

U OF 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 website and follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

SNAPSHOT: REIMAGINING STUDENT LIFE



SNACKS DURING 1ST WEEK OF CLASSES

CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER

DONATED BY UOFL WOMEN'S ALUMNI COUNCIL & WOMEN'S CENTER



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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COMMUNITY PEARL OF KY SPOTLIGHT



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Learn more about our [Community Pearls](#)



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.



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.

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.

The graphic features the words 'feminist' and 'SPACE' in colorful, stylized letters. 'feminist' has a yellow flower for the 'f', and 'SPACE' has a heart for the 'A'. Below the text is a pink oval containing the text: 'PLAY JUST DANCE, MAKE CRAFTS AND HANG-OUT WITH THE WOMEN'S CENTER AND IT'S ORGANIZATIONS'. At the bottom, there are three sticky notes: a yellow one with 'WHEN: AUGUST 31ST FROM 6-7PM', a purple one with 'LOCATED IN THE CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER MPR', and a small blue one with a rainbow. There are also decorative elements like a colorful beaded necklace, yellow stars, and small flowers.

GET INVOLVED



American Association of University Women

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

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

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Student-Parent Association

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Upcoming General Body Meeting
September 6th

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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

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

United Nations Association – Women at UofL

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

Women 4 Women Student Board

- 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



Register:


WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY 2023
OUR VOICES MATTER
LOUISVILLE, KY

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 26, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Muhammad Ali Center, 144 N. 6th St.



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. [Register](#)

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](#)



NOCHE DE FAMILIA Y AMIGOS

FOOD, FUN, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

LOUISVILLE

MARK & CINDY LYNN STADIUM // AUG 24 // 6:00PM



RSVP: [NOFA.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://nofa.eventbrite.com)

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 [Asian American Native Hawaiian and 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**



**Gwendolyn
Kelly**

*Gwendolyn Kelly & Julia
Youngblood facilitated art-making
during the Cultural & Equity
Center Block party.*

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

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-5PM