



# 2017 Women's History Month Calendar

Produced by the University of Louisville's Women's Center



The Women's History Month calendar includes a listing of campus and community events and some events beyond the month of March. Unless noted, all events are free, open to the public, and will take place on U of L's Belknap Campus. Please note that dates and times of events may change, so check with the contact person/telephone number listed with each event prior to attending.

Currently enrolled student-moms and/or student-parents have an opportunity to meet with a member of the Women's Center staff on an individual basis. Call U of L Women's Center, 502-852-8976, to schedule an appointment.



## KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON WOMEN TO HONOR WOMEN INSPIRING OTHERS

March is National Women's History Month and the Kentucky Commission on Women (KCW) is honoring women by recognizing "history makers" – women who mentor or serve as role models for other women or girls as they work toward achieving their goals and dreams to make their own marks in history. For more information contact KCW at [kcw@ky.gov](mailto:kcw@ky.gov). or call (502) 594-2611. Wednesday, March 1-Friday, March 31

## MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS PHOTO EXHIBIT

Louisville Free Public Library (Iroquois Branch), 601 Woodlawn; Regular library hours; Call 502-574-1720 for more details.

## THROUGHOUT MARCH

### MONTH LONG EVENTS

## AAUW AT UOFL CAMPUS HYGIENE PRODUCTS DRIVE

AAUW of at UofL is collecting various hygiene products (\*pads, panty liners and tampons). Check out various locations on campus for specific drop-off sites. Email Raeven Cockrell, [raeven.cockrell@louisville.edu](mailto:raeven.cockrell@louisville.edu), or Jamieca Jones, [jamioca.jones@louisville.edu](mailto:jamioca.jones@louisville.edu), for additional details.



Students marching during Unity Week

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**Thursday, March 2**

## **DR. SEUSS LITERACY PROJECT**

The U of L Student Parent Association is collaborating with Delta Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on this project which promotes the importance of literacy by incorporating various reading games and activities for minors themed around Dr. Seuss in honor of his work and in celebration of his birthday. Student Activities Center (multipurpose room); 6:30 p.m. Contact Alexis Murray, [Prettystrong16@gmail.com](mailto:Prettystrong16@gmail.com), or Janine Hogan, [janine.hogan@louisville.edu](mailto:janine.hogan@louisville.edu), for more details.

**Thursday, March 2**

## **AAUW AT U OF L INTEREST MEETING**

Student Activities Center (SAC), W307, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Have a passion for women's rights? Find out how YOU can get involved with AAUW at UofL at this interest meeting.

**Thursday, March 2**

## **NAWBO EPIC AWARDS**

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Kentucky will honor the Woman Business Owner of the year with an Epic Award for accomplishments, initiative and creativity. Mellwood Arts & Entertainment Center, 1860 Mellwood Ave., 5:30 p.m. This is a ticketed event and tickets are available at [www.nawbokentucky.org](http://www.nawbokentucky.org).

**Friday, March 3**

## **DRESS IN BLUE DAY 2017**

Dress in Blue, Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) works with its District Cancer Councils to promote "Dress in Blue Day" throughout the state.

The annual observance each first Friday in March, kicks off "Colon Cancer Awareness Month." For additional details, call 502-852-6318.

**Friday, March 3**

## **WOMEN 4 WOMEN STUDENT BOARD MEETING**

Ekstrom Library 117A, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Come learn all about the group, its programs and leadership opportunities.

**Saturday, March 4**

## **KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL**

The KWBF is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> year anniversary with a full slate of author presentations, book signings and opportunities to mingle with fellow book lovers. Authors include Kim Michele Richardson, Tajuana "TJ" Butler, Kathleen Driskell, Ronni Lundy, Nana Lampton, Patricia Owen, Gwenda Bond, Marie Bradby, Annette Cable, and Susan Reigler. Ekstrom Library, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. following the book festival, there will be a reception featuring bourbon recipe samplings for book attendees; University Club. Susan Reigler, food writer, will discuss her latest book collaboration with Joy Perrine, mixologist. Visit: <http://www.louisville.edu/womenscenter/programs-events/community/kwbf> for more event details.



*Kim Michele Richardson, Author*

**Sunday, March 5**

## **BOOK DISCUSSION, "COLLECTIVE COURAGE"**

Jessica Gordon Nembhard's groundbreaking book, *Collective Courage*, chronicles African American cooperative business ownership and its place in the movements for Black civil rights and economic equality, Louisville Free Public Library, 301 York St., 2 p.m. (Sponsored in part by the Brandies School of Law and others) Free program; however, tickets are required and are available at [www/lfpl.org/tickets/author-tickets.asp](http://www/lfpl.org/tickets/author-tickets.asp)



**Sunday, March 5**

## **OREANDO ALIANZAS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM "Women and the Struggle for Social Justice in Latin America" presented by Christine Ehrick**

Join us for monthly meetings and build social connections as you experience identity based presentations with Hispanic/Latino faculty, staff, as well as campus and community leaders. Cultural Center, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. (Sponsored by the Hispanic Latino Initiatives & the Hispanic Latino Faculty & Staff Association)



**Wednesday, March 8**

## **5TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CULTURAL AWARENESS EVENT**

Bring your family and friends to celebrate women from all around the world with international food, cultural performances, presentations and more. SAC multipurpose room, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center. Call 852-8976 for more details.

**Thursday, March 9**

## **BLACK GIRLS MAGIC AWARDS CEREMONY**

A celebration of the evolution of Black women throughout history through performances of songs, dance, poetry and skits; SAC multipurpose room, 6 p.m. Free to U of L students with IDs; \$3 for others. Sponsored by the Empowering Ladies Together (ELT), E.S.S.E.N.C.E. group and the U of L Women's Center.

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Thursday, March 9—Saturday, March 18

## "ALICE IN BLACK AND WHITE" PLAY

A play about the life of Alice Austen, one of America's earliest and most prolific female photographers [photojournalists] who photographed about 8,000 images.

Sponsored by Looking for Lilith Theatre Company; Kentucky Center for the Arts, 501 W. Main S.. Various dates and times.

For more details, email

[trinafischer@gmail.com](mailto:trinafischer@gmail.com). For schedule and ticket information, call 502-584-7777.

Saturday, March 18

## "MAKING MOVES: THE POWER OF BLACK WOMEN"

This is a memorial tribute to black women; a panel of local women in government & workshops on "Where Do We Go from Here?" For ticket information and more details, email [louisvillearts@aol.com](mailto:louisvillearts@aol.com); Hotel Louisville, 120 W. Broadway, suite 306; sponsored by the Louisville Arts Council.

Sunday, March 19

## U OF L/YEARLINGS CLUB FORUM SERIES

This session will provide a salute to Women for Women's History Month. Yearlings Club, 4309 W. Broadway, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Email Celeste Lanier, [cvlani01@louisville.edu](mailto:cvlani01@louisville.edu) or call 502-852-3042 for more details.

Tuesday, March 21

## "U OF L WOMEN'S CENTER 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Bigelow Hall, Miller Information Technology Center (MITC). Call the U of L Women's Center at 502-852-8976 for more details.



Tuesday, March 21

## AAUW AT U OF L WOMEN'S UNITY MARCH POSTER MAKING SESSION

Come make posters with us for the Women's Unity March! You bring your creativity, we'll bring the supplies! For more details, email [raeven.cockrell@louisville.edu](mailto:raeven.cockrell@louisville.edu).

Wednesday, March 22

## AAUW AT U OF L WOMEN'S UNITY MARCH

Women's Suffrage March reenactment. The group will meet in Chao Auditorium (Ekstrom Library) for a short history lesson (from 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.), then a brief march around campus will be held and afterward enjoy refreshments at the Women's Center.



Thursday, March 23

## "I'M FLAWLESS BUT SOCIETY WON'T LET ME"

A Women's History Month event with the Cultural Center & Women's Center celebrating women and unpacking conversations of women in the media and reality TV, hair, colorism, and the "angry black woman" All are welcome to come, discuss and celebrate the achievements and progress of women. Lunch provided. Cultural Center (multipurpose room), 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.



Thursday, March 23

## WOMEN VETERANS LUNCH

Networking and social lunch for women veterans on campus, #32 Houchens Building, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Military & Veteran Student Services. Contact Kristen Roy at [ketaxe01@louisville.edu](mailto:ketaxe01@louisville.edu) for specific details.

Saturday, March 25

## WHO'S THAT LADY: FAMOUS WOMEN ON POSTAGE STAMPS

Learn about the famous women throughout history who have achieved greatness and are memorialized on postage stamps. If you were famous, what would your postage stamp look like? We'll learn about these women and create our own postage stamps; Louisville Free Public Library (Southwest Branch), 9725 Dixie Highway, 2 p.m.

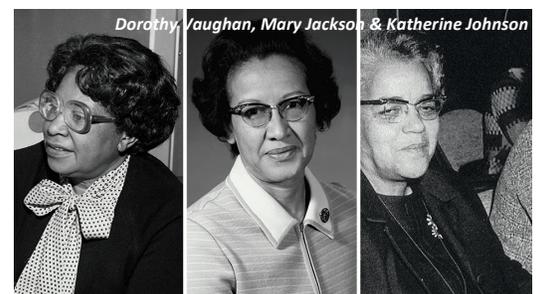
Saturday, March 25

## MAMA AFRICA

African Night is an annual event hosted by UofL's African Student Union to showcase the beauty and diversity of the African continent. This year's theme is "MAMA AFRICA" to celebrate African pioneer women with the University of Louisville community; SAC Multipurpose Room, 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

### Did you know?

The movie *Hidden Figures* is based on the true story of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson and Katherine Johnson—brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history.



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## Thursday, March 30 INVESTORS & ENTREPRENEURS: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

This event featuring speakers Christina Bechhold, Co-founder/Managing Director, Empire Angels; and Jennifer Williams, Founder/CEO, Cuddle Clones (Moderated by Suzanne Bergmeister, Entrepreneur-in-Residence) will discuss investment and entrepreneurship from both sides. Sponsored by the John H. Schnatter Center for Free Enterprise. U of L College of Business (PNC Horn Auditorium, Frazier Hall), 4:30 p.m. Free pizza for attendees. For more details, email [donna.clark@louisville.edu](mailto:donna.clark@louisville.edu) or call 502-852-5612.

### UPCOMING EVENTS BEYOND MARCH

## Sunday, April 2 - Saturday, April 8 ANTI-STREET HARASSMENT WEEK

Hundreds of groups and tens of thousands of people all over the world will join together to raise awareness about street harassment. This is the 7th year and in the past, groups in up to 41 countries have participated by marching, wheatpasting, sidewalk chalking, holding workshops and rallies, writing op-eds and holding tweet chats. (See Women 4 Women Student Board event on 4/6).

## Monday, April 3 CHALK-IT OUT!

Join Women 4 Women Student Board and reclaim your personal space with sidewalk chalk at the Red Barn. Write all the unspoken messages you've wanted to say to harassers and any inappropriate comments that have been said to you. Come show your support to victims by signing a pledge to combat street harassment. Red Barn, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



## Tuesday, April 4 EQUAL PAY DAY

This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages.

**Wear RED** on Equal Pay Day to symbolize how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay.

(See April event sponsored by the AAUW at UofL student group.)

## Tuesday, April 4 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The purpose of the Annual Take Back the Night is to bring together organizations, civic leaders, and individuals in Louisville & Jefferson County to protect violence against women and to promote awareness of the attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors, which perpetuate this specific type of violence; various booths; Red Barn, time to be announced.

## Thursday, April 6 LOUISVILLE WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

This conference, organized by the National Diversity Council, includes various topics, panel discussions and networking. University Club, 2301 S. Third St., a.m.-12p.m. This is a ticketed event. To register, visit: [wilsymposium.com/2017-symposiums/2017-louisville/](http://wilsymposium.com/2017-symposiums/2017-louisville/). Sponsored by U of L.

## Wednesday, March 29 STUDENT PARENT ASSOCIATION/ MOMS SUPPORT GROUP "BUDGETING WORKSHOP"

Looking for ways to better manage your finances? Come out and learn more at the Budgeting Workshop with Commonwealth Credit Union, #280 Ekstrom Library, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Call the U of L Women's Center at 502-852-8976 to reserve your spot.

## Thursday, March 30 MARKING A MILESTONE: DR. KING'S VISIT TO THE LAW SCHOOL

The Brandeis School of Law's Law Library will commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to the Law School's Allen Court Room. Speakers will include attorney Steve Porter who, as a law student in the spring of 1967, invited Dr. King to speak; the law school's Prof. Cedric Powell; and Dr. Ricky Jones, Chair of the Pan-African Studies Department; room 275, Brandeis School of Law, 12 p.m. A light lunch will be provided prior to the event. For more details, email [robin.harris@louisville.edu](mailto:robin.harris@louisville.edu).



Anti-Street Harassment Event in Germany

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## Thursday, April 6 "CARDS AGAINST CATCALLING"

This event is part of the national Anti-Street Harassment Week. Educational, engaging, and interactive presentation and discussion on what street harassment is, the prevalence of it, and ways to combat street harassment in our community will be part of the program. Special guest: Title IX Coordinator of the CASE Project will be on hand to discuss the issue as well as students' experiences with street harassment. Sponsored by the Women 4 Women Student Board and U of L's Women Center; Red Barn, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, April 6 MINX AUERBACH LECTURE IN WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

Guest speaker, Dr. Dorothy Roberts, American scholar, public intellectual and social justice advocate will speak on "Killing the Black Body Redux: Twenty Years of Reproductive Violence and Justice"; Gheens Science Hall Rauch Planetarium, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. For additional information or special accommodations, call 502-852-8160 or email [nancy.theriot@louisville.edu](mailto:nancy.theriot@louisville.edu).

## Thursday, April 6 U OF L AXTON READING SERIES WITH KIM BROOKS

Kim Brooks, author of "The Housegirl," will read from her works. U of L Ekstrom Library (Bingham Poetry room), 7:30 p.m. For more details, call U of L's English department at 502-852-6801.

## Friday, April 7 WOMEN 4 WOMEN STUDENT BOARD MEETING

Join the Women 4 Women Student Board as we celebrate the end of the school year and congratulate our graduates. Elections will also be held; Women's Center 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 12 EQUAL PAY DAY BAKE SALE

AAUW at U of L will 'celebrate' Equal Pay by having an equal pay day bake sale; SAC, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Thursday, April 13 CLOSING THE CONFIDENCE GAP: FIND THE FIERCENESS IN YOU

Stop playing by the rules and find the 'fierceness' in you! Join the Women's Center, Career Development Center & the Society for the Psychology of Women in using mindfulness to overcome your fears and gain confidence; Career Development Center, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.



## Friday, April 14 HSC WOMEN'S LUNCH & TRIVIA

This program gives women the opportunity to network with fellow post-doc and graduate women and enjoy a light meal and trivia games. CTR #123, Health Sciences campus, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

## Thursday, April 20 AAUW AT UOFL START SMART SALARY NEGOTIATION WORKSHOP

AAUW's Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshops empower women with the skills and confidence to successfully negotiate their salary. #107 Student Recreation Center (SRC), 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 21 EDUCATION ABROAD WORKSHOP

The Office of Study Abroad and International travel is hosting a Forum on Education Abroad Workshop on crafting emergency action plans and protocols. There will be a speaker and lunch provided. Location to be announced, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact Virginia Hosono, [vlhoso01@louisville.edu](mailto:vlhoso01@louisville.edu), or the Study Abroad Office at 502-852-0374 for specific details.

## Friday, April 21 WOMEN 4 WOMEN STUDENT BOARD MEETING

Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year; TBA

## Tuesday, May 16 BROWN CANCER CENTER MAMMOGRAMS FOR U OF L EMPLOYEES

The James Graham Brown Cancer Center Mammogram unit will be on Belknap Campus to provide mammograms for women 40 years and older. Call 502-852-6318 to schedule an appointment. Co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center; Gottschalk Circle, next to the Shumaker Research Building. For a listing of additional campus events, sponsored or co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center, visit [www.louisville.edu/womenscenter](http://www.louisville.edu/womenscenter) or call 852-8976 for updates.

## Friday, May 19 PATHWAYS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Enjoy a day with colleagues focused on your leadership development, critical and strategic thinking and personal goal-setting. Conference open to all U of L staff and faculty. Cost \$99 per person. U of L Shelby campus, Founders Union Building; time to be announced. Contact Melissa Shuter, [mlshut01@louisville.edu](mailto:mlshut01@louisville.edu), for more details.



Pathways Leadership Conference, 2015

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