justice? Are you seeking to make meaningful and lasting connections with your peers while gaining experience in theatre? Social Action Theatre may be right for you!



Social Action Theatre is a year-long leadership program offered by the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) Communication and Leadership. This program meets once to twice a week and culminates in at least one performance during Spring quarter. You will learn about acting, script writing, community outreach, marketing, and teamwork, while gaining confidence in both communication and leadership skills. ALL majors and experience levels welcome - no prior theatre experience required! Sign up by Thursday, Nov. 10th.

To sign up or get more info, contact Brianna Beach at bbeach@ucsd.edu.

Outside the Box Forum

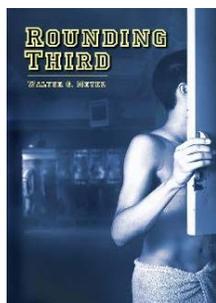
*Tranquility Room, Cross Cultural Center
Thursdays | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

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.



Anti-Bullying Program in San Diego Schools to be Presented at Lestat's West

*Lestat's West
3343 Adams Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116
November 22 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*



A special program on school bullying will be presented on Tuesday, November 22, from 7-8:30 pm at Lestat's West 3343 Adams Avenue San Diego, CA 92116. The evening will be part of the Community Film Series hosted by Joe Vecchio and will include the short documentary "Bullied" which was produced by the Southern Poverty Law Center about a precedent-setting case of a bullying victim seeking compensation from a school district that failed to protect him. The discussion following the film will feature San Diego School Board member Kevin Beiser as well as author Walter G. Meyer, whose novel Rounding Third deals quite powerfully with the topic of teens being bullied until one of them can't take it anymore and attempts suicide.

The event is free and the public is welcome and encouraged to participate in the discussion after the movie. Meyer will have copies of Rounding Third available for sale after the movie. Coffee, tea, other beverages, and food are available for purchase at Lestat's, next to the movie venue and may be brought into the screening.

Jay Michaelson: God vs. Gay? The Religious Case for Equality

*Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center
4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037
November 13 | 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

The Human Relations Commission is hosting a lecture during the San Diego Jewish Book Fair 2011 and Yom Limmud: San Diego's Community Day of Learning. Although so much of the Hebrew Bible and Old Testament preach compassion for all, there is still a huge divide between many people in religious institutions and the LGBT community. Jay Michaelson - in his book and in his life as an author, lecturer, and gay rights activist - attempts to bridge this divide.

GOD vs. GAY?

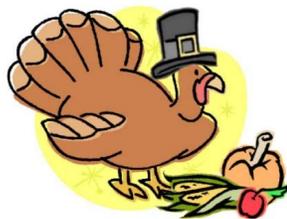
The Religious Case for Equality

JAY MICHAELSON



More information can be found at www.sdjbf.org.

Thanksgiving Exchange Program



UC San Diego's International Center would like to invite students, staff & faculty to participate in the Thanksgiving Exchange Program: this program gives international students the opportunity to celebrate the Thanksgiving Day holiday with an American host family in the San Diego area.

Volunteering host families invite 2 international UCSD students into their homes for a Thanksgiving meal and share how the holiday is celebrated in their family. This program is a wonderful opportunity for both international students and host family members to learn more about each others' cultures and foster new friendships. If you are interested in participating in the program as a host family, please email Shelly at iprograms@ucsd.edu by November 4th.

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.

LGBT History Project Seeks Research Interns

Award-winning actor, director, designer and playwright Robert A. Prior is looking for interns, preferably gay studies students, to assist him in his research of gay cultural history - specifically that of Japan, China, and Africa. This research will need to be completed by Sunday, December 18th, and will culminate in a one-man theatrical "power point" presentation called *Queeries (Let History Out of the Closet)*, written and performed by Mr. Prior. *Queeries* identifies queer people's place in human cultural history. We hope that this work could be considered as credited work-study for the students involved.

If you are interested in helping to shine a light on LGBT contributions to world cultural history, please email your resume and bio to the Queeries Production Team: queerieshow@gmail.com.



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>.

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