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UC San Diego's Out and Proud Week

Library Week

April 23 - 27



Mark your calendars for this year's Out and Proud Week! Out and Proud Week presents the largest opportunity for community visibility on the UCSD campus. It is a week-long group celebration and private reflection on the achievements of LGBTQI-identified students, staff, and faculty and our allies. It is also a time for public awareness and discussion of current LGBT issues on the state and national levels. We will table on Library Walk all week and will also have events each day. For event details click here: [Out and Proud Week At-A-Glance](#). For more information or if

you'd like to volunteer, please contact Vanidy at vbailey@ucsd.edu.

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Proud & Out

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
April 25 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

Discuss differing notions and ideas on what it means to be out and proud. Also, challenging the notion of why queer and LGBT folks have to be out to be proud and what it means to be out and to be in the closet. Come join us for a lively discussion. Contact Noel at nmagtoto@ucsd.edu if you have questions.



Staff & Faculty Highlight

*Out to Lunch
Library Walk
April 23 | 12:00 p.m.*



Welcome all UC San Diego Faculty and Staff! The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center serves our entire community including students, staff, alumni, and our faculty. We are proud to have YOU as a part of our family.

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Kick off this year's Out and Proud Week with a brown bag lunch on Library Walk by the rainbow balloon arch! We want ALL members of the LGBT community and our allies to be visible at the center of campus. Enjoy your lunch with friends and community around you.

Graduate Student Highlight

Graduate Student Kick-Back

GSA Lounge

April 24 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Welcome graduate students to the UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center. Our Center serves all constituents of the UC San Diego community, including and especially our graduate students. Our space is open to all constituents, although we know from our statistics that the majority of the folks who use our space on a daily basis are undergraduate students. However, our second largest category is graduate students, so we encourage you to make the Resource Center your own.

This event is a kick-back for graduate students to relax and connect with one another. In addition, the event provides a space for discussion around the development of safe zone programs on campus. Refreshments are provided. RSVP to vpdiversity@ucsd.edu. This event is hosted by the VP of Diversity for the Graduate Student Association.



Library Giveaway



In the efforts to clear up space for new items within the library, we are giving away old VHS's, so feel free to browse and take whatever strikes your fancy!

Note: maximum of 3 items per person, please. Thank you.

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

Women's Group

LGBT Resource Center, Heritage Room

Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Women's Group is a space for female-identified members of the UCSD community to discuss general, specific, or personal issues in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. We meet in a respected space, so all information and identities are kept confidential. If you identify as transgender, cisgender, lesbian, bisexual, queer, straight or are questioning your sexual orientation, stop by Women's Group to meet other like minded women and gain support from your peers. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to e-mail us at womensgroup.ucsd@gmail.com.

LGBT RC Visitors

Week 2

Students: 217

Staff: 7

Faculty: 1

Guests: 8

Total: 233

Transgender On-Campus Non-Discrimination Information Project

The Transgender On-Campus Non-Discrimination (TONI) Project, a new online resource sponsored by the National Center for Transgender Equality, has just launched! The TONI Project is a first-of-its-kind online



Blast from the Past:
"Resurrecting the Art"

Movie: Almodovar's
Blue Period"



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 29th, the Professor of Hispanic Studies at Cambridge University, Paul Julian Smith, initiated critical discussions of homosexuality in Hispanic literature, first with his pioneering book, *Laws of desire: Questions of Homosexuality in Spanish Writing and Film*, and then with the anthology *Entiendes?: Queer Readings, Hispanic Writings*, co-edited with Emilie Bermann. He is the author of an important study of Almodovar's films, *Desire Unlimited: The Cinema of Pedro Almodovar*.

"There is no such thing as neutrality. If you have privilege, you can never be neutral, because you are constantly benefiting off of that privilege-even at the same time as you are also being oppressed... It is about moving beyond single-issue politics; it's about understanding the complexities of our lives. It

resource for trans and gender nonconforming students to share information and ask questions about colleges they are interested in attending. It's also a space for students to connect to resources that may help them organize for trans affirmative policies. Click [here](#) to learn more about how students and prospective students can use it.

"How to prepare and apply to Health Professional School?" Workshop

Earl Warren College Room

April 25 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Interested in a career in Medicine? Pharmacy? Nursing? Dentistry? OT? PT? Public Health? or others? Want to prepare yourself of what experiences you will need for application? Getting ready for applying to Health School this coming cycle?

Come for a special intimate workshop from the Health and Professional Schools Adviser of the Career Services Center, Bill Wingard, where you can learn tips and tricks

to get the edge on your standard requirements of your Health Profession School, get some inside scoop on the application process, and time to ask specific questions without the hassle of scheduling an appointment with an adviser. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the LGBT Pre-Health Association and the Career Services Center.

San Diego LGBT Pride: Youth Leadership Academy

San Diego Pride is holding its first ever Youth Leadership Academy this year and is looking for student volunteers to help out in making this wonderful program possible. Youth Leadership Academy is a one day seminar, which will be held in late September, where LGBT high school and college students receive training on how to be active in their schools and community. We need students in helping with the planning and advertising of the program as well as students who are interested in leading workshops on one of the following topics: intercollegiate support, public speaking, sexual health, and community involvement. For more information, please contact - Javier Marcos Rocha by e-mail at rochaj9@yahoo.com or call/text (661)332-9206.



Public Health - Doctor - Emergency - Military - LGBT - Parent = All in One?

Earl Warren College Room

May 9 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Come for a special intimate meeting with Dr. Eric McDonald (MD, MPH), San Diego County Public Health Director, Emergency Medicine Navy physician, and proud LGBT parent. We will discuss public health, military medicine, and even being a LGBT parent of a teenager. In this intimate setting, everyone is welcome to come. Hosted by the LGBT Pre-Health Association.

is understanding that fighting for racial justice IS queer; fighting for disability justice IS queer."

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

Denim Day of Awareness

Dolores Huerta - Philip Vera Cruz Room in the Old Student Center
April 25 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Sexual Assault Awareness Month Planning Committee invites you to attend "**Denim Day of Awareness**," a Sexual Assault Awareness Month event on **Wednesday, April 25, 2012** from 12:00pm-1:30pm at the Dolores Huerta - Philip Vera Cruz Room in the Old Student Center.

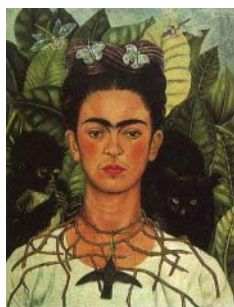
In 1999, the Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction because the victim was wearing tight jeans at the time of the assault. The justices stated that the woman must have helped her attacker remove her jeans, from which they inferred consent. People all around the world were outraged. Wearing jeans on this anniversary became an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual violence.



Join us for refreshments, music, poetry, crafts, and a history of sexual assault prevention at UCSD. Don't forget to wear your denim! Visit sarc.ucsd.edu or call (858) 534-5793 for more information.

Visit to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

Meet at the BSU/MEChA Resource Center
April 28 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



MEChA has planned a visit to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The purpose is to have students visit this exhibit that incorporates intersectionality and to feel empowered through art, culture and knowledge that the students will hopefully get from this trip and also how they plan to bring it back to UCSD with their daily interactions, activism, or the work that they do as students.

Transportation will be provided - meet at the BSU/MEChA Resource Center at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to attend this event, please register online at <http://tinyurl.com/LACMAVisit>. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Monserrat at mxpalacios09@gmail.com.

Asian Cultural Festival of San Diego: *Volunteers Needed*

NTC Park at Liberty Station
May 12 | 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Asian Cultural Festival of San Diego is one of the largest celebrations in San Diego during APIA Heritage Month! The event will be held on Saturday, 5/12, and Dennis-Michael Broussard, who is coordinating the event, is looking for volunteers as well as participants to help out and attend the event! For more details regarding this, please email Dennis-Michael at dennismichael.broussard@gmail.com.



Triton Parent Leader

Application deadline: May 3 | 12:00 p.m.



The Office of Parent & Family Programs is creating a new student leadership position at UC San Diego. This leadership position will assist current and prospective parents and family members. Triton Parent Leaders serve a key role in the facilitation of ongoing efforts by Parents & Family Programs and also serve as a resource to the Office of the Vice Chancellor--Student Affairs. For more information and to complete an application,

please visit <http://parents.ucsd.edu>. Applications are due May 3rd by noon.

Outside the Box Forum

Cross Cultural Center, Tranquility Room
Thursdays | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Outside the box forum is an open dialogue and safe space for people of multiracial/multiethnic, mixed race, and other non-dominant identities to share personal experiences and -- be heard.



Queer Youth Empowerment Day

UCLA

May 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Deadline to register: May 11



Queer Youth Empowerment Day at UCLA is a one day conference designed to bring queer youth of color, as well as their teachers, parents, and allies for a unique and exciting educational experience at UCLA. Hosted by UCLA's Project 1, the conference explores the issues that queer youth of color face in the 21st century, with the hope of inspiring and empowering them to pursue higher education and become agents of transformative change in their communities. This

year's theme is "Empower Youth Voice!" and will feature guest performer Kay Barrett! Lunch and transportation will be provided!! To register, please visit bit.ly/queerempowerment. For more information, please email queeryouthempowermentday12@gmail.com.

Grassroots Campaigns: Job Opportunities

Grassroots Campaigns is looking to interview students to join our teams as Assistant Canvass Directors. There is no better time to get involved and shape the next generation of activists that will take this country in a more progressive direction and see change on issues that matter now. Students who are interested should apply directly to Jana Romero at

jromero@grassrootscampaigns.com. In addition, this summer, Grassroots Campaigns is teaming up with advocacy groups and progressive organizations to tackle the problems facing our nation. They will be hiring for leadership positions in their summer campaign offices. Please visit <http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com> or call



(619) 523-0412 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.

Research Study: LGBTQ Health Study

An online research study on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people's health and resilience in relation to discrimination and oppression is being conducted for the purposes of promoting our health and clinical care.

If you would like to participate, please visit

https://bclynch.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_08jO8FCAkX0CUzq.



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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