

# WOMEN'S CENTER

## Spring 2011 Calendar

*This calendar includes Women's Center (shaded in gray) and Women's Center Club events.*



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### JANUARY

#### **Monday, January 24 ♦ The F Word**

It seems like everyone has a different definition of feminism, and there are lots of negative stereotypes about feminists. But, what exactly is feminism? Are you a feminist? Dr. Erin Hurt will facilitate this lively discussion.

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

#### **Monday, January 31 ♦ Informational Interviewing: Best Kept Secret for Jobseekers**

Savvy women know that informational interviewing is a great way to find out about interesting careers and meet potential employers. Sounds awesome, right? Becky Ross from the Career Development Center will fill us in on this easy networking tool. Essential for soon-to-be grads! *Co-sponsored by the Gender Studies Club.*

**7:30-8:30, Career Development Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lawrence**

### FEBRUARY

#### **Thursday, February 3 ♦ 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.

**12:30-1:30, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

#### **Monday, February 7 ♦ Lez Fest: An Oral History Project**

Join us as some of our favorite WCU lesbians tell their stories. Share in the highs and lows of this diverse and amazing panel of women as they speak out about their lives. Join in and tell your own story. *Co-sponsored by LGBTQA and LGBTQ Services.*

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

#### **Wednesday, February 9 ♦ Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza**

Shelah Harper is the mother of Asia Adams, a former WCU student who was murdered by her boyfriend in 2004. Ms. Harper, CEO and Founder of the Asia Adams Save Our Children Foundation, will talk about turning a senseless tragedy into a cause for action through her work to end violence in the lives of women of color. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, Wellness Center, and Office of Multicultural Affairs.*

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

#### **Saturday, February 12 ♦ AAUW Brunch**

A panel of young college women will join representatives of AAUW (American Association of University Women) to discuss the college experiences of women, then and now. Are things better? What new issues do women face? Only \$5 for a great meal! RSVP by Feb. 5 to [womenscenterclub@wcupa.edu](mailto:womenscenterclub@wcupa.edu). You **must** RSVP if you wish to attend!

**10AM, Church of Holy Trinity, 212 South High Street**

#### **Monday, February 14 ♦ Let's Talk About Sex Fair**

Ever wonder about the best condom brands? What to do with a dental dam? The best way to protect yourself from STIs? Then, stop by the Let's Talk About Sex Fair. Games! Prizes! Freebies! *Co-sponsored by the Wellness Center and Women's Center.*

**11:00-1:00, Sykes Ballrooms**

### **Monday, February 14 ♦ All the Single Ladies!**

Valentine's Day is for everyone, not just couples! Tonight we are eating lots of chocolate and making valentines for ourselves.

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

### **Monday, February 21 ♦ Freewheelin': The Ladies' Bicycle Project**

Learn more about Freewheelin'—a WCU campus-based project seeking to create a supportive, comfortable environment where women can get the skills they need to repair, ride, and then rock their bikes. Tonight Kelly Crodian, Freewheelin' founder, will show you how to repair a flat tire. Free vegan snacks! Yummy!

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

### **Monday, February 28 ♦ The Real Rosa Parks**

Many believe that Rosa Parks was a tired, elderly, and insignificant woman who accidentally made history, but is this true? This interesting and interactive program reveals the truth about Rosa Parks and other activists. Don't miss this opportunity to improve your knowledge of Black History (and Women's History, too)!

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

## **MARCH**

### **Monday, March 14 ♦ Hairstories**

Whether you grow it, lock it, glue it, or sew it, hair can be a major factor in the lives of many women. Join in for a lively discussion of hair and its cultural, racial, and economic significance. And, yeah, go ahead and whip your hair back and forth. *Co-sponsored by Sisters United.*

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

### **Monday, March 21 ♦ The Coat Hanger Project**

What was life like before *Roe v. Wade*, the legendary court case that made abortions legal? That's exactly what Angie Young explores in her unforgettable documentary, *The Coat Hanger Project*. Watch the film and discuss with Angie, who will talk about her filmmaking experiences.

**7:30-9:00, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

### **Friday, March 25 ♦ Speaking Up about Peer Sexual Harassment**

Confused about what exactly qualifies as harassing behavior and what to do if it happens to you? Come get information on student-to-student sexual harassment from Barb Schneller from the Office of Social Equity.

**2:00-3:00, Women's Center, Lawrence 220**

### **Monday, March 28 ♦ That Takes Ovaries!**

Having balls is so overrated, right? Instead, we want to know: what have you done recently that took some serious OVARIES? Step up to the mic to tell us about your courageous acts. We are celebrating Women's History Month this evening with an inspiring performance and open mic event. *Co-sponsored by Poesis.*

**7:30-8:30, 168 Main Hall**

## **APRIL**

### **Monday, April 4 ♦ Women in Guatemala: the Struggle for Gender Equality, Representation, and Expression**

Our speaker tonight is Sandra Morán, a Guatemalan activist, musician, women's rights organizer, lesbian, and social movement leader who has worked with the Guatemalan women's and feminist movement for the past 20 years. Her visit to WCU is part of the "For Women's Right to Live" campaign by the Guatemala Human Rights Commission. *Co-sponsored by Women's Center, Office of Social Equity, and Latin American Studies Program.*

**7:30-8:30, 168 Main Hall**

### **Monday, April 11 ♦ Chlamydia Testing Day: It's Free and Easy!**

Did you know that chlamydia is the most widespread STI, there are often no symptoms, and if left untreated, can cause infertility? But hey, good news: testing is super easy with a urine sample, and chlamydia is curable with antibiotics. Stop by, pee in a cup, and get tested for chlamydia. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center and the Wellness Center.*

**11:00-1:00, Sykes, Ballroom A**

### **Monday, April 11 ♦ The History of the Vibrator**

Did you know that the first vibrator was a medical device used by doctors for sexually repressed Victorian era women? Showcasing a collection of antique vibrators from the 1800s through today, sexologist Jill McDevitt, owner of West Chester's sex shop, Feminique Boutique, tells the history of the vibrator and the transformation of female sexuality from a medical disorder to a celebrated social norm.

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

### **Tuesday, April 12 ♦ Equal Pay Day Bake Sale**

Today is Equal Pay Day, and we are having a bake sale to educate the campus community about the wage gap. Since women on average make less than men, women get a discount for delicious baked goods! Proceeds go towards university affiliation with American Association of University Women.

**10:00-3:00, Sykes Student Union Lobby**

### **Wednesday, April 13 ♦ Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza!**

Rosalind Dutton, LCSW, will talk about her work as a therapist and mental health advocate for over 35 years. She feels strongly that everyone deserves to have a healthy emotional and relational life, and that providing quality, accessible mental health services is a form of social justice. *Co-sponsored by Women's Center and Wellness Center.*

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

### **Monday, April 18 ♦ Take Back the Night**

Take Back the Night is an international march led by women and their male allies to end violence against women. Following a rally and a march, there will be a "speak out" in the Women's Center where people will be able to share their own experiences and support one another. *Co-sponsored by Sigma Pi Fraternity.*

**8:00pm-?, Lawrence (meet outside on the patio)**

### **Monday, April 25 ♦ Environmentally Friendly Sex**

Back by popular demand, Juicy Justine has returned to WCU for Earth Day to explain how to be more environmentally friendly in your sexual activities. Going green was never so much fun! *Co-sponsored by E.A.R.T.H.*

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

*If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Women's Center at 610-436-2122  
Or, visit us on the web: [www.wcupa.edu/womenscenter](http://www.wcupa.edu/womenscenter)*

### **Connect with Others Online!**



#### **Non-Traditional Students**

Are you a woman over age 24 attending college? Join our Facebook group to connect with other non-trad students:

[West Chester University Non-Traditional Aged Women](#)



#### **Mommy Meet Up**

Are you a mom on campus? Come get support and make friends with other moms! Meetings have yet to be determined, but keep yourself in the loop by emailing [wcumoms@gmail.com](mailto:wcumoms@gmail.com), or by visiting our Facebook group: West Chester University Moms

