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Queer Black Social

LGBT Resource Center 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.



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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
Re: Family Day.

Photography Against Racism

LGBT Resource Center Think and Ink Board

February 13 - 17

"A picture is worth a thousand words." We are looking for community contributions through shared thoughts and writing. Come to the LGBT Resource Center and liberate your thoughts. We want you to let your feelings flow as they relate to anti-racist work in our community.



Photography against Racism will be displayed at the LGBT Resource Center all of Week 6 on the THINK AND INK board. We encourage you all to come and get inspired. If you have any questions or need further information contact Lisette Hernandez at lyhernan@ucsd.edu.

Not the Same Old Sex Talk

LGBT Resource Center

February 21 | 5:00 p.m.



Join the UCSD Student Health Advocates on Tuesday, February 21st at 5pm at the LGBT Resource Center for an entertaining & interactive workshop on safer sex and communication. Learn strategies for talking to a partner about getting tested & using protection as you participate in a variety of fun activities. FREE safer sex giveaways.

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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 Preliminary Results from the Census

The total number of

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 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

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! 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.

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.



Blast from the Past:
LGBT Black History
Month Program



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 February 19th, the LGBT Resource Center sponsored a screening of the film "All God's Children" which addresses LGBT issues in the African American church community. There was a discussion held after the screening of this film.

"I speak out because I know our stories are tools of liberation."

-- Mia Mingus

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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

**Sponsored by the Society of Fellows (Scripps Research Institute) and the Graduate Student Association (UC San Diego)*

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.

Trans*Studies 2012 Conference

University of La Verne College of Law
March 2 - 4
Registration Deadline: February 25

This inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary conference seeks to examine and explore trans* spectrum studies and activism of all kinds, and your participation would greatly enhance our event. Registration is available online through February 25, on a sliding scale so that we can accommodate as many perspectives as possible. We also have exhibit tables available for those organizations who wish to broaden their network. More information about the conference is available online at <http://agreaa.org/conference>.



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.

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

500 STRONG! CCC Assessment Survey 2012!

Hello Community! It's that time again where we ask for your help by filling out our anonymous survey about the CCC. The survey can be taken

here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/ccc2012survey>. As an incentive this time around, you can enter a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Amazon.com when you complete the survey. Thank you!



VOX - Voices for Planned Parenthood

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



"Vox" is Latin for "Voice." VOX members are the voices for choice on campuses across the U.S. and beyond. We:

ORGANIZE events to raise public awareness. EDUCATE our peers about sexual health. SUPPORT our local Planned Parenthood Clinics. MOBILIZE advocates for reproductive freedom.

The purpose of VOX is to educate the UCSD community about reproductive health and rights and to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus. If you'd like to join the VOX organization please don't hesitate to drop a line or come by one of our meetings!

vox.ucsd@gmail.com

SPACES Volunteer Orientation/Mixer

Dolores Huerta Room (directly below the LGBT Resource Center)
February 16 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Hello everyone! Do you like working with high school and community college students? Are you interested in providing resources and retaining current UCSD students? Are you currently volunteering in one of SPACES programs? Want to learn more about leadership opportunities and skill development? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should come to our

[SPACES volunteer orientation/mixer](#)

! It will take place on Thurs Feb 16th 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Dolores Huerta Room (directly below the LGBT Resource Center).

The Student Promoted Access Center for Education & Service (SPACES) is located in Price Center West directly next to Shogun and above Subway.

Come to get involved, meet other volunteers, and eat some free food! If you have any questions feel free to contact Albert Orona via E-mail: aorona@ucsd.edu See y'all soon!



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

Submission Deadline: February 27



At the end of Fall Quarter 2011, Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC) announced the four award winning student videos of the Cute or Creepy video contest. Special thanks to the AVON Foundation for Women, who selected this project as a grant recipient. Check out the winning videos at youtube.com/ucsdsarc. Now...Back by popular

demand...Cute or Creepy"Where's the L.I.N.E.?" [2] video contest happening now during Winter Quarter 2012. This new contest will focus on healthy dating relationships, violence prevention, and being a responsive bystander.

Contest submissions begin January 30th and end February 27th. Visit [UCSD SARC Cute or Creepy \[2\] Video Contest](http://UCSD SARC Cute or Creepy [2] Video Contest) or call (858) 534-5793 for more details.

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.

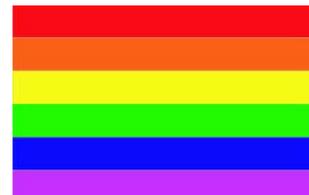
This will be a closed space for self-identified womyn of color.

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

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)

Wellness Workshops for Graduate Students: Laughter Yoga

The Zone (located in Price Center)

February 15 | 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.

Bring out your inner joy and playfulness with laughter yoga. It's a great way to relieve stress, make friends, and inspire a sense of well-being! *Presented by Gina Yang; Health, Recreation & Well-being*

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

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

Looking for Work?

Vista Community Clinic is hiring a new HIV Health Educator/Counselor to work with men ages 18-29. This important member of our team will be responsible for providing HIV testing and counseling to young gay and bisexual men.



If you are energetic, familiar with North San Diego County, interested in community work, public health, or just helping other people, send your resume!

Touching Lives Across Our Region

Minimum Qualifications: High school graduate or equivalent

Position Requirements: Ability to recruit participants from various venues for HIV testing and counseling; knowledge of HIV-related social and emotional issues; demonstrated competency in working with culturally diverse, low income or no income clients

Send your resume to Lauren Tullis, Program Coordinator:

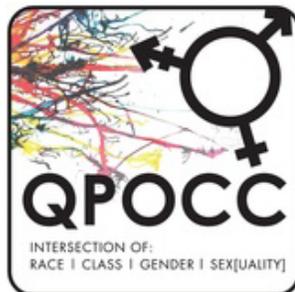
tullis@vistacommunityclinic.org

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.

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!

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. NUIJS serves the needs of thousands for underrepresented college students across the country. 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, NUIJS 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.nuijs.org>.



Nominations of LGBTQ Youth Activists Invited for Colin Higgins Youth Courage Awards

Nomination Deadline: February 29



A program of the Colin Higgins Foundation, the Colin Higgins Youth Courage Awards annually honor lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, queer, and questioning youth who have transformed their experiences with bigotry and discrimination into opportunities to inspire others by taking action, rallying support, building community, and working to change the systems and institutions that impact their lives.

Nominations should describe obstacles the nominee has faced due to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity, how the nominee has overcome these obstacles through community-level activism for LGBTQ rights, and how the award could transform the life of the nominee and help them achieve their dreams.

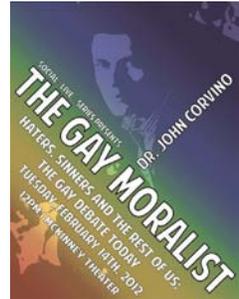
Three award winners will be selected to receive \$10,000 each. Awardees also will receive an expense-paid trip to the 2013 National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change Conference. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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. 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.



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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