

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2020

MARCH 2

Coffee with the Advocates

10 a.m.

Women's Center

Join advocates from the Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center for coffee and an informal conversation on the services and support they provide around relationship and sexual violence.

MARCH 3

Healthy Relationships

6 p.m.

Women's Center

Join Feminist Student Union and SHAPE as they sit and discuss healthy relationships. Talk, Respect, Consent, Enjoy: it's not just for romantic or sexual relationships, but also friends and others in your life.

MARCH 3, 10, 17 & 24

Reconnecting with our Mind-Body through Mindfulness and Yoga

6-7:30 p.m.

RSVP Center

This is a four-part workshop series on reclaiming and reconnecting with our mind-body connection through mindfulness practices, including yoga.

MARCH 5

Dear WC: What's an Annual Exam

5:30 p.m.

Women's Center

Not sure what to expect at an annual? Don't know what to ask your doctor? Join the Student Health Center and Planned Parenthood as they cover all you need to know.

MARCH 9

WHM Trivia Night

5:30 p.m.

Women's Center

Grab your friends and create a team! It's time to go toe to toe on some Women's History Month Trivia. Win prizes and grab snacks!

MARCH 10

Tunnel of Oppression

2-8 p.m.

Stotler Lounge - Memorial Union

Join us for this powerful experience to learn firsthand the impacts of privilege, oppression, and power through a one-hour guided tour of the tunnel. RSVP for tours required and can be found on MCC Engage. *Sponsored by the Multicultural Center.*

MARCH 11

Nevertheless, She Persisted: Gender Stereotype & the Impact on Career Choices

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Hill Hall 314

Join IDE'S Office of Inclusive Engagement for our Spring 2020 Core Concept Series. Pre-registration is required. Learn more: bit.ly/2OSuYKO. *Sponsored by the Division of Inclusion, Diversity & Equity.*

MARCH 11-15

Votes for Women

7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday

Rhynsbarger Theatre

The production dramatizes events from the history of women's quest for enfranchisement in the U.S., a story that encompasses how that history intersects with the larger story of securing America's long-deferred dream of "liberty and justice" for all. Tickets are \$17 online or at the box office.

We are committed to ensuring our events are accessible and inclusive. Please contact muwomenscenter@missouri.edu one week prior to the event if you anticipate barriers to your participation

MARCH 11 & 18

WGST Wednesdays

Noon-1 p.m.

Women's Center

Join us for lunchtime discussions with Dr. Lynn Itagaki and Dr. Elisa Glick about their experiences in the field of Women's & Gender Studies. Lunch will be provided to the first 25 participants.

MARCH 12

Examining Black Women's Health at the Intersection of HIV, IPV, and the Criminal Legal System

3:30 p.m.

Women's Center

Join us for a conversation with HIV educators and advocates on the impact of HIV and HIV stigma on Black women's health and well-being. Snacks will be provided.

MARCH 13

10-11:30 a.m.

Gwynn Hall 226

Community-Based Art & Collaborative Interactions

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Final Girl Friday

Noon-1p.m.

Women's Center

Laurie Strode in Halloween. Sideny Prescott in Scream. Jay Height in It Follows. Join us as we talk about the evolution of horror as a genre and what it means for the future of our "final girl".

Taking Feminist Humor Seriously

3:30 p.m.

102 Stewart Hall, Parker Auditorium

To what degree do jokes and jabs shape the popularity of political ideologies and social movements? Explore how and why feminists became easy targets of mocking ridicule and pay tribute to a new age of feminist humor that has altered the political and cultural landscape.

MARCH 14

WGST Graduate Conference

9 a.m.

215 Tate Hall

Graduate students across all disciplines and methodologies will be presenting their research. This year's theme is intersectionality, with a focus on theoretical and political work. RSVPs are encouraged mu.wgst@gmail.com. Lunch will be provided.

Women's Leadership Conference

11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Memorial Union

The Women's Leadership conference is designed to bring students and female leaders from mid-Missouri together to discuss the past, present, and future of women's leadership on a global level. Come build momentum with us! Registration required. For more information, email columbiawlc@gmail.com.

Women's History Month at MU is a collaborative effort of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies; Women's Center; Department of Social Justice; Division of Inclusion, Diversity & Equity; The Bridge in the College of Education; Department of Black Studies; Chancellor's Status of Women Committee and The State Historical Society of Missouri. Unless otherwise indicated, events are sponsored by the WHM Committee. All programs and events are free and open to the public.

MARCH 14

Allyson Felix

6 p.m.

Jesse Auditorium

Nine-time Olympic medalist, Allyson Felix, comes to Columbia as the Women's Leadership Conference keynote speaker. Join us for a moderated Q&A and learn how she keeps momentum to be a professional athlete and activist. Free to MU Students. Tickets for the public are \$5. Sponsored by CAPB, MU Women's Center, Office of Student Engagement, Women's and Gender Studies

Missouri Women: Suffrage to Statecraft Exhibit 1:30-3:30 p.m.

State Historical Society of Missouri Art Gallery

This exhibit features clothing and artwork from statewide collections that highlight roles of Missouri women in the national suffrage movement as well as trailblazing women in Missouri politics. Enjoy a pop-up performance at the opening reception by students in MU Theatre's production Vote for Women.

MARCH 16

A Thousand Splendid Suns

Noon-1 p.m.

The Bridge

The novel explores the compelling story of unlikely friendship, indestructible love, and heartbreaking sacrifice. Share your thoughts about this intense tale of a woman's love for her family and the acts of self-sacrifice, and the key to survival. Registration requested: bit.ly/BridgeBookDiscussionsSpring2020

MARCH 17

Girl Rising Film Screening

6:30 p.m.

Women's Center

Travel the globe to meet nine unforgettable girls - striving beyond circumstance, pushing past limits. Their dreams, their voices, their incredible stories are captured in a film about the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world.

MARCH 19

Sexual Health Fair

9 a.m.- noon

Kuhlman Court

Join RHA Advocacy, Women's Center, RSVP Center, and Student Health and Well-Being for the Sexual Health Fair! Win handouts and grab a bite to eat while learning all about contraception, safe sex, healthy relationships, and everything in between.

Networking and Mentoring: Social Capital in the Workplace

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Laffer Hall W0009

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MARCH 31

Women's Poetry Night

6 p.m.

Gaines Oldham Black Culture Center

All are welcome to come to celebrate our annual Women's poetry Night! Join renowned and up-and-coming poets and spoken word artists from MU and beyond as they share their literary work. Refreshments will be provided. To perform complete our "Women's Poetry Night Sign-Up" form on WC Engage.



Women's History Month Committee

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