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Transgender Day of Remembrance November 16 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room



Transgender Day of Remembrance is recognized around the world to memorialize those who are killed due to anti-transgender hatred of prejudice. On Friday, November, 16th, the UCSD LGBT Resource Center conference room will be reserved as a reverent space for reflection and learning. At noon there will be a brown-bag lunch discussion regarding combating violence against our transgender community.

Also on Tuesday, November 20th, the official date for Transgender Day of

Remembrance, the San Diego community is organizing a march at the LGBT Center at 3909 Centre ST, Hillcrest, SD 92103 with a program to follow at 7 pm at the Center. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

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Healing Through Racism

November 28 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

A program which explores ways that we as a community, can come together and process through the trauma of racism. There will be conversations about different methods to stimulate healing. Come join us in arts and crafts, writing, and meditation.



Staff & Faculty Highlight

AIDS Memorial Quilt at UC San Diego November 30 | 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Price Center, Ballroom East



Many of our staff and faculty lived through the early years of the AIDS crisis, although some did not survive what early on was called the "gay plague." Each year UC San Diego's honors World AIDS Day by bringing portions of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, which documents the lives of those lost. Join us for a week's worth of events, listed at http://worldAIDSday.ucsd.edu, and do not miss the moving

experience of seeing the Quilt on Friday, November 30th from 7am-6pm at the Price

Center Ballroom East!

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November 26 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. LGBT Resource Center, Conference Room

Play: When We Last Flew

LGBT RC Hours Mon - Thurs: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Interested in building community with other queer graduate students? Join us at the LGBT Resource Center for coffee and a chance to connect with other graduate students. Beverages and snacks will be provided by The Art of Espresso coffee cart!



Gender Buffet: In/Visible Disabilities

November 16 | 12:00 p.m - 1:30 p.m.

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

Sat. & Sun: Closed

LGBT RC Visitors Fall Quarter: Week 6

Students: 288 Staff: 16 Alumni: 6 Faculty: 1 Guest: 3

Total: 314

Introducing:

Jose Vega Preuss School Intern Ever heard folks using mental health acronyms like "OMG, I'm so ADD right now" or "They're just being bipolar"? "They're so neat, they must have OCD" "That's retarded." Have you used them yourself? Come discuss your relationship with these terms in community. Snacks, caffeine, and soup will be provided. Do you have to be there the whole 1.5 hours? No. If you'd like to receive updates, join the FB event page: Gender Buffet: Invisible Disabilities.

http://www.facebook.com/events/510337982317755/

Questions? Contact the Women's Center @ 858-822-0074, e-mail us at women@ucsd.edu, or visit women.ucsd.edu.

Keshet Al Kerah - Ice Skating with Jewish LGBT Awesomeness November 16 | 3:00 p.m.

Come out and join us for ice skating! Why? Cause skating is fetch! Meet at Sun God lawn at 3pm, rides will be provided. For more information contact <u>jewishlgbt@gmail.com</u> or <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/273237984946/</u>. We look forward to seeing you!



Donations for Bringing Sisters in Cinema to San Diego November 20 | 10:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. UCSD LGBT Resource Center



Hey everyone! My name

is Jose Vega and I am the

Preuss intern. Working at

the LGBT Resource

Center for these past few

weeks has been one of the best experiences I

have had. After coming

out, I never really had

people who I could

connect with because I

did not know any other

queer people, which

made me feel pretty much alone. Once I began interning at the

resource center, I met

many really amazing people and that feeling

of loneliness is gone. I

know that even after my internship, the LGBT

Resource Center is a

place I can go to and feel

accepted, and I want to

thank everyone here for

that.

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY COMING OUT AND DONATING for BRINGING SISTERS IN CINEMA TO SAN DIEGO! The Women of Color United at the LGBT Community Center in Hillcrest will be at the UCSD LGBT Center November 20, 2012, 10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. raising funds for urban/indie film director Coquie Hughes. Hughes is currently filming part 2 of "If I Was Your Girl" - a web mini-series. Funds raised will cover traveling expenses for Hughes and the cast of the web-series in order to premiere Part 2 at The Center San Diego on December 29, 2012.

The Vagina Monologues @ UCSD



V-Day at UCSD is part of a larger international campaign that puts on the production of The Vagina Monologues every February. V-Day is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. Interested in being a part of The Vagina

Monologues @ UCSD? Auditions for cast are Nov 17-18th! Sign up here: <u>http://doodle.com/i6gbfb5mqvtk9y8b</u>. If you have any questions, email <u>ucsdvday@gmail.com</u>.

LGBT Medical Students and Allies Interest Group

The LGBT Medical Students and Allies Interest Group is inviting applications for the School of Medicine's Mentorship Program, whose purpose is to provide quality oneon-one mentorship to minority and/or self-identified disadvantaged students, including LGBT and queer identified students, from the undergraduate campus of UC San Diego. More information and a link to the application can be found here <u>http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/groups/som_mentors/welcome/</u> and under the "For Mentees" link.

Point Foundation Invites Applications for LGBTQ Student Scholarships



Point Scholarships are designed to help promising LGBTQ students achieve their full academic and leadership potential despite obstacles. Scholars must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, community involvement, and financial need. Attention also will be paid to students who have lost the financial

and social support of their families and/or communities as a result of revealing their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Point Scholars must agree to maintain a high level of academic performance and to give back to the LGBTQ community through the completion of an individual community service project each year. Some Point Scholars also benefit from internship opportunities related to their fields of study. For more information visit

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=398100003

When We Last Flew Diversionary Theater

everything is wobbly." -- John Rechy

"Writing is like working out

with weights to me. If I lose one day I'm disturbed and

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

When last we flew is a poetic and humorous story about a young man's life transformed by one of the most lauded plays of our time. The play is a funny, uplifting and unique piece addressing important and challenging topics - such as being African-American and LGBT in today's teen culture, how coming to terms with sexuality affects families, and theater's



power to change lives - head-on in ways that feel relevant to anyone who has ever been a teenager or struggled with who they are.

If you would like tickets to this show, please respond

to <u>tguss@diversionary.org</u> stating if you would like ONE or TWO tickets, your FULL name, EMAIL and organization. You will receive an email confirming your request.

All requests must be received no later than 24 hours before your chosen performance. Performances are:

- Thursday, November 8, 8pm
- Friday, November 9, 8pm
- Saturday, November 10, 8pm
- Sunday, November 11, 2pm
- Thursday, November 15, 8pm
- Friday, November 16, 8pm
- Sunday, November 18, 2pm

Please pick up your tickets at the box office NO LATER THAN 7:30 PM (1:30 on Sundays) or your tickets may be released.

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://lqbt.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 Shaun Travers at <u>stravers@ucsd.edu</u> or (858) 822-3493.

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