



Lionel Cantú Queer Center

Travis S. Becker, MA, Director, Lionel Cantú Queer Center





Cantú Queer Center

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- ◇ Director: *travis s. becker*
- ◇ Program Coordinator: *Tracy García*
- ◇ Gender & Sexuality Specialist: *tam welch*
- ◇ Grad Student Educator: *Hannah Edber*
- ◇ Transgender Educator: search currently in progress, Fall 2016 arrival

STUDENT STAFF

- ◇ 2015-16: 5-7 Students
- ◇ 2016-17: 11 Student Interns
 - ◇ 2 CUIP Interns: Lead Queer Peer 2 Peer Facilitators
 - ◇ 8 Queer Peer 2 Peer Facilitators



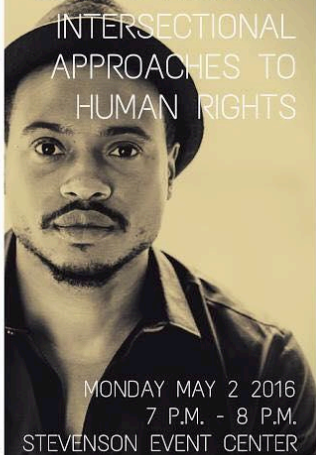


Recent Programs

PRESENTED BY
THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER
THE CANTU QUEER CENTER
STEVENSON COLLEGE PROGRAMS OFFICE

TIQ MILAN

LOVE & ACTIVISM
INTERSECTIONAL
APPROACHES TO
HUMAN RIGHTS



MONDAY MAY 2 2016
7 P.M. - 8 P.M.
STEVENSON EVENT CENTER

Tiq Milan has been an advocate in the LGBT community for over a decade. He is also a writer and journalist who carved a niche for himself as a media advocate and one of the leading voices for transgender equality. He is a regular on-air contributor to Huff Post Live and various MSNBC news outlet and has penned articles for BET.com, Rolling Stone, The New York Times, The Source, Vibe and others on issues facing the LGBT movement.

FOR ANY ACCOMMODATIONS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT AARCC@USC.EDU OR CALL (831) 459-2427

Rainbow Ceremony

Thursday, June 9th, 2016 | 2-4pm
Merrill Provost House

Join us in celebrating our LGBTQIA+
graduating students at UC Santa Cruz!

Student Speaker:
Jamie Joy

Jamie Joy is a colorful whirlwind of ideas and radiant optimism. As a passionate advocate for queer communities, they are dedicated to activism, visibility, justice, and sexual health education. Also known as Wonder Pig, Jamie flies around spreading laughter, consent, and delicious food. "Cheers to queer pioneers!"



For accessibility accommodations, please contact Tracy Garcia at trlgarci@usc.edu

Keynote Speaker:
Jade Phoenix Martinez



Jade Phoenix Martinez is a Queer, Trans, Femme, First Generation Filipino-American, Parent, LA based Performance Poet and Activist/Educator. Jade's work is a poetic expression rooted in the multiple identities she holds and how they intersect with her day to day fight for liberation while creating and navigating our current social and political systems and structures. Jade Phoenix is a fierce story and truth teller, a vulnerable and engaging performer, a passionate parent and informative educator, organizer and activist.



CANTÚ QUEER CENTER SERVICES

- Advising and Referrals
- Campus Collaborations
- Community Collaborations
- Facility Use
- Families
- Gala Gallery
- Information Hub: Q Connect
- Library
- Study Center
- Training and Lectures



UPCOMING INITIATIVES FROM CANTÚ

- Rebranding
 - New logo: Fall 2016
- Cantú Queer Center Listening Sessions
 - Recently partnered with ERCs to pilot in Spring 2016
- Queer Peer 2 Peer Program
 - A peer 2 peer based LGBTQIA+ outreach and education program using dialogue tools
 - Will pilot this Fall with funding from CUIP & SFAC
- QTPOC Advisory Board
 - An advisory board that centers the narratives and experiences of Queer, Trans Students of Color on campus and advises Cantú on programming, policy and practice
- Education & Scholarship: Queer Leadership Summit: Spring Pilot
 - A retreat where students spend several days exploring and unpacking power, privilege and oppression with select faculty & staff; queering the concept of leadership; and beginning projects and/or original research that address the needs of queer folks on campus. Projects & research are then brought back to campus to complete throughout the academic term