Gender and Sexuality Resource Center Gazette

Come to the GSRC!

The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC), located on the second floor of the Hunt Union, provides a safe space for people of all genders, sexualities, and creeds to relax in. Open five days a week, the center has a TV, fridge, a mini library, and periodicals section full of information on the LGBTQ community. The center offers information on LGBTQ issues, women’s issues, and information about sex. Come hang out, get some homework done, get some of those questions answered, or just come in to talk.

We’re here for you!

The GSRC also sponsors numerous activities on campus like Action Hero, Dialogue Sessions, and Safe Space. Check out upcoming events in the GSRC NEWS AND EVENTS section on page 2.

Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

“Women’s History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as ‘Women’s History Week.’...In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women’s History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as ‘Women’s History Month.’ Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women’s History Month. Since 1995, Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as ‘Women’s History Month.’"

From the Law Library of Congress’ guide to the legislative history of Women’s History Month.

Women’s History Month

“Feminism’s agenda is basic: It asks that women not be forced to ‘choose’ between public justice and private happiness. It asks that women be free to define themselves – instead of having their identity defined for them, time and again, by their culture...”

-Susan Faludi
News and Events


March 11: Love your Coochie
Time: 12-6 pm
Location: Hunt Union
Organized by Dr. Lobdell.

March 15: Book launch lecture and reception (co-sponsored with Anthropology and Anthropology Club) with Dr. Sallie Han: Pregnancy in Practice: Expectation and Experience in the U.S.
Time: 4pm
Place: Craven Lounge

APRIL 11: Have lunch with Dr. Deborah Miranda (American Indian and LGBT writer and activist), and come see her read her new memoir, Bad Indians
Time: 7:30pm
Place: Craven Lounge

WGS Faculty Seminars with Naomi Shanguhyia and Daphne Sorensen (in April!). Daphne is offering a mini, starting February 27 on NGOs!

April 12-13: Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: Carol Adams, author of The Sexual Politics of Meat, is keynote speaker on the 12th (her keynote lecture is co-sponsored by WGS)

At a Glance

Riot Grrrls
“A 1990s feminist punk rock movement that started in the Pacific Northwest. "Riot grrrl bands often addressed issues such as rape, domestic abuse, sexuality, racism, patriarchy, and female empowerment."

Guerilla Girls
“An anonymous group of female artists and feminists devoted to fighting sexism and racism within the art world internationally. Members are known for the gorilla masks…”

Feminism
“The belief in the social, economic, and political equality of the sexes. Although largely originating in the West, feminism is manifested worldwide and is represented by various institutions committed to activity on behalf of women’s rights and interests.” (Encyclopedia Britanica)

Did You Know

Clitoris:
- The clitoris is the only part on the human body whose sole purpose is pleasure
- The clitoris is understood to contain around 8,000 nerve endings
- It interacts with over 15,000 additional nerve endings throughout the pelvis

Breasts:
- Sensitivity changes from person to person
- Their main purpose is not sexual arousal (but it can contribute to it)
- Are made up of fat and glands (the muscles lie beneath)

* There is no one way that breasts or clitorises are supposed to look. Embrace your body and love it for what it is.

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