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2020 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 on U of L's Belknap Campus. 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: The U of L Women's Center has moved to Strickler Hall, 1st and 2nd floor, east wing on the Belknap campus.



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. Call 852-8976 to schedule an appointment. Meetings will take place in Strickler Hall on Belknap campus. Meetings on the Health Sciences campus by appointment only.



***There will be several events within the city and state in 2020 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the 55th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act.

Visit, VotingRightsEvents.com for a list of events

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Sunday, March 1

CARDINAL FAMILY FUN DAY

This event sponsored by U of L Student Activities Board is free to students and children. There will be winter wonderland theme with the DreamWorks Abominable Movie, an inflatable slide, popcorn, cookies and snow cones as well as a craft and indoor snowball fight.

Student Activities Center (multipurpose room), 1 p.m.-5 p.m. For more details, contact the SAB (Student Activities Board)



Sunday, March 1

UOFL TRAILBLAZING WOMEN KICK-OFF

To support this project and raise awareness, UofL Athletics will help us kick-off this program at the last regular season double header home games for women's and men's basketball on March 1, 2020, the first day of Women's History Month.



Tuesday, March 3

7TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Bring your family and friends to celebrate Women all around the world with international food, cultural performances, presentations and more!
Strickler Hall 101, 6-8pm

Wednesday, March 4

BEST OF LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Interactive sessions and networking opportunities. Speaker lineup that includes bestselling author Dan Heath, Fast Company editor-in-chief Stephanie Mehta, TED speaker Jim Hemerling, and the Harvard Business Review's Amy Gallo. For more information on additional speakers and/or to register, visit: <https://bestsummit.org/register> or call 561-0458. Sponsored by Leadership Louisville Center.
The Kentucky Center, 501 West Main Street, (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

Friday, March 6

12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DRESS IN BLUE DAY

The National Dress in Blue Day is celebrated each year on the first Friday of March.

The Kentucky Cancer Program will have an awareness campaign leading up to the day in the community and around campus trying to encourage people to wear blue and spread awareness of colon cancer screening.

Go to www.tinyurl.com/kcpcolontoolkit for colon cancer screening resources. For community events, visit: www.tinyurl.com/KCPWest or call 852-6818.



Saturday, March 7

14TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

The KWBF is celebrating its 14th year anniversary with a full slate of author presentations, book signings and opportunities to mingle with fellow book lovers. Authors include Dr. Kaila Story, Tytianna Wells, Pam Platt, Kimberly Crum, Bonnie O. Johnson; and Courtney Stevens. Plus there will be an optional workshop presented by Susan Lindsey of the Women Who Write, a local writer's group.

Brandeis School of Law, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

To register, visit, <https://bit.ly/37hGYfy>; for an optional lunch, call the U of L Women's Center at 852-8976 or email womenctr@louisville.edu by Feb. 28. For more details, visit: <https://louisville.edu/womenscenter/our-programs/kwbf>

Sunday, March 15

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT: BLACK WOMEN AND THE FIGHT FOR VOTING

This event will look at Black women's fight to win the right to vote and other...
Panelists will include Cheri Bryant Hamilton, Women's Suffrage Committee; Teena Johnson, President – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Priscilla Johnson, State Liaison, Congressional Black Caucus; Representative Attica Scott, Kentucky State Representative;
MODERATOR: TBD

Admission is free and open to the public. Light refreshments served. For additional information, please contact Clest Lanier (502) 852-3042 or cvlani01@louisville.edu

The Yearlings Club, 4309 West Broadway, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18

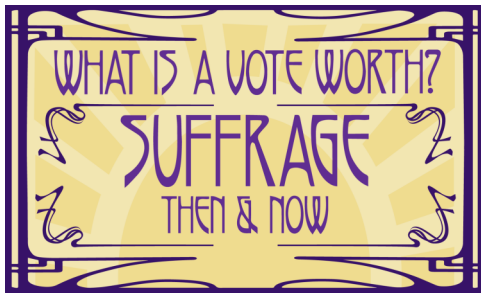
STUDENT-PARENT ASSOCIATION LEGAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Come and hear advice from experts on

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navigating custody, marriage/divorce and other legal issues relevant to parents. This is the 2nd in a series of Adulting Workshops for student-parents and others. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP: womenctr@louisville.edu by 3/16.

126 Strickler Hall (conference room), 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.



Thursday, March 19 OPENING OF WHAT IS A VOTE WORTH? SUFFRAGE THEN AND NOW EXHIBIT

The exhibition will place Kentucky's suffrage movement within the context of the national movement, while exploring the specifics of our state's particular journey, including its stars and villains, triumphs and defeats.

Exhibition Sponsored By Wells Fargo. Frazier History Museum, March 19, 2020—February 2021

Thursday, March 19 UOFL GRADUATE VISITATION DAY

Meet faculty, administrators and current graduate students; attend informational sessions and tour the campus and departmental offices. Contact the Graduate School for more details.

Shumaker Research Building, #139, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Friday, March 20 TRAILBLAZING WOMEN: AFTER HOURS AT THE SPEED

The Women's Center and Commission on the Status of Women will be hosting a celebration and reflection on the passage of the 19th Amendment and Voting Rights Act as part of the Speed Museum After Hours series. Reprising "The Cost of a Vote" panel discussion highlighting the barriers to



Native American women did not become citizens (and eligible to vote) until 1924 - four years after the ratification of the 19th amendment. Library of Congress.

women from oppressed groups, this event will also include remarks by UofL's President and Provost, musicians, and the opportunity to walk through the gallery. Speed Art Museum, 5-10pm

Saturday, March 21 WOMEN'S CENTER DINING AT THE MANSIONS

Join us for an evening of fine dining in one of Old Louisville's majestic mansions and support the Women's Center at the same time. The night will include a cocktail reception, gourmet meal, great company and the chance to help your hosts reach their goal to raise funds to support students at the U of L Women's Center. Reservations for the event are free, however attendees are encouraged to donate a minimum of \$100 dollars per plate. Registration: <https://bit.ly/2VvQake>

Tuesday, March 24 INDIGENOUS FUTURISM: NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE NEW LITERATURE OF HOPE

Amy Sturgis, PhD, will consider how a new generation of Native American storytellers is changing the field of science fiction literature and how such creative works draw on lessons from the past to imagine an empowered future.

U of L Ekstrom Library, 6 p.m.

REGISTER TO VOTE!



Student Group Meetings

The Women's Center hosts the following student groups:

- American Association of University Women at U of L
- Student Parent Association
- Women 4 Women Student Board
- Women's Veteran Support

Some of them have meetings in March and are a great way to find community and ways to advocate for women. **These events are only open to current U of L students.**

Wednesday, March 18
UNA-Women at UofL General Assembly Meeting
Ekstrom Library 117A, 7-8pm

Friday, March 20
Women 4 Women Student Board General Body Meeting
Ekstrom Library 117A, 2-3pm

Friday, March 20
AAUW at UofL General Body Meeting
Ekstrom Library 117A, 3-4pm

Friday, April 3
Women 4 Women Student Board General Body Meeting
Ekstrom Library 117A, 2-3pm

Friday, April 3
AAUW at UofL General Body Meeting
Ekstrom Library 117A, 3-4pm

Wednesday, April 8
UNA-Women at UofL General Assembly Meeting
Ekstrom Library 117A, 7-8pm

Friday, April 17
Women 4 Women Student Board General Body Meeting
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For more information, visit louisville.edu/womenscenter/

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The Voting Rights Act of 1965 is a landmark piece of federal legislation in the United States that prohibits racial discrimination in voting.

Tuesday, March 24 UNA-WOMEN'S 2ND ANNUAL WOMEN REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT MONOLOGUES

The Women Refugee and Immigrant Monologues will feature five women from the Louisville community who will share their stories as a woman refugee and/or immigrant. This will be preceded by an informative presentation by the Kentucky Refugee Ministries about the status of immigrants and refugees in the U.S. There will be a resource fair and light refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the UNA-Women at UofL and UofL Women's Center. [Free registration](#). Miller Information Technology Center (MITC) Bigelow Hall, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 VOTING RIGHTS & WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ROUND-TABLE

Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois, author of the forthcoming *Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote* will participate in this round-table with other regional public history professionals and educators at the Filson Historical Society. The discussion will center on how best to present the history of voting rights and women's suffrage to public audiences and students.

The Filson Historical Society, Third & Ormsby Avenue, 12 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 FEMALE VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCH

This is an event for the U of L Student Veteran population.

Houchens Bldg., 12 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 GOTTSCHALK LECTURE

The History Department, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society will feature Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois, author of the forthcoming *Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote* at its annual lecture. Dr. DuBois is a professor emerita at the Dept. of History at the Univ. of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Her research 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 U of L Women's Center

U of L Ekstrom Library (Chao Auditorium), 6 p.m.

Friday, March 27 FEMINIST GAME FRIDAY

Join the Women's Center and its student groups for fun and games! Snacks will be provided.

Upcoming Events in April

Strickler 126 (Student Lounge), 2-5pm

Wednesday, April 1 STUDENT-PARENT ASSOCIATION PANEL DISCUSSION

Come out and get tips from some former student-parents and see how they survived, graduated and is thriving. This is a 3rd in a series of Adulting Workshops for student-parents and others. RSVP: womenctr@louisville.edu by 3/30.

Thursday, April 2 UOFL WOMEN, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES' MINX AUERBACH LECTURE

This year's speaker will be Dr. Rebecca Jordan-Young, an interdisciplinary feminist scientist & science studies scholar. The topic is "This talk will boost your Testosterone: Examining Claims Around

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Sex Hormones". For additional information or special accommodations, call 852-8160 or email Jan Rayburn, jan.rayburn@louisville.edu

Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, 106 W. Brandeis, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 CARDS AGAINST STREET HARASSMENT

A discussion on street harassment in all forms including catcalling, racial microaggressions, and religious discrimination. Hosted by Women 4 Women Student Board and UofL Women's Center.

Red Barn, 6-8pm

Wednesday, April 8 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

It's purpose is to bring together everyone from community organizations, campuses, and neighborhoods to protest sexual and relational violence and honor the stories of those who have been impacted. This inspiring event includes special speakers, a speak out, candlelight vigil and march. There will be a Resource Fair outside the Red Barn and the program begins inside Red Barn, before concluding with a march around campus. For more details email peacc@louisville.edu or call 852-2663.

U of L Red Barn, (Resource Fair, 5 p.m.); candlelight service following the resource fair.



USPS 19th Amendment: Women Vote Forever Stamp

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Wednesday, April 15 STUDENT-PARENT ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

This workshop will focus on credit, banking, savings/budgeting, loans and insurance. Helping students become financially responsible and creating incentives to promote financial independency. Speaker to be announced. This is the 4th in a series of Adulting workshops for student-parents and others. RSVP: womenctr@louisville.edu by 4/13.
#126 Strickler Hall, 1 p.m. -2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 3RD ANNUAL UOFL WOMEN'S NETWORK ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

U of L faculty & Staff are invited to join the Women's Network for a Roundtable Discussion. The roundtable will bring together faculty & staff from all campuses with subject matter experts/facilitators who will guide small group discussions. Professional development and relationship building opportunities.

Clinical Translational Research Building
(CTR) Building lobby
4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, April 24 HSC WOMEN'S LUNCH & TRIVIA

Join the Women's Center for the September HSC Women's Lunch & Trivia on the Health Science campus which gives women the opportunity to enjoy lunch on us while networking with fellow women. RSVP: Email womenctr@louisville.edu by Wednesday



National Votes for Women Trail Pomeroy marker honoring Louisville's Dr. Mary Ellen Britton



3pm. Co-Sponsors: IPBS & Office of Graduate and Postdoc Studies and International Center

CTR Room 123, 12-1pm

Thursday, April 30 KY DERBY FESTIVAL PEGASUS PARADE

Organized by the Women's Center and the Commission on the Status of Women, UofL will be marching in the parade, along with several other organizations. UofL will be highlighting our 45 trailblazing women by honoring our history, our voices, and our power in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment and the 55th of the Voting Rights Act. Want to join in the celebration? To march along with us, contact the Women's Center, womenctr@louisville.edu, or cheer us on along the parade route in the crowd.

Upcoming Events in May

Tuesday, May 14 BROWN CANCER CENTER MAMMOGRAM UNIT

The James Graham Brown Cancer Center Mammogram unit will be on Belknap campus to provide mammograms for women 40 years and older. Call 852-6318 to schedule an appointment. Co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center.

University Club Circle, 8:30-3:30pm

Friday, May 15 PATHWAYS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Enjoy a day with colleagues focused on

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personal growth and leadership development. Conference open to all U of L employees. Speakers will include Provost Dr. Beth Boehm, Commonwealth CU President/CEO Karen Harbin; Brigadier General Young, Dare to Lead facilitator Leah Brown and other dynamic speakers. Cost is \$50 per person. Contact Melissa Long Shuter, mlshut01@louisville.edu or 852-6151 for more information.

Student Activities Center (Multipurpose room), 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m.



UofL Women's Center's "Cost of a Vote" event exploring the suffrage movement and those who still face barriers to vote today.

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.