Announcements

1. 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 this 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!

2. This Thursday from 12:20-1pm! The RRC will be hosting Keith Reynolds as he presents a talk about women in Wyoming history! Free lunch from Jimmy Johns! Come help us celebrate Women’s History Month!

3. 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!

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

5. Join us every Friday for Donuts for Diversity! Stop by the RRC, socialize a bit, and have a donut. The Nontraditional & Women’s Center will also have coffee if you need a cup. We’d love to have you stop by. We will be starting up again Friday, March 26th.

6. 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.

7. Ani DiFranco will be Live in Concert at the UW Arts and Sciences Auditorium April 21st! Doors open at 7pm. Opening act will be Buddy Wakefield. Tickets are on sale now!
You can purchase tickets from the Information desk at the Union, the Fine Arts box Office, by phone: 307-766-6666 or online at www.uwyo.edu/finearts

8. 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 for more information and application.

9. 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.

10. 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

11. 30th Annual Women and Theatre Program (WTP) Conference Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) is August 2, 2010 – Los Angeles, CA

University of California

- The Women and Theatre Program is a self-incorporated division of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE). Founded in 1974, our mission is to bring theater professionals together with academics and activists.
- This year we are interrogating the influences of theatre and media on feminist and queer communities, performance, collaborations, and other related issues. The WTP wishes to use the 2010 conference as a moment to explore ways to include those who have been excluded from political processes, to examine the impacts of theatre and media on feminist and queer communities, to build and explore collaborations among marginalized groups.
- Submissions for the WTP conference should be emailed to Cecilia (Cici) Aragon at ccaragon@uwyo.edu by March 31, 2010. In
addition, feel free to contact Cici with any questions or concerns about the submission process. Further information on WTP, its membership and events (as well as how to join the WTP listserv) can be accessed at http://www.athe.org/wtp/

12. 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).

13. 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 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 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.*