

# WOMEN'S CENTER

## Fall 2011 Calendar

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### SEPTEMBER

#### **Thursday, September 15 ♦ The Understanding Privilege Project: Tim Wise**

Anti-racist author and activist, Tim Wise visits WCU to give a talk entitled "White Like Me: Privilege and Politics in Obama's Post-Racial Society." His lecture kicks off a yearlong discussion series on privilege as the flipside to oppression. This discussion series explores the ways in which race, gender, ability, and sexuality are implicated in structures that create inequality for some while also benefitting others. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, University Forum, Division of Student Affairs, Office of Multicultural Affairs, LGBTQA Services, Division of Student Affairs, Office of Social Equity, Campus Climate Intervention Team, and the Office of Residential Life.*

**7:00-9:00, Asplundh Hall**

#### **Thursday, September 22 ♦ 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! RAINN Day is a day created by the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) to raise awareness and fight back. For more information and useful resources, visit [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) and look out for our umbrellas around campus today!

#### **Friday, September 23 ♦ 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, Director the Office of Social Equity, and Dr. Adale Sholock, Director of the Women's Center.

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

#### **Monday, September 26 ♦ Yellow Rage**

Yellow Rage, Philadelphia's most explosive slam-poetry duo, arrives on campus to shatter stereotypes about Asian-American women. Prepare to be blown away! *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center and Association for Women's Empowerment (A.W.E.)*

**7:30-9:00, Sykes Theater**

### OCTOBER

#### **Monday, October 3 + Tuesday, October 4 ♦ The Clothesline Project**

The Clothesline Project is a testimony to the problem of violence against women. Those who have been affected by domestic violence are encouraged to express their feelings by decorating a T-Shirt to be displayed on clotheslines placed throughout campus. Shirts from past years will be displayed on the academic quad, and new shirts can be made in Sykes and Lawrence.

**10:00-4:00, Academic Quad, Sykes, and Lawrence.**

#### **Monday, October 3 ♦ Hey Shorty!**

WCU welcomes Mandy Van Deven, organizer with the Brooklyn-based organization Girls for Gender Equity and co-author of "*Hey Shorty!": A Guide to Combatting Sexual Harassment and Violence in Schools and on the Streets*." Van Deven will focus on how to empower young women to combat sexual harassment in their communities. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, Office of Social Equity, and Association for Women's Empowerment (A.W.E.)*

**7:30-9:00, Sykes Theater**

## OCTOBER, continued

### **Friday, October 14 ♦ The Understanding Privilege Project: White Privilege**

Faculty, staff, and students are all welcome to join in for an enlightening discussion of white skin privilege as the flip side of racial discrimination. Led by co-facilitators Dr. Tim Brown and Dr. Adale Sholock, this discussion is part of a yearlong discussion series called the Understanding Privilege Project.

**2:00-3:15, Sykes Ballroom C**

### **Monday, October 17 ♦ Love Your Body Day Fashion Show**

Celebrate Love Your Body Day in style by working the runway in your most empowering, body-positive outfit. Prizes! *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, Association for Women's Empowerment (A.W.E.), Poesis, and Wellness Education.*

**7:30, Sykes Common Grounds**

### **Wednesday, October 26 ♦ Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza!**

Keturah Caesar of Philadelphia's Hip Hop Party for the People visits WCU to talk about her experiences as an artist, activist, and young leader. Advocacy for community change through Hip Hop culture and politics are her passions. And hey, Keturah is running for Philadelphia City Council At Large as an independent candidate. That's pretty cool! *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center and Wellness Education.*

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

## NOVEMBER

### **Monday, November 14 ♦ A Few Good Women**

Interested in learning more about women in the military? Well, this panel discussion will address women's successes and challenges as soldiers. For more information, contact co-organizers Preeti Singh (PSingh@wcupa.edu) and Megan Lauletta (MLauletta@wcupa.edu).

**4:30-6:00, Sykes Ballrooms A and B**

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### **Friday, November 18 ♦ The Understanding Privilege Project: Cisgender Privilege**

Join in for a discussion of privilege associated with being "cisgender" (non-trans) and consider how cisgender privilege makes the world substantially different from those of transgender, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming people. Led by co-facilitators Dr. Simon Ruchti and Dr. Matt Pierlott, this discussion is part of a yearlong discussion series called the Understanding Privilege Project.

**2:00-3:15, Sykes Ballroom B**

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

Join us for free pizza as public health advocate Jasper Liem discusses the importance of needle exchange programs and his experiences working with local non-profit organizations Project SAFE and Prevention Point. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center and Wellness Education.*

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