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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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Queer Womyn of Color (QWOC) Mixer

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room

March 1 | 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hello everyone!

The Queer Womyn of Color Mixer will be an informal space to explore, reflect on, and discuss the varying and multifaceted experiences, dimensions, and identities of queer womyn of color.

The mixer will focus on naming and sharing our experiences and learning from and with each other. Light refreshments will be provided, though feel free to bring your own snacks if you wish. I hope to see y'all there! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alina Sau at asau@ucsd.edu.



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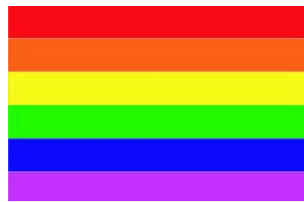
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Fluid Sexuality Group

*LGBT Resource Center Heritage Room
Fridays | 3:30 - 4:30 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. For more information, please e-mail fluidrainbow@gmail.com

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

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.

Colin Higgins Youth Courage Awards

Calling All Artists!

Study of Lesbian and Gay Adults

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 Weeks 4 and 5

Students: 324; 323

Faculty: 16; 21

Staff: 2; 0

Alumni: 4; 1

Guests: 0; 1

Total: 346; 345

Blast from the Past: Queer Revolutionary Thinkers



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

For more information, please click [here](#) or email Vanidy at vbailey@ucsd.edu.

Movie Madness

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
February 27 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



The movie *But I'm a Cheerleader*, which is a hilarious movie that parodies homosexual reform camps, will be showing in the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room on Monday, February 27, 2012. There will be popcorn provided, but feel free to bring any of your own. For more information, please contact Jared at segaman098@yahoo.com.

QuEST Career Panel & Networking Social

Martin Johnson House; T-29, 8840 Biological Grade, La Jolla
March 1 | 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Queer Engineers, Scientists, and Technical Professionals group seeks to support the careers of and create community among LGBTQ individuals in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical fields. We've organized a career panel to discuss LGBT-related topics with representatives from various fields. Please come join us on March 1st, whether grad student, post-doc, staff, faculty, professional, or friend thereof.

The panel will be one hour from 6:30-7:30pm, with complementary appetizers and beer/wine served before and after. Come to SIO's beach house by La Jolla Shores and network with other LGBTQ professionals in the San Diego community. Allies of course are highly encouraged to attend. The event will be held in the same location as the last event (the T-29 beach house on top of a hill at SIO) and complementary wine/beer/hors d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information, visit the [Facebook event page](#) or [our website](#). For additional info, please contact: info@sdquest.us

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



Coffee and Connection: LGBT Graduate Student Coffee Hours

LGBT RC Conference Room
February 27 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 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! These gatherings are supported by the Office of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Student Association, Q Grads, and the LGBT Resource Center.

Week 8: Monday, February 27 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

highlighted every week.

Ten years ago, on March 1, Jennifer Rycenga, the Professor of Comparative Religious Studies at San Jose State University, discussed the Queer Left Legacy to see the ways in which they uniquely contributed to progressive change, and also ways in which much of the left spurned and rejected queer energy. The program was held at the Women's Center.

"If I didn't define myself for myself, I would be crunched into other people's fantasies for me and eaten alive."

-- Audre Lorde

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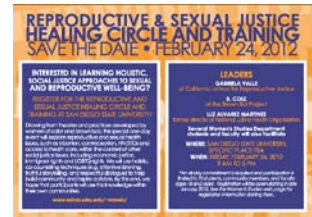


If you would like to submit an item to the newsletter, please send it by Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "For Newsletter" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused.

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



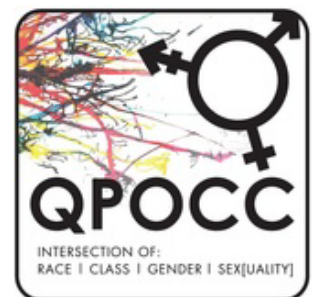
This inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary conference seeks to examine and explore trans* spectrum studies and activism of all kinds, and your participation would greatly enhance our event. Registration is available online through February 25, on a sliding scale so that we can accommodate as many 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>.

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!

Queer Students of Color Conference 2012

Portland State University

April 13 - April 15

Workshop Proposal Deadline: March 1



The Oregon Queer Students of Color conference is a conference initiated and led by Queer Students of Color in order to provide resources and tools for campus and community change to Queer Student of Color and their allies. The QSoC Conference (QSoCC) will provide resource, leadership, training, and skills through

workshops that engage, stimulate, and bring awareness to the unique issues that affect Queer Students of Color and the communities they belong to.

Throughout the course of the weekend we will create and maintain a safe space which will allow for the exploration of white supremacy, patriarchy, heterosexism, trans-oppression, fat oppression, ableism, religious oppression, and other intersecting oppressions, as well as how they affect and restrict access to higher education, resources, for Queer Students of Color and connections to students, faculty and administrators of all backgrounds.

Please feel free to share the proposal form with folks who you think may be interested. All submissions can be sent to qsocconference@gmail.com with, "workshop proposal 2012", in the subject line; or submitted via website: (<https://sites.google.com/site/qsoccc/home/workshop-registration>) Proposals are due March 1st so don't delay!

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>. A

s 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.

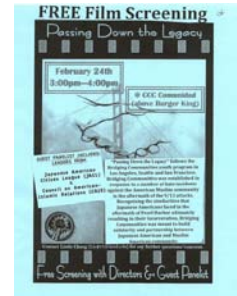
The purpose of VOX is to educate the UCSD community about reproductive health and rights and to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus. If you'd like to join the VOX organization please don't hesitate to drop a line or come by one of our meetings!

vox.ucsd@gmail.com

Free Film Screening: Passing Down the Legacy

Cross Cultural Center Comunidad Room (above Burger King)
February 24 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Passing Down the Legacy" follows the Bridging Communities youth program in Los Angeles, Seattle, and San Francisco. Bridging Communities was established in response to a number of hate incidents against the American Muslim community in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. Recognizing the similarities that Japanese Americans faced in the aftermath of Pearl Harbor ultimately resulting in their incarceration, Bridging Communities was meant to build solidarity and partnership between Japanese American and Muslim American community.



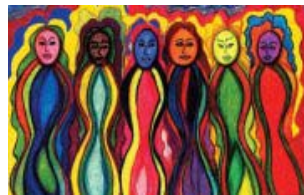
Directors (Marissa Kitazawa and Alexandra Margolin) and Guest Panelist (Leaders from Japanese American Citizen League and Council on American-Islamic Relations) will be here too!

If you have any questions/concerns, please email Linda Chang: Lic017@ucsd.edu

Here is the trailer : http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUenEiU_0s8

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

101st International Women's Day

March 8

Submissions Deadline: March 1

This March 8th is the 101st International Women's Day! As a way to honor women around the world, the UC San Diego International Center is featuring a Video Contest. The winning video will be featured on the International Center website, ISPO YouTube Channel, and screened along with a select number of others during the International Women's Day Event, with additional prizes to be determined.



Submissions are due by March 1st. For contest and event details, go to iwd.ucsd.edu.

March 1st Day of Action

Silent Tree (in front of Geisel Library)

March 1 | 12:00 p.m.

The Public Education Coalition is organizing a demonstration in observation of the Nation-Wide Day of Action for Education on March 1st, called by UC Berkeley students and colleges across the country.

March 1st has been endorsed by AS Council, and Warren College Council.

Students are encouraged to Walk-out and professors are encouraged to teach-out (take their lectures outside) starting at 11:30. There will be a rally at the Silent Tree, in front of Geisel Library, starting at 12. After speeches, performances, and dialogues there will be a march around 2, depending on time.

Visit the following blog for more information: <http://reclaimucsd.wordpress.com/>

Careers in Progressive Politics for Graduating Seniors

On Campus Interview Date: February 23



Grassroots Campaigns is a progressive political organizing group that runs nation-wide campaigns for a variety of causes, candidates, and organizations such as the ACLU, EQCA, Save the Children, The Nature Conservancy, and the list goes on. They will also have an active role in the 2012 election. They are hiring graduating seniors to run campaign offices across the country. They are looking for smart, motivated, political students to join our field staff after graduation.

The Assistant Director with Grassroots Campaigns, Jana, will be on campus on Thursday, February 23rd, to do interviews. Please visit grassrootscampaigns.com for more information.

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/ucsd sarc. 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.

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: Communication Skills in the Classroom

The Zone (located in Price Center)
February 22 | 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 workshop includes communication strategies to create a positive class atmosphere, as well as general guidelines to insure instructional clarity. Tips on leading effective discussions will also be presented. *Presented by Christine Alexander; Center for Teaching Development*

For information about upcoming workshops, please visit the following website:
http://zone.ucsd.edu/programs/Gradwellness_wntr_2012.pdf

Heavens What Have I Done

SDSU, Studio Theater, ENS 200
First Screening: March 2 | 7:00 p.m.



Our own Eric Geiger, a faculty member in the department of theatre and dance, and Karen Schaffman are so excited to present two events with the incredible, amazing Miguel Gutierrez through our non-profit organization, PADL West. He'll be performing his solo work HEAVENS WHAT HAVE I DONE on Friday, March 2 at 7PM and teaching his workshop

INEFFABLE INTANGIBLE SENSATIONAL on Saturday, March 3 from 10AM-1PM. The workshop is open to all levels of experience and anyone interested in an embodied, performative practice.

Set to music sung by renowned soprano Cecilia Bartoli, HEAVENS WHAT HAVE I DONE unfolds from a rambling monologue addressing the artists' ascension to success, the hypocrisies of an unstable world, artistic critiques, and dreams and desires of a more personal nature. If you have any questions email Eric or Karen

at: padlwest@gmail.com

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.

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.

Study of Lesbian and Gay Adults

A study about social interactions among adult lesbians and gay men is being conducted. Participants must be 18 years old to participate. The study is completely voluntary and anonymous, takes place online, and requires about 30 minutes to complete. Participants will be asked to recall a previous social interaction that involved their sexual orientation and respond to several questions regarding the interaction. They will also complete several follow-up questionnaires that assess psychological well-being and demographic background.



If you would participate in the survey, please visit:

https://acsurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ahIA7qh7kZIEiU

If you have questions and/or want to learn more about this study, please email

ucla.passing.study@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>.

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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