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Queer Bodies Tattoos and Body Piercings

LGBT Resource Center
March 12 - 16



Do you like tattoos and body piercings? Are you considering getting one? Come check out our portfolio of queer bodies with tattoos and body piercings. We invite you all to take a look at a collection of different tattoos/piercings of queer individuals who share an entry of liberation and healing. Get inspired and see the art that is far from deviant, it's liberating. Located at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center all of week 10. If you have any questions or need additional information contact Lisette Hernandez at

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Info Sessions for 2012-2013 Internships at the Campus Community Centers

LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center, Cross-Cultural Center
Next Meeting: March 15 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Want more information on the 2012-2013 internships at the LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center, and Cross-Cultural Center? Check out our information sessions taking place at each center! We will be discussing the application process, our philosophies of working with student staff, and the responsibilities of our intern positions.

If you're applying to the LGBT Resource Center:
April 2 (12pm-1pm)

If you're applying to the Women's Center:
April 4 (4pm-5pm)

If you're applying to the Cross-Cultural Center:
March 15 (4pm-5pm) and April 4 (1pm-2pm)

Questions? Please e-mail:
LGBT Resource Center: Vanidy at va Bailey@ucsd.edu



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Women's Center: Jess at jlchapin@ucsd.edu
Cross-Cultural Center: Violeta at violetag@ucsd.edu

2012-2013 LGBT Resource Center Internships

Deadline: April 9



Apply here:

<http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/Internships.asp>

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is pleased to announce that applications for the 2012-2013 internships are now available! For more information regarding position requirements and responsibilities, please see the [job descriptions](#).

There are eight positions available:

Graphics and Web Design Intern

Rainbow Newsletter Intern

The Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern

Library Intern

Sylvia Rivera Intern for Politics and Human Rights

Audre Lorde Intern for Liberation and Healing

Bayard Rustin Intern for Activism and Education

Speakers Bureau Intern

Click [here](#) for more information on the specific responsibilities of each position.

Questions? Please e-mail Vanidy at vbailey@ucsd.edu.

UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships

LGBT Resource Center

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.



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 8

Students: 217

Staff: 12

Faculty: 1

Guests: 4

Total: 234

Blast from the Past: UC-Wide Women of Color Conference



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 April 5 - 7, the LGBT Resource Office cosponsored the 2002 UC-Wide Women of Color Conference, "Breaking Chains and Making Links: Eliminating Privilege and Oppression, Building Community and Resistance." The conference was held at UCSD Price Center.

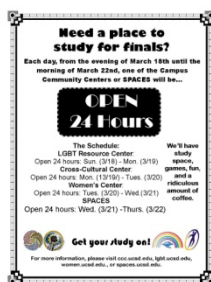
"There is no coming to consciousness without pain. People will do anything, no matter how absurd, in order to avoid facing their own soul. One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light, but by making the darkness conscious."

-- Carl Jung

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Need a Place to Study for Finals?

Campus Community Centers and SPACES
March 18 - 22



Each day, from the evening of March 18th until the morning of March 22nd, one of the Campus Community Centers or SPACES will be... Open 24 hours! We'll have study space, games, fun, and a ridiculous amount of coffee.

Here is the schedule:

LGBT Resource Center: Sunday (3/18) - Monday (3/19)
Cross-Cultural Center: Monday (3/19) - Tuesday (3/20)
Women's Center: Tuesday (3/20) - Wednesday (3/21)
SPACES: Wednesday (3/21) - Thursday (3/22)

Transgender Legacy Project

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
April 4 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Transgender Legacy Project aims to promote visibility and awareness of identities under the trans umbrella. It will be a visual art piece that, upon completion, will be displayed at the UCSD LGBT Resource Center for years to come. It will be a welcoming reminder to those identities under the trans umbrella who enter the space that their identity is visible, acknowledged and welcomed in the space. Please let your friends/trans identities know, to generate interest. People do not have to be UCSD affiliated.



The project will be a photo, or a series of photos, in which you express your gender identity in the way that feels comfortable and authentic to you. Picture location, and details of how confidential you want your contribution to the project to be, are encouraged and negotiable. You can provide a biography/captions for your photo(s) as well.

A \$20 fee will be collected, in person, upon your confirmation of interest. These funds will be used to both cover the actual photo process (you will be able to indicate whether or not you want to keep photos), as well as a dinner for the photographer at some point during the Spring quarter. This dinner will operate as a TIA outing, so if you're not able to attend the meetings, it's a great opportunity to meet people and connect.

Please respond to this message by the end of the Winter quarter, so that we can get the ball rolling and have the project completed in the Spring! Contact Charlie at transgenderintersexalliance@gmail.com



Q League Retreat

Muir College Mandeville Suite
April 14 | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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.



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 LBTRC's last leadership retreat on Saturday, April 14, 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](#)

Spring Q Camp: Graduate Student Appreciation Week

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
April 4 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 5pm-6:30pm at the LGBT Resource Center, we will have our first spring quarter event: Spring Q Camp. Week 1 is Graduate Student Appreciation Week and we want to honor our graduate students! So, come out for the celebration! Spring Q Camp is also an informal gathering and a way to re-connect with community members and with the LGBT Resource Center. We do hope you allow us to welcome in the new quarter with you!



Dr. Kevin Nadal: LGBTQ Matters in Forensic Psychology

Cross-Cultural Center
March 15 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

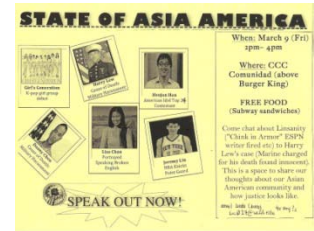


Dr. Kevin Nadal speaks on Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer issues in forensic psychology including discrimination and the law, experiences of LGBTQ people in the criminal justice system, sexual harassment in the workplace, and the impact of anti-bullying legislation. Light refreshments will be served.

State of Asia America

Cross-Cultural Center's Comunidad Room
March 9 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come chat about Linsanity ("Chink in Armor" ESPN writer fired etc) to Harry Lew's case (Marine charged for his death found innocent). This is a space to share our thoughts about our Asian American community and how justice looks like. If you have any questions, please email Linda at lic017@ucsd.edu.



APSA 17th Annual Benefit Talent Show "Headlines: We're on the Rise"

Price Center Ballroom West
March 10 | 6:00 p.m.
Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.



Want to witness extraordinary talent? Come check out Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance's 17th Annual Benefit Talent Show: "Headlines: We're on the Rise." Inspired from the upsurge of Asian and Pacific Islanders in the mainstream and online media, APSA is furthering the awareness by showcasing local talents from students and the community. This is a night you definitely do not want to miss. In addition to local talent, there will be famous guest judges at this year's show: ARDEN CHO (Actress and Singer), ANDREW FIGUEROA CHIANG (YouTube sensation), RYAN FENG (Quest Crew)

ADMISSION IS FREE! So invite your friends, family, and loved ones for a fun filled night. In addition, Raffle tickets will be available for purchase to win valuable gift cards and other goodies. All proceeds raised at this year's talent show will go directly to the APSA HSC Scholarship for a high school senior and the Grace Lee Boggs Project. Questions? Shoot us an email at: apsats2012@gmail.com

Queer People of Color Conference 2012

Cal State Northridge
March 30 - April 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. 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 & Asian Conference "Connect, Collide, Create"

UC Berkeley
April 27 - April 29



QACON is an annual conference seeking to educate individuals and initiate discussion around the intersectionalities of the queer and Asian communities. This year's conference "Collide, Connect, Create" invests in the opportunities generated when we engage in each other's struggles and needs, share knowledge and resources, foster political education, and cultivate leadership among students and between movements. Whether you are working on a particular campaign, reclaiming a Queer and Asian identity, or discovering new ways of self-care, we invite you to join us for a weekend of thoughtful dialogue, social bonding, and Queer and

Asian empowerment. This conference is free to attend for anyone interested in coming. For more information, please visit <http://calqacon.com/>.

Queer Students of Color Conference 2012

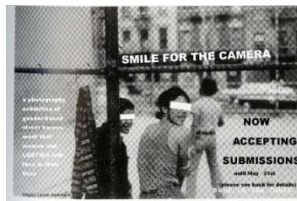
Portland State University
April 13 - April 15

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. 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. For more information, please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/qusocc/>.



Smile for the Camera

Deadline: May 21

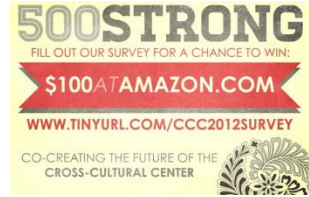


"Smile for the Camera" is a photography exhibition of gender-based street harassment that women and LGBTQIA folk face in their lives. "Street harassment is any action or comment between strangers in public places that is disrespectful, unwelcome, threatening and/or harassing and is motivated by gender (www.streetharassment.org). Participants are

encouraged to respond to street harassment by taking a picture to document their experience. The camera lens can be a defense mechanism used to influence actions and behavior of the harasser who loses some sense of autonomy upon realizing that he or she is a visible object. If you are interested in participating, have questions, and/or have contributions, please e-mail Sharon Bach at bach.sharon@yahoo.com. Exhibition day will be held in May.

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/cc2012survey>. 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!



Womyn of Color Collective

BSU / MeCHA Resource Center
Fridays | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



SPACES practicum is hosting a Womyn of Color Collective. It's going to be a space for us to come together, learn from one another, and empower ourselves. We will be meeting 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

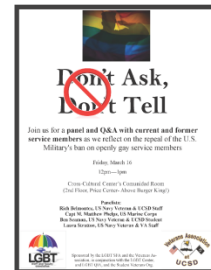
Don't Ask, Don't Tell

Cross-Cultural Center's Comunidad Room (2nd Floor, Price Center)
March 16 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a panel and Q&A with current and former service members as we reflect on the repeal of the U.S. Military's ban on openly gay service members.

Panelists:

Rich Belmontez, US Navy Veteran & UCSD Staff
Capt M. Matthew Phelps, US Marine Corps
Ben Seamen, US Navy Veteran & UCSD Student
Laura Stratton, US Navy Veteran & VA Staff



San Diego PFLAG Scholarships for LGBTQ Students

Deadline: March 16



PFLAG San Diego is proud to announce our 14th year to offer LGBTQ students scholarships. Last year PFLAG offered 7 awards, ranging from \$1000--\$2000. Eligible students must be a graduating high school senior, college or graduate student. Eligibility includes attendance at the April 23 PFLAG general meeting.

In addition, the San Diego Human Dignity Foundation has just invited PFLAG San Diego to award a \$5000

Richard Geyser Ethics Scholarship. This scholarship requires additional information in addition to the regular application criteria for PFLAG. For other eligibility requirements and to download the application, visit

www.pflag.com and click on "scholarship." If you have further questions, contact PFLAG San Diego Scholarship Chair Olivia Dorman at oliviaenid@gmail.com

34th Annual Cultural Celebration

Thurgood Marshall College
April 7 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Thurgood Marshall College, in conjunction with UC San Diego Triton Day, is proud to announce the 34th annual Cultural Celebration on Saturday, April 7th from 10:00am - 4:00pm at the Thurgood Marshall College campus, UC San Diego! Come join us for a fun-filled day of traditional music, dance, games of the world, and

exotic cuisine! The popular children's village will be bigger than ever and will include llama rides, bounce houses, fun performances, and an arts & crafts center. Students, family, and community members are all welcome. For more information, please contact Thurgood Marshall College at (858) 534-4390 or tmcstudentaffairs@ucsd.edu.

UCSD Community Outreach Information Fair

Southwestern College, Cesar E. Chavez Student Services Building
March 21 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The fair is free and open to the public. We hope you will be able to participate in this event. This event will give many people throughout the San Diego community a chance to learn more about UC San Diego admissions, educational and employment opportunities, business contracting, volunteer opportunities, and University events and resources. Free refreshments and door prizes will also be part of the fun. This event is wheelchair accessible and a sign interpreter will be provided upon request. If you would like to participate, please contact Linda Olvera at lolvera@ucsd.edu so a table can be reserved for your department/unit.



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.

Research Study: Coping with Discrimination related to Sexual Orientations

A study examining the reliability and validity of a coping with discrimination scale among those who have experienced same sex attraction is being conducted. The survey will take about 15-20 minutes to complete. To be eligible for this study, you must be at least 18 years old, have experienced same-sex attraction, and currently reside in the United States. Please click the link below



for participation.

https://iastatepsychhci.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9GI57XYVgj1V5He

For your time and efforts, you can join a drawing for a \$20 Amazon.com gift certificate (odds of winning are about 1 in 100) for participating in this study.



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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