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May 4, 2012

Rainbow Graduation

Great Hall, Eleanor Roosevelt College
June 9 | 4:00 p.m.



Make your plans now to attend UC San Diego's Rainbow Graduation. Saturday, June 9th, 2012, 4pm at the Great Hall at Eleanor Roosevelt College.

Please join the UC San Diego LGBT community as we come together to honor the students who are graduating, our volunteers, our scholarship recipients and all who have impacted our community over the last year. The event serves as the formal induction of the graduates into the family of the UC San Diego LGBT Alumni. Although many people do get dressed up for the event, it tends to be a queer little get together, with all the trappings of our community, so be yourself. We conclude our ceremony with a scrumptious spread of good food.

If you are graduating, [sign up](#) today! If you would like to volunteer, contact Jonathan at lgbtrcvolunteers@gmail.com. We hope to see everyone there!

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LGBT Health Day

LGBT Resource Center
May 8 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come OUT to UC-San Diego's first holistic LGBT Health Day! Co-Sponsored by the UC-San Diego's LGBT Resource Center and Student Health Service.



The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center is committed to being accessible to all who frequent our space. If you require specific accommodations to fully access any of our programs or events, please contact Vanidy Bailey at vbailey@ucsd.edu, (858) 822-3193.

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

Earl Warren College Room
May 9 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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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 Week 4



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. For more information, please contact lgbtpha@gmail.com or

check our site at lgbtpha.ucsd.edu.

Keshet 2nd General Body Meeting

*LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
May 4 | 2:00 p.m.*

This Friday we will be having our second official GBM! We will be creating posters and designing fliers so that we can increase awareness of the Jewish LGBT community. It'll be a lot of fun so be sure join us! Contact: jewishlgbt@gmail.com



Staff & Faculty Highlight

Staff and Faculty Outlist

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.



Do you want to join the UC San Diego faculty, academics and staff [Out List](#)? We'd love to add you to this resource. Just e-mail [Shaun Travers](mailto:Shaun.Travers@ucsd.edu) at the LGBT Resource Center, indicating your name, department/unit, and e-mail (if you would like it included). With this Out List, faculty, academics and staff hope to present a welcoming, open, diverse and public community to all who look for their leadership on campus with undergraduate and graduates students, in research units and laboratories, at the UC San Diego

Medical Centers, and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Graduate Student Highlight

LGBT Medical Students and Allies Interest Group

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.

Students: 226
Staff: 11
Alumni: 2
Guests: 5

Total: 244

Blast from the Past: *LGBT March on Campus*



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 May 9th, the LGBTA invited the entire LGBT and Allied Community to join with them as they marched from the Revelle Plaza to the Price Center: Out and Proud for the UCSD campus to see, hear and feel our presence!

"For me, forgiveness and compassion are always linked: how do we hold people accountable for wrongdoing and yet at the same time remain in touch with their humanity enough to believe in their capacity to be transformed?"

-- bell hooks

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LGBT Medical Students and Allies Interest Group is a student organization focused on raising awareness of LGBT health and social issues for the UCSD healthcare community, promoting LGBT representation in the medical field, and serving as a networking nexus for LGBT-identifying medical students, physician alumni, school faculty and staff, and allies. For more information please contact somstuorgs@ucsd.edu.



WERQin' It! Chubby Queers of Color

Cross-Cultural Center Library
May 10 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Body image is a big part of mainstream media that often pathologizes and limits the experiences of Chubby, Fat and Big bodies. Let's move beyond these limiting ideals of 'Fat Acceptance' towards a rhetoric of self-love and appreciation of one's worth. Chubby Queers of Color are sexy and Fierce! Big bodies can handle, and WERQ it too.

Modes of Transitioning

Cross-Cultural Center Library
May 9 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The dynamic, experiences, and needs of each organization, space, and individual, alters and shifts as new folks come into these Leadership positions. As the year comes to an end, whether you are expecting to return to the student leadership or not, it is important to ask: What do I do with the knowledge and experiences I have attained this academic year? How do I pass on what I have learned to the future board, team, intern, etc? Transitioning and shifting roles is a difficult, and necessary process. Also, it is important to reflect on the transitioning out of UCSD, into the workforce, Grad School, etc.



Join the CCC Diversity Peer Educators (DPEs) to reflect on what it means for student leaders to transition out of this academic year and provide the insight and experiences to the new incoming leadership, and upcoming life experiences.

Request Speakers Bureau
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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.

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/>

Black Student Union

Porters Pub
May 4 | 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

The Black Student Union is hosting our spring Blackout party in conjunction with SDSU this Friday 9p-2a at Porters Pub. Tickets are \$5 presale. The day of, tickets are \$7 for UCSD and \$10 for non-UCSD. Early arrival strongly suggested.

Contact ucsdblackstudentunion@gmail.com for presale tickets.



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.

A.I.M. for Law Program

Roosevelt College Room, Price Center
May 16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

A.I.M. for Law's mission is to prepare diverse UCSD students for the law school application process and the first year of law school. This is a single-quarter program; offered once in fall quarter and once in spring quarter. Classes meet on campus and at California Western School of Law.

The information session is on Wednesday, May 16th, from 1-2pm in the Roosevelt College Room at Price Center presented by the Program Manager, Drew Lautemann, J.D., LL.M.



8th Annual Art of Pride Show

Deadline: June 15

Art of Pride is accepting now applications for the 8th Annual Art of Pride Show. We are accepting entries for the Juried show and Featured Artist booths. The deadline for entries is June 15.

For more details visit <http://artofpride.org> or e-mail mandy@artofpride.org with questions.

There are many opportunities to show this year. In addition to the festival, there are monthly shows at the Pride office. The Monthly shows will have a reception that coincides with Ray at Night.

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.

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.



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>.

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