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### Queer Womyn of Color (QWOC) Mixer

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
March 1 | 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hello everyone!

The Queer Womyn of Color Mixer will be an informal space to explore, reflect on, and discuss the varying and multifaceted experiences, dimensions, and identities of queer womyn of color. The mixer will focus on naming and sharing our experiences and learning from and with each other. Light refreshments will be provided, though feel free to bring your own snacks if you wish. I hope to see y'all there! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alina Sau at [asau@ucsd.edu](mailto:asau@ucsd.edu).

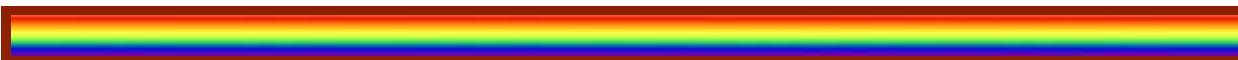


### Color Me Queer

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
February 29 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Do you like painting? Connecting with folks? Want to relax during these tumultuous midterms season? Come to Color Me Queer!!! This program will have folks paint their identities on a flag/banner. This will create a visual representation of the identities that are present within the community and will create opportunities for reflection in the future. This activity will also serve as a relaxing and healing space for people during these dark times of the winter quarter. The flag will be hung on the Family wall as a reminder of who frequents the space.



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### 2012-2013 LGBT Resource Center Internships

Deadline: April 9

Apply here: <http://lgbt.ucsd.edu/Internships.asp>

The UCSD LGBT Resource Center is pleased to announce that applications for the 2012-2013 internships are now available! For more information regarding position requirements and responsibilities, please see the [job descriptions](#).

There are eight positions available:  
Graphics and Web Design Intern



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The Trent Lawley Volunteer Program Intern  
Library Intern  
Sylvia Rivera Intern for Politics and Human Rights  
Audre Lorde Intern for Liberation and Healing  
Bayard Rustin Intern for Activism and Education  
Speakers Bureau Intern

Click [here](#) for more information on the specific responsibilities of each position.

Questions? Please e-mail Vanidy at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

## Info Sessions for 2012-2013 Internships at the Campus Community Centers

*LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center, Cross-Cultural Center*  
First Meeting: March 6 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Want more information on the 2012-2013 internships at the LGBT Resource Center, Women's Center, and Cross-Cultural Center? Check out our information sessions taking place at each center! We will be discussing the application process, our philosophies of working with student staff, and the responsibilities of our intern positions.

If you're applying to the LGBT Resource Center:  
March 7 (4pm-5pm) and April 2 (12pm-1pm)

If you're applying to the Women's Center:  
March 6 (3pm-4pm) and April 4 (4pm-5pm)

If you're applying to the Cross-Cultural Center:  
March 15 (4pm-5pm) and April 4 (1pm-2pm)

Questions? Please e-mail:

LGBT Resource Center: Vanidy at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu)

Women's Center: Jess at [jlchapin@ucsd.edu](mailto:jlchapin@ucsd.edu)

Cross-Cultural Center: Violeta at [violetag@ucsd.edu](mailto:violetag@ucsd.edu)

## UCSD LGBT Undergraduate Scholarships: Essay Writing Workshop

*LGBT Resource Center*

*Writing Workshop: March 6 | 6:00 p.m.*

*Due March 16 | 4:00 p.m.*

The LGBT Undergraduate Scholarship Program encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender UCSD students to apply for the nine scholarships made possible by generous contributions from many people, including Chris Arrott, Michael Marx and Donald Marshall, Russ Ty, and from funds in memory of Tracee Parsons and Stephen P. L'Italien, Jr. The objective of the undergraduate scholarship program is to recognize and encourage academic excellence and to offer financial support to meritorious students. All 2012-2013 LGBT Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) and are due on March 16, 2012 at 4:00pm.



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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 6

Students: 135  
Staff: 10  
Alumni: 2  
Guests: 1  
Total: 148

### Blast from the Past: All Sisters Day



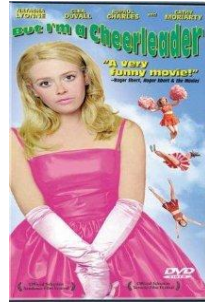
In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rainbow Newsletter, a memorable event from the past will be

For more information, please click [here](#) or email Vanidy at [vbailey@ucsd.edu](mailto:vbailey@ucsd.edu).

If you need assistance with the essay portion of the application the LGBT Resource Center and OASIS are facilitating an **Essay Writing Workshop on March 6th at 6pm at the LGBT Resource Center.**

### Movie Madness

LGBT Resource Center Conference Room  
February 27 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



The movie *But I'm a Cheerleader*, which is a hilarious movie that parodies homosexual reform camps, will be showing in the LGBT Resource Center Conference Room on Monday, February 27, 2012. There will be popcorn provided, but feel free to bring any of your own. For more information, please contact Jared at [segaman098@yahoo.com](mailto:segaman098@yahoo.com).

### QuEST Career Panel & Networking Social

Martin Johnson House; T-29, 8840 Biological Grade, La Jolla  
March 1 | 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Queer Engineers, Scientists, and Technical Professionals group seeks to support the careers of and create community among LGBTQ individuals in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical fields. We've organized a career panel to discuss LGBT-related topics with representatives from various fields. Please come join us on March 1st, whether grad student, post-doc, staff, faculty, professional, or friend thereof.

The panel will be one hour from 6:30-7:30pm, with complementary appetizers and beer/wine served before and after. Come to SIO's beach house by La Jolla Shores and network with other LGBTQ professionals in the San Diego community. Allies of course are highly encouraged to attend. The event will be held in the same location as the last event (the T-29 beach house on top of a hill at SIO) and complementary wine/beer/hors d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information, visit the [Facebook event page](#) or [our website](#). For additional info, please contact: [info@sdquest.us](mailto:info@sdquest.us)

\*Sponsored by the Society of Fellows (Scripps Research Institute) and the Graduate Student Association (UC San Diego)



### Coffee and Connection: LGBT Graduate Student Coffee Hours

LGBT RC Conference Room  
February 27 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Want to build relationships with other LGBT graduate students? Then join us at the LGBT Resource Center as we come together for coffee and connection. Free beverages and snacks! These gathering are supported by

highlighted every week.

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Ten years ago, on March 1, the LGBT Resource Office, in celebration of women of color, sponsored All Sisters Day. The event honored, appreciated, and celebrated all women. The event included dinner and entertainment.

"And how will our lands be free when our bodies aren't?

Land remains the common ground for all radical action. But land is more than the rocks and trees, the animal and plant life that make up the territory of Aztlan or Navajo Nation or Maya Mesoamerica. For immigrant and native alike, land is also the factories where we work, the water our children drink, and the housing project where we live. For women, lesbians, and gay men, land is that physical mass called our bodies. Throughout las Americas, all these 'lands' remain under occupation by an Anglo-centric, patriarchal, imperialist United States."

-- Cherrie Moraga

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If you would like to submit an item to the newsletter, please send it by

the Office of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Student Association, Q Grads, and the LGBT Resource Center.

Week 8: Monday, February 27 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

## Wellness Workshops for Graduate Students: Combating Homophobia and Transphobia in the Classroom

*The Zone (located in Price Center)*  
February 29 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

The Zone's Winter Quarter Wellness Workshop Series is a lunch-time series that provides information on campus resources that support the mental, physical, social, and financial aspects of the graduate & professional student experience.



This session is a roundtable discussion regarding the harsh realities surrounding homophobia and transphobia in the classroom. This discussion will provide graduate students and professors with a healing space regarding the various experiences around combating homophobia and transphobia in classroom settings. Participants will be given tools around creating welcoming spaces for LGBT students and academic professionals. *Presented by Vanidy Bailey; LGBT Resource Center*

For information about upcoming workshops, please visit the following website:  
[http://zone.ucsd.edu/programs/Gradwellness\\_wntr\\_2012.pdf](http://zone.ucsd.edu/programs/Gradwellness_wntr_2012.pdf)

## March 1st: National Day of Action for Education

*Silent Tree on Library Walk*  
March 1 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Rise Up! Educate! Agitate! Organize! In solidarity with the international day of action for education happening worldwide, the Public Education Coalition of UCSD is calling for a walkout. Reverse the fee hikes, layoffs, and cuts! Demand access and retention for students of color, undocumented students, and lower income students! Workers rights! Immigrant rights!

Do not attend class. Instead, attend rallies, tell your friends, learn about the de-prioritization of our education, participate in civil disobedience, and show the Board of Regents that we're not going to quietly watch them steal our money and do nothing!

### Schedule of Events:

11:30am WALKOUT! (converge on Library Walk at the Silent Tree)  
12:00pm RALLY  
1:00pm MARCH  
1:30pm DECLARATION OF DEMANDS (bring a tent)  
TEACHOUTS ON LIBRARY WALK ALL DAY

Visit the following blog for more information: <http://reclaimucsd.wordpress.com/>

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.

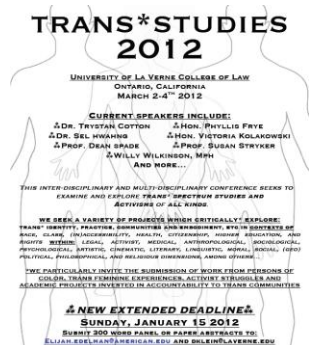
## Trans\*Studies 2012 Conference

University of La Verne College of Law  
March 2 - 4

Registration Deadline: February 25

This inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary conference seeks to examine and explore trans\* spectrum studies and activism of all kinds, and your participation would greatly enhance our event. Registration is available online through February 25, on a sliding scale so that we can accommodate as many perspectives as possible. We also have exhibit tables available for those organizations who wish to broaden their network. More information about the conference is available online at

<http://agreaa.org/conference>.

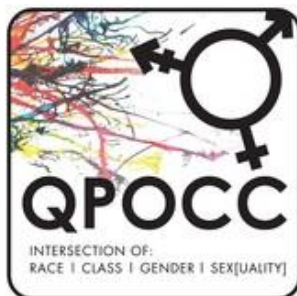


## Queer People of Color Conference 2012

Cal State Northridge

March 30 - April 1

Registration Deadline: March 1



The Queer People of Color Conference gives people the opportunity to understand the diversity of being a person of color within the queer community. It focuses on the issues of injustice and oppression faced by those within such communities, while simultaneously seeking methods of social reformation to alleviate such issues. By illuminating these perspectives, through engaging workshops, discussion groups, caucuses and a captivating keynote speaker, QPOCC strives to fully expand your knowledge and empower the identities of

queer people of color.

The theme for this year is Fourway: Intersection of Race, Gender, Class and Sex[uality]. Under this theme, we will raise awareness on issues such as, being a queer person of color, the rise of homelessness in the queer community, what is Trans, what is a women's world, and so forth.

We look forward to your participation with QPOCC and to challenging you to open your mind to the rediscovering the beauty that people of color bring to the queer community. So, take action and click to the [Register Page](#) now!

## Queer Students of Color Conference 2012

Portland State University

April 13 - April 15

Workshop Proposal Deadline: March 1

The Oregon Queer Students of Color conference is a conference initiated and led by Queer Students of Color in order to provide resources and tools for campus and community change to Queer Student of Color and their allies. The QSoC Conference (QSoCC) will provide



resource, leadership, training, and skills through workshops that engage, stimulate, and bring awareness to the unique issues that affect Queer Students of Color and the communities they belong to.

Throughout the course of the weekend we will create and maintain a safe space which will allow for the exploration of white supremacy, patriarchy, heterosexism, trans-oppression, fat oppression, ableism, religious oppression, and other intersecting oppressions, as well as how they affect and restrict access to higher education, resources, for Queer Students of Color and connections to students, faculty and administrators of all backgrounds.

Please feel free to share the proposal form with folks who you think may be interested. All submissions can be sent to [gsoconference@gmail.com](mailto:gsoconference@gmail.com) with, "workshop proposal 2012", in the subject line; or submitted via website: (<https://sites.google.com/site/gusocc/home/workshop-registration>) Proposals are due March 1st so don't delay!

## Queer & Asian Conference "Connect, Collide, Create": Save the Date

UC Berkeley  
April 27 - April 29



QACON is an annual conference seeking to educate individuals and initiate discussion around the intersectionalities of the queer and Asian communities. This 3-day conference includes workshops, keynote speakers, community performances, and social events aimed at bringing together those interested in queer and Asian issues.

Rooted in a practice of interdependency, this year's conference "Collide, Connect, Create" invests in the opportunities generated when we engage in each other's struggles and needs, share knowledge and resources, foster political education, and cultivate leadership among students and between movements. Our goal is to provide a forum for individuals, communities, and issues to collide; to connect and build coalition networks; and to create strategies to work across differences. Whether you are working on a particular campaign, reclaiming a Queer and Asian identity, or discovering new ways of self-care, we invite you to join us for a weekend of thoughtful dialogue, social bonding, and Queer and Asian empowerment. This conference is free to attend for anyone interested in coming. For more information, please visit <http://calqacon.com/>.

## UCSF LGBTQI Health Forum

UCSF Parnassus campus  
March 2 - 3

Come join other grad and undergrad students in learning about the critical-but-overlooked health issues of lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) patients at this popular annual conference!

HOW TO REGISTER  
Visit [www.acteva.com/go/lgbtforum](http://www.acteva.com/go/lgbtforum)



(\$10 through Feb. 24)

## 500 STRONG! CCC Assessment Survey 2012!



Hello Community! It's that time again where we ask for your help by filling out our anonymous survey about the CCC. The survey can be taken here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/ccc2012survey>. As an incentive this time around, you can enter a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Amazon.com when you complete the survey. Thank you!

## CGS 104. Advanced Topics in Comparative Perspectives - Queer in East Asia: History, Culture, Community (4)

Spring Quarter

Mondays and Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

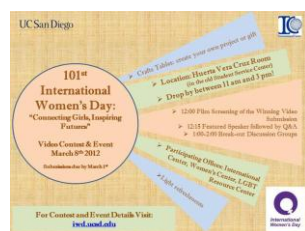
Sign up to take CGS 104! This course will trace queer formations in East Asia (primarily during the late 19th and 20th centuries) through the lenses of "history," "culture," and "community." Using a comparative approach, we will explore how same-sex desires and non-normative genders manifested themselves across the Japanese archipelago, in the Chinese world, and, to the extent possible, on the Korean peninsula. We will also pay special attention to the transnational connections linking queer formations within modern East Asia and to other regions, such as Southeast Asia and the Euro-American world. The class will thus serve as an intellectual forum to further debates on the interface of "critical area studies" and "queer/transgender studies."



## 101st International Women's Day

March 8

Submissions Deadline: March 1



This March 8th is the 101st International Women's Day! As a way to honor women around the world, the UC San Diego International Center is featuring a Video Contest. The winning video will be featured on the International Center website, ISPO YouTube Channel, and screened along with a select number of others during the International Women's Day Event, with additional prizes to be determined.

Submissions are due by March 1st. For contest and event details, go to [iwd.ucsd.edu](http://iwd.ucsd.edu).

## San Diego PFLAG Scholarships for LGBTQ Students

Deadline: March 16

PFLAG San Diego is proud to announce our 14th year to offer LGBTQ students scholarships. Last year PFLAG offered 7 awards, ranging from \$1000--\$2000. Eligible students must be a graduating high school senior, college or graduate



student. Eligibility includes attendance at the April 23 PFLAG general meeting. For other eligibility requirements and to download the application, visit [www.pflag.com](http://www.pflag.com) and click on "scholarship." If you have further questions, contact PFLAG San Diego Scholarship Chair Olivia Dorman at [oliviaenid@gmail.com](mailto:oliviaenid@gmail.com)

## Womyn of Color Collective

BSU / MeCHA Resource Center  
Fridays | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



SPACES practicum is hosting a Womyn of Color Collective, starting up Winter 2012! It's going to be a space for us to come together, learn from one another, and empower ourselves. We will be meeting during winter 2012 on Fridays from 3:30 - 5 pm at the BSU / MeCHA Resource Center.

This will be a closed space for self-identified womyn of color.

If you have any other questions, you can email [spaces.practicum@gmail.com](mailto:spaces.practicum@gmail.com)

## Heavens What Have I Done

SDSU, Studio Theater, ENS 200  
First Screening: March 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Our own Eric Geiger, a faculty member in the department of theatre and dance, and Karen Schaffman are so excited to present two events with the incredible, amazing Miguel Gutierrez through our non-profit organization, PADL West. He'll be performing his solo work HEAVENS WHAT HAVE I DONE on Friday, March 2 at 7PM and teaching his workshop INEFFABLE INTANGIBLE SENSATIONAL on Saturday, March 3 from 10AM-1PM. The workshop is open to all levels of experience and anyone interested in an embodied, performative practice.



Set to music sung by renowned soprano Cecilia Bartoli, HEAVENS WHAT HAVE I DONE unfolds from a rambling monologue addressing the artists' ascension to success, the hypocrisies of an unstable world, artistic critiques, and dreams and desires of a more personal nature. If you have any questions email Eric or Karen

at: [padlwest@gmail.com](mailto:padlwest@gmail.com)

## 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).



## Ally Development Study

A research study focusing on allies of sexual minority groups is being conducted in order to contribute to an understanding of the experiences of the developmental process allies go through and develop a measure to assess this process. In order to participate, participants must be 18 years old and living in North America.

If you would participate in the survey, please visit:  
[https://coloradomesasbs.us.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_a hLVYKN7hvKKJso](https://coloradomesasbs.us.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_a hLVYKN7hvKKJso)

If you have any question about this study, please contact Nikki Jones at [nnjones@coloradomesa.edu](mailto:nnjones@coloradomesa.edu) or Melanie Brewster at [melanie.brewster@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:melanie.brewster@tc.columbia.edu).



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

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