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2021 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 virtually.

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.

Note: Women's Center events can be accessed via EngageUofL unless otherwise noted.



Ongoing Events (March-April)

INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH WOMEN'S CENTER STAFF

Currently enrolled students can meet with a Women's Center staff member on an individual basis (by appointment) throughout the semester. This includes student-parents and women student veterans. Email womenctr@louisville.edu to schedule an appointment. You may also join as an individual or group during #WomenCenterWednesday Office hours, **every Wednesday 11am-1pm** on Microsoft Teams throughout March and April if you have questions about the office or want to get involved.

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ALL MONTH WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES

Join the Women's Center in celebration of women's contributions during Women's History Month with several fun games and activities, including on our social media. Tag us @uoflwomencenter as you complete the activities to be featured on our social media or email it to womenctr@louisville.edu.

- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- Who is an Inspiring Woman to you: *Write them a note saying why and/or thanking them*
- Women's History Month Trivia – March 19th 3-4pm

"There is no limit to what we, as women can accomplish." Michelle Obama

Wednesday, March 3 #WOMENCENTERWEDNESDAY OFFICE HOURS

Have a question about our office? Looking to get involved? Want to join one of our student groups? Pop into our virtual office hours with representatives from the Women's Center! Meetings will take place every Wednesday, unless otherwise noted. Link to our Microsoft Team Meetings can be found on our EngageUofL Portal event & #WomenCenterWednesday weekly email. **11 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Microsoft Teams

Thursday, March 4 CODRE LISTENING SESSION, "RETENTION WITHIN OUR NON- WHITE COMMUNITIES"



The Commission on Diversity and Racial Equality (CODRE) wants to hear from the UofL Campus Community! CODRE is hosting Campus-wide

Listening Sessions to provide opportunities for students, staff and faculty to engage in discussion on topics relevant diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism. These listening sessions will be held via TEAMS from 11:30am until 1:30pm on the first

Thursday of each month. [Register](#) to be sent a link to join.

Thursday, March 4 Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies: All Eyes on Louisville: Spring 2021 Social Justice Speaker Series. Topic: "How Racism Affects Public Health Outcomes"

Sponsored by UofL Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research and the Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society Graduate Certificate in Diversity Literacy, UofL departments of Pan-African Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, UofL Women's Center and Pi Sigma Alpha.

[Register](#) ; email cara.snyder@louisville.edu or call 852-8160. **7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**



Monday, March 8-March 12 8TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

Join the Women's Center and Women 4 Women Student Board as we celebrate International Women's Day focusing on cultural diversity of the campus and the community, with the goal of helping students overcome social stigmas against women and marginalized cultures. Each year around the world, thousands of events are held worldwide to commemorate

International Women's Day to mark the economic, political, and social achievements of women. The 2021 theme is #ChooseToChallenge. Check our social media for challenging online events and activities with the celebration cumulating with Women 4 Women Student Board's meeting March 12th 2-3pm via Microsoft Teams.

Tuesday, March 9 U OF L HISTORY'S DEPARTMENT GOSTTCHALK LECTURE: SUFFRAGE WOMEN'S LONG BATTLE WITH THE VOTE

Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois, a professor emerita at the Dept. of History, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and author of the forthcoming book, *Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote* will discuss her research which focuses on the history of U.S. women, particularly the suffrage movement and the history of American and international feminism. This event is sponsored in part by the Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society; The Filson Historical Society; U of L History Department and the Women's Center. [Register](#) or for more details. **Virtual event, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 10 Minx Auerback Lecture in Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

Join in the discussion with Dr. Rebecca Jordan-Young on "Racing with Sex Hormones: Parables of Power in Popular Science". Dr. Jordan-Young is an interdisciplinary feminist scientist and science studies scholar. This is an online **Zoom event, 7 p.m.** [Register](#) or email Jan Rayburn, jan.rayburn@louisville.edu for more details.

"I know I'm a queen, but I don't need no crown." - Lizzo

Thursday, March 11 Black Love Matters: A Conversation with Dr. Armon Perry

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about Men's Voices on Marriage and Romantic Relationships

Black men have lots to say about love, relationships and marriage; but their voices have not often been heard. Dr. Perry's valuable new book tracks men's voices on sex, trials and trauma, relationship changes, and "love and manhood". These authentic voices expose an important contribution to our efforts to both meaningfully reach men; and our efforts to promote and support healthy, respectful and equitable relationships. Facilitated by Russ Funk Counseling. [Register](#). 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

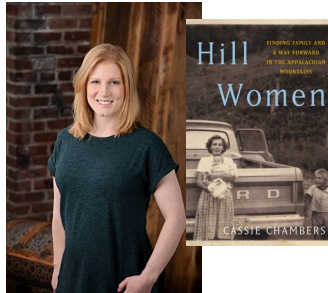
"Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world." - Dolores Huerta

Friday, March 12 U of L Annual Engaged Scholarship Symposium

The Annual Engaged Scholarship Symposium is an opportunity to network and share current research and teaching activities involving community partners and service to the community. Join for a half day of panel presentations, lightning talks, and recognition of U of L faculty receiving national awards in community-engaged scholarship. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Event is free but [registration](#) is required or visit their [website](#) for more information.

Saturday, March 13 15TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

The 15th Annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival (KWBF), featuring opening speaker **Cassie Chambers Armstrong**, Louisville Metro Councilwoman and Author of *Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachians* – about the Appalachian women who raised the author. "After rising from poverty to earn two Ivy League degrees, an Appalachian lawyer pays tribute to the strong 'hill women' who raised and inspired her, and whose values have the potential to rejuvenate a struggling region." Other speakers will include a panel of four



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authors (Aniia Cherry, Halimar Omar, Naudia Green and Persia Archie-Smith) from the Louisville Story Program's [The Fights We Fought Have Brought Us Here](#) in which ten young writers from Central High School, Muhammad Ali's alma mater, write about the struggles that have brought them to where they are today. Virtual Microsoft Teams meeting, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free with [registration](#). Deadline is March 10.

Wednesday, March 17 BFSA Staff Affairs Committee "Women's Contribution, Evolution and Retribution"

In celebration of Women's History & Heritage Month, we **ask** that you join us during the lunch **hour** as we gather to listen to words of encouragement, endurance, and strength. Speaker: Diana Whitlock, Executive Assistant, Office of Diversity and Equity. [Register](#). 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Friday, March 19 FEMINIST GAME FRIDAY

Join the Women's Center and its student groups for fun and games. Microsoft Teams (link on EngageUofL event), 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

"There's a moment where you have to choose whether to be silent or stand up." - Malala Yousafzai



Student Groups

The Women's Center hosts the following student groups, a great way to find community and advocate for women.

- American Association of University Women at UofL
- Student Parent Association
- Women 4 Women Student Board
- Women's Veteran Support
- United Nations Association—Women at UofL

Wednesday, March 3

- **United Nations Association—Women at UofL General Body Meeting** 5:30-6:30, Microsoft Teams

Wednesday, March 10

- Student Parent Association (SPA) Vision Board Event—Join the U of L Student Parent Association in a vision board discussion about goals you as a student-parent may have for the year and beyond, for more details contact, De'Corianna Garrett, President, decorianna.garrett@louisville.edu. 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, March 12

- **Women 4 Women Student Board General Body Meeting** 2-3pm, Microsoft Teams
- **AAUW at UofL General Body Meeting** 3:30-4:30pm, Microsoft Teams

Friday, March 26

- **Women 4 Women Student Board General Body Meeting: Working While Female** 2-3pm, Microsoft Teams
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Wednesday, March 31

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Friday, April 9

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Tuesday, March 19 ACE (AMERICAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION) WOMEN'S NETWORKING CONFERENCE

The 2021 Women's Network Leadership Conference will focus on a number of strategies to advocate for and promote women's genuine representation in all sectors of higher education; advance women in the academy; and resist the prevailing systemic, cultural, and institutional structures and norms that continue to create barriers for women becoming all they can be for their communities. The theme of this year's conference is "Becoming: Inspiring Gender Equity and Women's Advancement in Higher Education and will take place in a virtual format, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. [Registration details and more information.](#)

Tuesday, March 23 4TH ANNUAL GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN STEM

Join the Women's Center and be empowered as we acknowledge and celebrate women in STEM on virtually on Microsoft Teams! Program will feature a keynote speaker, discussions, a Women in STEM panel, and networking. Open to all majors; high school students, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Microsoft Teams [Register](#)

Wednesday, March 24 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: TAKE A SEAT AT OUR TABLE

Join an impressive group of women, who have been recognized for their many accomplishments and using their respective leadership journey to pave the way for other women. We invite you to have a seat at our table as we empower, engage, and elevate women as we explore various approaches to leadership and discuss opportunities for success. During the virtual event, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from and converse with women who were awarded the honor of 2020 UofL Alumni Fellow. This interactive workshop will feature breakout rooms for small group conversations, as well as a panel discussion. For more details, email Nakia.strickland@louisville.edu [Register:](#) Virtual (Via Zoom) 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24 EQUAL PAY DAY

Equal Pay Day is the symbolic **day** dedicated to raising awareness of the **gender pay** gap. In the United States, this **date** symbolizes how far into the year the average women must work in order to earn what the average man earns in the previous year regardless of experience or job type. The exact **day** differs year by 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. (It was originally called "National Pay Inequity Awareness Day" and changed to Equal Pay Day in 1998.) Wear **RED** on Equal Pay Day to symbolize how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay!

Thursday, March 25 Women, Gender & Sexuality: All Eyes on Louisville Spring 2021 WGST Social Justice Series. Topic: "Race, Class, And Gender in and Through Sport"

Sponsored by UofL Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research and the

Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society Graduate Certificate in Diversity Literacy, UofL departments of Pan-African Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, UofL Women's Center and Pi Sigma Alpha. For more information, email cara.snyder@louisville.edu or call: (502) 852-8160. [Register;](#) email cara.snyder@louisville.edu or call 852-8160. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 26 WOMEN AND MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

School of Music faculty will present new research and performances, School of Music on-line. More details, contact Kirsten Carithers, kirsten.carithers@louisville.edu; 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

"Consciousness is power. Consciousness is education and knowledge. Consciousness is becoming aware. Tomorrow's world is yours to build." - Yuri Kochiyama

Friday, March 26 WORKING WHILE FEMALE

Join Women 4 Women Student Board, the Women's Center and the Career Development Center for a discussion on working while female featuring a panel of women professionals to share their experiences and tips on navigating working while female. Microsoft Teams (link on EngageUofL event) 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, March 29 Antiracism Community Conversation Forum

Join the conversation on Becoming Anti-Racist based on the book by Dr. Ibram X Kendi, author of *How to be An Antiracist*. The topic is "Biology, Body, Gender & Sexuality." This community conversation is a collaborative effort between Diversity Education & Inclusive Excellence, President's Office, and the Sr. Associate VP for Diversity & Equity, and the U of L Alumni Association. Contact Nubia Bennett, nubia.bennett@louisville.edu; call 852-6390 for registration link.



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Tuesday, March 30

CARDINAL GAME CHANGERS

In celebration of Women's History Month, "Cardinal Game Changers: Women in Coaching" will feature a panel of former student athletes who have pursued a career in the male dominated field of athletic coaching. Hear inspirational stories from multi-talented Cardinals Forever as they pursue their dreams.

Panelists will include: Becky Burke ('12 Women's Basketball); Stephanie Juncker ('12 Swimming); Kayla May ('10 Field Hockey); Courtney Robison Dixon ('14 Volleyball); Karen Ferguson Dayes (Women's Soccer Coach; 21 Seasons at UofL); *Stephanie Norman (Women's Basketball Associate Head Coach; 14 Season at UofL) *Pending NCAA Tournament. Louisville Alumni and Louisville Athletics are proud to partner on Cardinal Game Changers. This series celebrates the successes of former student-athletes and demonstrates the value of a UofL degree, all while providing a platform to discuss important issues surrounding the Cardinal Community. [Register](#). 7 p.m. virtual.

Upcoming Events in April

Wednesday, April 7

The U of L PEACC (Prevention, Education, and Advocacy on Campus and Community) will join the University of Kentucky's Violence Intervention Prevention (VIP) Center (during Sexual Assault Month) for "Beautiful Kentucky: Our Stories," to pay tribute to survivors and remind them that they are not alone. The event will include survivor stories, music as well as information from service providers and allies in prevention. More details, email Tisha Pletcher, Tisha.pletcher@louisville.edu or call 502-852-7014. Virtual event, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

#WomenCenterWednesday Office Hours

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"The things that make us different, those are our superpowers." - Lena Waithe

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Wednesday, April 14-Friday April 16

Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education (KABHE) Annual Conference

This virtual conference will feature keynote speakers and panel discussions. The conference theme is "The Revolution is Now Televised: Overcoming and Dismantling Systemic Racism from 1619 through COVID-19". [For more information and cost.](#)

Friday, April 23

WOMEN'S CENTER END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Join the Women's Center and its student groups in its annual End-of-Year Celebration. Reflect on the semester's events and congratulate our graduates. 2-4pm, Microsoft Teams.

Friday, April 23

WOMEN CENTER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The deadline to apply for these scholarships: Ann T. Allen Scholarship and Women's Club University of Louisville Scholarships is April 23 by 5 p.m., the close



of business. Visit our [website](#) to download criteria and application for each scholarship.

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"There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it." - Amanda Gorman

For a listing of additional campus events, sponsored or co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center, visit www.louisville.edu/womenscenter or call (502) 852-8976 for updates.

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