

# WOMEN'S CENTER

## Fall 2010 Calendar

*This calendar is a schedule of Women's Center Club meeting topics. Also included are Women's Center events, which are shaded in gray. Additional copies are available online at [http://www.wcupa.edu/\\_services/stu.wce/calendar.asp](http://www.wcupa.edu/_services/stu.wce/calendar.asp)*

### AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

#### **Monday, August 30 ♦ Sundaes Mondae**

...Tuesdae, Wednesdae...start off your week and your semester right by joining the Women's Center and Women's Center Club for our annual open house and welcome back reception. There will be plenty of ice cream and toppings for you to make your favorite sundaes, while mingling and meeting some friendly faces.

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Monday, September 6 ♦ No Meeting!**

No Women's Center Club meeting because of Labor Day. Enjoy your day off!

#### **Monday, September 13 ♦ Sex Toy 101 by Juicy Justine**

Juicy Justine will discuss all the toy box essentials in this fun and informative workshop. Learn about different kinds of sex toys, how to use them, the materials they are made of, how to tell a good toy from a bad one, what's safe and what's not, how to store your toys and keep them clean.

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Thursday, September 16 ♦ Sexual Harassment on Campus**

Sexual harassment is an unfortunate reality that could impact any of us. Learn about your rights and responsibilities with Barb Schneller from the Office of Social Equity and Adale Sholock, Director of the Women's Center.

**3:15, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Monday, September 20 ♦ Why Are Anti-Immigration Laws a "Women's Issue"?**

Dr. Linda Stevenson, Director of the Latin American Studies Program, and Susan Kim, Interim Executive Director of Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition, will lead a discussion on immigration laws, including the highly controversial SB1070 law in Arizona, and how women are impacted by such legislation. *Co-sponsored by Latin American Studies, WCU Latino Heritage Committee, Women's Center, and Women's and Gender Studies.*

**7:30-9:00, Main Hall Auditorium, Room 168**

#### **Thursday, September 23 ♦ RAINN Day**

Did you know that by age 18, 1 in 4 women will be the victim of rape? And that's only the reported rapes – millions more go unreported every day. RAINN Day is a day created by the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) to raise awareness and fight back. For more information, visit [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org).

#### **Monday, September 27 ♦ Introduction to Self-Defense**

Want to feel more empowered? Dr. Jen Bacon, Certified RADD instructor and Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, will introduce you to the mental basics of self-defense. Also, you'll get more information about FREE self-defense classes on campus at this meeting!

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Wednesday, September 29 ♦ Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza!**

Enjoy free pizza while Jill Johnson, HIV Prevention Educator at Project ONE, discusses how she became involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and advocacy. She'll share safer sex tips and useful condom negotiation tactics. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, Wellness Center, and LGBTQ Services.*

**12:00-1:00, Sykes, Ballroom C**

## OCTOBER

### **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

If you or someone you know is being sexually and/or emotionally abused, help is available. Call or drop by the Women's Center, or get help 24/7 by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

### **Monday, October 4 ♦ Queer Spoken Word**

Explore the ins and outs of gender performance with one of our favorite male allies and WCU student, Topher Cusumano. Topher will perform his critically acclaimed, smash sensation, *Perfect Alibi: A Queer Spoken Word Who-Dun-It*.

**7:30-8:30, 33 Brandywine Hall**

### **Monday, October 11 ♦ No Meeting!**

No Women's Center Club meeting because of fall break. Enjoy your day off!

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

### **Monday, October 18 ♦ Talkin' About Titties**

Visit "boobtacular" stations on just about every aspect of breasts: self-exams, binding, reduction and implants, bra sizing, and more. DIY breast art projects! Cupcakes! *Co-sponsored by the Wellness Center*.

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

### **Thursday, October 21 ♦ Love Your Body Day**

Hollywood and the fashion, cosmetics, and diet industries work hard to make us believe that our bodies are unacceptable and need constant improvement. Reject these negative messages, and love your body!

### **Monday, October 25 ♦ Food for Thought**

No, really...we'll give you food for your thoughts. Share ideas, plan activities, and get more involved in the Women's Center and the Women's Center Club. (And seriously – free food.)

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

## NOVEMBER

### **Monday, November 1 ♦ Become Your Own Health Advocate!**

In March 2010, President Obama signed into action the newest healthcare bill, guaranteeing healthcare coverage for thousands of individuals. But what does that mean for you? Emily Kronenberger, graduate student in Public Health, discusses what the new healthcare bill entails and how it affects you.

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

### **Monday, November 8 ♦ Training Rules**

Coach Portland had three rules for training with her basketball team at Penn State: 1. No drinking. 2. No drugs. 3. No lesbians. *Training Rules* is a documentary film that tells the story of Jen Harris, one athlete who stood up against sexual discrimination and homophobia. *Co-sponsored with LGBTQA*.

**4:30: Discussion with Sue Rankin, former softball coach at Penn State. Sykes 252**

**7:30: Screening of the film and discussion with Sue Rankin. Sykes Theater**

### **Monday, November 15 ♦ Empowering Women Globally**

Shonglap is an organization that educates, empowers, and provides job training and interest free loans to young, adolescent girls in Bangladesh. Anna Rohwer, Shonglap US Program Manager, will speak about her experiences with this organization and talk about opportunities to get involved.

**7:30-8:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

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### NOVEMBER, cont.

#### **Wednesday, November 17 ♦ Speaking Up about Peer Sexual Harassment**

Confused about what exactly qualifies as harassing behavior and what to do if it happens to you? Get information on student-to-student sexual harassment from Barb Schneller from the Office of Social Equity and Adale Sholock, Director of the Women's Center.

**12:00-1:00, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Monday, November 22 ♦ Women's and Gender Studies Potluck**

Join Women's and Gender Studies faculty, majors and minors, Women's Center staff, and the Women's Center Club as we hold our annual fall potluck! Bring a dish if you wish, but don't avoid if you are unemployed. Everyone welcome – the more, the merrier!

**7:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Monday, November 29 ♦ Natural Health Options for Women**

Did you know that drinking cranberry juice can help cure a UTI? Or, that plain yogurt can help soothe a yeast infection? Empower yourself by knowing more about your options. Don't be (or use) a douche – come to this meeting! *Co-sponsored by the Wellness Center.*

**7:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Tuesday, November 30 ♦ Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza!**

Enjoy free pizza and meet WCU alumna, Gloria Casarez, who will talk about her impressive journey from student leader to Director of LGBT Affairs for Mayor Nutter. All will be inspired by Gloria's efforts to fight the spread of HIV and make a difference in the lives of Philadelphia's Latino and LGBT communities. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, Wellness Center, LGBTQ Services, and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.*

**12:30-1:30, Sykes, Room 117C**

### DECEMBER

#### **Monday, December 6 ♦ Pussies, Pens, and Politics**

Don't miss "Pussies, Pens, and Politics"—a spoken word collaboration between two-time Philadelphia Grand Slam Champion, Ms. Wise and *Scheme Magazine* "2009 Voices of The Year," Denice Frohman. This tongue lashing, fist pumping spoken word romp explores intersections of love, life, politics, sexuality, race and religion while creating empowering images of women not often seen in mainstream media and hip-hop.

**7:30, Sykes Theater**

#### **Tuesday, December 7 – Wednesday, December 8 ♦ Bead for Life**

Buy beautiful handmade jewelry and support women in Uganda. Your purchases will help eradicate poverty and oppression. Great holiday gifts!

**Tuesday: 11-6, Lawrence Hall lobby ♦ Wednesday: 11-6, Sykes lobby**

#### **Monday, December 13 ♦ Procrastination + Masturbation = Procrasturbation**

Masturbation is a healthy way to relieve stress during finals. Join in a lively discussion of women's self-pleasure, covering everything from taboos to tips. Don't procrastinate, masturbate!

**7:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

*If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Women's Center at 610-436-2122.  
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