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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 lgbrcvolunteers@gmail.com. We hope to see everyone there!

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LGBT Health Day Evaluation

Thank you to everyone who came OUT to our 1st LGBT Health Day. We would love to have your feedback! Please take a moment to fill out the [evaluation](#) and email it to rainbow@ucsd.edu.



Candidate Forums: Search for the Vice Chancellor-Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

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

*Multipurpose Room, Student Services Center
May 29 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.*

The members of the Search Committee for the position of Vice Chancellor-Equity, Diversity & Inclusion have concluded their deliberations and have three candidates who will be invited to visit the campus.

The search now enters the public phase in which the campus community is encouraged to participate via a series of informal open forums in which the candidates will be available to discuss their interest in the position and the skills and expertise they bring to the position. Candidate bios and CVs will be posted on the VC-EDI Search Website as they become available. An email link to provide feedback is also available on the website: <http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/evc/vcedi.html>.

Staff & Faculty Highlight

*SFA Meeting
LGBT Resource Center Conference Room
June 5 | 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.

**LGBT RC Visitors
Week 7**

Students: 231
Staff: 8
Alumni: 2
Guests: 2

Total: 243

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.

**Blast from the Past:
"Homocoming"**



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 June 1st, the LGBTA had their last dance of the year after the Rainbow Graduation

Graduate Student Highlight

*Rainbow Graduation
Great Hall, Eleanor Roosevelt College
June 9 | 4:00 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.

It's not just for undergrads... It's for YOU! Let's celebrate



ceremony. The semi-formal "Homocoming" was a great way to send off all the graduates that were just recognized.

"We have to consciously study how to be tender with each other until it becomes a habit."

-- Audre Lorde

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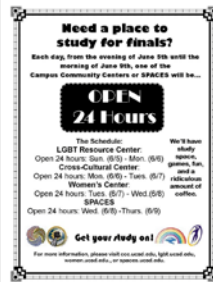


If you would like to submit an item to the newsletter, please send it by Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. to rainbow@ucsd.edu and type "For Newsletter" in the subject line. News items should be UCSD & LGBT focused.

those 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or even 8 years of graduate study. The LGBT Resource Center would like to extend an invitation to graduate students to participate in our Rainbow Graduation. This event serves as the formal induction of the graduates into the family of the UC San Diego LGBT Alumni. If you a graduate student who is completing your time at UC San Diego, please [sign up](#) today! We would love to honor you for your accomplishments. Hope to see you there!

24 Hour Study Jam

Campus Community Centers and SPACES
June 10 - June 14



Need a place to study for finals? Each day, from the evening of June 5th until the morning of June 9th, 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.

LGBT Resource Center:
Sunday (6/10) - Monday (6/11)

Cross-Cultural Center:
Monday (6/11) - Tuesday (6/12)

Women's Center:
Tuesday (6/12) - Wednesday (6/13)

SPACES:
Wednesday (6/13) - Thursday (6/14)

Visible Bodies Photo Reveal

UCSD LGBT Resource Center Family Room
May 30 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Transgender Intersex Alliance's (TIA) Visible Bodies photo project has the primary focus of promoting visibility of the transgender community, in its diversity, via the medium of a photographic art piece. Participants are those that identify as part of the transgender community, and have over the course of the quarter had photos taken which, to them, best represent their lived-experience with gender. The project aims to provide insight into where they are, where they've been, and where they might be going with their gender expression and identity. Anybody is welcome to join us in the open portion of our meeting. Light refreshments will be served.



Join our mailing list! transgenderintersexalliance@gmail.com

The Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Gay and Lesbian Studies

Calit2 Auditorium, UCSD
May 29 | 6:30 p.m.



A conversation on filmmaking and activism, intersectionality, queer storytelling, and women of color in the media. For more information, please contact the Critical Gender Studies Program either at 858-534-9982 or at cgs@ucsd.edu. For directions to the Calit2 Auditorium please visit events.calit2.net.

Women & Disability

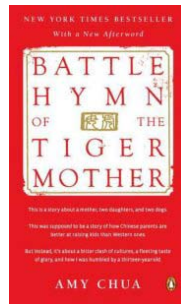
Women's Center
May 25 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

In collaboration with the Students with Disabilities Coalition (SDC) come dialogue or listen to issues surrounding: Women & Disability: Pregnancy, Body Image, and other Unexpected Dilemmas.



Tiger Mom, Stay Out of My Life!

UCSD Women's Center Conference Room
May 29 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Join me for my Gender Action Project as we explore how parenting affects self-perception and identity. Using "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother," a memoir by Yale professor Amy Chua on her "Chinese" parenting style, as a launching point, this facilitated dialogue will explore different parenting styles, and how they affect our identity, self-perception, and individual values. We will examine different levels of parental involvement in children's lives, and how they shape our identity. Our parents' expectations for our behavior, self-presentation, and our future shapes how we view ourselves, others, how others perceive us, our sense of agency, and the role that we play in greater society. Come, meet some new people, have some great food, and even better dialogue!

NOTE: A knowledge or familiarity with the book is NOT required! We will discuss the ideas in the book during the event itself.

For more information on Amy Chua or "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother," please refer to her website: <http://amychua.com/>.

Important Note: Food and drinks will be provided! :)

BDSM 101: Breaking Down Sexual Misconceptions

Women's Center Conference Room
May 31 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Have you ever felt curious about alternative forms of sexual pleasure? Do you ever wonder what BDSM practice entails? Have you had kinky thoughts but been too ashamed to talk about them? This program aims to challenge the many fears, misconceptions and stereotypes surrounding BDSM and kink. The goal of this sex-positive workshop is to provide basic terms and describe various "plays", practices and roles. Come to learn and hear panelists share their own experiences within this vibrant and diverse community. All open minded individuals are welcome and food will be provided.



Now looking for panelists! Panelists will answer audience questions about their experiences with BDSM. Your privacy will be taken very seriously and you do not have to use your real name. Please fill out the survey if you would like to participate: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dFZO0b0FyQy1fRWxFVmlxZk45S2VhVFE6MQ>

If you have any other questions or concerns, please email Elaine Cheung at eckittypup@sbcglobal.net or women@ucsd.edu.

State of Asia America at UCSD and Beyond

ERC room in PC
May 29 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



(Re)discover the legacy of the Asian American Movement at UCSD! Hear from UCSD staff/faculty about their personal experiences: from initiating the first Asian American course to establishing the first APIA student organization.
* Free Chicken Pad Thai, Spring Rolls, Sticky Mango Rice, and Vegetarian Curry

Please contact Linda Chang at lic017@ucsd.edu.

SPACES 5th Gala

Forum 4th Floor, Price Center East
May 25 | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The SPACES Gala/End of the Year Celebration is an annual event that aims to celebrate and validate the milestones that the SPACES Community has accomplished within each academic school year. It serves as an opportunity to show appreciation to the staff, board of directors, and volunteers as well as the first formal introduction of the incoming student staff.



Multicultural Showcase

Price Center West, Ballroom B

June 1 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Join Multicultural Coexistence as we celebrate culture, education, and community! This FREE event will highlight several performing UCSD student groups and we'll provide refreshments for guests. We'll also have a raffle with cool prizes. The money from the raffle will go to our scholarship to provide financial support to a local high school student entering college!

Take a break from your busy schedule to enjoy a fun night of entertainment, conversation, and good food!!

For more information, check out <http://tinyurl.com/mcceshowcase>

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>.

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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