Announcements from the RRC/Upcoming Events

→ **Do you have a federal workstudy aid award for the upcoming 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.

→ **Nontraditional and Gender Programs Open House August 24, 2011:** The RRC, the Non-Traditional Center and the Women’s Center will all have open houses on Wednesday August 24 from 11 am – 1 pm. We would like to welcome our returning students as well as new students. Please come meet the staff and re-acquaint yourselves with the centers!

→ **Rainbow Resource Center Mentoring Program:** If you are new to campus and would like someone to talk to about your transition into the UW and Laramie community please come to the RRC and sign up for our mentoring program! We will set you up with a mentor that you can meet with throughout the semester. Additionally, if you have been attending UW for at least one year and have at least a 2.5 GPA you are eligible to mentor a new student. Applications are due August 16. For more information and to fill out an application please visit: http://www.uwyo.edu/rrc/services-and-sponsors/mentoring/index.html

→ **Do you know a new student or new faculty member?** If you know or are a new student or faculty member please stop by and visit the RRC. We would love to meet you and introduce you to the UW and Laramie community. For more info about the RRC please visit www.uwyo.edu/rrc.

→ **Are you an Alumni of the RRC?** We are thinking about starting an Alumni group for the RRC. If you are interested in taking part in this new organization please email us at rrc-staff@uwyo.edu.

→ **University of Wyoming Queer Resource Council:** The first meeting for the Queer Resource Council will be held Thursday, September 1, 2011 from 3-4 pm.
Donate to the RRC. One of our challenges is limited funding for programming through the RRC. If you can donate, please send a check to the UW Foundation and designate it for the UW Rainbow Resource Center Discretionary Fund. Any donation will help.

MTV’s Coming Out Special Now Casting! Bunim-Murray Productions and MTV are seeking extraordinary people who appear to be between the ages of 16-24 and want to share their coming out stories. Whether you have already come out, or you want to come out, you can be part of a revolutionary TV special airing on National Coming Out Day (October 11).

- Do you have a particularly unique coming out story that you are willing to share?
- Do you hope to inspire others to gain confidence to come out as well?
- Are you tired of not being able to be completely honest about yourself with a relative or friend?
- Do you have someone in your life whom you have still not come out to and wish to involve in this special event?
- Who are you most scared to come out to? Why?
- Has there been a recent life incident that has inspired you to come out?
- If you are interested please apply here: www.bmpcasting.com/casting/comingout

Study Participants Needed: Doctoral student Rachel Wix from Pennsylvania State University is seeking undergraduate women who are not heterosexual from across the country to participate in an online study. Women from any post-secondary institution (e.g., community colleges, colleges, and university students) are welcome to participate. Everyone who participates will be asked to complete a questionnaire that includes questions about your age, gender, sexual orientation, and sexual preferences. Afterward you will be asked to complete several survey items. The entire study will only take 15-20 minutes to complete. The purpose of this research investigation is to examine the impact of discrimination experiences on relationships, psychological distress, and internalized heterosexism. In addition the study will examine the potential of secure attachment to buffer the effects of discrimination and lead to higher overall scores on a measure of well-being. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this research study. If you wish to participate, please click on the following link: www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=139459. All responses are kept confidential.

Opportunities, Internships, Scholarships & Training


- 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/about/employment. They have current internship openings. For more information, contact Aisha Hassan at 202-234-9181 after checking the website for information.

Upcoming Conferences

Resources Available to You

Please check out the following website for information on the resources available to you on and off campus: www.uwyo.edu/rrc/resources/index.html

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.