Announcements from the RRC/Upcoming Events

→ **RRC Study Hours During Finals Week:** The Rainbow Resource Center will offer study hours from 8:00-10:00 am and 1:00-4:00 pm Monday-Wednesday of finals week. Please bring your homework and join us in a relaxed and quiet atmosphere.

→ **Donuts for Diversity!** The last Donuts for Diversity in the RRC for the academic year will be on 5/6/11 in Room 106 Wyoming Union from 8:00 am–11:00 am. Come by and check out the RRC and socialize! Everyone is welcome.

→ **Saturday, April 30th:** You are invited to participate in the first-ever **SUMMIT FOR EQUALITY** in Wyoming! 10am-3pm. North Casper Clubhouse. $10 registration fee (covers rent, lunch & snacks). On the heels of this past legislative session, it is clear there is a lot of work to do toward achieving Equality for Wyoming's GLBT community. It's also clear from our success in defeating some ugly legislation that those of us who are committed to Equality -- when we work together -- can overcome formidable odds. That's why a group of us from around the state want to gather to meet each other and brainstorm our political & community strategies in advance of the next elections and legislative sessions. Already committed to participating in this historic event are members of the loose-knit coalition who lobbied in Cheyenne during the session and provided us with insight and legislative intelligence to help us defeat bills that attacked the GLBT community. We have a lot of issues and ideas to discuss and your input is important. Please RSVP right away to let us know you are coming. Here's the info we need (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL). Once you are registered, we'll send you a draft agenda for your perusal and comments, along with directions to the meeting site. There are folks coming from around the state of Wyoming so let them know if you need to carpool and if lodging is an issue since the group hopes that finances are not a barrier to participation, so contact them. If you need a recommendation for lodging, let us know. Call or email if you have any questions. We're looking forward to seeing you on the 30th! More Info? Contact: PAMELA RW KANDT, Wyoming GLBT News, WyomingGLBTnews@gmail.com.

→ **Do you have a federal workstudy aid award for next year?** Interested in working for the Rainbow Resource Center as a work-study student for the 2011-2012 academic year? The workstudy position description and application is posted out on the Human Resources Website at: https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/ Please check out the job description and apply if you are interested and have a workstudy award in hand from UW’s Financial Aid Office. We’re looking for someone with a strong work
ethic, programming skills, professionalism with regard to confidentiality and information sharing, a passion for LGBTQIA issues, and who can be a calming and service-oriented person in the center.

→ **Student Organization Elections:** QAN and Spectrum are holding elections for next year so join and be active with others here at UW. We encourage students to vote for their leadership. If you would like to be a member of the Spectrum Board please send your nomination to spectrum-board@uwyo.edu. The new board will be elected via e-mail.

→ **Congratulations QAN:** The Queer Advocacy Network has been selected for the RSO Teamwork Award and will be honored at the Torchlight Laurels award ceremony. The RRC would like to congratulate this group on all their hard work and success.

→ **RRC Refrigerator:** The RRC would appreciate if all food and drinks are removed from the community refrigerator by Wednesday of finals week. Thank you all for your efforts at keeping the center clean and orderly.

→ **Across All Lines at Laramie County Community College programs.** Under a separate email earlier today, you received information about the Aids Walk in Cheyenne, WY and an upcoming program hosted by AAL at LCCC. Help support their programs...look for the email and read it.

→ **BEST OF LUCK WITH FINALS!** Don’t forget the RRC is open next week and all summer. Come in and study/use the computers/watch cable TV or take a study break.

**Opportunities, Internships, Scholarships & Training**

- **Summer Session 2011 registration is open now.** Preview of Courses being offered is online - [http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/Summer2011/index.html](http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/Summer2011/index.html) for summer session which runs from May 16-August 5th with a variety of courses lasting 1-4 weeks up to 12 weeks.


- **ASUW Executive Staff Positions:** There are six student executives that serve the ASUW President and Vice President. They are appointed via an application process at the start of each presidential term at the end of the spring semester. These positions include: Chief of Staff, Director of Finance, Director of Government Affairs, Director of Diversity, Director of Promotions and Marketing, and Director of Student Programming and Sustainability. Applications and job descriptions can be found at [http://www.uwyo.edu/asuw/executive/executives.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/asuw/executive/executives.html) and are due by Wednesday, May 4 by noon. All applications must be turned in to the ASUW Office in Union 020.

- **Job Opportunities with Non-Traditional and Gender Programs:** Work study positions are now available for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 in the Nontraditional Student Center, the Women’s Center, and the Rainbow Resource Center. Students interested in applying can
direct questions to Dr. Cardona at Cardona@uwyo.edu and find the application at: https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/

- National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) Internship: See information on this organization at: http://www.facebook.com/NGLCC or www.nglcc.org. They have current internship openings. For more information, contact Aisha Hassan at 202-234-9181 after checking the website for information.

Upcoming Conferences

⇒ July 28-31, 2011. Regional Old Lesbians Organizing for Change Gathering in Tacoma, WA. Workshops, speakers, banquet, dance, concert, etc. See www.psoloc.org for more information or email pnwgathering@psoloc.org.

Queer Resource Council at UW

The Rainbow Resource Center has set a collaborating meeting for entities on campus working on LGBTQ issues called the Queer Resource Council. Here are the meetings and opportunities to be involved on campus and our collaborating partners:

- **Spectrum**: Meets Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Union room 202 (The Bighorn Room). Check out http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/SPECTRUM/advice.htm for an advice column, and hear from others’ experiences by SPECTRUM.
- **QAN**: New student activist group is forming on campus called QAN (Queer Advocacy Network) dedicating efforts to LGBT social justice in three key areas; politics, education and advocacy. For more information contact jadkins2@uwyo.edu. Meetings are on Wednesday nights in the Union.
- **Safe Zone**: UW’s educational program for training students, faculty, and staff, and others in the state on LBGTQ issues. SEE: http://www.uwyo.edu/union/cac/safezone/
- **GLBTQ Support Group**: UW’s counselor education department graduate students assist with this support group on campus.
- **LGBTQ Studies**: The UW Gender & Women’s Studies department is beginning work on developing a Queer Studies minor at UW. The Queer Studies Advisory Board met this morning and will be looking at curriculum and administrative issues in the next couple of months. We’ll keep you posted as we hear more or contact Gender & Women Studies for more information.
- **GLSEN**: coming soon to Laramie. Contact keithcr@uwyo.edu for more info.
Rainbow Resource Center: Located in 104 Wyoming Union, the center houses an extensive library of GLBTQ publications, magazines, and newsletters; a variety of GLBTQ movies; multiple computers; sponsorship of activities, events, presentations, displays, educational programs; proximity to Multicultural Resource Center, Women’s Center, and Non-Traditional Student Center; OUTspoken Panels; mentoring program; and will serve as the coordinating entity for the Queer Resource Council. SEE: http://www.uwyo.edu/rrc/

Other Resources available to you!


2. Wyoming GLBT News. Subscribe by emailing wyomingglbtnews@gmail.com. This group has sent info on Wyoming legislative issues out to the community as well as information from the Casper area.

3. Human Rights Campaign-Represents LGBT issues at a national level.


5. Casper Social Change Committee: Meets at the United Church of Christ, 1511 South Melrose in Casper and they are working on a “Pride in the Park” in June.

6. University Of Wyoming Counseling Center- It’s free, and walk-ins are accepted Go to 341 Knight Hall during WALK-IN HOURS for a brief initial interview session with a counselor. Daily walk-in times are 9:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

7. Students’ Attorney Program- 119 Knight Hall. Program offering free legal advisement and services to all fee paying students. Does not include student v. student or student v. university issues, but can help students with any other situation that involves the law. Please call ahead 766-6347 or visit Knight Hall 128 to schedule an appointment with an attorney.

Please let us know of others who are in the LGBTQIA community who wish to be added to this newsletter email list. We’d be happy to subscribe them. Just email rrc-staff@uwyo.edu with their email address.