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### 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.



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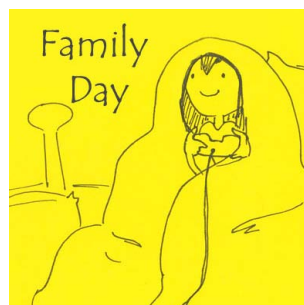
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### Lazy Saturday Morning: Family Day

LGBT Resource Center

February 11 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



This year's theme for Family Day at the end of Week 5 is "Lazy Saturday Morning" where we'll hang out in our pjs (if you so desire), watch clips of treasured cartoons (Pokemon, anyone?), and eat an awesome 'possum breakfast (waffles!)! Everyone is invited to bring their chosen family members (including 4 legged ones) as well as some breakfast food. If you would like to come but lack reliable transportation, please email the magical interns at the address below. Hope to see you here!

If you have any questions, please contact the LGBT RC through [rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) Re: Family Day.

### 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



Study Abroad Financial Aid Info  
In Search of Gold Mountain

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Please join us in giving to the LGBT Resource Center

Winter Quarter 2012  
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



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, just click here!

[http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/Support\\_the\\_UCSD\\_LGBT\\_RC.asp](http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/Support_the_UCSD_LGBT_RC.asp) Thanks for

your financial support!

Coffee and Connection: LGBT Graduate Student Coffee Hours

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

Blast from the Past:  
Cultural with a Q



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

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Ten years ago, on February 2nd, Warren College put on the "Cultural with a Q" celebration. It included booths, people from the LGBT Speakers Bureau, and a free BBQ. It was held at the Warren College Lawn by the basketball courts.

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.

Queer Black Social

LGBT RC Conference Room  
February 13 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



In honor of Black History Month and Black Love Day, the queer black social will focus on wellness, emotional justice, and healing. In this gathering, we will focus on black issues that particularly affect women. Please join us for food, good people, and great dialogue. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Strange at [mdstrange@ucsd.edu](mailto:mdstrange@ucsd.edu).

UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

Due March 16 | 4:00 p.m.

"Individuals who are supportive of social justice efforts are not always effective in their anti-oppression efforts. Some who genuinely aspire to act as social justice allies are harmful, ultimately, despite their best intentions, perpetuating the system of oppression they seek to change."

-- Keith Edwards

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



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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](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu) and type "For Newsletter" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused.

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](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

### 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>.

### 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](mailto:asau@ucsd.edu).



### LGBT STEM Graduate School Career Panel

*Warren College Room (3rd Floor Price Center West, next to Shogun)  
January 31 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*



At our next General Body Meeting, we will have LGBT graduate students and post-docs from around San Diego who are studying in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Over 9+ panelists! With specialties ranging from biomedicines (virology, immunology, bioengineering) to nano engineering to Environmental Biology. Everyone is welcome, especially those interested in Graduate School in STEM field. Great opportunity to learn inside views, tips & advice, and

network! For more information, check out our website at [lgbtpha.ucsd.edu](http://lgbtpha.ucsd.edu) or email us at [lgbtpha@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtpha@gmail.com)

### LGBT Health Talk

*Location: TBD  
February 1 | 12:00 p.m.*

The LGBT Medical Student group in conjunction with Frank Silva from the Hispanic Center of Excellence would like to continue our series of lunch talks and invite you to our next talk on LGBT Health led by Shane Snowden on



Wednesday, February 1st.

Shane is the director of UCSF's LGBT center which focuses on LGBT issues in medicine and medical education. In addition to being a phenomenal speaker, she is an authority on LGBT health and will be sure to give an unforgettable talk on LGBT Health.

This talk is open to all students, so please spread the word and encourage your friends to attend. This will be great information that we all need to be aware of even if we are not in the medical field.

Lunch will be provided so please RSVP to [ggoldgof@gmail.com](mailto:ggoldgof@gmail.com) so we can ensure an accurate head count and enough food.

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## Wellness Workshops for Graduate Students: Prioritizing Your Partner, Part II: Long Distance Relationships

*The Zone (located in Price Center)*

*February 1 | 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 keeping your relationship a priority while staying focused in school isn't always easy. It can be even more difficult if you are in a long distance relationship. Join us for an interactive workshop and we'll offer strategies on how to improve communication and maintain trust in order to sustain a healthy long-distance relationship while in grad school. *Presented by Lisa Swid & Lana Talampas; Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC)*

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

[http://zone.ucsd.edu/programs/Gradwellness\\_wntr\\_2012.pdf](http://zone.ucsd.edu/programs/Gradwellness_wntr_2012.pdf)

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## 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.

## The Gift of Scholarships

*First Deadline: February 9 | 5:00 p.m.*



The 2012-2013 Common Scholarship Application is now available! This year, we are offering a new online application and need your help in getting the word out to students!

February 9, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline to register as a new user in the San Diego Foundation's online application database. NOTE: It may take up to two business days for your business days for your profile to be processed before you can access your account. Be certain to leave enough time for this process as late applications will not be accepted. February 13, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for application and required documents to be submitted online and official transcript(s) to be postmarked and mailed to The San Diego Foundation.

## 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...

## Thinking Gender Conference featuring Innovative Research on Sexuality, Gender, and Women's Issues

*UCLA Faculty Center*

*February 3 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.*



The day is going to be filled with cutting-edge feminist research on gender, sexuality, and women, which spans all disciplines and historical periods. As always, the conference is free and open to the public. So please, join us for this very exciting event!

UCLA students always make a strong showing at Thinking Gender, and this year is no exception. Our own talented scholars will be joined by the best and brightest from other exceptional educational institutions in Southern California, across the country, and around the world. Presenters will be coming from 46 institutions located as close as Claremont and as far away as Hawaii, Canada, England, Germany, and The

Netherlands. Our panelists are making their journeys in order to share their work and take part in the vibrant intellectual community that CSW takes pride in cultivating year after year. For more information, please visit <http://www.csw.ucla.edu>.

## Wiccapedia

*The Groundworks Collective (Old Student Center, near AS Reserves)*  
First event: February 2 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wicca (or Pagan Witchcraft) is a Neo-Pagan religion reconstructed from the pre-Christian practices of the Anglo-Saxons. It is a nature oriented religion, focused on personal transformation and utilizing a holistic view of the world. Although many Wiccans are traditional theists, Pagan Witchcraft is especially unique in that it is the perfect religion for the 'romantic rationalist' (coined by Tanya Luhrman). As such you do not have to believe in any unquantifiable forces in order to practice Wicca.



February 2: Witchy Ways: Wiccan Practices and Doctrine  
February 9: Out of the Shadows: A History of Anglo-Saxon Witchcraft  
February 16: A Fine Line: Between Myths and Facts

## 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.

## Study Abroad: Financial Aid/Scholarships Information Sessions

*IC Pavilion*  
First workshop: February 8 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Here is a list of upcoming study abroad scholarship workshops:

Gilman Scholarships Workshop  
Wednesday, 2/8; 4-5 pm; IC Pavilion

Study Abroad Scholarships Essay Writing Workshops  
Essay Writing Part I (lecture and practice writing)  
Wednesday, 2/15; 12-1 pm; IC Pavilion

Essay Writing Part II (bring drafts for review; only for those who attend Pt I )  
Wednesday, 2/22; 12-1 pm; IC Pavilion

Financial Aid for EAP Participants  
Thursday, 2/23; 12:30-1:30, IC Lounge

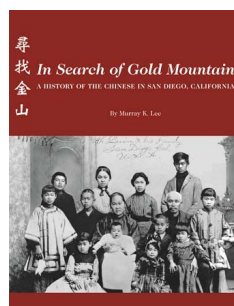


Financial Aid for Global Seminars Participants  
Monday, 3/5; 3-4 pm, IC Lounge

Financial Aid for OAP Participants  
Tuesday, 3/6; 3-4 pm, IC Lounge

## In Search of Gold Mountain

Seuss Room, Geisel Library Building  
February 4 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



From coroner reports dating back to 1872 to the forgotten "partnership papers" that were the only thing affording Chinese immigrants any status, historian Murray K. Lee has pieced together the story of some of San Diego's earliest - and forgotten -- pioneers: The Chinese. Join us for a lecture and book signing by Murray K. Lee, Curator of Chinese American History at the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum and author of recently published book, *In Search of Gold Mountain, A History of the Chinese in San Diego, California*. His new book provides a comprehensive look at the history of the Chinese in San Diego. The author will sign books after the event. Copies of the book will be available for sale. Event is open to all. Refreshments served. No RSVP required.

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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](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu) or (858) 822-3493.

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