Welcome to United Multicultural Council!

We hope you had a great summer and an even better first week of school. United Multicultural Council (UMC) is very excited to kick off our monthly Newsletter and the upcoming school year. For those of you that don't know much about us, UMC is a program of the student government at the University of Wyoming. We are a group that focuses on promoting and supporting diversity on campus. UMC serves as an umbrella organization for domestic and international Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs). Throughout the year we put on events such as Diversity Ball, Diversity Week, and Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity Awards and Banquet, all free to the students at UW! We also like to dive in and discuss current diversity and social justice issues.

The officers of UMC worked extra hard this summer in preparation for a jam packed year! We hope that the great work that we did during the summer will make it an amazing year. If you are at all interested in UMC, we highly recommend that you stop by and check us out. We are sure that you will come for UMC's mission but the amazing people and vibe of the group will keep you with us!

We are beyond excited for this year!

-Rida Fatima and Gabi Kramer
UMC Co-Chairs

To Be A UMC Intern

Every year United Multicultural Council selects two bright first year students to intern for us. As we begin the process of choosing the upcoming interns this year we'd like to look back at the experience of a previous intern, here's what she had to say. Nancy Campbell, pictured top right stated: “My experience as an intern for the United Multicultural Council was one of self-discovery. I found out that I really dislike the minute details of event planning, but that I really enjoyed the social justice and policy procedures of the organization. Working with UMC has helped form my ideas about identity, privilege, and marginalization; and, it has assisted in my formulation of my personal narrative of the world around me. I have made some connections through the organization that I wouldn’t have otherwise. I am looking forward to seeing what UMC will do this year, and for many years to come.” As Nancy states, this opportunity opens many doors professionally and personally. We recommend all first year students to apply (See left).