

WOMEN'S CENTER

Spring 2012 Calendar

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FEBRUARY

Friday, 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.

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

Friday, February 17 ♦ The Understanding Privilege Project: Ability Privilege

Faculty, staff, and students are all welcome to join in for an enlightening discussion of ability privilege as the flipside to discrimination based upon disability. Led by co-facilitators Dr. Kat Ellis and Dr. Marty Patwell, this discussion is part of a yearlong series called the Understanding Privilege Project.

2:00-3:15, Sykes Ballroom C

Monday, February 27 ♦ Miss Representation

Miss Representation is a film that uncovers a glaring reality that we live with every day but fail to see—the media's misrepresentation of women and girls that overwhelmingly show that a woman's value and power lie in her youth, beauty, and sexuality and not in our intellectual abilities.

Incorporating stories from girls and provocative interviews with politicians, entertainers, activists and academics, this film will leave you shaken and armed with a new perspective. Tweet during the movie! Free popcorn! Get a sneak peak here: www.missrepresentation.org

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

Wednesday, February 29 ♦ Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza

Kate Cipriano, Melissa Hays, and Elisabeth Kalogris are three local women who are passionate about improving body image and self-esteem. Enjoy free pizza while learning about their use of the arts to raise awareness and respect for body image issues and body diversity.

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

MARCH

Monday, March 5 ♦ LUNAFEST

LUNAFEST is a traveling film festival of award-winning short films by and about women. These films will make you laugh, tug at your heartstrings and motivate you to make a difference in your community. Incredibly diverse in style and content, LUNAFEST is united by a common thread of exceptional storytelling. Monetary donations for the Breast Cancer Fund accepted but not required.

7:30-9:00, Sykes Theater

Thursday, March 8 ♦ 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.

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

MARCH, cont.

Friday, March 23 ♦ The Understanding Privilege Project: Heterosexual Privilege

Faculty, staff, and students are all welcome to join in for an enlightening discussion of heterosexual privilege as the flipside to homophobia. Led by co-facilitators Dr. Lisa Ruchti and Dr. Kevin Aptowicz, this discussion is part of a yearlong discussion series called the Understanding Privilege Project.

2:00-3:15, Sykes Ballroom C

Monday, March 26 ♦ More than a Few Good Men: American Manhood and Violence Against Women

This provocative presentation will discuss rape, sexual harassment, abuse in college dating relationships, and other forms of gender-based discrimination and violence. However, More Than a Few Good Men is not the typical lecture about men behaving badly. Instead, Jackson Katz combines irreverent humor with unpleasant reality to inspire men and women to confront one of the most serious problems facing college students today: men's violence against women.

7:00-9:00, Asplundh

APRIL

Monday, April 16 ♦ Get Yourself Tested Day: It's Free and Easy and Confidential!

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. As a bonus, you'll get tested for Gonorrhea free too! Results confidential and discreet.

10:00-2:00, Sykes, Ballroom A

Tuesday, April 17 ♦ 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.

11:00-2:00, Sykes Student Union Lobby

Monday, April 23 ♦ Take Back the Night

Take Back the Night is an annual anti-violence event at WCU for women and men. The event kicks off with a short rally followed by an empowerment march for women. Men who support anti-violence are encouraged to attend a bystander intervention workshop led by other male students. Afterward, there will be a "speak out" in the Women's Center where people will be able to share their own experiences with violence and support one another.

7:30pm-9:30, Lawrence (meet outside on the patio)



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