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.

→ **Panel Need July 22:** Members are needed for a GLBTA panel discussion on July 22, 2011 from approximately 10:45 am to 12:00 pm for a Diversity and Politics of School class. If anyone is interested please email rrc-staff@uwyo.edu.

→ **MTV’s Coming Out Special Now Casting!** Bunim-Murray Productions and MTV are seeking extraordinary people who appear to be between the ages of 16-24, who want to share their coming out stories. Whether you have already come out, or you want to come out, you can be part of a revolutionary TV special airing on National Coming Out Day (October 11).

  - Do you have a particularly unique coming out story that you are willing to share?
  - Do you hope to inspire others to gain confidence to come out as well?
  - Are you tired of not being able to be completely honest about yourself with a relative or friend?
  - Do you have someone in your life whom you have still not come out to and wish to involve in this special event?
  - Who are you most scared to come out to? Why?
  - Has there been a recent life incident that has inspired you to come out?
• If you are interested please apply here: www.bmpcasting.com/casting/comingout

→ **Study Participants Needed:** Doctoral student Rachel Wix from Pennsylvania State University is seeking undergraduate women who are not heterosexual from across the country to participate in an online study. Women from any post-secondary institution (e.g., community colleges, colleges, and university students) are welcome to participate. Everyone who participates will be asked to complete a questionnaire that includes questions about your age, gender, sexual orientation, and sexual preferences. Afterward you will be asked to complete several survey items. The entire study will only take 15-20 minutes to complete. The purpose of this research investigation is to examine the impact of discrimination experiences on relationships, psychological distress, and internalized heterosexism. In addition the study will examine the potential of secure attachment to buffer the effects of discrimination and lead to higher overall scores on a measure of well-being. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this research study. If you wish to participate, please click on the following link: www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=139459. All responses are kept confidential.

**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 and find the application at: https://uwyo.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/

- **National Gay & Besbian 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.

**Resources Available to You**
Please check out the following website for information on the resources available to you on and off campus: www.uwyo.edu/rrc/resources/index.html

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.