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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](mailto: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](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu).



## San Diego LGBT Pride: Planning Committee

*Pride Parade: July 21 | 11:00 a.m.  
Work Party: July 20 | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*



The LGBT Resource Center is really excited for this year's San Diego LGBT Pride. We have a Pride Planning Committee set to help put ideas into action for this year's theme "America's Pride." If you are interested in becoming involved with the LGBT Resource Center's contingent in the San Diego Pride Parade in Hillcrest on Saturday, July 21 at 11am, please email Michelle

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Strange at [mdstrange@ucsd.edu](mailto:mdstrange@ucsd.edu) to get updated information about our progress. Also, we look forward to seeing you at the Pride & Pizza Work Party Friday, July 20 from 12-4pm.

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### Staff & Faculty Highlight

*UC San Diego Riding in AIDS LifeCycle!*

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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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On June 3-9, 2012, four people who work at UC San Diego will be joining a couple thousand cyclists from around the world to ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles and raise money to fight HIV and AIDS in AIDS LifeCycle. Angela Kozakowski, who works at the AVRC (Antiviral Research Center), is riding for the fourth time. For Suzi Harlow (Graduate



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Coordinator for Economics) and David Carlos (Information Services in UCSD Hospitals), this will be their second year on the ride. Helen Mout (Science Studies Program Coordinator) is a first time rider. As of 5/25/12, they have collectively raised over \$17,000 to support HIV/AIDS services, research, and advocacy work at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center. There are 35 riders/roadies on team San Diego ([http://www.tofighthiv.org/site/TR/AIDS/LIFECYCLE11/AIDSLifeCycleCenter?team\\_id=8460&pg=team&fr\\_id=1440](http://www.tofighthiv.org/site/TR/AIDS/LIFECYCLE11/AIDSLifeCycleCenter?team_id=8460&pg=team&fr_id=1440)), and probably 50 riders from San Diego altogether. Team San Diego's training rides are open and are organized on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ALCSanDiego>).

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### Graduate Student Highlight

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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

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 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!

**LGBT RC Visitors**

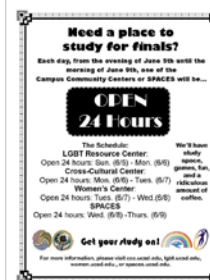
## Week 8

Students: 208  
Staff: 17  
Alumni: 2  
Guests: 4  
  
Total: 231

## 24 Hour Study Jam

*Campus Community Centers and SPACES*  
June 10 - 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.



## Blast from the Past: "Lee Badgett"



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 June 5th, Lee Badgett, professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, spoke on the economic lives of lesbians and gay men. Lee Badgett is a labor economist who focuses on race, gender, and sexual orientation in the labor market. Her

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)

## Graduating Senior Send-Off

*Cross-Cultural Center Comunidad*  
June 7 | 5:00 p.m.



The Cross-Cultural Center would like to honor the graduating seniors for their hard work and commitment in helping their community. Please come for a dinner, toast, recognition, post-graduation resources, and special guests. This event is for graduating seniors only, as well as faculty, staff, and community who would like to provide words of wisdom, offer support, and/or congratulate our UCSD graduates. For more information contact Violeta Gonzales at [violetag@ucsd.edu](mailto:violetag@ucsd.edu).

## 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>

## Gender Buffet: Gender&Sexual Orientation



past research projects include an analysis of the effect of ending affirmative action in public sector employment in California, a survey on giving and volunteering in the lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities, and the economic impact of allowing same-sex couples to marry.

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



Join us for this panel/discussion surrounding gender identity and expression that is inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

### Research Study: Gay Asian American Male

Are you a gay Asian American adult male? Participate in this study in order to help build understanding regarding gay Asian American males' thoughts and feelings in relation to gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. Participants will be prompted with a variety of questions regarding their beliefs, attitudes, and behavior. Thank you! To access the survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GayAsianAmericanMalesSurvey>

### Research Study: Protective Factors Among Non-Suicidal Young Gay Males

A research study is being conducted in hopes of learning more specifically about what protects young gay males from wanting to harm themselves and what specifically about their life experience has been protective. To participate, you must self-identify as a gay male, be between 13 and 22 years of age, have never attempted suicide, and obtain parental consent if under 18. For more information and/or to be considered for participation in this study, please contact Susan O'Brien, M.A. at 619-665-7781 and leave a confidential voice message with your name, age, and phone number to contact you on. Thanks!



"Recognizing that the current system does not include everyone is not enough. It is necessary, precisely due to this recognition, to fight against it, and to not assume the fatalistic position forged by the system itself, according to which nothing can be done; reality is what it is."

-- Paulo Freire

### 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).

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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.



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](mailto: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](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu) or (858) 822-3493.

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