



UR PRIDE

Centre for Sexuality
and Gender Diversity

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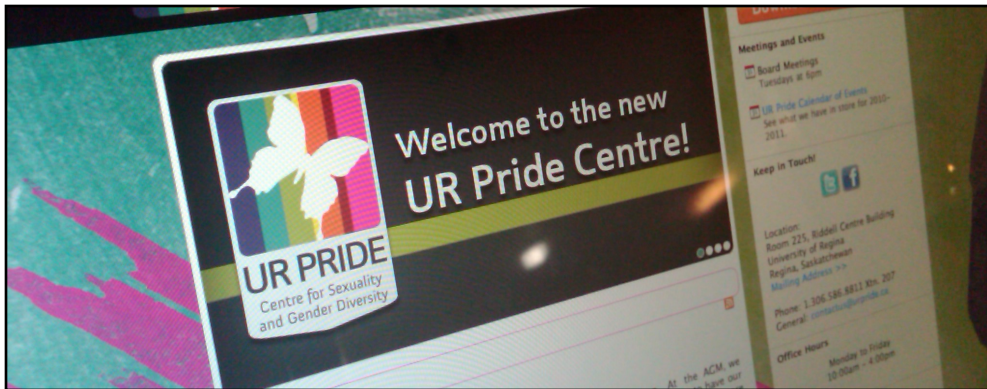
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Update from UR Pride

Programming

This year, UR Pride has decided to quadruple the amount of programming it has done from the past, which means there will be at least one social event per month. We are going to be partnering with other organizations to hold numerous other types of queer events, including queer lectures and workshops. We are in the process of producing queer youth programming. And are in the process of revamping our peer support programs

New Location

UR Pride has moved its office and lounge. The new office and lounge can be found directly across the hall from the old one, in Room 225 Riddell Centre. The lounge is now complete with a fresh coat of paint, a massive shelving unit for our library and some new furniture.

Organizational Structure

EVERYTHING is revamped. New name, New Executive Director, New bylaws, new policies, strategic plan, Board Handbook, Event Handbook, Workshop handbook, and a organized and databased library of hundreds of books, DVD's, papers, pamphlets and other great things. Stop by the office to learn more!

Safe Space Campaign

We are currently in the preliminary stages of creating a safe space campaign to launch in 2011. This will mirror many other University's safe space campaigns as we will provide a half hour workshop for interested participants which will be followed by the participants signing a form and receiving a safe space sticker to put outside their office, classroom, or department.

Community Events and Announcements

October 7th

Live Jazz and Art Sale

The GLCR - 2070 Albert Street, Regina
Art Sale: 8 - midnight
Jazz with Sam 10-midnight
there will be paintings, jewellery, ceramics, prints, and more... from local artists!

October 27th

Aids Programming South Saskatchewan 25th Year

The GLCR - 2070 Albert Street, Regina
Kicking-off our 25th year of service to our community. A portrait of the early days of confronting AIDS in Regina.
\$15 per ticket or 2 for \$25.

Do you love to sing?

Come and join Prairie Pride Chorus!

We meet on Tuesday evenings between September and June.

We are an inclusive choir of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, their family and friends.

We welcome men and women with or without previous choral experience.

For more information email us at prairiepridechorus@gmail.com or visit us on the web at www.prairiepridechorus.com.

UR Pride Upcoming Events - October

Fri 8 **Thanksgiving Potluck**
11:30am to 1:30pm - UR Pride Lounge
 Because of the success of our last potluck, we decided to hold another one in the spirit of thanksgiving. Bring your favourite Thanksgiving dish and enjoy the great atmosphere and company of the UR Pride Lounge.

Tues 12 **Coming Out on Campus Party**
11:00am to 2:00pm - Riddell Centre
 Members of the UR Pride Board and membership will provide an information table about our centre and its services while participants will be wearing t-shirts with their sexual identities/orientations printed on them. This event is to encourage people to be proud of who they are both privately and publicly by presenting themselves before the university as the U of R is a queer friendly institution. If you feel comfortable to take part in this liberating experience, please come say hello while we're out there, but remember that you do not have to take part in any way if you do not wish to.

Thur 28 **Monthly Membership Meeting**
4:00pm - Location TBA
 This is a meeting for our membership so they can be updated on the development of UR Pride. Also, this meeting is to give the membership the opportunity to directly confront any issues or concerns they may have with Board members, policies, bylaws and the way things are being run in general. Please come voice your opinions or write them down and submit them anonymously. The more people there, the better we can provide for you.

Sun 31 **Annual Halloween Movie Night**
6:00pm to 10:00pm - UR Pride Lounge
 Come watch some spooky movies in the Lounge with us! We're going to be dressing up, so you should too. There will be snacks and drinks and good people. The only thing missing is you. So don't miss it!

For our full calendar, please visit www.urpride.ca and click on "Events".

Update from the RWRC

This message is to give you an update on what has been happening with the Rainbow Wellness Resource Centre.

The steering committee has met 8 times to discuss strategy for getting funding for the organization and to make plans for the functioning of the Rainbow Wellness Resource Centre. In September 2009 we began the process of incorporating as a non-profit corporation and developing some bylaws and discussion papers with the support and guidance of Gens Hellquist who was a founding member of Avenue Community Centre For Gender & Sexual Diversity Inc (formerly Gay and Lesbian Health Services) in Saskatoon. As of March 31, 2010 we have 29 members.

Other plans for the next few months include gathering letters of support from community organizations who support the objectives of RWRC, and then using those letters of support to make a case for government and other funding for the work of our organization. We would appreciate some volunteers to help with letter writing to seek these letters of support. We will be setting a date for this activity in September. If you are interested in helping with this please email us or attend the AGM where more information will be available. We would be happy to receive suggestions of organizations that would be prepared to write a letter of support for RWRC.

We are always looking for new members and we will be happy to have volunteers to assist with future activities. If you know of other people who might be interested in RWRC please encourage them to join. A membership form is attached and can be mailed with a cheque to our post office box at:

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Sincerely,

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 Interim Co-Chairs
 RWRC Steering Committee

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Office Hours
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 Friday
 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

Walking Directions:
 Riddell Centre Room 225
 2nd floor of the building
 Down the hallway past the
 Carillon Office and Women's
 Centre.

