February 17, 2010

Announcements

1. **February is Body Image Awareness Week. Here are some great programs being offered.**
   - **Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 5:30 p.m.** in Union 104. Cent$ible Nutrition is presenting at the NTSC meeting on Wednesday, February 24th at 5:30 p.m.
   - **Thursday, Feb. 25th at 12 noon to 1 p.m.**: “Women’s Bodies, Women’s Choices” in the Union Family Room with Dr. Sherrie Rubio Wallace, including a lunch. (Women’s Leadership Programs).
   - **Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6 pm**: Family Night in the Rainbow Resource Center, 106 Wyoming Union, activities on body image.

2. **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!

3. Don’t forget that we will be having free HIV testing every 4th Thursday from 11am-1pm in the RRC.

4. **Take a load off! Join us every Friday for Donuts for Diversity!** Grab a donut and enjoy the company and the newly renovated center.
5. 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.

6. UW Alumni Association is offering a **$2000 scholarship** for juniors and seniors that have full time status (12 or more credit hours). Deadline for applications is March 15. Visit [http://www.wyoalumni.com/applicationScholarships.html](http://www.wyoalumni.com/applicationScholarships.html) for more information and application.

7. **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 two trainings will be held on **March 23 from 1:30-3:30pm and April 20, from 9:30-11:30 am**

8. **April 24th is Wyoming Undergraduate Research Day.** This allows undergraduate students to present research they have been working on. It will be held on campus, so if you’re interested in participating or listening to other presentations, contact Rick Matlock (307) 766-3545 (rixdogs@uwyo.edu) or Barbara Kissack, (307)766-2033 (bkissack@uwyo.edu).

9. Congratulations to the newly elected **Nontraditional Student Council**! We are looking forward to working with you!

10. The open house was a success! Thanks to all that attended. If you were unable to check out the center, stop by and see what all the talk is about!

11. **HB87 Discrimination**, Sponsored by Representatives Connolly, Bonner, Byrd, Childers, K. Esquibel, Goggles, Kimbel, Shepperson, Wallis and Dan Zwonitzer and Senators Burns, Massie, Sessions, and Von Flatern failed to be introduced in this legislative session. It will be reintroduced next year. The bill prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. The vote was to consider the bill was: Ayes 37 Nays 21 Excused 2 and a 2/3 vote in needed to introduce legislation during a budget session.
Performing Naked Protest in India and “The West”

A talk by Professor Deepti Misri, UC-Boulder

This talk discusses an increasingly popular mode of protest used by women globally: the deliberate and public exposure of naked female bodies as a gesture of defiance.

- How are women using nakedness to protest against state violence in India?
- How does it compare with some prominent naked protests by women in the so-called “West”?
- What are the shared and different stakes in each location and how effective is this mode of resistance?

Come find out on Wednesday, March 3
At 12-1:00 p.m.
In the Union East Yellowstone Ballroom

**Coffee, Tea and Cookies will be served**
“Learning about Social Justice Issues in India”
A slide show and presentation by Dr. Bonnie Zare and the students of WMST 4975, a Winter Break course that traveled to Delhi and Hyderabad

Wednesday, February 24th in Ag 41 at 12-1:00 p.m.

All are Welcome!!