

October



Outrageously,
exhilarating, raging,
ya-don't-wanna-miss-it
events coming up:

October is:

**Domestic Violence Awareness,
LGBT Awareness, and Filipino
Heritage Month**

- *San Diego Asian Film Festival*
Oct. 9-16
- *National Coming Out Week* Oct.
15-24
- *PRIDE Keynote Speaker-Todd*
Gloria Oct. 15
- *Fall Holiday* Oct. 17
- *BSU Apollo Night* Oct. 22
- *PRIDE Concert* Oct. 23
- *UF's Pumpkin Carving during*
Dead Hours Oct. 23
- *Dia de los Muertos (Day of the*
Dead) Nov. 2
- *Halloween!* Oct. 31
- *Conversation with a Peacemaker*
throughout the month

See our calendar for more!

Welcome Back Edition

Another school year is in session. Students are back on campus, trading their bikinis and surf shorts for backpacks and binders. Everyone is excited, and looking forward to new memories and new friends!

With that, the Multicultural Center has kicked off the year with our Open House; many happy faces indulged on "muy delicioso" Mexican food. And we'd like to welcome

3 new staff members, as well as our returnees this Fall.

The month of September was filled with many activities ranging from UC Staff training to yummy "nooners," and a movie night featuring "Made in L.A." It was also dedicated to Latino Heritage. This month's theme is Domestic Violence Awareness, so get ready for some great events.

Check out our website:
www.sandiego.edu/unitedfront



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 1987 was the first month designated as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month." As defined by www.domesticviolence.org, "Domestic violence and emotional abuse are behaviors used by one person in a relationship to cont-

rol the other. Partners may be married or not married; heterosexual, gay, or lesbian; living together, separated or dating."

We highlight October as Domestic Violence Awareness month to remember

the victims of domestic violence as well as strive to end domestic violence in our society today.



United Front Leadership Council Retreat

Our luminous leaders of the United Front bonded on a retreat up in Palomar Mountain for a weekend. The weekend was filled with fun activities such as ice breakers, games, and overall good times. The students worked together to build leadership skills. As well as learning how to better communicate with

each other. One leader said, "I learned that I need to speak up more to get my ideas across."

Besides learning to be leaders, the students are learning to help create diversity on the University of San Diego campus, which is the goal of the United Front. We are here

to create a space for students to feel like they have a home away from home.

The leaders had a lot of fun on the retreat and took away more than just photos, but more abilities to be successful student organization leaders.

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

September was deemed Latino Heritage month. Some events were the "nooners" outside the UC of Cuban/Puerto Rican desserts, and Brazilian/Argentinian food. A Border Angels trip to the Border Field State Park with Enrique Morrones, a forum In Lak Ech,

with the Mujeres de Maiz Performance, and many more.

Latino Heritage Month was hosted by our student organizations M.E.Ch.A. and A.Ch.A. The focus was to share their culture with other students and faculty of the USD campus.



Watch What You Say...

September 29 was "Watch Your Language Day." It was a great success! With signing a pledge stating that he/she would refrain from saying discriminatory words and phrases, one receives a

fantastic purple shirt. Due to the high demand, we had a supply of 200 purple shirts, but they were so fashion-trendy, we ran out in less than an hour and a half.

Even though shirts were no longer available, people still wanted to pledge.

For more information you can contact Claire Kelly—ckelly-09@sandiego.edu.

In the Spotlight: Todd Gloria

Todd Gloria is a candidate for the San Diego City Council, and a member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center. He also serves as the District Director for Congresswoman Davis, and is a Board Member of the San Diego Housing Commission, but the best of all, he is a University of San Diego alum! Clearly, Todd is a marvelous example of a suc-

cessful graduate who goes over and beyond to give back to our society.

He has been recognized by numerous organizations for the results he has produced around the community. And he continues on that path to improve more. His goal is to make our neighborhoods safer, build up the foundation of society, and create more economic opportunities.

Todd Gloria is currently fighting for marriage equality for those of same sex gender. He hopes to be able to raise a family with his partner, Jason, here in San Diego.

Mr. Gloria is returning to campus on October 15 as the keynote speaker for National Coming Out Week. He will be speaking in Saloman Hall at 7 PM. Be sure to stop by and hear some inspiring words.



Filipino Heritage Month/ LGBT Month



October highlights Filipino Heritage as well as honoring Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders.

Filipino Heritage month was first established in 1988 by the Filipino American National Historical Society. Filipino Heritage month is mostly celebrated throughout California and Hawai'i because their population contains a high number of Filipinos.

The goal of Filipino Heritage Month is to commemorate the Filipino contributions to American History, as well as an opportunity to educate the American society about the

Filipino history and culture. However the United States Congress has not yet resolved to recognize Filipino American History Month.

FUSO will be sponsoring events centered around Filipino heritage this October.

LGBT History month was created in the United States in 1994 by Rodney Wilson. The month of October was chosen because October 11 was already designated as National Coming Out Day. And in October 1979, the first march in Washington was held to protest for lesbian and gay rights.

The goal of LGBT month is to encourage an open mind to those who recognize as being lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender. As well as, promoting pride in being lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

Around campus this month, our student organization PRIDE, will be hosting various activities. Some including a concert on the 23rd, and keynote speaker Todd Gloria on the 15. See you there!

