

# **WOMEN'S CENTER**

## **Spring 2010 Calendar**

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **Monday, February 1 ♦ Menstrual Monday: Know Your Flow!**

All you ever wanted to know and were afraid to ask about rebooting the Ovarian Operating System, the crimson tide, monthly visitor, the curse...you know...your period! Learn about the newest alternatives to pads and tampons. Food and freebies!

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

#### **Wednesday, 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.

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

#### **Monday, February 8 ♦ Get Your Kink On: BDSM 101**

Do you daydream about the caress of a whip? Or do you simply want to tie your lover to the headboard? Whether into kink or not, this discussion of sadomasochism will be informative, interesting, and empowering.

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

#### **Monday, February 15 ♦ White Privilege**

Dr. Adale Sholock, director of the Women's Center, will lead a discussion about white privilege and how it impacts the women's movement.

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

#### **Monday, February 22 ♦ Body Image, Ethnicity, and Race**

Are eating disorders only a problem for white girls? Do women of color have better body image and self-esteem? Come share your perspective about how race and ethnicity impact body image among women.

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

### **MARCH**

#### **Monday, March 1 ♦ Transfeminists and Cisgendered Allies**

Transgendered people have a complex relationship to the feminist movement. This meeting will discuss the politics of transfeminism, and how to be a better cisgendered ally. (Don't know what cisgendered means? That's okay, you'll find out!)

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

#### **Monday, March 15 ♦ Islamic Feminism and the Hijab**

The hijab, also known as the veil, is the headscarf worn by some Muslim women. Come view the short film, *They Call Me Muslim*, and learn more about how Muslim feminists feel about wearing the hijab.

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

#### **Monday, March 22 ♦ Robin Ochs: Putting the B in LGBTQ**

Robin Ochs, long-time activist, speaker, teacher, and writer, is coming to WCU campus to talk about bisexuality in the LGBTQ movement. *Co-sponsored by LGBTQA.*

**7:00, Sykes Theater**

**Monday, March 29 ♦ Pussies, Pens, & Politics**

You don't want to 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.

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

**Tuesday, March 30 – Wednesday, March 31 ♦ Clothesline Project**

Women affected by violence are invited to express their emotions by decorating a shirt and then hang it on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women. Shirts from past years will be displayed on the quad. New t-shirts can be made in Lawrence.

**10:00-4:00, Quad and Lawrence (shirt-decorating)**

**APRIL**

**Monday, April 5 ♦ Disabled, Female, and Proud**

When was the last time you saw a positive image of a teenage girl with disabilities? Join us as we watch this super awesome film about the "Fe Fes," a diverse group of disabled girls who are media activists.

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

**Monday, April 12 ♦ Women's Resistance and the Holocaust**

In observance of Yom Hashoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, we will watch *Daring to Resist*, a documentary about three women who fought back to Jewish persecution. Be inspired to fight injustice!

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

**Wednesday, April 14 ♦ Take Back the Night**

Take Back the Night is an international march lead by women and their male allies to end violence against women. After we rally and march around campus, 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.

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

**Monday, April 19 ♦ Get \$mart**

Did you know that women with college degrees earn less than their male counterparts? Discuss the realities of the ongoing pay gap between men and women. Don't miss our practical tips on how to negotiate for a fair wage. Co-sponsored by the Career Development Center and the American Association of University Women.

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

**Tuesday, April 20 ♦ 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!

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

**Monday, April 26 ♦ Spa Day**

Stressed out? So are we. Join us for our last meeting as we relax before finals!

**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  
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