

# WOMEN'S

# HISTORY MONTH

# MARCH

# 2024

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*International Women's Day 2023*

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University of Louisville Club

Free, but [registration](#) required.

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# WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

## Happy Women's History Month!

How are you doing right now, really? How are you feeling as we witness a concerted movement to roll back historic progress made in community-wide policies ranging from reproductive justice to DEI education? I feel a range of emotions as I explore how I can support cooperative care work as an individual to reimagine systems for gender equity. I feel disheartened at times but mindful practices for emotional regulation help me see more clearly my next steps. I am still excited about the multilayered strategic efforts to dismantle patriarchy in Kentucky and beyond. What can we learn from leaders, now and in the past, who stood up together against harmful policies and practices? What would Grace Lee Boggs, Grimke sisters, Anne Braden, and Gertrude Simmons Bonnin say to us? How would Emma Amos, Silvia Walker, and Angela Morley answer the Women's Center's new driving questions for our organization:

- What is leadership to you?
- How do we build and sustain a group that supports intersectional feminist and antiracist goals? What are the most effective communication approaches for diverse communities that lead to better understanding of core issues?
- How do you “fail up” in leadership? What happens when you feel that you or your group made a mistake?
- How do you integrate self-care, consensual pleasure practices and radical joy into your leadership roles?
- What are today's best practices in gender equity?

### 1. THE ART OF QUESTIONING

I find that questions can generate multi-tiered solutions for longstanding problems and facilitate difficult conversations across differences. Intentional questioning also fosters reflection about processes or “The How” to make systemic change. When we survey the methods that people used to advocate for human rights in 1783, 1891 or 2024 for native people, immigrant women, trans folks, birthing people, queer femmes, persons with disabilities, rural women and families – we have a treasure-trove of strategies to explore, discover, reuse or discard. We all benefit from a “herstory” of brave women, femmes, and gender non-conforming folks who questioned the status quo and mobilized others.

### 2. WORK-LIFE INTEGRATION

Designing and responding to questions can also make me tired. My brain sometimes needs rest, art making, laughter, a funny song, and a good nap to recover from the emotional labor in questioning. As a human being coming out of a historic pandemic, I am figuring out how to best navigate life. So, I am reminded by the inspirational words by the prolific poet, Nayyirah Waheed to take healthy breaks in movement building. She writes:

be easy.  
take your time.  
you are coming  
home.  
to yourself.  
— the becoming | wing

### 3. WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FESTIVITIES

In coming home to myself, I plan to cultivate more joy during these challenging times by attending celebratory events for gender equality. We invite you to join us for Women's History Month campus and citywide programming events for advocacy, community-building, and education. We are all becoming, and we are in gratitude for the leaders who brought us this far. Thank you to the herstory of forward-thinking strategists who push us toward an emergent strategy for justice. We see you! We love you! We will continue to study your ways and elevate your important contributions for the greater good.

In solidarity,

Dr. Jabani Bennett (She/They)

#reimaginingleadershipdevelopment





## WOMEN'S CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for a Women's Center Scholarship! DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST BY 5PM

- [Dr. Ann T. Allen Scholarship](#)
- [Women's Club of the University of Louisville Scholarship](#)
- [Women's Club of the University of Louisville Lelia Sublett Scholarship](#)
- [Cissy Musselman Scholarship](#)
- [Women's Club of the University of Louisville Minority Single Parent Scholarship](#)



### FRIDAY 1 KENTUCKY CANCER CENTER "DRESS IN BLUE" DAY

All of March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer affecting both men and women and continues to be a significant problem in Kentucky. Join the campaign by wearing your blue and posting pictures to social media, using #WipeoutColorCancer. [For more information...](#)

### FRIDAY 1 ANNE BRADEN INSTITUTE SPRING OPEN HOUSE

2-5pm | UofL Ekstrom Library Room 258  
Join us at the ABI Spring Open House on Friday, 3/1, from 2-5pm. Meet our new director, Dr. Angela Storey (Anthropology), and network with ABI campus and community partners. Come learn about ABI initiatives for students! Light refreshments will be served. RSVP encouraged. [More information...](#)

### ★ SATURDAY 2 KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

9am-2pm | UofL Ekstrom Library  
The 18th annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival will feature authors from a wide variety of genres March 2nd, 2024 in University of Louisville's Belknap Campus' Ekstrom Library. The festival begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and conversation and the opening session begins at 9:30 a.m. in Chao Auditorium in Ekstrom Library. Festival sessions and presentations are free but participants are asked to register to guarantee their space. Featured speakers include: Joy Priest, Minda Honey, Deedee Cummings, Brittany J. Thurman, Rheonna Thornton, Pamela Haines, Jackie Floyd, & Dr. Tytianna Ringstaff. [More information...](#)

### MONDAY 4 LGTBQ+ WRITING GROUP

5-6pm | UofL Ekstrom Library Room 132  
Are you a writer who identifies as LGBTQ or as an ally? Are you interested in practicing your writing in a safe, supportive space and getting feedback from fellow writers? Join us for LGBTQ+ Writing Group meetings! This group is open to all UofL writers working with any kind of writing (professional, personal, creative or course-related). [More information...](#)

### MONDAY 4 DISABILITY JUSTICE WORKSHOP

5-6pm | Student Activities Center W107  
Do you want to know more about disability activism? Do you want to learn how to be a better disability ally? are you interested in disability justice? Join DCU for an interactive disability justice workshop. Workshop will highlight key disability justice organizers including Patty Berne, Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, and Sami Schalk. [More information...](#)

### ★ TUESDAY 5 CAFECITO CON HLII

10:30am-12pm | Cultural & Equity Center  
Join the Hispanic, Latinx, & Indigenous Initiatives staff and Compa Peer Mentors for a casual time to connect over some cafecito and pan dulce. During this event you will also learn about various on and off campus resources available to you such as internships, scholarships, mentors, volunteer opportunities, and much more! See you there!

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Únase al con Las Iniciativas Hispanas, Latinas e Indígenas y a los Compa Peer Mentors para un momento informal y casual para conectarse mientras comparten un delisoso cafecito y pan dulce. Durante este evento, también aprenderá sobre varios recursos dentro y fuera del campus disponibles para usted, como pasantías, becas, mentores, oportunidades de voluntariado y mucho más. ¡Nos vemos allí!

### ★ TUESDAY 5 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

5pm | Red Barn  
Join us in our annual International Women's Day! This year's Theme is "Empowerment and Unity in diverse communities", meaning we are celebrating women and feminine-presenting people from a variety of backgrounds. There will be multiple student and community performers as well as food from all over the world! Come celebrate International Women's Day with us and be ready to have fun! Cultural clothing encouraged encouraged but not required! [More information...](#)



## **TUESDAY 5**

### **VOICES OF CHANGE: CONVERSATION WITH ATTICA SCOTT**

4-6pm | Cultural & Equity Center

Come out and join the UofL National Council of Negro Women in discussion with Panelist Attica Scott ! [More information...](#)

## ★ **WEDNESDAY 6**

### **#WOMENCENTER WEDNESDAY TABLING**

12-2pm | Red Barn

Stop by our table at Mesa de Abuela to learn more about the Women's Center, our scholarships, student organizations and other opportunities!

## ★ **WEDNESDAY 6**

### **MESA DE ABUELA**

12-2pm | Red Barn

This will be the third year of the event! Mesa de Abuela looks to create a familial vibe for an afternoon of lunch featuring foods from across Latin America along with music, games, and raffles. [For more information...](#)

## **WEDNESDAY 6**

### **EMPOWER HER**

6-7pm | UofL Floyd Theatre

Join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Beta Epsilon Chapter and the National Pan-Hellenic Council as they highlight black women entrepreneurs and Black businesses! [More information...](#)

## **WEDNESDAY 6**

### **DRAG TRIVIA NIGHT**

6-8pm (Doors open at 5:30pm) | Red Barn

Come to Cardinal Drag Haus & Sexuality and Gender Alliance Drag Trivia Night, hosted by the sensational Jen Erocity! Join the laughter-filled trivia rounds that celebrate drag culture while enjoying free fidget toys and goodies. Compete for our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes! Whether you're a trivia pro or new to drag, this inclusive and entertaining evening promises a blend of education and extravagance. Don't miss the chance to experience Drag Trivia Night with friends – where knowledge meets fabulousness! [More information...](#)

## **WEDNESDAY 7**

### **INSHALLAH NIGHT**

5:30-6:30pm | Humanities 207

Join Hijabi Student Union in making vision boards during Ramadan.

## **WEDNESDAY 7**

### **LEGISLATING GENDER: A CONVERSATION**

11am | Student Activities Center, Floyd Theatre

The legislative assault on transgender people in the United States seems new, but governments have been regulating the lives of transgender people for decades. Join us for a conversation about the connections between contemporary conflicts over trans issues and the history and persistence of gender and racial hierarchies in American society.

Featuring:

- **Paisley Currah**, Professor of WGST & Political Science, City University of New York
- **Kaila Story**, Audre Lorde Chair of WGST & PAS, University of Louisville

Questions? Email [cara.snyder@louisville.edu](mailto:cara.snyder@louisville.edu)

## **WEDNESDAY 7**

### **LEGISLATING GENDER**

#### **2024 MINX AUERBACH LECTURE**

#### **IN WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES**

5:30pm | UofL Gheen's Science Hall & Rauch

Planetarium or [Join on YouTube](#)

Paisley Currah is a Professor of Women's & Gender Studies and Political Science at CUNY. From 2014-2019, he co-edited the leading journal in transgender studies, *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*. Currah's 2022 award-winning book, *Sex Is as Sex Does: Governing Transgender Identity*, reveals the hidden logics that have governed sex classification policies in the United States and shows what the regulation of transgender identity can tell us about society's approach to sex and gender writ large.

Questions? Email [cara.snyder@louisville.edu](mailto:cara.snyder@louisville.edu)

## **TUESDAY 12**

### **NATIONAL EQUAL PAY DAY**

Each year, this symbolic day is used to raise awareness around and combat the impact of pay inequities. Equal Pay Day 2024 is on March 12 and marks the current state of the gender pay gap for women: 84% for full-time, year-round workers and 78% for all workers (including part-time and seasonal).

- **Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Women's Equal Pay Day** – April 3
- **LGBTQIA+ Equal Pay Awareness Day** – June 13
- **Black Women's Equal Pay Day** – July 9
- **Moms' Equal Pay Day** – August 7
- **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Women's Equal Pay Day** – August 28
- **Latina Equal Pay Day** – October 3
- **Native Women's Equal Pay Day** – November 21

\*For women working full-time, year round.

[More information...](#)

## **MONDAY 18** **LGBTQ+ WRITING GROUP**

5-6pm | UofL Ekstrom Library Room 132

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## ★ **TUESDAY 19** **MEDICINE CIRCLE**

12:30-2pm | Cultural & Equity Center

*Join the Hispanic/Latinx & Indigenous Initiative for a Medicine Circle led by Sandra Howe, Menominee.*

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*Únase a la Iniciativa Hispana/Latina e Indígena para un Círculo de Medicina dirigida por Sandra Howe, Menominee. [More information...](#)*

## ★ **WEDNESDAY 20** **GUMBO YA YA STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERIES**

12-1:30pm | Cultural & Equity Center

*A leadership development series that aims to build skills, relationships and capacity for students invested in gender equity. [More information...](#)*

## **WEDNESDAY 20** **EXPLORING LOCAL WOMEN'S HISTORY WITH UOFL ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

1pm | 4th floor Mazzoli Room inside Ekstrom Library

*Join us for a trip to the UofL Archives and Special Collections to examine objects of local women's history with your favorite archivists! Hosted by Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society and United Nations Association-Women.*

## **THURSDAY 21** **STUDENT-VETERANS ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL EVENT - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS - ROAD TO SIX-FIGURE SALARIES**

4-5pm | Microsoft Teams

*Members, alumni, allies, and advisors are welcome to attend the event. Learn how to leverage your military experience, network, and resources to land a six-figure salary via leadership development programs. [More information...](#)*

## **WEDNESDAY 21** **HIJABI STUDENT UNION POTLUCK & ELECTIONS**

6:30-9pm | Humanities 300

*The potluck will be a great opportunity for all of us to break our fast together during Ramadan*

## **WEDNESDAY 21** **LGBTQ+ AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE SERIES, SESSION SIX - FINAL IN 2023-24 SERIES "SEXUAL HISTORY SHOULD NOT BE A MYSTERY: EMPOWERING QUEER SEXUAL HEALTH"**

12-1pm | Zoom

[Registration required](#)

## ★ **MONDAY 25** **RAINBOW THE WALKWAY**

12-2pm | Cultural & Equity Center

*Kick off Trans Visibility Week by chalking the sidewalks of UofL with affirming messages. Chalk will be provided! [More information...](#)*

## **SATURDAY 23** **WOMEN IN ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

11am-4pm | Engineering Garage

*Join us at our Women's Leadership Conference, tailored specifically for female engineering students, where we aim to empower you with confidence, equip you with essential tools, and hone your leadership skills for a bold step into the future. At "Together We Grow," this year's theme, we delve into critical topics impacting women in STEM, fostering an environment of discussion, growth, and networking. [More information...](#)*

## ★ **MONDAY 25** **MELANIN MUSIC MONDAY**

12-2pm | Cultural & Equity Center

*Join the Cultural Center for our monthly kickback with music, food and games. You will be able to connect with cool faculty & staff as well! [More information...](#)*

## **MONDAY 25** **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ART SHOWCASE**

11am-1pm | Red Barn

*Join the Student Activities Board for a celebration of the University of Louisville's artistic and talented women. This event will be an opportunity for the student body to engage with fellow students and enjoy student art and talent. [More information...](#)*

## ★ **TUESDAY 26** **LATINE & INDIGENOUS PRIDE**

12:30-2pm | Cultural & Equity Center

*HLII & The LGBT Center will host a conversation on queering language and learning about the history of this journey. [More information...](#)*

★ **WEDNESDAY 27**  
**COSTURAS Y COMIDA**

4-5:30pm | Cultural & Equity Center  
Join the Hispanic/Latinx & Indigenous Initiatives (HLII)  
Compa Peer Mentors for delicious Latinx food from  
across Latin America and learn how to do various  
different bordados (stitching techniques)!  
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¡Únase a las Iniciativas Hispanas/Latinx e Indígenas  
(HLII) y los Compa Mentores para disfrutar de deliciosa  
comida de todo América Latina y aprenda a hacer  
varios bordados (técnicas de costura) diferentes!  
[More information...](#)

★ **WEDNESDAY 27**  
**SCREENING OF 'DISCLOSURE'**

6-8pm | Cultural & Equity Center  
*DISCLOSURE* is an unprecedented, eye-opening look at  
transgender depictions in film and television, revealing  
how Hollywood simultaneously reflects and  
manufactures our deepest anxieties about gender.  
Leading trans thinkers and creatives, including Laverne  
Cox, Lilly Wachowski, Yance Ford, MJ Rodriguez, Jamie  
Clayton, and Chaz Bono, share their reactions and  
resistance to some of Hollywood's most beloved  
moments. [More information...](#)

★ **FRIDAY 29**  
**PINK! DRAG SHOW**

7-9pm | Student Activities Center Ballroom  
*PINK* is a long-standing student-led drag show that has  
been at UofL for many years. This year, we will feature  
student performers, local performers, and your host  
Diana Rae. Come join us for a night of queer and trans  
joy, power, expression, and freedom! [More information..](#)

★ **TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
**WOMEN OF THE RESISTANCE: CELEBRATING  
COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE**

To be announced | Cultural & Equity Center  
Join the Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace & Justice for  
an inspiring discussion during Women's History Month  
as we highlight the impactful contributions of women  
college students in their realm of social justice. This  
engaging panel will feature dynamic conversation with  
passionate individuals who are reactively shaping  
positive change on campus and beyond. Don't miss the  
chance to be inspired by the stories of resilience,  
advocacy and empowerment.



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The 2024 Women's Center Women's Empowerment  
Awards Luncheon will be held March 27th 11am-1pm in  
the University Club.

The Women's Center will present several awards at the  
luncheon including:

- The Mary K. Tachau Gender Equity Award,  
Commission on the Status of Women
- Dr. M. Celeste Nichols Award
- Community Pearl of Kentucky
- Several Women's Center scholarship recipients



# COMMUNITY PEARL OF KY SPOTLIGHT



AMANDA STAHL  
(SHE/HER)

Lead Organizer and Director of the Independence Seekers Project

*An inclusive leader in the field of disability justice. She is committed to gender equity for femmes and families with disabilities.*

Learn more about our Community Pearls



## UOFL SPOTLIGHT

UofL Women's Network is an inclusive organization committed to encouraging and promoting the personal and professional development of women faculty and staff at UofL. All employees including but not limited to faculty, staff, postdocs, house staff, and graduate assistants are eligible for membership. Working in collaboration with university partners, the network provides professional development opportunities through creation of programming and access to valuable contacts, information, and networking opportunities.

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**LOUISVILLE**  
Women's Network

UOFL WOMEN'S  
NETWORK

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Women of Color Reproductive  
Justice Collective



[www.sistersong.net/](http://www.sistersong.net/)



@sistersong\_woc

**Let's Talk About Sex Conference 2024**

SisterSong is a Southern based, national membership organization; our purpose is to build an effective network of individuals and organizations to improve institutional policies and systems that impact the reproductive lives of marginalized communities.

We are partnering with them on Gumbo Ya Ya!

- 3/10: "RJ Monologues: Abortion Access" in partnership with Girl Code Louisville from 2PM-4PM at 1619 Main Street, Louisville KY 40203
- 4/14: "RJ Monologues: Birth Justice Joy" in partnership with Girl Code Louisville from 2PM-4PM at 1619 Main Street, Louisville KY 40203. This event is to bring awareness for Black Maternal Health Week.
- RJ Monologues is a partnership between Sistersong and Girl Code Louisville to amplify storytelling. Kentuckians will have an opportunity to share their stories related to different reproductive justice issues.
- Derby week we will be offering "3 for 3" which is 3 events to celebrate 30 years of RJ during the 150th Derby
- 5/12: Trust Black Women Brunch for Mother's Day. Will also include RJ Monologues. More details to come!

# GET INVOLVED



## American Association of University Women

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## Student-Parent Association

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UNA Women  
University of Louisville Chapter

## United Nations Association - Women

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## Women 4 Women Student Board

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## Student Women Veteran Support Group

CONTACT:  
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## Feminist Social Justice Leadership LLC

CONTACT:  
JAMIECA.JONES@LOUISVILLE.EDU

## Be a leader!

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### American Association of University Women at Uofl

- Programming Chairs (Not an elected position)

### Women 4 Women Student Board

- Executive Board Positions
- Programming Chairs (Not an elected position)

### Women's Center Programming Committees

- Human Trafficking Awareness Conference
- Women's Center Empowerment Luncheon
- Communications & Marketing

EMAIL:  
WOMENCTR@LOUISVILLE.EDU

## Student Group Shout-Out

## UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION - WOMEN

For hosting "Justice in Action" for World Day of Social Justice with the School of Public Health's Office of Culture & Liberation.



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### COUNSELING CENTER AFTER-HOURS CRISIS LINE

Counseling Center phone is now answered 24/7; the after-hours crisis line is the same number (502-852-6585) and is available evenings, holidays and weekends to all enrolled students, faculty and staff; faculty and staff can utilize the line for consultation.

*Now open*

After-hours  
crisis line

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@UOFLCOUNSELINGCENTER

## TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY

Each year on March 31, the world observes Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) to raise awareness about transgender people. It is a day to celebrate the lives and contributions of trans people, while also drawing attention to the poverty, discrimination, and violence the community faces.

[Learn more...](#)



# CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTERS

Visit their Engage Page and Social Media to stay up to date!

CULTURAL CENTER

LGBT CENTER

MUHUMMAD ALI INSTITUTE FOR PEACE & JUSTICE

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*in this*  
TOGETHER

*The*  
PEACC  
CENTER

Prevention, Education and Advocacy  
on Campus and the Community

PEACC provides confidential advocacy to students, faculty and staff who have been impacted by interpersonal violence, sexual assault and stalking, in addition to providing prevention education.

Belknap Campus, Student Activities Center 309H  
M, T, W, F: 9am-5pm  
Th: 11am-5pm  
Call 852-2663

For after hours emergencies,  
contact the 24 hour community crisis line  
at 844-BESAFE-1



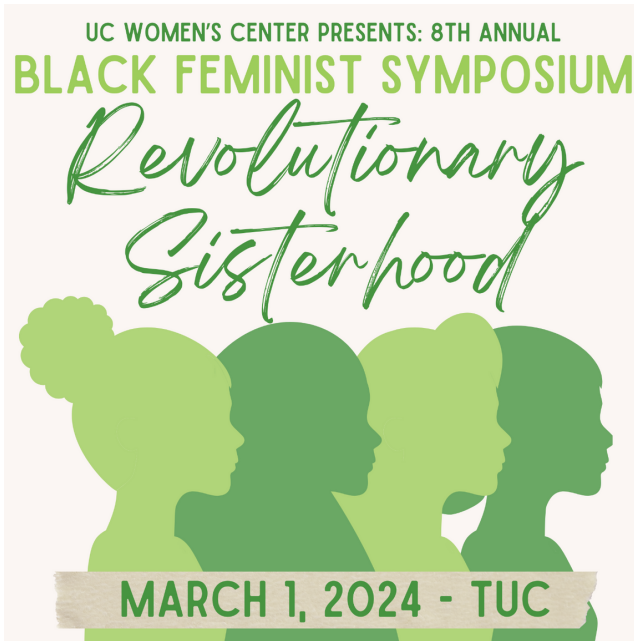
# COMMUNITY

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST BRIEFING

Americana World Community Center proudly announces its upcoming event, the International Women's Day Breakfast Briefing featuring distinguished women from various fields leading a thought-provoking panel discussion centered around the holistic health and wellbeing of women globally.

[LEARN MORE & RSVP](#)

Friday, March 8th 9:30am-11:30am  
4801 Southside Dr., Louisville, KY 40214  
This event is made possible thanks to the generous support of The Office for Women, Kentucky Foundation for Women, and TARC.



## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI BLACK FEMINIST SYMPOSIUM

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The Black Feminist Symposium is dedicated to celebrating Black feminist thought, scholarship, and activism both at UC and in the community. This year's theme, Revolutionary Sisterhood, asks participants to think about how we can reimagine sisterhood.

## RAMADAN

Ramadan is expected to begin on Monday, March 11, and continue through Wednesday, April 10, ending in the celebratory Eid al-Fitr.

Ramadan is a holy month dedicated to fasting, time with loved ones, reflection, charity and prayer. Muslims believe it was during this month God gave the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad and told him he was in charge of carrying God's message.

[Learn more...](#)



# ADVOCACY IN ACTION

## “WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION?”



**Campbell Clark** (She/Her) Class of 2027  
United Nations Association - Women Advocacy Chair

While some women can celebrate the history their ancestors did while other may never know what their ancestors did as they have been covered up through white-washed history.

- Women across the world are still fighting for livelihood. This may seem like it is happening in another country, but it is happening here in America.
- Women of color are consistently disenfranchised throughout the nation, especially in the South. Partisan and racial gerrymandering renders their votes useless when grouped in a constituency with another party's majority.

### Legislation Impacting Women

- The Alabama Supreme Court just ruled that frozen embryos are people and embryos not implanted (most are not at a single time) can be seen as abandonment.
- Missouri has a law since 1973 that pregnant people cannot get a divorce while they are pregnant, they must wait until after the baby is born, even in cases of domestic violence.

**“I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own”**

-Audre Lorde



# LOOKING BACK

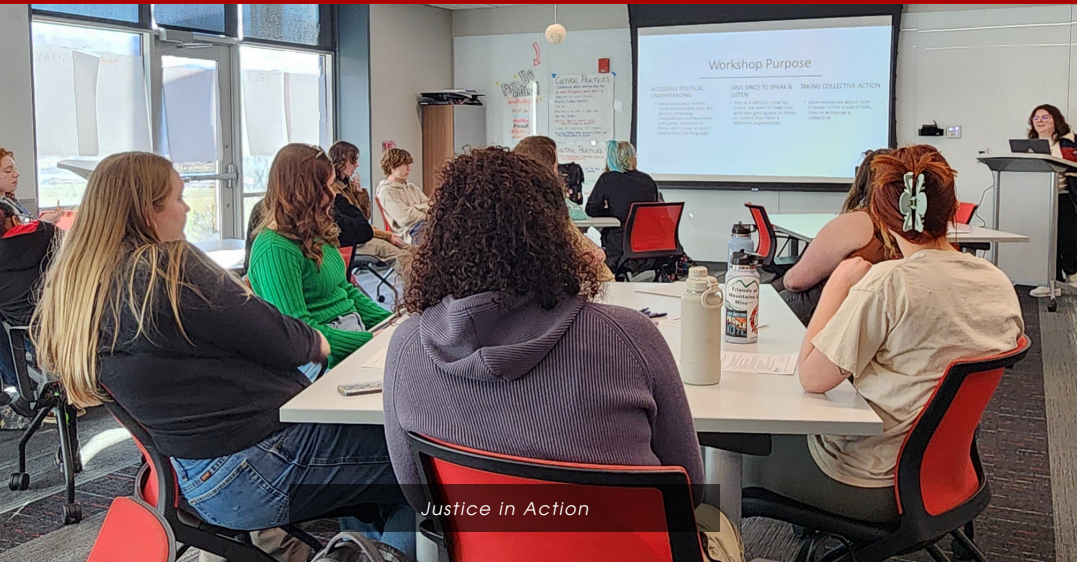


*Student Veterans Roundtable:  
Femme Power*





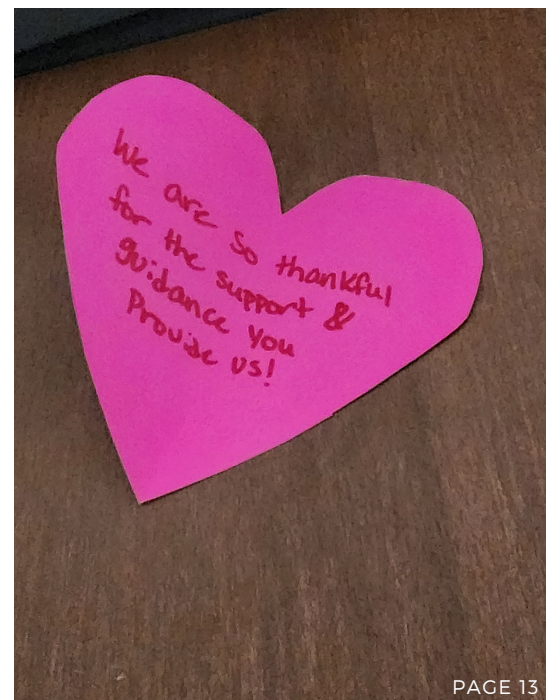
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Justice in Action



Student-Parent Association Valentine's Social





# RESOURCES



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Freedom  
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