April 14, 2010

Announcements

1. Are you part of a GLBTQ or allied family? Are you home sick for that family atmosphere? If so, become a part of the RRC family and join us for **Family Night every 4th Thursday in the RRC from 6-8pm**. Family Night is a time for people to converse and interact through quality conversation and different activities such as watching movies, having game night and whatever else anyone wants to do. Soda and popcorn will be provided. The RRC is a safe, nonjudgmental place. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

2. Do you know of a GLBTQIA student who is **graduating from UW this May**? If so, would you please contact Dr. Cardona at cardona@uwyo.edu or 307-766-6228 with their contact information? We’d like to know how many students we could honor as part of the Multicultural Graduation Celebration or a Lavender Graduation event. Please let us know soon!

3. Join us every **Friday** for Donuts for Diversity! Stop by the RRC, socialize a bit, and have a donut. The Nontraditional & Women’s Center will also have coffee if you need a cup. We’d love to have you stop by.

4. The GLBTQ Support Group meets in room 002 of the Union on **Monday nights at 5:30**. This is a safe environment for GLBTQ individuals to talk and find support. It’s sponsored by the counseling education department.

5. **The 9th annual Wyoming AIDS Walk 2010** is here! Wyoming AIDS Walk is a non-profit organization that raises money for persons living with HIV/AIDS in Wyoming. The donations will assist HIV-positive people with their medical, dental, vision and mental health care costs. The donations from Wyoming AIDS Walk and Face AIDS also support two clinics that are located in Rwanda. It’s a wonderful cause and everyone can play a part. For more information, please go to www.wyoaidswalk.org or info@wyoaidswalk.org
6. **Drag Queen Bingo!** Saturday, **April 17 at 7:00pm** at the Laramie Hilton-Grand Ballroom! Doors open at 6pm DJ Montronic will perform! Tickets available at union ticket office and at all AIDS Walk events. Bring cash to support your favorite diva or buy a drink (21 and over)!

7. **Ani DiFranco** will be Live in Concert at the UW Arts and Sciences Auditorium **April 21st**! Doors open at 7pm. Opening act will be Buddy Wakefield. Tickets are on sale now! You can purchase tickets from the Information desk at the Union, the Fine Arts box Office, by phone: 307-766-6666 or online at [www.uwyo.edu/finearts](http://www.uwyo.edu/finearts)

8. **Gatekeepers Trainings** are the first step in educating the importance of suicide awareness. The goal of the training is to promote help-seeking behaviors and reduce the stigma of seeking care for mental and behavioral health problems. Students, staff, faculty and community members are all invited to attend. The next training will be held on **April 20, from 9:30-11:30 am**

9. **Graduating Seniors!** Laramie Reproductive Health is seeking applications for a **full-time** medical assistant. Duties include patient interviewing, basic medical procedures, filing, and front desk work. Starting wage $10/hr., benefit eligible after 6 months. CNA certification helpful, but not required. Bi-lingual English/Spanish speakers will receive hiring preference. Please email [jhaars@laramiereproductivehealth.org](mailto:jhaars@laramiereproductivehealth.org) with your resume.

10. **30th Annual Women and Theatre Program (WTP) Conference Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) is August 2, 2010 – Los Angeles, CA University of California**
    - The Women and Theatre Program is a self-incorporated division of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE). Founded in 1974, our mission is to bring theater professionals together with academics and activists.
    - This year we are interrogating the influences of theatre and media on feminist and queer communities, performance, collaborations, and other related issues. The WTP wishes to use the 2010 conference as a moment to explore ways to include those who have been excluded from political processes, to examine the impacts of theatre and media on feminist and queer communities, to build and explore collaborations among marginalized groups.
    - **Submissions** for the WTP conference should be emailed to Cecilia (Cici) Aragon at [ccaragon@uwyo.edu](mailto:ccaragon@uwyo.edu) by March 31, 2010. In addition, feel free to contact Cici with any questions or concerns about the submission process. Further information on WTP, its membership and events (as well as how to join the WTP listserv) can be accessed at [http://www.athe.org/wtp/](http://www.athe.org/wtp/)
11. The ASUW United Multicultural Council invites nominations from multicultural RSO’s by 4/12 in four categories for the Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity Awards. This award is given to a faculty, staff, student, and community member that has exemplified a strong commitment to diversity and/or social justice on a grass roots level. This person has selflessly worked to serve the greater good of the community or cause. If nominated, an invitation will be sent to you and your nominee to attend our annual awards banquet on April 19th, 2010. Please provide the following information along with a short paragraph explaining why your nominee should be considered for the Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity Award.

Nominee Information:
- Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Status: Student, UW Faculty, UW Staff, Community Member
- Short paragraph

Please email all information to jthompsonawards@gmail.com by April 12th, 2010.

12. Take Back the Night! Come join the march and rally to take a stand against sexual violence! April 13th **2010 from 4-7pm** at the Gardens in the Union.

13. Celebrate Nepal! April 10th at 5:30pm at Arts and Science Auditorium followed by authentic cuisine and dance. Tickets available for free at union desk!

14. **Semana Primavera**! Thursday, April 15- Sunday, April 18th.

**Thursday, April 15th** Folklorico Dance Workshop with Las Flores de Colores 11am-12pm
Union Yellowstone Ballroom

**Friday, April 16th** Latino/Latina faculty and staff recognition Chicano Studies Graduation luncheon Union West Ballroom, 11:30am-1:30pm

**Friday, April 16th** “Papers” Documentary Agriculture Building Auditorium, 7pm

**Sunday, April 18th** Annual Fiesta: Comida y Cultura Free Taco Bar catered by Joe’s Catering Union Ballrooms, 1pm-4pm
If you know of others who wish to receive our newsletter, please have them email us at rrc-staff@uwyo.edu and we will add their email. Emily Hart and Dolores Cardona are providing oversight for the Rainbow Resource Center this year and we’d welcome news items for the newsletter.