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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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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
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Fashion: Gender Identity and Expression

LGBT RC Think and Ink Wall

February 3 - 10 (ongoing) | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fashion has been used to express gender expression and identity. It has also been used as a political tool in which gender variance is expressed.

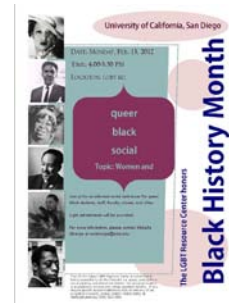


Let the community know how you have used fashion, whether through clothing, make-up or actions, to challenge the gender binary.

Queer Black Social

LGBT RC Conference Room

February 13 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



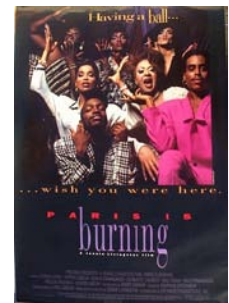
In honor of Black History Month and Black Love Day, the queer black social will focus on wellness, emotional justice, and healing. This will be a closed space for self-identified black people to discuss queer issues. In this gathering, we will focus on black issues that particularly affect women. Please join us for food, good people, and great dialogue. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Strange at mdstrange@ucsd.edu.

A Screening of "Paris is Burning"

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

February 15 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

UCSD Transgender Intersex Alliance (TIA) will be presenting a screening of "Paris is Burning," a behind the scenes story of fashion obsessed New Yorkers who created "voguing" and drag balls, and turned these raucous celebrations into a powerful expression of personal pride. The world within a world is instantly familiar, filled with ambitions, desires and yearnings that reflect America itself. The film is an intimate portrait of one urban community, a world in which the allure of high fashion, status and wealth becomes an affirmation of love and acceptance. Snacks will be served.



Transgender Intersex Alliance

LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room

Mondays | 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



The mission of the Transgender Intersex Alliance is to provide a safe space for individuals undergoing SRS (sexual-reassignment or hormone therapies), as well as identities that may include, but are not limited to: genderqueer, genderfluid, genderless, gender non-conforming, agender, bigender, neutrois, androgyne, gender-bender, gender-blender, gender-f*cker, other gendered, two-spirit, gender-neutral, trans, intersex, or

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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

LGBT RC Visitors Week 2

Students: 211
Staff: 29
Faculty: 3
Alumni: 3
Guest: 6
Total: 252

INTRODUCING... Johanny Quintero



Hi my name is Johanny

those who don't quite fit into a binary identity. It is also a space to promote solidarity and education between members and allies of the transgender community.

The first half of the meeting, from 3-4, is a closed space for the aforementioned list of identities, and from 4-5, allies are welcome to join in on the conversation and activities. Count on a safe, confidential space that provides insight and information, coupled with fun and off-campus outings. Hope to see you there! Join our mailing list! Shoot us an email at transgenderintersexalliance@gmail.com

Study Abroad and the LGBT Community

LGBT Resource Center

February 6 | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for a diverse panel discussion about the experiences of the LGBT community and studying abroad. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about what it is like to be out and study abroad. Topics addressed will include the personal and academic value of the experience. What is it like for LGBT students abroad? How is study abroad valuable for your personal, academic, and future goals? Is it safe for LGBT students to study abroad? What support is in place to assist LGBT students when abroad? We will discuss scholarships and financial resources for study abroad. A study abroad advisor will be on hand to discuss various program options, including those which may have special appeal to the LGBT community, such as gender studies abroad.



Take the next step in your journey abroad and join us on Monday.

Fluid Sexuality Group

LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room

Fridays | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.



This group is an informal space for those who identify with bisexual, fluid, pansexual, queer and questioning experiences to discuss general and personal issues of attraction to multiple genders and the fluid nature of sexuality that many experience in our community. People of all sexual and gender identities are welcome to attend, listen, and participate. Come together and share your experiences or learn from the experiences of others about what fluid identities mean in people's lives. This

is a community space so confidentiality will be respected. Please e-mail fluidrainbow@gmail.com for more information.

QPOC Week 5 GBM/Work Party for Kiss-In

LGBT Resource Center

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

Hi everyone!

QPOC's 9th Annual Kiss-In is fast approaching, and we would like your help! Join us on February 9th at the LGBT Resource Center at 7pm as we create fliers, posters, signs, notes, decorations, and other goodies in preparation for the big event, and learn the histories behind the Kiss-In, as well as why this is a necessary event. We will also be creating the rainbow arch to be



Quintero, and I'm a current senior at the Preuss School UCSD. In order to graduate from the Preuss School we need to do a Internship at UCSD. I decided to intern at the LGBT Resource Center because I want to educate myself about the LGBT community and be able to provide my friends with resources. I would also like to meet new people because in less than a year I will be attending college, my top choice is Loyola Marymount, and interning at the LGBT Resource center has allowed me to talk to different people about their college experiences. I love to play soccer and volleyball. I also love to act! I had been in drama for 2 years. One really interesting thing about me is that my favorite animal is the Salamander.

Blast from the Past:
Lesbian Safer Sex



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

displayed on Library Walk the day of the event--February 14th--at 8am at the LGBT Resource Center, so come by and help us out!

Queer People Of Color 9th Annual Kiss-In

Library Walk (look for the rainbow arch!)
February 14 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FOR LOVERS & FIGHTERS
queer people of color kiss-in

Dear friends,
you are cordially invited to the ninth annual Queer People of Color Kiss-In, a historic day of queer displays of public affection, romance, & queerness. We support displaying in love of love -- romantic, platonic, & otherwise.

February 14th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
under the rainbow arches
Library Walk

We are HERE & QUEER, in 100% community, loving & fucking who we love and giving. We are only ourselves because the police is not on, and because we don't care. We are getting the word out, we are supporting the community in love. We are beautiful, and because we are, we love ourselves & each other as people.

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Dear friends, family, community--

You are cordially invited to the Queer lovefest that is QPOC's 9th Annual Kiss-In. Join us for rainbows, public displays of affection, pride, visibility and QPOC solidarity with various expressions of Love--romantic, platonic, and otherwise!

This is one of QPOC's traditional events and is meant to remind everyone around Valentine's Day that romance, love, and public displays of affection and intimacy aren't just for particular kinds of people and can not be encapsulated by only particular

expressions and forms of "Love". Just like identities, "Love" can not be easily categorized into one expression. "Love..." is fluid and comes in all sorts of forms and flavors. Come pass out fliers, hold hands, kiss, hug, make out, or get wrapped in caution tape with someone you know, or someone you want to know better, and support QPOC and your friends, lovers, sisters, brothers, roommates, and comrades as we challenge the heteronormativity of this day, Queer up Library Walk with our beauty, and show our "love" in whatever that looks like for you!

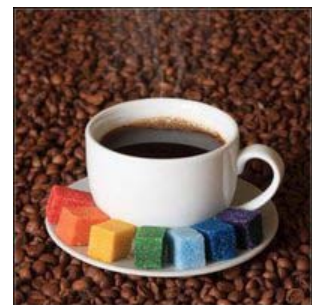
You don't have to identify as queer, or of color, to participate in this event. We hope you will join us, be present, and support us in celebrating queer love! If you have any questions or would like more information, you may contact us at ucsdqpoc@gmail.com

P.S. We recruit.

Coffee and Connection: LGBT Graduate Student Coffee Hours

LGBT RC Conference Room
February 14 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 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.

Ten years ago, on February 11th, the Women's Center and the LGBT Resource Office presented "Lesbian Safer Sex" with Christina Machado from the Hillcrest Youth Center. Topics discussed included: Is AIDS in the lesbian community? How is female-to-female transmission possible? What can I do to lower my risk of getting a sexually transmitted disease from another woman?

"Space is citizenship: the lack of queer space within the "public" sphere signifies an erasure, not only of queer representation and narrative, but queer experiences and memories themselves."
 -- Leia Penina Wilson

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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.

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.

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...

Reproductive & Sexual Justice Healing Circle and Training

San Diego State University
 February 24 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Interested in learning holistic, social justice approaches to sexual and reproductive well-being? Register for the reproductive and sexual justice healing circle and training at San Diego State University! Drawing from theories and practices developed by women of color and brown bois, this special one-day event will explore reproductive and sexual health issues, such as abortion, contraception, HIV/STDs and access to health care, within the context of other social

justice issues, including economic justice, immigrant rights and LGBTQ rights. We will use holistic, co-counseling techniques (e.g. attentive listening, truthful storytelling, and respectful dialogue) to help build community and inspire activism. By the end, we hope that participants will use this knowledge within their own communities. Please visit www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~wsweb/ for more information.

Get Yourself Tested Campaign

February 13 - February 17

The Student Health Advocates will be having their week long "Get Yourself Tested" campaign commencing February 13 and ending on February 17 with a day dedicated to tabling on library walk on Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day)! The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness of getting tested for STIs and HIV as well as raise awareness of the services that Student Health Services offers in regards to confidential testing. They will have an HIV testing van, posters regarding safe sex, and will be passing out condom roses.



Womyn of Color Collective

BSU / MeCHA Resource Center

Fridays | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



SPACES practicum is hosting a Womyn of Color Collective, starting up Winter 2012! It's going to be a space for us to come together, learn from one another, and empower ourselves. We will be meeting during winter 2012 on Fridays from 3:30 - 5 pm at the BSU / MeCHA Resource Center.

This will be a closed space for self-identified womyn of color.

If you have any other questions, you can email spaces.practicum@gmail.com

"The Help" Free Screening

Price Center Theatre

February 7 | 6:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

The Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination, the University Centers, and the Black History Month Committee will be showing a free screening of the critically acclaimed film, "The Help" on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 6 and 9 pm at the Price Center Theatre.



Wellness Workshops for Graduate Students: Communicating Love and Appreciation in Relationships

The Zone (located in Price Center)

February 8 | 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.

Would you like to enhance your current relationships with partners, friends, and family members? Participants in this workshop will learn the various styles of giving and receiving love. Learning about your own style will strengthen your understanding of communication love and appreciation in relationships. *Presented by Tiffany O'Meara, Ph.D.; Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)*

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

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

UCSF LGBTQI Health Forum

UCSF Parnassus campus

March 2 - 3

Come join other grad and undergrad students in learning about the critical-but-overlooked health issues of lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) patients at this popular annual conference!



HOW TO REGISTER

Visit www.acteva.com/go/lgbtforum (\$10 through Feb. 24)

Queer People of Color Conference 2012

Cal State Northridge

March 30 - April 1

Registration Deadline: March 1



The Queer People of Color Conference gives people the opportunity to understand the diversity of being a person of color within the queer community. It focuses on the issues of injustice and oppression faced by those within such communities, while simultaneously seeking methods of social reformation to alleviate such issues. It sheds light on various issues from the current political climate, safe sex and HIV, the coming out process for ethnic communities, to the movement of art; visual and performing. By illuminating these perspectives, through engaging workshops, discussion groups, caucuses and a captivating keynote speaker, QPOCC strives to

fully expand your knowledge and empower the identities of queer people of color.

The theme for this year is Fourway: Intersection of Race, Gender, Class and Sex[uality]. Under this theme, we will raise awareness on issues such as, being a queer person of color, the rise of homelessness in the queer community, what is Trans, what is a women's world, and so forth.

We look forward to your participation with QPOCC and to challenging you to open your mind to the rediscovering the beauty that people of color bring to the queer community. So, take action and click to the [Register Page](#) now!

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>.

National Union of Jewish LGBTQ Conference

*American University, Washington D.C.
February 17 - 19*



Since 1997, Jewish LGBTQ college students have gathered together from across North America for an annual conference to engage in meaningful workshops, educational seminars, create a Shabbat environment and forge new friendships.

NUJLS serves the needs of thousands for underrepresented college students across the country. As an organization going into its 16th year, we are stepping up, growing through adolescence to adulthood. We have taken the dramatic steps to go through an overhaul of our communication systems, rebuild our grassroots organizing and develop new key partnerships to ensure that we continue to provide for all of our constituents. As always, NUJLS remains committed to bringing together Jewish LGBTQ students once a year for our annual conference. We also welcome those students who do not identify as Jewish as well as those who identify as allies. For more information, please visit <http://www.nujls.org>.

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!

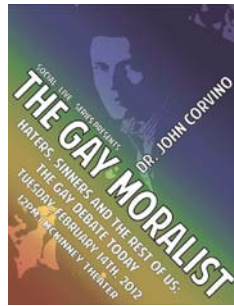


February 9, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline to register as a new user in the San Diego Foundation's online application database. NOTE: It may take up to two business days for your profile to be processed before you can access your account. Be certain to leave enough time for this process as late applications 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.

Dr. John Corvino - The Gay Moralist

Saddleback College - McKinney Theater

February 14 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Dr. John Corvino has been speaking and writing on moral subjects since the early 1990s. He has educated and entertained professional organizations, government contractors, churches, and hundreds of college and university audiences. John holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin and is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He is the editor of *Same Sex: Debating the Ethics, Science and Culture of Homosexuality* and the author of numerous articles and opinion pieces, which have appeared in regional and national print media, at the online Independent Gay Forum (www.indegayforum.org), and in dozens of journals and anthologies. For more information, please visit John Corvino's website for more information.

Just a Friendly Reminder

Hi folks!

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 :)



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.

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 ybailey@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-3493.

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