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Winter Q League Retreat

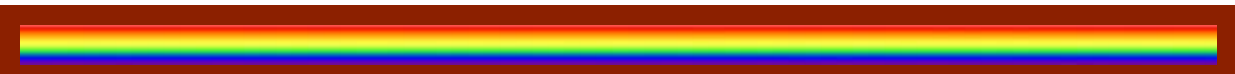
Mandeville Suite, Muir College
January 21 | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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 second leadership retreat on Saturday, January 21, 2012? Then register for the retreat online! Register for the retreat online: [click me: retreat registration](#)

**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. Like us on facebook: [here](#)



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

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.



LGBT RC
Visitors This
Week

Students: 245
Staff: 14
Faculty: 1
Alumni: 4
Guest: 7
Total: 271

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.

INTRODUCING...
Sairah Khan

World AIDS Day Work Party

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



Hey everybody! This is Sairah! (like "sigh" "ruh") and I'm the Sylvia Rivera Intern for Politics and Human Rights this year. You'll see me around the space A LOT. and if you don't see me, you'll at least hear my attempts at singing anything by Adele or Alicia Keys or making up some silly ditty about how my dog at home needs a bath. By the way: you are totally entitled to telling me to pipe down. Except in a much nicer way than "pipe down!" and more like "Hey Sairah, your voice is amazing and sensuous and beautiful and a lot of other very nice things but I'm studying and your gorgeous voice is preventing me from getting any work done." You will have accomplished two positive things: you will have inflated my ego that much more and you will have successfully gotten me to be quite and get some work done.

This year, I'm kind of excited. Kind of. I have a lot of work to do this year so I am almost out of energy

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, dental dam lilies, and posters in 2nd floor conference room at Student Health Service. Pizza dinner provided!



Western Regional Conference 2012: Save the Date

University of the Pacific

February 24 - 26

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

LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference: UCSD Delegation Organizing Committee

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

Mondays | 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 have our meetings on Mondays at the LGBT Resource Center in the Conference Room from 11am-12pm. We hope to see you there. Also, please email lgbtqia@gmail.com 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.*

LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference: UCSD Delegation

Deadline: November 28

Interested in attending the 2012 LGBTQIA Western Regionals Conference? The Conference will take place in Winter Quarter February 24-26 at the University of Pacific. Its a place to learn discuss and grow as a part of the LGBTQIA community. Anyone

to channel into printed enthusiasm. But seriously, I get to focus on human rights, race, gender, medicine and basically, everything that I'm interested in. And I get paid for it. So that's awesome. Feel free to talk to be about these issues at the front desk-- I'll invite you! And if I'm busy, you need not fear me coming after you to socialize and to try to do strange things like get to know you better and help you out with your homework.

**Blast from the Past:
LGBT Shabbat**



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 16th, the Hillcrest Lesbian and Gay Men's Center held a free Shabbat Dinner and progressive Jewish service, led by Rabbi Elizabeth Goldstein and Dan Mikelberg, Jacobs JSCS Fellow from the UCSD Hillel



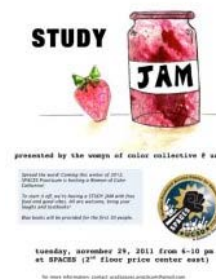
is welcome to attend and we would really like UCSD students to hold workshops! If you are interested in going or running a workshop, check out the Facebook group: [UCSD Western Regional Delegation](#). Follow the link to fill out the interest and pay the \$20 fee form by November 28th. We are really excited to make this happen! Also, please email ucsdwesternregional@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Womyn of Color Collective: Study Jam

*S.P.A.C.E.S. (2nd Floor of Price Center, next to Shogun)
November 29 | 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

S.P.A.C.E.S. Practicum is hosting a Womyn of Color Collective coming up in winter 2012! It's going to be a space for us to come together, learn from one another, and empower ourselves as we think about the intricacies in our experiences as w.o.c. :) To jump it off, we're having a STUDY JAM! Free food, blue books, a study space, and lots of warm vibes.

The study jam is an open space to both w.o.c. and allies! Please invite any folks you think would be interested in the collective and pass along the message!



Film Preview of "Chican@ Legacy"

*Center Hall 109
November 29 | 6:00 p.m.*



Don't miss the first ever showing of "Chican@ Legacy," the true story of the UCSD students who waged a three-year long struggle for a campus artwork that represented the history of communities of color in California. Meet the students, artist Mario Torero, and film maker Horacio Jones. Please e-mail hcervantes@ucsd.edu 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

Organization. This event was also in conjunction with the LGBT Union at SDSU.

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

"I want to go down in history in a chapter marked miscellaneous because the writers could find no other way to categorize me In this world where classification is key. I want to erase the straight lines so I can be me."

-- StaceyAnn Chin

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

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

- Events
- Newsletter Archive
- Transgender Health Info
- Res Life Info
- Request Speakers Bureau
- Volunteer Sign-Up
- Terminology



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.



National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance Conference: Call for Workshop Proposals

Crystal Gateway Marriott in Washington, D.C.

July 20 - 22, 2012

Deadline for Workshop Proposals: December 2

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is pleased to announce its Request for Proposals (RFP) for workshops and cultural activities for the NQAPIA 2012 Conference which will be held July 20-22, 2012 in Washington, DC, at Crystal Gateway Marriott. The theme for the 2012 conference is "Presence, Power,

Progress."

The conference seeks to network, organize, agitate, educate, and build capacity of the nation's LGBTQ AAPI community, and are committed to principles of inclusion in every phase of conference planning, outreach, execution and evaluation. Overall, we hope to press a progressive agenda that will bring all LGBTQ racial and ethnic minority groups into the full fold of society, the LGBTQ movement, and the AAPI community. We seek the transformation of institutions that discriminate and stratify people based on their nativity or wealth. More info is available at <http://www.nqapia.org/>.

Please e-mail nqapia@gmail.com by Friday, December 2, for more information regarding workshop proposals.

Voice & Action National Leadership Award for LGBT College Students

Extended Deadline: December 5

The Voice & Action National Leadership Award embodies our mission, values and vision for inclusion and recognition of young adult leaders in our broader LGBT and ally movement for social justice. In partnership with Ernst & Young & OUTmedia, the Voice and Action National Leadership Award is an honorary recognition



highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of young adult leaders at colleges and universities across the United States. The award is the only honor of its kind, focused on the work of undergraduate college students who are creating positive change for LGBT and ally issues within their campus communities, local communities and region of the country. Learn more about the criteria and how to apply, [click here](#).

Fit for Food Day

RIMAC

November 19



Please join us for our 8 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 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 jdelgado@syhc.org for more information.

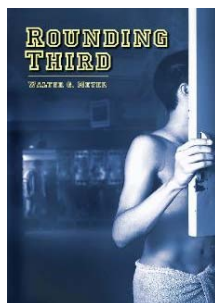


Anti-Bullying Program in San Diego Schools to be Presented at Lestat's West

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.

Research Study: Cybervictimization and Depressive Symptoms

Would you like to participate in a research project intended to help better the understanding of cybervictimization and depressive symptoms in college-aged students and how they may be related to sexual orientation? Participants for this study must be college students between the ages of 18 and 22. The following is a link to the survey: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/jm_collegesurvey

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. All responses will be kept anonymous and confidential. After completing the survey, participants will be offered the opportunity to enter a raffle for one of three \$15 amazon.com giftcards as


a thank you for their time and effort.

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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