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

ADVOCACY

EDUCATION

EMPOWERMENT

ACTION

Stay up to date on upcoming events and opportunities during the school year, but as always, for the most up-to-date information, visit our website and follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

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A publication of the UofL Women's Center.



**OUR FUTURE IS INTERSECTIONAL:
RE-IMAGINING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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UPCOMING

with the Women's Center

DR. M. CELESTE NICHOLS AWARD DEADLINE NOVEMBER 17

12:30-2pm, Red Barn

This award is given to UofL graduate students for travel or other professional development needs apart from tuition or books. It is named in honor of M. Celeste Nichols--student, scholar, mentor, and professor. She was the first African American to receive a Ph.D. from UofL's English Department. Dr. Nichols taught African-American literature and basic writing at UofL, Kentucky State University and at Bellarmine University before her death in 1996 at age 45. This award is given with generous support from the Women's Center, George J. Howe Student Leadership Fund & the University of Louisville English Department.

[Learn more and apply...](#)

ANGEL TREE/WINTER WONDERLAND SUPPORTING STUDENT-PARENTS CHILDREN NOVEMBER 13 - 20

Drop off at the Cultural & Equity Center

The Women Center Student Parent Association Angel Tree/Winter Wonderland gets underway in November. If you would like to pick a child or children for this event to provide gifts or toys, please do so the week of November 13 through November 20.

COMMUNITY PEARL OF KY SPOTLIGHT

An inclusive leader in the field of health equity committed to wellness and health for women and families.

Learn more about our Community Pearls



**DR. BRANDY KELLY
PRYOR
(SHE/HER)**

Assistant Professor University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences, Founder of BKP Strategies

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

I'm a Senior. A.S. Social & Behavioral Science. Undergraduate in Disability Studies and Advocacy with a minor in Global Public Health.

"I want to create and foster a network of community and support for student-parents."

I am single mom to the coolest kid. I have a mobility disability and have the cutest mobility aid that has zebra stripes on it. Um, I am a foodie and have a patio garden. Music is my jam and I play the guitar, ukulele, piano, and vocals. I love watching movies, playing with my kiddo and going on adventures with him. I work in the department of Student Affairs where I create podcast content.



CISHELLA DURLING

*She/Her/Hers
Student-Parent Association,
President*

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Sis Got Tea is Louisville, KY's, Black-owned, LGBTQ-owned, woman-owned, disability-owned tea business. Located at 976 Barret Avenue, Sis Got Tea's cafe serves as a safe, sober, accountable space for marginalized folks; and with a variety of loose leaf teas and in-house brews (along with unique events that occur almost every week), there's something for everyone. Sis Got Tea: Black Brewed. Queer Approved.

GET INVOLVED



American Association of University Women

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
[FACEBOOK](#) | [INSTAGRAM](#)

Upcoming General Body Meeting
November 7th - Election Watch Party
6:30-10pm, Shumaker 139

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Student-Parent Association

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
[FACEBOOK](#) | [INSTAGRAM](#)

Parent Chat
November 12th
1pm, Microsoft Teams

[GET CONNECTED](#)



United Nations Association - Women

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
[FACEBOOK](#) | [INSTAGRAM](#)

Upcoming General Body Meeting
November 28th
5:30-6:30pm

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Women 4 Women Student Board

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
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Upcoming General Body Meeting
November 7th 5:00-7:00
SAC W117

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Student Women Veteran Support Group

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Feminist Social Justice Leadership LLC

Upcoming Programs
November 15th
5:30-6:30pm
Open only to LLC students

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"The Student-Parent Association is an embodiment of everything I love about UofL. I have found, community, purpose, and friendship. Being a student-parent means that I am sometimes on a different path than "traditional" students and I am happy to be a part of a group that is helping other student-parents feel important and included." - Carley Williamson, Former Student-Parent Association President

Be a leader!

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

American Association of University Women at UofL

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

Women 4 Women Student Board

- Programming Chairs (Not an elected position)

Women's Center Programming Committees

- Human Trafficking Awareness Conference
- Kentucky Women's Book Festival
- Women's Center Awards Dinner

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Student Group Shout-Out

AMIAH SHANNON
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR FOR
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION - WOMEN

For your hard work with being the creative mind behind UNA-Women's social media and marketing. You are doing an awesome job!

CAMPUS PARTNER EVENTS



Catrinas Parade Procesión de Catrinas

UofL Cultural Center | 120 E Brandeis Ave

Doors Open

5:00PM

Free Entry

Thursday

Nov 2nd, 2023

Parade starts

5:45PM

to the Speed

After parade, join us for the celebration of

Dia de los Muertos

Speed Art Museum | 2035 S. 3rd Street | 6:00PM

Hot Chocolate ◦ Catrinas Makeup ◦ Music & Dance
Light Refreshment ◦ Collective Altar

@LaCasitaCenter
@SpeedArtMuseum
@UofLLatinx



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS PROCESIÓN DE CATRINAS

HOSTED BY: UOFL HISPANIC/LATINX & INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES & LA CASITA CENTER & SPEED ART MUSEUM

November 2nd

6pm, Speed Art Museum

Join in the celebration for Dia de los Muertos!

When: 5:00pm meet, 5:45pm parade to Speed Art Museum

Starting Location: Cultural & Equity Center

[For more information...](#)

THE FUTURE OF DEI & WHY PRO-NOUNS MATTER

HOSTED BY: KABHE NORTHWEST REGION

November 3rd

9am-12pm, JCTC Southwest or Virtual

This session will feature *Byron Terry, UofL LGBT Center Belknap Director & Sam Fowler, Program Coordinator Sr Health Promotion & Behavioral Science Office for Culture & Liberation. [Register](#)*

The Future of DEI & Why Pronouns Matter

REGISTER NOW

BYRON TERRY
Director, LGBT Center, Belknap Campus

SAM FOWLER
Program Coordinator Senior - Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Office for Culture & Liberation

NOVEMBER 3, 2023 9AM-12PM
JCTC - SOUTHWEST
VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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Northwest Region



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is is National Native American Heritage Month: Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity

National Native American Heritage Month is celebrated each year in November. It is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and affiliated Island communities and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation.



Learn more about UofL's
Hispanic/Latinx & Indigenous Initiatives
Photo: The Louisville Cardinal

2023 MUHAMMAD ALI HUMANITARIAN AWARDEES FIRESIDE CHAT

HOSTED BY: MUHAMMAD ALI INSTITUTE FOR PEACE & JUSTICE & ALI CENTER

**November 3rd
10-11:10am**

Need help with this upcoming election, want to learn about current policy? Come to the UNA Women's Roundtable event in the Red Barn to talk to local activists and educators about current policies, voting education, and resources for marginalized groups that are affected by systematic oppression.

[Register](#)

MUHAMMAD ALI HUMANITARIAN AWARDEES FIRESIDE CHAT

NOVEMBER 3, 2023
10-11:30AM



PRESENTED BY:



ATHLETES & ACTIVISM PANEL

HOSTED BY: MUHAMMAD ALI INSTITUTE FOR PEACE & JUSTICE

**November 14th
6pm, Thorntons Academic Center of Excellence**

The "Athletes and Activism Interactive Panel" is an engaging and thought-provoking program that brings together renowned athletes, sports enthusiasts, and social activists to discuss the intersection of sports and social justice. This panel serves as a platform for open dialogue and exploration of the powerful role athletes play in addressing critical societal issues.

GET WITH THE FLOW!

PERIOD.

MENSTRUAL FREEDOM COALITION

Learn how you can get with the flow!

TAMPON TAX BACK

If you're buying from any of the participating brands in the 21 states still taxing products (talking to you Kentucky), (August, Cora, DIVA, Here We Flo, The Honey Pot, LOLA, Saalt, Rael), they will reimburse you for any tampon tax you pay.

Go to Tampontaxback.com to learn more.



Nadya Okamoto (Period & August Founder), Yanghee Paik (Rael Founder), and Beatrice Dixon (Honey Pot Founder) via Today



Watch Today News Clip

PERIOD PRODUCT DRIVE

HOSTED BY: STUDENTS FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM UOFL

Accepting donations until November 30th

- Tampons, pads, NEW underwear, hand sanitizer and washcloths.

Drop-Off Box Locations

- UofL Health Promotions (W309)
- UofL Cultural & Equity Center
- Sis Got Tea
- Planned Parenthood
- Old Louisville Coffee Co-Op



FIND BOXES AT:
HEALTH PROMOTIONS CENTER
CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER
SIS GOT TEA
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
OLD LOUISVILLE COFFEE CO-OP



All donated items will go to UP for Women and Children, The Center for Women and Families, Coalition for the Homeless, and more.

For our Amazon wish list, please scan the QR code.



PERIOD PRODUCT DONATION DRIVE

Accepting donations from August 28th-November 30th

Please help us by donating tampons, pads, NEW underwear, hand sanitizer, and wash cloths.

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HELP FIGHT FOR MENSTRUAL FREEDOM!

LOOKING BACK



Abby Maxey-Rezmer, Dr. Jabani Bennett & Jamieca Jones at Worldfest



The Period Fairy turned superhero, Code Red (Jamieca) & A Pussy Cat (Dr. Jabani)



Halloween Carnival hosted by the Student-Parent Association



United Nations Association - Women Sustainable Tote Bag Party



Menstrual Freedom 101 Workshop facilitated by the Period Fairy



Community Voices: Power of a Vote hosted by UNA-Women

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

LOUISVILLE METRO OFFICE FOR WOMEN

2024 Class of Office for Women Ambassador Program

The Office for Women is pleased to announce that applications are open for the 2024 Class of Office for Women Ambassador Program!

The Office for Women Ambassadors is a six-month training program for women and gender diverse individuals who represent the diverse communities across Metro Louisville. Through the program, participants will develop and hone their leadership skills, learn about issues impacting women, and explore government and community programs available to women. The OFW Ambassadors will serve as community liaisons, sharing out information about vital community services and communicating back to government about the needs of women in their communities.



BECOME AN AMBASSADOR for Louisville Metro's Office for Women

The Office for Women Ambassadors is a 6-month training program for women and gender diverse individuals who represent the diverse communities across Louisville. Participants will develop & hone their leadership skills, learn about issues impacting women, & explore government & community programs available to women. Ambassadors will serve as community liaisons, sharing information about services & communicating to government about women's needs in their communities.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Demonstrate a commitment to improving the lives of women & girls
 - Be 18 or older
- Live inside Jefferson County
- Commit to attend all training sessions

2024 TRAINING DATES:
January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23 and July 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program is free, & food & transportation costs (bus tickets or parking) and childcare will be provided

APPLY TODAY:
<https://louisvilleky.gov/wufo.com/forms/mbtrmm1nqrllv/>



**APPLICATIONS DUE
NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

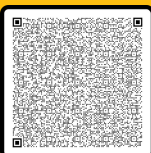


We are here to support you!

Women's Center Staff offers 1-on-1 Coaching for all students.

- *Student Leadership*
- *Academic*
- *Financial*
- *Campus Involvement*
- *Personal Matters*
- *Get connected to campus & community resources*

Schedule an appointment or stop by during our drop-in hours!



GET A WOMEN'S CENTER COACH!

THIS IS OUR **JAM!**

- **“Cheers” by Seventeen**

Jamieca Jones, Women’s Center Program Coordinator

- **“Energy” by Beyoncé**

Abby Maxey-Rezmer, United Nations Association - Women President

- **“Tell Me” by The Hics**

Dr. Jabani Bennett, Women’s Center Director

- **“Die for You” by the Weeknd**

Avery Huff, Student-Parent Association Treasurer

- **“Startastic” by Waterbear**

Maddi Cash, American Association of University Women President

DID YOU KNOW?

“Motorcycle Queen of Miami,” Bessie Stringfield

In the 1930s and 1940s, African American Bessie Stringfield, the first Black woman to take a solo motorcycle trip across America traveled around the country eight times and visited all of the lower 48 states, across the U.S. flipping a coin on a map to determine her destination. A dangerous task during this time not only as a woman, but as a black woman during the times of Jim Crow.

- She owned 27 Harleys during her lifetime.
- During World War II, Bessie worked for the army as a civilian motorcycle dispatch rider. The only woman in her unit.



[Learn more about Bessie Stringfield.](#)

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.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Period History

What year did the first tampon debut?

A. 1931 B. 1936 C. 1891 D. 1899

Family-Friendly/Student-Parents

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Women's Center Scholarships & Awards

Currently Accepting Applications

Dr. M. Celeste Nichols Award - Graduate Students

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