Announcements from the RRC/Upcoming Events

→ **Do you have a federal workstudy aid award for next year?** Interested in working for the Rainbow Resource Center as a work-study student for the 2011-2012 academic year? The workstudy position description and application is posted out on the Human Resources Website at: [https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/](https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/) Please check out the job description and apply if you are interested and have a workstudy award in hand from UW’s Financial Aid Office. We’re looking for someone with a strong work ethic, programming skills, professionalism with regard to confidentiality and information sharing, a passion for LGBTQIA issues, and who can be a calming and service-oriented person in the center.

→ **Enrolled in Summer Classes?** Don’t forget the RRC is open all summer. Come in and study/use the computers/watch cable TV or take a study break.

→ **Donate to the RRC.** One of our challenges is limited funding for programming through the RRC. If you can donate, please send a check to the UW Foundation and designate it for the UW Rainbow Resource Center Discretionary Fund. Any donation will help.

→ Sunday, May 22 @ 5:30 pm -- **Casper PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).** Bring family, friends and food for a potluck dinner. Location: United Church of Christ, an open and affirming congregation, at 15th & Melrose.

→ June 15-16 - **Gay Pride in Denver.**

→ Saturday, June 25 – **Casper Gay Pride Picnic** at Casper’s Washington Park

**Opportunities, Internships, Scholarships & Training**


→ **Job Opportunities with Non-Traditional and Gender Programs:** Work study positions are now available for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 in the Nontraditional Student Center, the Women’s Center, and the Rainbow Resource Center. Students interested in applying can direct questions to Dr. Cardona at [Cardona@uwyo.edu](mailto:Cardona@uwyo.edu) and find the application at: [https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/](https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/)
National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) Internship: See information on this organization at: http://www.facebook.com/NGLCC or www.nglcc.org/about/employment. They have current internship openings. For more information, contact Aisha Hassan at 202-234-9181 after checking the website for information.

Upcoming Conferences

⇒ July 28-31, 2011. Regional Old Lesbians Organizing for Change Gathering in Tacoma, WA. Workshops, speakers, banquet, dance, concert, etc. See www.psoloc.org for more information or email pnwgathering@psoloc.org.

Queer Resource Council at UW

The Rainbow Resource Center has set a collaborating meeting for entities on campus working on LGBTQ issues called the Queer Resource Council. Here are the meetings and opportunities to be involved on campus and our collaborating partners:

⇒ 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. For more information contact jadkins2@uwyo.edu. Meetings are on Wednesday nights in the Union.
⇒ Safe Zone: UW’s educational program for training students, faculty, and staff, and others in the state on LGBTGQ 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. The Queer Studies Advisory Board met this morning and will be looking at curriculum and administrative issues in the next couple of months. We’ll keep you posted as we hear more or contact Gender & Women Studies for more information.
⇒ 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. SEE: http://www.uwyo.edu/rrc/

Other Resources available to you!


2. 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.

3. Human Rights Campaign—Represents LGBT issues at a national level.


5. Casper Social Change Committee: Meets at the United Church of Christ, 1511 South Melrose in Casper and they are working on a “Pride in the Park” in June.

6. 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.


8. 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.

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