The Cross-Cultural Center (est. 1995) has a long history of student, staff and faculty activism. Though most UC campuses founded cross/multi-cultural centers in the early 1970s, UCSD did not recognize the importance of such a center as a tool for recruitment and retention, largely because of underdeveloped relationships with surrounding communities (especially African-American and Chicano(a)/Latino(a). In the mid-1990s, the shrinking numbers of students from underrepresented groups, and a national climate increasingly hostile to people of color, strained race relations on campus. A coalition of student of color organizations, concerned students, staff and faculty began to insist more forcefully on the need for a Cross-Cultural Center. After town meetings and demonstrations, a task force was formed. The CCC was born from student and community movements. Our continued success is directly grounded in the hard work and dedication of these and future generations.

-Jorge Mariscal, Ph.D.
Professor of Literature

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come...

HOME

CHILL at "the Cross" - use the kitchen, meet with friends, or take a nap.

ATTEND one of many social, cultural, and/or educational events held at the Cross-Cultural Center.

READ at the lending library with over 2,000 books and videos available for community use and borrowing.

APPLY for co-sponsorship funding; available to student and staff organizations who work on issues around social justice and diversity.

SHARE your artwork! The ArtSpace supports local artists by showcasing the work of students and San Diego community members.

RESERVE a room. Check out our web site to find out how.

help us...

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our legacy of activism
Affiliate Program
The Affiliate Program is designed to develop more collaborative and long-lasting relationships with groups, departments and organizations who share our mission and philosophy. We aim to connect with our Affiliates to provide them with resources around their social justice efforts. To learn more about our Affiliate groups or how to become an Affiliate, visit: http://ccc.ucsd.edu/affiliates.

Intern Program
Internships provide students an opportunity to experience a year of intense transformational leadership and personal and academic growth. Interns strengthen the Cross-Cultural Center by providing diversity workshops, organizing program, working with Affiliate organizations, doing art and activism, and creating marketing and outreach materials.

Roots...
The Cross-Cultural Center Alumni Project
Each and every one of you has brought life and spirit to the Cross-Cultural Center. Just like roots, once you leave here you may not be seen, but your stories and presence will live on to nourish the next generation.

You hold together the "common ground" of the CCC by helping us build and reach toward the future. Please consider leaving your mark and knowledge for future and current UCSD students. Thank you for your heart, passion and love.

Leave your legacy. Join the Roots Project!

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Social Justice Diversity Workshops
Diversity Peer Educators (DPEs) interns facilitate trainings and workshops for students, staff, faculty and the community.

DPEs and professional staff are available to assist groups and organizations with facilitated dialogues on a variety of topics including social justice, diversity, communication, teamwork and leadership development.

ArtSpace!
The Cross-Cultural Center ArtSpace showcases the talents of campus and community artists who are engaged in social change through art. Students, staff, faculty, and the community are welcome to submit art for exhibit in the ArtSpace. Visit our web site for more information or to download a submission application.