February 24, 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$ible Nutrition is presenting at the NTSC meeting on Wednesday, February 24th at 5:30 p.m.
   - Thursday, Feb. 25th at 12 noon to 1 p.m.: “Women’s Bodies, Women’s Choices” in the Union Family Room with Dr. Sherrie Rubio Wallace, including a lunch. (Women’s Leadership Programs).
   - Thursday, Feb. 25th at 12 noon: Cent$ible Nutrition will be available to talk to Nontraditional Students in Union 104 on preparing a quick meal and the Cent$ible Nutrition Program, so Stop by the Nontraditional & Women’s Center if you have a family or make quick meals!
   - Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6 pm: Family Night in the Rainbow Resource Center, 106 Wyoming Union, activities on body image.

2. ASUW/Union Student Resource Centers Bi-Annual Open House
   Monday, March 1st, 2010 from 11:45am-1pm. This time is designed for Q&A, familiarization tour, meet & greet with ASUW senators, officers and students who uses all 4 resource centers and their associated RSOs. This is an opportunity for potential ASUW candidates to find out more about ASUW as well as a time for ASUW to observe our wonderful resource centers.

3. 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!
4. 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!

5. **Grad Fair 2010** offers graduating seniors a variety of commencement related services, products and information in a two day fair. Get help with cap & gown measurements. This is a one-stop, one-shop for you to get a graduation checklist and purchase everything you need for graduation. *Yellowstone Ballroom in the Wyoming Union, Thursday, March 4 (10:00am – 5:00pm), Friday, March 5 (9:00am – 1:00pm).*

6. Laramie Reproductive Health will be hosting free HIV testing every 4th Thursday from 11am-1pm in the RRC.

7. Join us every Friday for Donuts for Diversity!

8. 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.

9. **ASUW ELECTIONS!** ASUW is the elected body of student representatives that work on behalf of the student body to represent their views and interests. Senators and Executives will have a hand in directing a budget of over $1 million, help set a portion of student fees, direct funding to RSO’s on campus, help direct the renovation of Half Acre, and interact with campus administrators, the Board of Trustees, and state legislators. Running for ASUW is a great way to give back to your campus, and provides for real-time leadership training useful to any future career. Candidates must have accumulated 30 credit hours to run for senate and 60 to run for President and Vice President, and have maintained a 2.0 GPA. All majors are welcome and deeply encouraged to **apply today!** Completed applications are due by March 3rd at 4:00pm and are available online at [http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/ASUW/info.asp?p=6453](http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/ASUW/info.asp?p=6453). Any question about running or completing your application can be sent to lisaa@uwyo.edu or stop by Office 020 in the basement of Union.
10. 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.

11. **Call for Papers**: Northwestern University invites graduate students, law students, and advanced undergrads in all academic disciplines, as well as activists, artists, and political thinkers, to present their original research at Queertopia! An Academic Festival to be held at Northwestern University on Friday, May 21 and at the Northwestern University School of Law on Saturday, May 22. While we welcome submissions on all aspects of queer and sexuality studies, we are particularly interested in submissions related to this year's theme of "The Radical Potential of Queer[ing] Politics."
Please send an abstract, along with your contact information, to queertopia.nu@gmail.com. Abstracts must be submitted by Monday, March 15, 2010. We plan to notify presenters by Monday, April 5, 2010. Questions or concerns can be sent to queertopia.nu@gmail.com.

12. **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

13. **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).

14. **Stewart Harris Scholarship**, this scholarship is open to any UW student considering a term abroad. *Preference given to students who have never traveled outside US.* For more information see [www.uwyo.edu/intprograms](http://www.uwyo.edu/intprograms) and click on Scholarships. **Deadline: Apr 1**

If you know of others who wish to receive our newsletter, please have them email us at [rrc-staff@uwyo.edu](mailto: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.