



Volume 46 Issue 2

January 20, 2012

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](#)

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Who are you and why are you here? The LGBT Resource Center Census!

During Week 3 of the winter quarter we will ask every visitor to the UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center to complete a census form. The goal is to collect information about who you are, why you visit the LGBT Resource Center, how we are doing and what we can meet your needs. And we will ask you to fill it out every time you visit during week 3 (Visit 3 times on Tuesday? Fill it out 3 times!) It is short, easy, anonymous and really will help the LGBT Resource Center in our strategic planning and assessment. If you have questions, contact Shaun Travers, stravers@ucsd.edu. Thanks!



Ladlad

Cross Cultural Center Library
January 24 | 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



This is a closed space for Queer Filipin@s to reflect, share, discuss, our own identities, stories, struggles and experiences that is unique to our own community.

If you have any questions, email Noel at nmagtoto@ucsd.edu

Winter Quarter 2012

[LGBT Speakers Bureau](#)

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: 290

Staff: 5

Alumni: 2

Guest: 2

Total: 299

Blast from the Past:

Youth Out Loud
Screening



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 January 30th, the LGBT Resource Office and the Cross Cultural Center presented the film "Youth OUT Loud - a Documentary addressing the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth in our schools" with a discussion with the film maker Becky Burklee afterwards. The film chronicles the real life stories of youth in high school and highlights the bubbling surge of youth activism that initiates change from local school

LGBT Resource Center

Panelist Training January 24 or 25 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SAY WHAT? Two training days in case you can't make one!? Oh YEAH!



Get trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT Community to a variety of organizations by learning how to speak on a panel. By speaking about your experiences, you can dispel stereotypes, empower those coming out, and humanize yourself as more than just that "gay" person. Time commitment is minimal, but your impact can be everlasting. For more info, contact Eliseo at lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu.

Dialogues in Sexuality Studies Works-in-Progress Symposium

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

January 26 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Designed to open up interdisciplinary dialogues in the study of sexualities, the symposium seeks to create a space where a community of scholars across disciplines can engage and provide critical responses to works-in-progress by graduate students. Faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students are all welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Participants are encouraged to read the pre-circulated draft of the papers in advance. Rsvp

at <https://www.facebook.com/events/285154694874766/>

Presenters:

Christina Carney (PhD candidate, Ethnic Studies) Where Do I Belong? Shifting Demographics Neo-Liberal Spatial Politics of San Diego

Thea Quiray Tagle (PhD candidate, Ethnic Studies) Blues Narratives and Indigenous Dreams: On Al Robles's Poetics of Place

Contacts: Lauren Heintz (lheintz@ucsd.edu); Oliver Ting (oting@ucsd.edu)

Just a Friendly Reminder

Hi folks!

I'm hoping that everyone had re-energizing and relaxing winter breaks and that week 1 has been treating everyone well! Just a friendly reminder--some of you checked out books and other materials before the break began, so if y'all could please return those items so other community members have the chance to check them out, I would really appreciate it. Also, if you happen to find any books or DVDs you checked out some time ago, please return those as well! Thank you, and take care :)



Please join us in giving to the LGBT Resource Center

As we begin the new year, please make a resolution to give to the UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center. Your financial support helps us support our incredible interns, put on our community building events and extend our educational work. Giving is easy and fun,

districts to state and federal laws.



just click here!

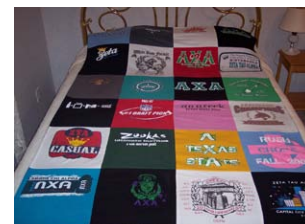
http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/Support_the_UCSD_LGBT_RC.asp Thanks for your financial support!

"Being an activist requires you to fight for more than those you love; you have to battle also for the oppressed with no obvious connection to you..."

-- Staceyann Chin

Call for T-shirt Donations!

Hello everyone! I need your help! Do you have too many t-shirts packed away in drawers and left to hang in closets because it's too hard to part with all of those memories? Well, there's a solution!



As part of my Queer Student Action Project, I will be working to put together a social justice themed memory quilt consisting of t-shirts from the community, for the community. Please donate any t-shirts and contribute to the making of this memory quilt for the LGBT Resource Center. T-shirts can be dropped off any day and any time that the Resource Center is open, either at the front desk or in the box located near the front desk. For more information, feel free to contact me at byyan@ucsd.edu. Thank you!

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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.

Coffee and Connection: LGBT Graduate Student Coffee Hours

LGBT RC Conference Room
February 2 | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Want to build relationships with other LGBT graduate students? Then join us at the LGBT Resource Center as we come together for coffee and connection. Free beverages and snacks catered by the Art of Espresso Coffee Cart! These gathering are supported by the Office of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Student Association, Q Grads, and the LGBT Resource Center.

Week 6: Tuesday, February 14 | 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Week 8: Monday, February 27 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Come OUT to the Game: UC San Diego vs. Cal State L.A. Men's Basketball

RIMAC Gym
February 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Join the UC San Diego LGBT community as we come OUT to the game: UC San Diego vs Cal State L.A.'s Men's Basketball! UC San Diego Intercollegiate Athletics will be recognizing Shaun Travers, Director of UC San Diego's LGBT Resource Center, as the honorary coach for the game. Come out with all of your Triton LGBT pride and support the UC San Diego Tritons as they take on Cal State L.A.! Free for students, \$5 for alumni and \$9 general admission.



Chat with Cat

LGBT Resource Center
Wednesdays | 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>.

UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

Due March 16 | 4:00 p.m.

The LGBT Undergraduate Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the nine scholarships made possible by generous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott, Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, Russ Ty, and from funds in memory of Tracee Parsons and Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program is to recognize and encourage academic excellence and to offer financial support to meritorious students. All 2012-2013 LGBT Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) and are due on March 16, 2012 at 4:00pm. For more information, please click [here](#) or email Vanidy at vbailey@ucsd.edu.



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, poetry, photography, 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.

Men's Discussion: Trans Men

Pleasures & Treasures, upstairs

2525 University Avenue, San Diego, CA

February 3 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

At many of our men's events, there have always been men among us who were not born male. You haven't spotted them, they fit right in, and they are there to relax, and share in the brotherhood and masculine vibe. Since our Men's Discussions are a way for all of us to "drop the shields" around each other and share our experience, we are affording the transmen of the local kinky community a chance to share what their lives are like. There will be a chance to discuss trans/genderqueer-ness of a masculine flavor. It says transmen but please read "masculine identified". Also, note: this is a



closed group off campus.

Past Discussion Topics: Long-Term Relationships, Vanilla/Kink Relationships, Titleholders/Community-oriented, Puppies.

Future Possible Discussion Topics: HIV-positive guys, HIV-negative guys, military and veterans, rubber men, boot fetishists, Masters/slaves, Bears, younger/older relationships, Know-It-Alls and Newbies, and on and on...

Student Health Advocates

Murray's Place Conference Room, Student Health Services

First meeting: January 23 | 1:00 p.m.



Are you interested in contributing to the health & well-being of UCSD and in providing health education to the campus community? If so, the Student Health Advocate (SHA) Program is for you! The SHA Program is a peer education program of the Health, Recreation & Well-being Cluster. SHAs are trained volunteers that educate other students about health issues and concerns through educational outreaches, workshops, events, and more. If you are interested in applying to the SHA Program, you must attend one of the following orientation sessions held at UCSD Student Health

Services, Murray's Place Conference Room:

Monday, January 23, 2012 at 1pm

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 3:30pm

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 5pm

Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 11am

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 10am & 2pm

Learn more about the SHA Program at <http://sha.ucsd.edu>, check us out on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/ucsdsha>), and follow us on Twitter (@ucsdsha).

Questions? Contact Erica Okamura, SHA Coordinator, at eokamura@ucsd.edu or (858)534-1824.

iTHRIVE Cultural Workshop Series

The Zone (in Price Center Plaza)

Thursdays | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This lunch-time series provides students an opportunity to explore cultures through group discussions, activities and presentations. Each week highlights a new type of cultural conversation and engagement. A few of this quarter's topics

include: "The Art of Initiating Relationships", "Culture and Communication Styles", "Exploring Intercultural Dating", and "Everything You Want to Know About Proper Western Culture Etiquette". As an added incentive, free food and coffee is included at each workshop.

Through cultural connection, together we can THRIVE! For more information, please visit

<http://zone.ucsd.edu>



The Mixed Student Union

Conference Room, UCSD Women's Center

Tuesdays | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Mixed Student Union will be meeting on Tuesday's from 5-6pm in the large conference room at the Women's Center. We're a group of students trying to create a space for the mixed, multicultural, multinational, multiethnic, multiracial and transracial adoptee community here at UCSD. We want to create a fun space for all of us to share our experiences and meet new people. All people of mixed



Tues 5-6pm

Women's Center

heritage or not, anyone interested is welcome! For more information please email me, Jasmine Williams (Co-Chair of MSU) at: jsw001@ucsd.edu

Wellness Workshops for Graduate Students: Turn the Money You Have into the Money You'll Need

The Zone (located in Price Center)

January 25 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

The Zone's Winter Quarter Wellness Workshop Series is a lunch-time series that provides information on campus resources that support the mental, physical, social, and financial aspects of the graduate & professional student experience.



This week's workshop series focuses on dealing with imposter syndrome. Join us as we discuss the following topics and help you plan for your financial success: Planning & Saving, Managing Retirement Income, Transferring Wealth, How Much Will I Need to Retire, Tax Sheltered Savings Plan, Do You Need an Estate Plan, Planning for College Expenses, Plan for Success. *Presented by Jim Froman, Financial Consultant for USE Investment Services*

For information about upcoming workshops, please visit the following website:

http://zone.ucsd.edu/programs/Gradwellness_wntr_2012.pdf

Gender Buffet

Women's Center

Fridays | 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.



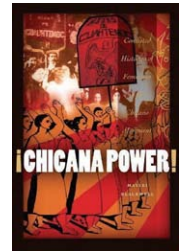
Gender Buffet is a weekly event held at the Women's Center every Friday from 12:00-1:30 P.M. This event is based on discussion, rather than presentation or lecture, around various topics within the framework of gender and social justice. Light snacks are provided as well. The discussions have been mostly facilitated by the Gender Buffet and programming intern at the Women's Center. On occasion, we have guests who facilitate or co-facilitate the discussion; in some cases faculty members or members of organizations who can provide insights and information around a topic they are knowledgeable about. Participation on average is about 15-20 students each week. To ensure a safe and open space for everyone, ground rules are established and agreed upon by the group so everyone can feel safe and confident to participate and engage in discussion while listening to various different perspectives. This winter quarter, Gender Buffet will begin to take place January 20, 2012.

Chicana Feminist Lecture

Weaver Room, Institute of the Americas (IOA) on UCSD

January 26 | 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for an enlightening evening as Assistant Professor of Chicana/o Studies at UCLA, Dr. Maylei Blackwell joins and shares her latest book, *¡Chicana Power! Contested Histories of Feminism in the Chicano Movement (Chicana Matters)*, the first book-length study of women's involvement in the Chicano Movement of the late 1960s and 1970s. Special guest Anna Nieto Geto Gómez, one of the Chicana activists featured in Dr. Blackwell's book, will also be present to meet students and answer questions.



Paths to PhDs: Psychology and Related Programs

Cross Cultural Center in the Price Center

February 1 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



PhD students from diverse backgrounds discuss the where, why, and how of considering PhDs in psychology, obtaining research experience, and applying to a program. This will be a panel discussion for undergraduates interested in psychology and related fields (such as neuroscience and cognitive science) and who may be considering graduate school. Grad students from diverse backgrounds will be available to share tips on a variety of topics and answer any questions the students may have.

Cute or Creepy [2] "Where's the L.I.N.E.?" Video Contest

Student Services Center 554

Info Session: January 25 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contest submissions begin January 30

During Winter Quarter, SARC is having a new video contest. We want to hear from more talented students! The Cute or Creepy [2] Video Contest will focus on healthy dating relationships, violence prevention, and being a responsive bystander.



Student Info Sessions:

Jan 25, 1-2:00pm @ SSC 554 and on Feb 6, 6-7:00pm @ SARC office

Contest submissions begin January 30

Submission Guidelines and Details can be found on sarc.ucsd.edu

Walking the Path that King Paved: Students for Economic Justice



Inspired by the same convictions that drove King's last campaign, CPI's [Students for Economic Justice](#) (SEJ) program exists to ensure the next generation of progressive leaders in our communities have the "techniques and resources" to fight working poverty.

SEJ is an intensive, paid summer internship, providing college students in San Diego with the skills and capacity to organize and empower broad-based coalitions and advocate effectively for social change. Students who want to be informed when applications become available can [sign up here](#). Please spread the word to the future progressive leaders you know.



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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