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## Speakers Bureau Panelist Training

Cross Cultural Center- Small Comunidad Room  
May 1st | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! Wait what? No, it's another PANELIST TRAINING!  
OMGosh! But wait there's more!

For the first time eva', it will be held at the Cross Cultural Center! :D Come join us for a especially special training. Being a panelist connects you to community, is a REALLY low time commitment, and allows you to feel important and heard. What's

Speakers Bureau?

Speaker's Bureau is a group of LGBT folks and allies (students, staff, and faculty) trained to represent the diversity of the UCSD LGBT community to a variety of groups and organizations interested in providing education regarding LGBT issues. Speaker's Bureau is open to all members of the community and we strongly encourage people that are of color, trans, bisexual, fluid, and women to join. Please attend the panelist training and learn about how you can share YOUR story! Questions or concerns?, contact Eliseo at [lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu](mailto:lgbtspeakers@ucsd.edu).

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### Staff & Faculty Highlight

*SFA Meeting*  
*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room*  
*May 1 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 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.

The UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association is the official faculty and staff association for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender folks at UCSD. We provide the opportunity for faculty and staff to meet new people at the University and make connections that will last your entire career. All of our events are open to faculty, & staff regardless of one's sexual orientation and gender identity. To join the electronic mail list for the UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association, go [here](#). To join the Yahoo group, go [here](#). For more information, please visit the website [here](#) or email Ian Transfiguracion at [itransfiguracion@ucsd.edu](mailto:itransfiguracion@ucsd.edu).



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## Winter Quarter 2012 LGBT RC Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday:

## Graduate Student Highlight

*QuEST: Queer Engineers, Scientists, and Technical Professionals*

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.



UC San Diego is proud to be affiliated to QuEST, a group which seeks to support the careers of and create community among LGBTQ individuals in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical fields. Both academic and industry professionals are welcomed at all levels, including professors, staff scientists, post-docs, and graduate students. Allies are highly encouraged to attend. Please email [info@sdquest.us](mailto:info@sdquest.us) for questions and/or visit [www.sdquest.us](http://www.sdquest.us) for additional information.

## 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.



## 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 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.

## 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,



8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday:  
Closed

### LGBT RC Visitors Week 3

Students: 235  
Staff: 14  
Alumni: 2  
Guests: 8

Total: 259

### Blast from the Past: "Journey to a Hate Free Millennium"



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

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Ten years ago, on April 26th, the International Center presented "Journey To a Hate Free Millennium" as a part of UCSD's Hate-Free Campus week. Hate crimes leave a lasting scar on the victim's entire community. The film "Journey To a Hate Free Millennium" is a 36-minute powerful document of the terrible cost of hate-related crimes, and at the same time offers a showcase for how families and

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. For more information, please contact [lgbtpha@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtpha@gmail.com) or check our site at [lgbtpha.ucsd.edu](http://lgbtpha.ucsd.edu).

### 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](mailto:womensgroup.ucsd@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:rochaj9@yahoo.com) or call/text (661)332-9206.

### Documentary Screening: Slaying the Dragon Reloaded

Women's Center  
May 15 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the Women's Center to critically analyze the representation of Asian and Asian American women in the U.S. media. There will be a discussion following the screening of the film. We will have FREE pizza and light refreshments.

For more information, visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/405058652845468/>



communities were able to respond. This documentary explores the hate-related deaths of James Byrd, Jr., Matthew Shepard, and the students of Columbine H.S.

"and when we speak we are afraid  
out words will not be heard  
nor welcomed  
but when we are silent  
we are still afraid  
So it is better to speak  
remembering  
we were never meant to survive"

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

## Coming to the Surface: Exposing America's Salacious Sexual Secrets

Price Center West Thurgood Marshall Room  
May 4 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



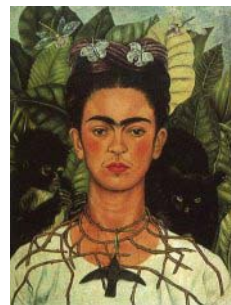
The Study Sex College Tour does America! Well, America's sexual secrets at least. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn about the current legalities that govern sexual behaviors. We will cover the most common topics of fantasy and discuss how politics impact one's ability to experience sexual satisfaction.

Nationally Certified Sexuality Educator and dynamic speaker Megan Andelloux visits UCSD to help participants gain a better understanding of America's fascination with sex and learn more about what these political discussions should really focus on: having better sex! For more information, visit the [Facebook event page](#) or contact [vox.ucsd@gmail.com](mailto:vox.ucsd@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/queerempowerment). For more information, please email [queeryouthempowermentday12@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://bclynch.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_08jO8FCAkX0CUzq).

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