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THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER & STRYKER INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP

Letter from the Editor

By. Ashlei Finney

WELCOME to the first issue of W.I.T, Women Inspiring Tomorrow! In the past, the Women's Resource Center & Stryker Institute have issued a bi-yearly newsletter, one in the spring and one in the fall, titled the "Museletter". Ever inspired by change, we are very excited here at the Women's Resource Center and Stryker Institute to now bring you a monthly newsletter that includes our updates, general info, and other points of interest. Our goal for the newsletter is to keep each of our readers up to date on our happenings in a unique, relevant and inspiring way. If you wish to contribute in any way to WIT Monthly, please contact us.

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Students enjoy food, fun and good times at the 2010 Women's Resource Center Open House.

"I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL."

~MAYA ANGELOU



Students gather and converse with Dr. Norma Price following her lecture.

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Women's Resource Center



The Women's Resource Center provides programs, discussions, and materials about women's

initiatives and development. The WRC promotes leadership, celebrates the achievements of women, and raises awareness on the status of women.

There are many opportunities for involvement here at the Women's Resource Center, be it contributing your ideas to the Programming Commit-

tee, being a part of Campus Outreach, or helping with specific events we would love to have you as a part of the Women's Resource Center team!

Mission Statement

We promote awareness on gender issues and empower students to achieve academically, grow personally and develop leadership abilities. We Provide:

- Resources, information and referrals.
- An opportunity for discussion through cultural forums.
- A comfortable environment for women to meet and share viewpoints, knowledge, and experience.

"IF YOU OBEY
ALL THE
RULES, YOU
MISS ALL THE
FUN."

~KATHERINE
HEPBURN

An Invitation...

The Women's Resource Center serves as a facility for seminars, workshops, training sessions, meetings and dissertation defenses.

We offer a private conference room, lounge area, kitchen facility, and resource library. Students are invited to use the center for a quiet or group study space. Please call 970.351.1492 to reserve meeting times. We are eager to share our facility with you!



Students march
in the annual
TBTN rally
protesting violence of all
forms.



For more information please contact us!
Phone: 970.351.1492 or on the web www.unco.edu/wrc

Stryker Institute for Leadership Development

The Stryker Institute for leadership development was created in 2001 through the generous gift of Ronda E. Stryker and the William D. Johnston Foundation. Rhonda Stryker, an alumna of the University of Northern Colorado, envisioned her contribution to enable and empower non-traditional aged women from under-represented groups who would benefit from additional opportunities and resources..

Mission Statement

The Stryker institute fosters and cultivated the emerging leadership capabilities and educational attainment of the traditionally underrepresented and non-traditional aged women.

About the Program

Program Requirements

- Admission to UNC and enrolled fulltime in a degree-seeking program
- FAFSA completion by March 1st.
- Completion of UNC's Universal Scholarship Application.
- A 2.75 GPA from high school, UNC or other University.
- A conveyed commitment to participate fully
- Receive an invitation to apply

Scholarships

In addition to our multiple services, Stryker is dedicated to helping students foster and cultivate their leadership capability and educational attainment by providing financial support in the form of undergraduate and graduate scholarships.

Stryker scholarships are available to female non-traditional students who want to contribute their talents to their community and make a difference.



Interested individuals and those who require additional information may contact the Stryker Institute.

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"MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
TODAY,
TRANSFORMING
THE WORLD
TOMORROW."



Updates from the WRC & SI



2010 17th annual
Take Back the Night

"ALWAYS BE A
FIRST-RATE
VERSION OF
YOURSELF,
INSTEAD OF A
SECOND-RATE
VERSION OF
SOMEBODY ELSE."
~ JUDY GARLAND

WRC Past Events

Take Back The Night

On October 7th, the WRC, in conjunction with ASAP and several other community organizations, hosted the 17th annual Take Back the Night. This event is held annually across the U.S. to unite students in a rally against all forms of violence.

Students joined at the Garden Theater to listen to inspirational stories from of violence.

Event goers also participated in a candlelit march, followed by an Open Mic at the WRC. This event was attended by 450 members of the UNC community.

Dia de Los Muertos Crafts

On Tuesday, October 26th, the WRC, in conjunction with the Cesar Chavez Cultural Center, students, staff and community members gathered at the WRC to participate in a fun craft night celebrating Dia de los

Muertos.

Dia de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday that focuses on gatherings of family and friends praying for and remembering friends and family members who have died.

Event goers enjoyed activities such as painting sugar skulls, making necklaces, paper flowers and coloring. This event was attended by over 50 members of the UNC community.



Upcoming Events

W.O.S— Movie!

*Nov. 2nd. 2010
1pm-3pm*

Join us at the Campus Rec Center for a movie in the pool! Women's Only Swim provides a time for women to swim in a comfortable and safe environment. This program is free for UNC students and campus recreation members. Non-members and guests may participate for \$5.

W.O.W Potluck

*Nov. 3rd. 2010
5pm-7pm*

The WRC in conjunction with the Center for International Education will be hosting the Fall Potluck. This event allows all female students, faculty and staff to join together and learn about different cultures while enjoying international cuisine.

Film Night

*Nov. 17th & 18th. 2010
7pm & 9pm*

The Lindou Auditorium in Michener Library will host the film "She's a Boy I Knew". Wit, intelligence and emotional grace, this powerful documentary follows the journey of filmmaker Gwen Haworth as she comes out to her family as transgender. *Showing times:* Wed. Nov. 17th @ 7pm and Thurs. Nov. 18th @ 7 & 9pm.



2009 Women of
the World Potluck

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above events, or would simply like more information, please do not hesitate to email the editor at Ashley.Finney@unco.edu, or stop by and talk to us!



*Some classic
"Parkerisms":*

*~"I'd rather have a bottle
in front of me, than a
frontal lobotomy."*

*~"The first thing I do in
the morning is brush my
teeth and sharpen my
tongue."*

*~"It's bad enough you
talk to yourself... but in a
second language?"*

Women in History: Dorothy Parker

Dorothy Parker [August 22nd, 1893-June 7th, 1967] was an American poet, satirist and short-story writer. Parker was famous for her malicious wit and acidic one-liners.

From a conflicted and unhappy childhood, Parker rose to acclaim, both for her literary contributions to The New Yorker and as a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table. Parker traveled to Hollywood after some time to pursue screenwriting. Her successes in Hollywood, including two Academy

Awards, were rescinded due to her involvement in left-wing politics. Due to this involvement, Parker was blacklisted from Hollywood.

Parker went through a series of three marriages and survived bouts of deep depression.

Parker died of a heart attack at the age of 73 in 1967. Her literary prowess and sharp wit, however, live still through her amazing work.



"THOSE WHO HAVE
MASTERED
ETIQUETTE, WHO ARE
ENTIRELY,
IMPECCABLY RIGHT,
WOULD SEEM TO
ARRIVE AT A POINT OF
EXQUISITE
DULLNESS."
~DOROTHY PARKER

"A Certain Lady" by: Dorothy Parker

Oh, I can smile for you, and tilt my head,
And drink your rushing words with eager lips,
And paint my mouth for you a fragrant red,
And trace your brows with tutored finger-tips.
When you rehearse your list of loves to me,
Oh, I can laugh and marvel, rapturous-eyed.
And you laugh back, nor can you ever see
The thousand little deaths my heart has died.
And you believe, so well I know my part,
That I am gay as morning, light as snow,
And all the straining things within my heart
You'll never know.

Oh, I can laugh and listen, when we meet,
And you bring tales of fresh adventurings, --
Of ladies delicately indiscreet,
Of lingering hands, and gently whispered things.
And you are pleased with me, and strive anew
To sing me sagas of your late delights.
Thus do you want me -- marveling, gay, and true,
Nor do you see my staring eyes of nights.
And when, in search of novelty, you stray,
Oh, I can kiss you blithely as you go
And what goes on, my love, while you're away,
You'll never know.



Random Worldly Haps

*“Move over November,
here comes Movember”*

By: Ashlei Finney

Fall is finally in full swing with temps finally dropping, brilliantly colored leaves littering the streets, hot apple cider brewing, and Thanksgiving feasts in the works. These are all great things about November, but this great month has so much more to offer than just pumpkin pie and an extra 5lbs of turkey weight. Did you know that November is also:

- National Novel Writing Month
- American Diabetes Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- and National Pomegranate Month?

Yeah, neither did I. The one event that I was most enthused about, however, was Movember. It is more commonly known in the U.S. as No Shave November, Novembeard, or Neck-Beard November. No Shave November is an Australian and New Zealand tradition of trading in those razors, waxings, and trimmings for a more au natural, let-it-grow-free-and-wild look. The event began as a fundraiser for men's health issues, but has spurred into a cultural phenomenon growing in popularity across the world. Ladies have even joined the hundreds of thousands who have vowed to toss their hair removal products for an entire month.

Now, I know what you're thinking...am I urging you join in on this furry endeavor? No, I'm urging you to ask the men in your lives, be it fathers, brothers, boyfriends or hus-

bands, to think twice.

Recently my boyfriend got a Facebook invite to join in on No Shave November. Much to my dismay, he accepted the manly challenge. I know I should be happy he decided to be part of a great cause, but while I love everything about him, I'm not so crazy about the whole scraggly, stubbly facial hair bit. I definitely give kudos to the many impressively robust beards and crazy moustaches that some men grow, because there are some gents out there who look quite dashing sporting well groomed facial hair. But there are some fellows out there, who should neither grow facial hair, nor maintain growth, because it just looks...well, to be blunt, awkward.

My point here isn't to rag on anyone who wants to participate in Movember, because honestly it's a really great cause and some of the hair that gents grow and style is crazy sweet. But really, I'm calling for consideration...consideration of whether or not you really have what it takes to pull off

the whole no shave bit. If at any point in time you look as if a forest creature, even if it's just a baby squirrel, using your body as a nesting ground, it's probably time to crack out that old razor. I mean, not everyone can have hair growth as remarkably stud-like Burt Reynolds iconic man-stache, and this is just something that we all need to accept.

So ladies and gents, all I ask is that you think twice about throwing that razor to the back of the drawer for an entire month. After all, November is a long month...but for those of you who do decide to take on this hairy challenge, the plus side is, at least you'll have your hair to keep you warm.

For more information,
please visit: <http://www.no-shave-november.com>



TV Comedy Satirist Steven Colbert sports his hairy contribution to No Shave November.

What Do You Think?

To Shave, or not to Shave...
How many of you out there are true fans of facial hair on gents?

We asked the staff of the WRC/SI about this hairy issue and here's what they had to say...

“If you can pull it off, flaunt it.”

~Jasmine Nicol, Student marketing coordinator

“...blah blah”

“...blah blah.....”

“I like it when

University of Northern Colorado Calendar of Events for:

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tubastravaganza Foundation Hall 7:30pm Open Mic Monday @ the UC 9-11pm	2 Latino Lecture Series 2-3pm Invisible Children Speaker @ UC 5-7pm	3 Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	4 Panel Discussion @ UC 6:30-8:30pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	5 Ladies Climb Night @ Rec Center 6-9pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	6 Women's Only Swim @ Rec Center 1-3pm UNC Football v. NAU @ Nottingham Field 1:35-4pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 2 -4:30pm & 7:30-10pm
7 Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 2 -4:30pm Climbers Workshop @ Rec Center 3-4pm	8 Movie "Inception" @ the UC 10pm	9 Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	10 UNC IFS "Fish Tank" @ Lindou in Michener 7 -9pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	11 Veterans Day UNC IFS "Fish Tank" @ Lindou in Michener 7 -9pm & 9-11:45pm UNC Volleyball v. East Wash @ Butler- Hancock 7-10pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	12 Climbing for Cans @ Rec Center 5-10pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 7:30-10pm	13 UNC Volleyball v. Portland @ Butler- Hancock 7-10pm Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 2 -4:30pm & 7:30-10pm
14 Blood Brothers Musical @ Gray Hall 2 -4:30pm	15 UNC IFS "Crossing Borders" @ Lindou in Michener 6-9pm Open Mic Monday @ the UC 9-11pm	16 Embracing Community Fair @ UC 11:30- 1:30pm UNC Band Concert @ the UCCC 7pm	17 Presentation "Same Sex..." @ Kepner 7- 9pm UNC IFS "She's A Boy I Knew" @ Lindou in Michener 7-9pm Bingo @ UC 8:30pm	18 UNC IFS "She's A Boy I Knew" @ Lindou in Michener 7-9pm & 9- 11:45pm	19 UNC Opera @ 7:30pm	20 UNC Opera @ 7:30pm
21 Climbers Workshop @ Rec Center 3-4pm	22 Movie "The Other Guys" @ the UC 10pm	23	24 FALL BREAK University Closed	25 Thanksgiving Day FALL BREAK University Closed	26 FALL BREAK University Closed	27
28	29	30				



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Right: WRC/SI Staff and
UNC Students partake in
"balloon shaving" and
many other fun games at
the 2010 Street Bash



We're on the Web!

*www.unco.edu/wrc
&
www.unco.edu/stryker*



Left: Students
gather for the
2009 Lunafest

"DON'T
COMPROMISE
YOURSELF. YOU
ARE ALL YOU'VE
GOT. THERE IS
NO YESTERDAY,
NO TOMORROW,
IT'S ALL THE
SAME DAY."

~JANIS JOPLIN

Right: Dec. 2009- Stu-
dents listen to humor-
ous Guest Speaker TJ
Sullivan as he addresses
"How to confront the
idiot in your life".



If you or someone you know would like receive WIT Monthly, simply follow these easy steps on how to add yourself to the WRC/SI Listserv and begin receiving the newsletter and bi-weekly updates:

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- 2.
- 3.