

# WOMEN'S CENTER

## Fall Calendar

### Monday, August 31

#### Mocktail Reception

Come kick off the beginning of the semester with the Women's Center Club for mocktails and yummy treats! Come see what we are all about!

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

## SEPTEMBER

### Monday, September 14

#### You Come First: Women's Sexual Empowerment

Whether you are a beginner or a sexpert, join the Women's Center Club for a fun and informative workshop with pleasure advocate Ashley Manta. Prizes! Freebies!

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

### Monday, September 21

#### Party Smartly! Alcohol, Drugs, and Sexual Assault Prevention

Did you know that the use of alcohol is associated with the majority of all campus sexual assaults? Friends from the Crime Victims' Center (CVC) will discuss how to reduce your risk. Protect yourself and your friends!

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

### Thursday, September 24

#### RAINN Day

Come to Sykes to sign a letter requesting that President Weisenstein fully support campus rape prevention, reporting, investigation, and victim services. Look for umbrellas around campus decorated with information about sexual assault. *Co-sponsored by Inter-Fraternity Council and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

### Monday, September 28

#### Ladies, Start Your Engines!

Dead battery? Flat tire? No problem! Learn car repair basics with Dr. Jen Bacon and the Women's Center Club.

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

## OCTOBER

### Monday, October 5

In honor of National Coming Out Day, Dr. Liz Ruchti will talk briefly about the history of coming out within the gay and lesbian movement. A discussion on labels and queer women's visibility—past and present—will follow.

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

### Thursday, October 15

#### 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**

### Sunday, October 18

#### Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Join us as we support the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual walk at WCU, and we know it'll be even more successful than last year!

**3:00-5:00, meet on steps in front of Old Library**

**Wednesday, October 21**

**Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza!**

**Fat? So! Love Your Body No Matter the Size**

In honor of Love Your Body Day, join us for a lively discussion with local fat-positive activists about the pressure to be thin, weight obsession, and body acceptance. Did we mention...FREE PIZZA!?

**1:00-2:00, Sykes Union, Room 252**

**Monday, October 26**

Explore feminist spirituality and celebrate Wiccan Halloween with the Women's Center Club. Tarot card readings and holiday snacks!

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

## **NOVEMBER**

**Monday, November 2**

Discuss the confirmation of Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina Supreme Court justice. Dr. Chris Stangl from the Political Science department shares his perspectives on how Sotomayor's gender and race impacted debates about her qualifications. *Co-sponsored by LASO.*

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

**Monday, November 9**

**Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) Diversity Lunchtime Discussion Series**

**White Privilege: Does It Really Exist?**

Dr. Adale Sholock, Director of the Women's Center, will lead a discussion about the definition of white privilege and how it can hinder coalition across racial differences. Bring your own lunch!

**12:30-1:30, Multicultural Center, Sykes Union, Room 003**

**Monday, November 9**

**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.

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

## **DECEMBER**

**Wednesday, December 2**

**Lunch + Learn = Free Pizza!**

**World AIDS Day**

Waheedah Shabazz-El is an African-American Muslim woman whose personal journey as an HIV-positive, ex-prisoner will educate and inspire. Come learn about Waheedah's efforts to make a difference by being vocal about HIV and raising awareness in her own community and ultimately around the world. Join the fight!

**1:00-2:00, Sykes Union, Ballroom C**

**Monday, December 7**

**International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers**

Meg Panichelli will share her experiences running a local feminist organization that helps sex workers access safe and comprehensive health care, drug treatment, education, welfare, and legal services.

**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.*