WOMEN'S CENTER



NEWSLETTER

A PLACE WHERE ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ENGAGE IN ACHIEVING GENDER-EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE.

ADVOCACY

EDUCATION

EMPOWERMENT

ACTION

The Women's Center sends out bi-weekly emails of our upcoming events and opportunities during the school year, but as always, for the most up-to-date information, visit our <u>website</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> & <u>Instagram</u>.

SNAPSHOT: REIMAGINING STUDENT LIFE



SNACKS DURING 1ST WEEK OF CLASSES

CULTURAL & EQUITY
CENTER

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WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

AUGUST 29TH 12-2PM CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER MPR



UNITED NATIONS
ASSOCIATION - WOMEN
GENERAL BODY MEETING

AUGUST 29TH 5:30-6:30PM CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER MPR



FEMINIST SPACE

AUGUST 31ST 6-7PM CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER MPR



DR. M. CELESTE NICHOLS AWARD

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3RD

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OUR FUTURE IS INTERSECTIONAL:
RE-IMAGINING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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SPOTIFY





COMMUNITY PEARL OF KY SPOTLIGHT

An inclusive leader in the field of creative writing and DEI. She is committed to elevating the stories of Black women and femmes across the diaspora.

Learn more about our **Community Pearls**

SHAUNA M. MORGAN, PH.D. (SHE/HER)

Associate Professor of Creative Writing & Africana Literature and Director of Equity and Inclusion Initiatives in Teaching and Learning, University of Kentucky





Black women and women of color were NOT guaranteed the right to vote until the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The fight still continues for all.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

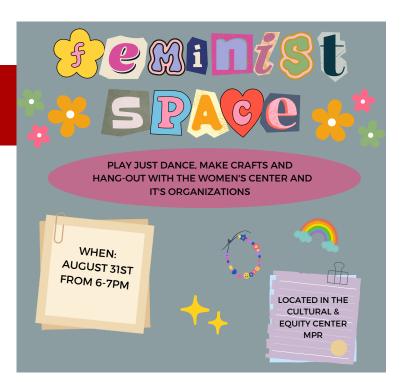
August 29th 12-2pm, Cultural & Equity Center

Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting the right to vote to women in the United States, on August 26th, 1920. Enjoy a sweet treat & learn how and why your vote matters with voter registration and informational Booths. Cold refreshments provided.

FEMINIST SPACE

August 31st 6-7pm, Cultural & Equity Center

Play Just Dance, make crafts and hang out with the Women's Center and its student organizations. Food provided.



GET INVOLVED



American Association of University Women

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! FACEBOOK I INSTAGRAM

Upcoming General Body Meetings September 5:30-6:30pm, Cultural & Equity Center

GET CONNECTED



Student-Parent **Association**

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! FACEBOOK I INSTAGRAM

Upcoming General Body Meeting September 6th

GET CONNECTED



United Nations Association - Women

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Women 4 Women Student Board

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Upcoming General Body Meeting September 5:30-6:30pm, Cultural & Equity Center

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Student Women **Veteran Support Group**

Upcoming Programs November 2nd 12-1pm, Cultural & Equity Center

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Feminist Social Justice Leadership LLC

Upcoming Programs August 24th 12-1pm Open only to LLC students

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"Coming in to UofL I lacked confidence and self-esteem. I was a (mostly) closeted queer person from Eastern KY who did not accept themselves. I'm leaving a totally different person. I am confident in who I am and I am PROUD of all my identities. My involvement in the Women's Center and the student groups have fostered that. I will be forever grateful." - Former AAUW President

Be a leader!

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

American Association of University Women at UofL Women 4 Women Student Board

- Treasurer
- · Director of Publicity
- Programming Chairs (Not an elected position)

<u>United Nations Association – Women at UofL</u>

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Financial Officer
- · Fundraising Chair
- Event Coordinators (Not an elected position)

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Programming Chairs (Not an elected position)

Student-Parent Association

- Vice President
- Public Relations Chair (Not an elected position)

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LOOKING BACK



Feminist Social Justice Leadership Living Learning Community Welcome Event Aug 17th, 2023



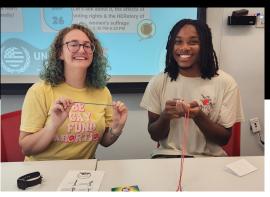
Amiah Shannon, Becca Eaton, UofL President Kim Schatzel, Jamieca Jones & Abby Maxey-Remer Cultural & Equity Center Block Party, Aug 19th, 2023



Students making art led by community artists Julia Youngblood & Gwendolyn Kelly Cultural & Equity Center Block Party, Aug 19th, 2023



Chasta Ray, Avery Huff & Cishela Durling with Student-Parent Association Cultural & Equity Center Block Party, Aug 19th, 2023



Women 4 Women Student Board President Elizabeth Hinsdale & students making art Cultural & Equity Center Block Party, Aug 19th, 2023



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

I'm a Sophomore Industrial Engineer at UofL focused on sustainability in the engineering and professional sports worlds.

"Being a part of AAUW has allowed me to feel connected and have a sense of purpose to fight for what I believe in. It has allowed me the opportunity to become more educated and learn how to turn my beliefs into my actions. I joined because I wanted a community of like minded people to connect with"

As a Student Success Ambassador I strive to help my peers find where they fit in at UofL so that everyone can find their community.



MADDI CASH

She/Her/Hers American Association of University Women, President

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY



WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

August 26th 10am-12:30pm, Muhammad Ali Center

An event honoring Women's Equality Day featuring an art exhibit, interactive art and a panel. <u>Register</u>

NOCHE DE FAMILIA Y AMIGOS

August 24th 6-9:30pm, Lynn Stadium
Join the Hispanic/Latinx & Indigenous
Initiatives in celebrating the vibrant
Latinx community at UofL through food,
music, dance, and soccer/baseball. The
tailgate will be inside of Lynn Stadium
by the playground. Register



BREASTFEEDING MONTH: THIS IS OUR WHY

August is National Breastfeeding Month.

August 1-7 World Breastfeeding Week

August 8-14 Indigenous Milk Medicine Week

August 15-21 <u>Asian American Native Hawaiian and</u>
Pacific Islander Breastfeeding Week

August 25-31: Black Breastfeeding Week

September 5-11: Semana de La Lactancia Latina



Learn more & resources

RESOURCES



Menstrual Freedom Coalition

THE MENSTRUAL FREEDOM COALITION (MFC) IS A COALITION OF CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER AS A YEARLONG COHORT DEDICATED TO CHALLENGING PERIOD STIGMA AND DISMANTLING BARRIERS. MFC PROMOTES MENSTRUAL EQUITY THROUGH RESOURCE-SHARING, EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING TO EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS WHO MENSTRUATE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES TO THE FULLEST. PERIOD.

Workshops

- In-Person: October 12th 3-4:30pm, Shumaker Research Building Room 139
- Virtual: October 13th 12-1:30pm, Microsoft Teams

REGISTER & LEARN MORE

Family-Friendly/Student-Parents

FIND OUT MORE

Women's Center Scholarships & Awards

Currently Accepting Applications

Dr. M. Celeste Nichols Award - Graduate Students

FIND OUT MORE

WHAT IS INTERSECTIONAL

FEMINISM? Prof. Kelly Weaver, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Feminism: the continued fight against gendered oppression, in tandem with other systems of oppression

We experience life differently - including our privileges and experiences of marginalization

Intersectional feminism rejects that. It fights against oppression happening separately from each other, and instead sees how intersecting systems of power and privilege impact us and are part of our political standpoint. SUPPORT YOUR SISTERS NOT JUST CIS-TERS.



Julia Youngblood, of Youngblood Harmonizing Arts, is an arts activist, educator, photographer, Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner, and exhibiting artist. Youngblood has curated recent exhibits for The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, Re:Land, and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth.

Gwendolyn Kelly is a workshop and conversation facilitator working with local arts organizations on Youth and Family Programs and Education Programs Evaluation.

COMMUNITY SHOUT-OUT

CONTACT US!



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Jamieca Jones, MSSW, M.A. **Program Coordinator** (She/Her) Email: jajone19@louisville.edu Contact me if you're interested in leadership!

> **CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER** 120. E. BRANDEIS AVE. **HOURS:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-5PM