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Greetings!

On behalf of the Office of Diversity and Outreach (ODO), I would like to announce that the LGBT and Multicultural Resource Centers will undergo a major renovation at the Millberry Union West Parnassus location starting this spring and throughout the rest of 2017.

Founded in 1998, the UCSF LGBT Resource Center holds the legacy of being the first queer-specific resource center in a graduate-professional institution. Launched in 2012, the Multicultural Resource Center is the product of joint advocacy by UCSF students, staff, and faculty members of the Health Unity Board. Collectively, the centers provide advocacy, community building, and education for underrepresented and underserved learners, employees, and campus allies as we seek to fully actualize our goal of a diverse, equitable and inclusive UCSF.

The Resource Centers will share a beautifully renovated space in Millberry Union West. While the accessible space will be joint, the Resource Centers will continue with separate programming unique to their areas of expertise as well as to the communities that they serve. We hope that the upgrades to the physical space will further ODO's collective efforts to promote an inclusive environment rooted in social justice advocacy and intersectional multicultural frameworks.

The physical Multicultural Resource Center (previously located at MU123) is now "offline", and *the space is closed to the public*. In the interim, Resource Center staff including Evolve Benton, LaMisha Hill, and Klint Jaramillo will be available for consultation by appointment. Both the Multicultural and LGBT Resource Centers will continue significant campus programming with the launch of the *Allyship Campaign*. UCSF community members can stay in touch and up to date via communications from the center's websites, social media, and newsletters. The Office of Diversity and Outreach website is available at <https://diversity.ucsf.edu>.

Our commitment toward creating and maintaining a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for our UCSF communities remains our highest priority. We look forward to the opening of this new space later this year and the many future collaborations it will inspire. Please distribute this message widely to your networks and let us know how we can be of further support as you pursue study and work here at UCSF.

Sincerely,

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