October 8, 2009
Announcements:

1. The American Heritage Center is pleased to announce its 2009 Teaching and Research Grants program to encourage use of AHC resources by University of Wyoming students, faculty, academic professionals, and staff. This grants program is funded through the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The American Heritage Center supports the University of Wyoming’s charge of teaching, research, public service, and cultural outreach by enabling and promoting the study and interpretation of our nation’s history. With its many manuscript collections, the records of the UW archives, and the Toppan Rare Books Library, the Center is a resource for UW faculty, students, and staff. This grants program offers an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to pursue projects such as independent or collaborative research projects, course development, and symposia that use AHC’s resource material as the basis of the project/course/symposia. A special award is also available for the dissemination of research and projects. Due date: December 18, 2009.
   For accessing the Teaching & Research Grants forms click here: [http://ahc.uwyo.edu/eduoutreach/trgrants/default.htm](http://ahc.uwyo.edu/eduoutreach/trgrants/default.htm)

2. December Commencement: If you want to participate in the December commencement, you can get information and register at: [https://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/a&s/Commencement/Commencement-Info.asp](https://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/a&s/Commencement/Commencement-Info.asp). The deadline for ordering regalia must be done online before **November 1, 2009** by 11:59 pm. Visit the Bookstore website [uwyo bookstore.com](http://uwyo bookstore.com) and click on the graduation page to order their regalia or directly at [www.herffjones.com/college/graduation](http://www.herffjones.com/college/graduation). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Bookstore. Also, if you wish to participate in the Multicultural Graduation Celebration on Dec. 4th at 3:30 pm, please email [rrc-staff@uwyo.edu](mailto:rrc-staff@uwyo.edu) and let us know.

3. What’s new in the Rainbow Resource Center? Stop by 106 Wyoming Union to:
   a. Take a look at the resources (books and videos) related to GLBTQ issues and check out materials.
   b. Watch a bit of cable TV in the RRC between classes.
   c. Use the student lab computers available for use.
   d. View the photo display that Spectrum set up for Gay Awareness Month.
   e. Talk to Kyle about the Safe Zone training program at UW.
   f. Talk to Emily about programs you’d like to see coming out of the Rainbow Resource Center.
   g. Find out more about Spectrum and activities celebrating this month.
   h. Relax and lounge and read or study

4. The new GLBTQ Studies class at UW has maximum enrollment and students are busy working on readings and assignments.

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