Announcements from the RRC

- Anyone who has books from the RRC please turn them in immediately. Our books must be available for other users as well and should not be considered personal property. Because of the financial loss, we will work towards putting a hold on university accounts if they are not returned. Please drop the materials off at the RRC.

- We are in the process of having new books and media soon! Please be out on the look for them! Details soon!

- Check out the new user guidelines that are posted in the RRC.

- Volunteers are needed for educational panels at UW in classes, etc. Contact rrc-staff@uwyo.edu with name, email, phone number, & topics you can cover. We are building our OUTspoken Panels/Speakers database of volunteers who can address LGBTQIA issues. Special thanks to those of you who have responded. We’ve added you to the database.

- Donuts for Diversity! Room 106 Wyoming Union every Friday 8:00 am–11:00 am. Come by and check out the RRC! Everyone is welcome.

- B.E.A.U.T.Y Check B.E.A.U.T.Y on Mondays at 5:00 here at the RRC.

- File the FAFSA for 2011-2012 now. To meet financial aid deadlines for next year, the FAFSA should have already been filed to determine eligibility for federal student aid. Go to http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ to file. You can use estimates for tax information if you haven’t filed taxes yet.

- Summer 2011 Wyoming NSF EPSCoR Undergraduate Research Fellowship applications are due March 7. Focusing on biological, physical & social sciences, engineering & mathematics and selected areas in health sciences research with a stipend of $3,500. Application materials can be found on the EPSCoR website and clicking on the link to Undergraduate Fellowships for Summer 2011: http://www.uwyo.edu/epscor/Fellowships-and-Student-Programs/Undergraduate-Research-Fellowships/index.html.

- Summer 2011 Wyoming INBRE Undergraduate Research Fellowships. Application Deadline is 5:00 P.M. March 11, 2011 for undergraduate students in the biological and
physical sciences or mathematics desiring to conduct research during the summer of 2011 on biomedical or health science related topics. The award is intended to support the student while conducting an independent research activity directed by a UW research mentor. Selected applicants will receive a $3,500 stipend. The goal of the program is to provide the student with a meaningful research experience that will encourage them to pursue the baccalaureate and/or graduate degrees and careers in biomedical related programs. For additional information and application materials visit the Wyoming INBRE website: (http://www.uwyo.edu/inbre/Funding/index.html). For further information, please contact Dr. Scott Seville (sseville@uwyo.edu; 307-268-2543; 307- 277-3106), INBRE Program Coordinator.


- **Alternative Spring Breaks**! Alternative Breaks provides a great opportunity to travel and give back to the communities you visit. Remaining trips include: **Belize**: Environmental Conservation $1500 and **San Francisco**: Hunger and Homelessness $700. More information about the trips can be found at: http://www.uwyo.edu/slce/info.asp?p=27451. Email asb@uwyo.edu with any questions or stop by our office in Union room 006.

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

- **Study Abroad**: Several scholarships are open now to travel abroad. Check with international Programs for more information in the Cheney International Center.

- **Student Leadership Development Series.** Sponsored by SLCE, come to one session, or come to all and receive a certificate. Please email Rachael at rshema3@uwyo.edu with any questions. No registration is required. All sessions are on Wednesday’s from 4-5:30 pm in Business 111.
  - March 2, 4-5:30, Business 111: Making Meetings Work. Becky Adair from residence life will work her meeting magic. With a look at both your roll in meetings, and how to deal with other, you will learn the tricks to make meetings work.
  - March 9, 4-5:30, Business 111: Event Planning Budgeting. Does it seem like planning an event on campus is all paperwork and numbers? Come and learn some tricks and skills to planning and budgeting an event. We will look at planning on campus, but the skills are useful for more than just event at UW.
  - March 23, 4-5:30, Business 111: Motivation for Success! Mark Collins will be in to help you find ways to keep yourself and other motivated. Have you ever need to keep a group motivated, together, and in the same direction? Come and learn how to make this happen.
Gatekeepers Suicide Prevention Training for faculty, staff and students. To Register for a Gatekeepers = Lifesavers Training contact: University Counseling Center, email: uccstaff@uwyo.edu, phone: 766-2187 for the next session: Monday, February 21st, 9:30am-11:30am in the Wyoming Union Big Horn Room 203.

Larsh Bristol Photojournalism Stipend Proposal. March 7 is the deadline for proposals for the project to take place between Summer 2011 and Spring 2012 for which a $5000 stipend will be awarded. Both undergraduate and graduates are eligible to apply. Contact Ken Smith, Chair, Communications & Journalism for more information at klsmith@uwyo.edu.


Leslea Newman: Leslea Newman will be coming to campus the week of the 22nd of March she will be providing three discussions: One about Matthew Shepard, another about her book Heather Has Two Mommies and lastly about being Jewish and being a Lesbian. This provided by the Good Mule, RRC and SPECTRUM and Gender and Women’s Studies.

Multicultural Graduation: LGBTQ Students who are graduating are invited to participate in the Multicultural Graduation Celebration on Friday May 6, 2011. Please see Chicory Betchel in the MRC to get a form and let Dr. Cardona know. If you are graduating, make sure you file an Anticipated Graduation Date form at http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/forms.asp. Commencement information can be found at: http://www.uwyo.edu/AS/commencement/index.html

February Body Image Awareness Week (Feb. 21-25)

Evolving Equity
This spring the Good Mule Project is bringing together a few of UW’s most esteemed experts in the field of social justice to offer students the opportunity to experience issues of privilege and power outside of the classroom experience. The Evolving Equity Series will feature simulations, games, interactive workshops and one-of-a-kind experiences that will help them locate their position on axis of oppression and develop a deeper understanding of the effects of power and privilege on everyday person’s lives. Food will be provided at each session and students will have the opportunity to interact with presenters in a safe space with room for questions.
If you have questions about the series, the speakers we are featuring or how the series can supplement your classroom instruction please contact Kristen Owenrey at kowen3@uwyo.edu or (307)766-3117

Thursday February 24, 2011- Dimensions of Race and Class
5:30-7pm Coe 506

Thursday March 3, 2011- Identity Politics Today
5:30-7pm Rainbow Resource Center
Thursday March 10, 2011- Constructive Creativity: Paths to Resistance
5:30-7pm Coe 506

Upcoming Conferences
Matthew Shepard Foundation presents: Civic identity & Safe Schools: A Community Symposium on Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 from 8 am to 4 pm. For more information or to register, visit http://facinghistory.org/safeschoolsdenver.

2011 Safe Schools Advocacy Summit! Go to our nation's capital to learn about advocating for safe schools. Want to meet amazing people and make lifelong friends? Want to tell your representative and senators why ALL students deserve to be safe in school? Apply for the conference in Washington DC. More information at: http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/news/record/2680.html or talk to Keith at keithcr@gmail.com who has previously attended the conference.

Queer Resource Council at UW
The Rainbow Resource Center hopes to establish a collaborating meeting for entities on campus working on LGBTQ issues on March 25, from 3:30-4:30 pm, in the Union. Here are the meetings and opportunities to be involved on campus:

- **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. Focusing mostly on the politics piece, in light of current legislation. For more information contact jadkins2@uwyo.edu.
- **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.
- **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.

**Other Resources available to you!**

1. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Human Rights Campaign**-Represents LGBT issues at a national level.
7. **Casper Social Change Committee**: Meets at the United Church of Christ, 1511 South Melrose in Casper and they are working on legislative issues and a “Pride in the Park” in June.

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