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Transgender Awareness Week

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

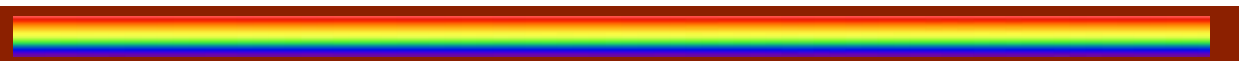
November 14 | 1:00 p.m.

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).



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: 258
Staff: 28
Alumni: 10
Guest: 5

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 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,



Total: 301

INTRODUCING... Eliseo Rivas



Hello, my name is Eliseo Rivas and I am the Speakers Bureau Intern at the LGBT Resource Center. My favorite movies are Sister Act and Hot Rod, so you could say I'm compassionate/caring like a nun but dangerous/spunky like a dare-devil. Coffee makes me uncontrollably rambunctious and tea makes me pensive and reflective. I welcome both if you ever want to go to the coffee cart :D!

Blast from the Past:
LGBT Resource Office
Birthday Fiesta



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

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 12:00pm (Noon) 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>.

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.



Western Regional Conference 2012: Save the Date

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

week.

Ten years ago, on November 14th, the LGBT Resource Office celebrated its second birthday with a grand fiesta that included wonderful prizes, giveaways, hors d'oeuvres, Mariachies, and piñatas filled with treats and gift certificates!

"No person is your friend (or kin) who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow and be perceived as fully blossomed as you were intended."

-- Alice Walker

Events

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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.

and institution. Please visit <http://www.comeoutwest.org> for more information.

LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference: UCSD Delegation

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
November 14 | 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 will be having a meeting on Monday the 14th at the LGBT Resource Center in the Conference Room from 11am-12pm. We hope to see you there. Also, please email lgbtqia@ucsd.edu 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.*

CAC Transgender Working Group

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.

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: Getting to Zero Contest

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, double spaced, 12-size font.

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

Top submissions in each category (written and artwork) will be given a \$50 gift card and will also be on display in PC Ballroom East during World AIDS Day from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

To enter, please provide:

- Your name, college, and contact information (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>.

QPOC's 4th Annual Queer Culture Show

Location: BSU and MEChA Resource Center (East of Croutons in the Student Services Center)

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

Isn't It Awesome?



We Are Never Alone

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.

UCSD's Seventh Annual International Education Week

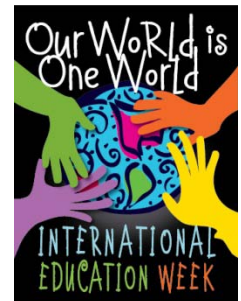
November 14 - 18

International Education Week (IEW) celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. The week is dedicated to enhancing international awareness across UC San Diego, as well as to reinforcing the importance of the exchange of students and scholars across borders.

Come join us for the incredible events throughout the week!

For more information on IEW and our events please visit:

<http://iew.ucsd.edu/iew>



Watch What You Say: Art Project and Discussion

Cross-Cultural Center Library

November 17 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Derogatory words towards women and LGBT folks are used so frequently in today's society, that it has become part of our every day language. Why is that? Where does it come from? How can we put a stop to these daily triggers? Please join me in discussing this conflict on November 17th from 12-1pm in the Cross-Cultural Center Library. A corresponding art project consisting of two mannequins (male and female) will be showcased at each of the Campus Community Centers. Please stop by to view the art pieces and share your responses. Women's Center on November 14, LGBT RC on

November 15 and at the CCC from November 16-17.

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. For more information, please visit <http://sixth.ucsd.edu/experiential-learning-conference/>.

Fit for Food Day

RIMAC

November 19



Please join us for our 8th annual food raising event to benefit local families in need. Bring us 8 canned good items, or equivalent dry goods and enjoy your choice of fitness or yoga workouts. Help out your neighbors during the holidays and get a great pre-Thanksgiving workout to boot!

To Register: Go to recreation.ucsd.edu/fitlife

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 a 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 jdelgado@syhc.org for more information.



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

*Camp de Benneville Pines
January 6 - 8*



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>.

Empowering Women of Color Conference: *Call for Workshop Leaders*

*University of California, Berkeley
March 3, 2012*

Workshop Proposals Due: November 18

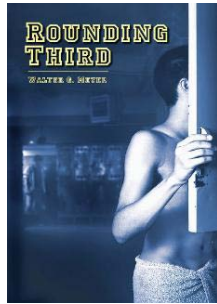
On Saturday, March 3, 2012, the University of California at Berkeley's Women of Color Initiative and Graduate Women's Project will host the 27th Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference (EWOCC). This year's theme, A Holistic Approach: Justice, Access & Healing honors our legacy, celebrates our struggles and provides a space to build community and develop practical tools to shape our everyday lives. This year's conference will focus on the mental, physical, nutritional, environmental, and spiritual wellness of

women of color.

We invite all interested community members to submit the attached workshop application by Friday, November 18, 2011. Please do not hesitate to contact ewocc@ga.berkeley.edu with any questions or concerns.

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

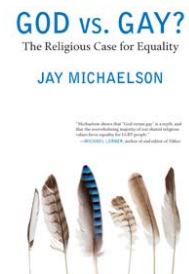
deals quite powerfully with the topic of teens being bullied until one of them can't take it anymore and attempts suicide.

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.




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

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>.

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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