March 24, 2010

Announcements

1. Give us your opinion! **Surveys are available at the RRC.** Please come in and take it. This is a good way to get your voice heard and to let us know what kind of job staff is doing.

2. Are you part of a GLBTQ or allied family? Are you homesick 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. 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](mailto: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. 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.

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. **Carlos Manuel will be at the Rainbow Resource Center!** Carlos Manuel, playwright, will be having lunch with students in the Rainbow Resource Center on Thursday, **April 8, 2010 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.**
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](http://www.uwyo.edu/finearts)

8. **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 training will be held on **April 20**, **from 9:30-11:30 am**

9. **Graduating Seniors!** Laramie Reproductive Health is seeking applications for a **full-time** medical assistant. Duties include patient interviewing, basic medical procedures, filing, and front desk work. Starting wage $10/hr., benefit eligible after 6 months. CNA certification helpful, but not required. Bi-lingual English/Spanish speakers will receive hiring preference. Please email [jhaars@laramiereproductivehealth.org](mailto:jhaars@laramiereproductivehealth.org) with your resume.
10. **30th Annual Women and Theatre Program (WTP) Conference**

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/

11. **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**

12. The ASUW United Multicultural Council invites nominations from multicultural RSO’s by 4/12 in four categories for the **Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity Awards**. This award is given to a faculty, staff, student, and community member that has exemplified a strong commitment to diversity and/or social justice on a grass roots level. This person has selflessly worked to serve the greater good of the community or cause. If nominated, an invitation will be sent to you and your nominee to attend our annual awards banquet on **April 19th, 2010**.

Please provide the following information along with a short paragraph explaining why your nominee should be considered for the Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity Award.

**Nominee Information:**

- Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Status: Student, UW Faculty, UW Staff, Community Member
- Short paragraph

Please email all information to jthompsonawards@gmail.com by April 12th, 2010.
13. **Apply to be an FYI! staff member today!** The First-Year Institute (FYI!) is a leadership program coordinated by the Student Leadership and Civic Engagement (SLCE) office and sponsored by SLCE and the Department of Residence Life & Dining Services. A variety of Student Faculty are selected to serve as facilitators for this experience. The Student Faculty for FYI! will be responsible for facilitating various small-group activities and providing leadership for the overall success of FYI!. Students who are selected to serve as student faculty for FYI! must commit to participating in the entire FYI! weekend and all training sessions before the FYI! weekend. This is a great way to meet new students and help them start out their time at UW with a bang! The First-Year Institute will be September 17-20 at the UW Recreation Camp. This experience will be free for all participants. Apply online at [www.wyo.edu/fyi](http://www.wyo.edu/fyi) today! **Please complete the application by April 5th 4:30 p.m.**
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.