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.

- 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.

- Creating Culturally Blended Communities: Feb. 7th at 7:30 pm in the Laramie Plains Civic Center for a free public lecture by author Victor Villasenor, hosted by the Social Justice Research Center.

- Guess Who’s Gay: On February 13th at 7:00 RA Jeff Wilson from Hill Hall will be sponsoring this event. Any questions you can email him at jwilso@uwyo.edu.

- Career & Internship Fair: Feb. 15th in Union Ballroom from 10-4, so go early. Those students who came to the career session know about this and should stop by as well as those looking for internships and jobs. Network with employers and meet people.

- Soul Food Dinner: Join ABSL for their annual Soul Food Dinner at the Newman Center from 6-8 pm.

- For Colored Girls Movie & Discussion: Friday Night Fever; 6:30, 9, and 11 pm in the Union Family Room.

- Grad School Prep: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Union 203 on Feb. 28. The RRC is co-hosting a graduate school prep session so join us if you are thinking about going to graduate school or are in graduate school and want to share in the discussion. Refreshments will be provided.
➢ **SafeZone Training**: SafeZone Training will be here at RRC from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Feb. 16th.


➢ **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](http://www.uwyo.edu/epscor/Fellowships-and-Student-Programs/Undergraduate-Research-Fellowships/index.html).

➢ **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](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://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/Summer2011/index.html](http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/Summer2011/index.html) for summer session which runs from May 16-August 5th with a variety of courses lasting 1-4 weeks up to 12 weeks.

➢ **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders**: Feb. 21 is the deadline for UW students to apply for this free trip to represent UW on June 2-4. Participants will also take a UW 1 credit class in the Fall 2010 to learn more about women’s leadership and plan for a conference at UW in Fall 2011. Stop by the RRC to pick up an application. We’d love to have some diversity in the applicant pool and there is funding for a student who uses the nontraditional, Rainbow Resource Center, or Women’s Center. Apply soon.

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

➢ **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](http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/forms.asp). [Commencement information](http://www.uwyo.edu/AS/commencement/index.html) can be found at: [http://www.uwyo.edu/AS/commencement/index.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/AS/commencement/index.html)

➢ **Elect Her:**
February Body Image Awareness Week (Feb. 21-25)
  o **Health on the Go:** Join the Women’s Center and RRC for a session on Health on the Go from 2-3 pm in Union 203 by personal trainer Jeff Smith.
  o **Book discussion:**

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**Such a Pretty Face: Being Fat in America**
by Marcia Millman

**Wednesday, February 23, 2011**
12:00-1:30 pm, lunch provided
Coe 506

**Book Discussion Leader:** Jeanne Holland, Associate Professor, English Department

In this 1980 best selling book, Millman explores the social and psychological dimensions of being fat and losing weight. A professor of sociology at UC Santa Cruz, Millman’s research interests include social psychology, social interactions, and medical sociology. Thirty years later, with new issues of diet and exercise and of childhood obesity, Millman’s analysis of the deeper meanings of being fat in America remains an important springboard for discussion.

Register at [www.uwyo.edu/ctl/PrettyFace.htm](http://www.uwyo.edu/ctl/PrettyFace.htm) or call 766-4847 to receive a free copy of the book. Registration for the book discussion is limited to 25 participants. Only those who are able to attend the discussion should register. We are happy to provide accommodations for those who have special needs. Please call or email us to assist with planning.
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](http://facinghistory.org/safeschoolsdenver).

Matthewsplace.com Youth Summit is on Saturday, February 19, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm. This includes college students. Betty DeGeneres will be there and “Bullied” will be shown. For more information or to register, visit [http://tinyurl.com/mpyouthsummit](http://tinyurl.com/mpyouthsummit) or contact thomas@matthewshepard.org with questions.

Western Regional LGBTQIA conference March 4th - 6th 2011 @ UC Berkeley. See Sean Miller or email him at smille64@uwyo.edu for more information.

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](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 in early March. 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](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) dedi
cating 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/](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.

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.