



2018 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.

MONTH LONG EVENTS

Student-Parent Meetings

- Individual meetings with currently enrolled student-moms and/or student-parents and also U of L women student veterans. U of L Women's Center, by appointment only. (This is an opportunity to meet with a member of the Women's Center staff on an individual basis. Call 502-852-8976 to schedule an appointment. [Meetings on the Health Sciences campus—by appointment only].

The Butterfly Effect Prom Dress Drive

- The UofL Women's Center and the UofL Women's Alumni Council and Alumni Office are partnering with Miss Black Kentucky USA; the Academy at Shawnee High School and local Neighborhood Places on the Butterfly Effect Prom Dress Drive and Giveaway to help high school students have a special prom experience. Gently used or new prom dresses, tuxedos, accessories, and other prom related items are being accepted through March 23. More information, email Destinee Germany, missblackkyusa@gmail.com or uoflwomenalumni@gmail.com.



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Thursday, March 1 WOMEN'S YOGA CLASS

Join us for a Women's only yoga class! Dress in comfortable clothes to move in. Bring water bottle and mats will be provided. Class limited to 20. Co-sponsored by Health Promotion, Women's Center, AAUW at U of L, Women 4 Women Student Board, UNA-Women at U of L, Student Parent Association, and Empowering Ladies Together.

SAC W309K, 6 p.m. (Arrive at 5:45 p.m.)

Thursday, March 1– Saturday, March 3 2018 ALUMNI LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Alumni, Alumni chapters and volunteers will meet on campus during this annual event. There will be a complimentary breakfast, various breakout sessions; award winner panel discussion & Q&A; Fy19 Planning session & closing remarks. Share ideas, learn from each other, and have fun. For a complete itinerary and to register, visit:

<http://www.uoflumni.org/s/1157/site2014/index2col.aspx?sid=1157&gid=1&pgid=4046>

Friday, March 2 WOMEN 4 WOMEN STUDENT BOARD MEETING: WOMEN'S ISSUES AROUND THE WORLD

This meeting will be focused on International Women's Issues, just in time for International Women's Day!

SAC W310B, 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, March 2 ART, SCIENCE, AND ABOLITION IN ANTEBELLUM BLACK WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP ALBUMS

Britt Rusert is an Assistant Professor in the W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American

Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the author of *Fugitive Science: Empiricism and Freedom in Early African American Culture*. This talk considers a small group of friendship albums owned and circulated by free black women in antebellum Philadelphia. Beyond the simple affirmation and cementing of friendship bonds, these albums contain tantalizing traces of other histories and engagements, from black women's scientific networks and art-making to philosophies of black femininity and abolition. Come learn all about the group, its programs and leadership opportunities.

Bingham Humanities Bldg; room 300;
4p.m-5p.m.

Friday, March 2 10TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DRESS IN BLUE DAY 2018

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.

There will be a Facebook Photo Contest for people/groups to submit fun, creative, BLUE photos for colon cancer awareness. We will have a special category just for UofL and the winning prize is \$200! Go to www.tinyurl.com/kcpcolontoolkit for colon cancer screening resources. For community events, visit: www.tinyurl.com/KCPWest

Saturday, March 3 KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

The KWBF is celebrating its 12th year anniversary with a full slate of author presentations, book signings and opportunities to mingle with fellow book lovers. Authors include Sheri Riley, Carolyn Furdek, Aimee Zaring and Sallie Bingham. Plus there will be an optional workshop presented by the Women Who Write, a local writer's group.



Ekstrom Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

To register, visit, Eventbrite, <https://goo.gl/sFCBLu>; for an optional lunch, call the U of L Women's Center at 852-8976 by Feb. 27. For more details, visit: <https://louisville.edu/womenscenter/our-programs/kwbf>

Thursday, March 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD) CULTURAL AWARENESS EVENT

Bring your family and friends to celebrate women all around the world with international food, cultural performances, presentations and more! (Sponsored by U of L Women's Center and Women 4 Women Student Board). Note: Both the UNA-Women and AAUW at UofL will host its General Body meetings and also table at this event.

Bigelow Hall, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Registration: <http://bit.ly/2oxY09D>

Thursday, March 8—Sunday, June 24 SHINING A LIGHT INTERNATIONAL PHOTO EXHIBIT

Ali center (Howard L. Bingham Gallery)
Open during center's regular hours

The exhibit will depict the following issues: Gender-Based Violence; Livelihoods; Education; Rights and Justice; and Sexual and Reproductive Health, as they pertain to Refugee Women's lived experiences. The cost of the exhibit is included in the regular admission pricing.

Friday, March 9 EMPOWERING LADIES TOGETHER (ELT) LOCK-IN

Miller FYRC, 10PM

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Monday, March 12—Sunday, March 18

UOFL SPRING BREAK

Thursday, March 15—Saturday, March 24

“THE PATRON SAINT OF LOSING SLEEP” PRODUCTION

Surreal chaos ensues when interventions of a sleep-deprived call center representative snowball out of control. Produced by the Looking for Lilith Theatre Company. For ticket information, call 584-7777 or visit, www.lookingforlilith.org

Kentucky Center for the Arts, 501 West Main Street, 7:30 p.m. (*3/24 at 2 p.m.)

Friday March 16 & Thursday, March 22—Saturday, March 24
MAKING AND SHAPING HISTORY: WOMEN IN SPACE SCIENCE

Over the decades, women have made significant contributions to space science. Their work will be acknowledged and celebrated in a series of events at U of L..

Pam Platt, chief storyteller for The Exomedicine Institute, which is developing methods to perform cutting-edge medical experiments in space, will speak. March 16, Strickler Hall (room 102), 7 p.m.

Reception followed by a screening of “Hidden Figures,” a 2016 movie based on the book of the same name about the team of female African-American mathematicians who worked at NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. March 22, Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium, 6 p.m.

Back-to-back screenings of “Women in Space,” from the PBS series “Makers: Women Who Made America,” and “Sisters of the Sun,” from the National Geographic series “Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey” will be followed by a facilitated discussion and question-answer session. March 23, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, 6:30 p.m.

Louisville native Sophia Mitchell, an aerospace engineer, will discuss the future of space exploration, March 24, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, 4 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public; however, preregistration for the planetarium events is required. Visit: <http://bit.ly/2F5Uusd>

Note: Free parking in the Visitor Lot and Red Lot by the School of Music is available first-come, first served. The Speed Art Museum Garage is also available for a nominal hourly fee.

This event is co-sponsored by the Planetarium, U of L Women's and Gender Studies department, the U of L Women's Center, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) U of L Chapter, the Society of Women in Physics and Astronomy, U of L chapter, UofL Cultural Center the Louisville Astronomical Society, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-Beta Epsilon Chapter. For more details, contact Paula McGuffey, or call 852-5855

Tuesday, March 20
SPA CARDS FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

Learn the 'ins and 'outs of budgeting; budget, income and expense management. Facilitated by Commonwealth Credit Union.

Student Activities Center (SAC) W305, 4-5pm

Friday, March 23
WOMEN 4 WOMEN STUDENT BOARD MEETING: SEXUAL ASSAULT, RAPE CULTURE, RECENT NEWS

We will be discussing the sensitive topic of sexual assault. As college students, we face the harsh reality of sexual assault and rape culture on a daily basis. After this meeting there will be an optional film viewing.

Shumaker Research Building, Room 139; 2p.m.-3p.m.

Monday, March 26
“NEVERTHELESS: SHE PERSISTED HONORING WOMEN WHO FIGHT ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

This is an informal discussion with various speakers to discuss issues of concern for women. Speakers will include Elmer Lucille Allen. The 1st African-American chemist at Brown Forman; Councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith; and Valerie M. Casey, Director of the U of L Women's Center.. Sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District.

Federal Building, 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place 11:40 a.m.

Tuesday, March 27
“THE FUTURE OF WOMEN” PANEL DISCUSSION

We are on the cusp of great change and we want to know what YOU believe the future holds for women. Women in the community will share their vision, passion, and expertise with other women on the “Future of Women”.

Speakers, various performances and panel discussions. Sponsored by Spalding University's Office of Student Leadership and Multicultural Services. Contact Ameenah Ikram, aikram@spalding.edu or Janelle Ray, jrae@spalding.edu for more details.

Spalding University's (College Street Ballroom), 812 South 2nd Street, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28
PEACC TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The purpose of the annual Take Back the Night is to bring together organizations, civic leaders, and individuals of Louisville and Jefferson County to protest violence against women and to promote awareness of the attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors, which perpetuate this specific type of violence.

Red Barn, 5 p.m.

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Monday, April 2 – Monday, April 30 BOOK DRIVE DONATION

The U of L Women's Center is partnering with the Family Scholar House and Gray's Bookstore for a Book Collection Drive to benefit the Women's Center Student Parent Association, Women 4 Women Student Board and the Family Scholar House.

U of L faculty can drop off old editions of textbooks that are no longer used or spare copies of texts that have been piling up over several semesters.

Drop off location for faculty: U of L Women's Center, Administrative Annex Building, lower level. Visit the web site, <http://www.louisville.edu/womenscenter> for additional on-campus drop off locations.

Tuesday, April 3 EMPOWERING LADIES TOGETHER GENERAL BODY MEETING

Location to be announced, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5 MINX AUERBACH LECTURE IN WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

Brittney Cooper, Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University will be the speaker. She is co-founder of the popular Crunk Feminist Collective blog and also a contributing writer for Cosmopolitan.com and former contributor to Salon.com. For additional information or special accommodations, call 852-8160 or email nancyt@louisville.edu.

Strickler Hall (Middleton Auditorium), 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5 CAMPUS TALK: TREAT YO' SELF

Post-crying-mini-breakdown session before finals. Join the Women's Center and treat yourself. Make a DIY Stress Relief kit and learn some exercises to distress. Lunch provided.

Shumaker 139, 12-1:30pm

Friday, April 6 WOMEN 4 WOMEN STUDENT BOARD MEETING: SEXUAL HEALTH

Shumaker 139, 2p.m.-3p.m.

Sunday, April 8 - Saturday, April 14 ANTI-STREET HARASSMENT WEEK

This is the 8th year organizing global action across International Anti-Street Harassment Week! Groups and people in around 40 countries participate each year. (U of L's event will take place on Tues., April 17. See 4/17 information)

Tuesday, April 10 AAUW AT UOFL EQUAL PAY DAY BAKE SALE

Equal Pay Day is the symbolic day when women's earnings finally catch up to men's earnings from the previous year. Thanks to the gender pay gap, it takes women an extra three months of wages to make up that 22-percent difference. We will be "celebrating" this day by hosting an Equal Pay Day Bake Sale. On Equal Pay day everyone pays different prices for the same baked goods, based on the real life break down of the wage gap!

Location to be announced, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10 \$tart \$mart Salary Negotiation Workshop

This is an interactive workshop designed to give college women the confidence and skills they need to earn fair compensation and help close the gender gap. Light refreshments.

Location & time to be announced.

Wednesday, April 11 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Panel: "Global Challenges to Gender Equality"

This panel discussion is co-sponsored by the United Nations Association of Louisville and Louisville Coalition for CEDAW. Speakers will include Jamieca Jones, U of L Women's Center and others.

U of L Belknap campus, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 AAUW at U of L General Body Meeting

Shumaker 139; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 UNA- WOMEN AT U OF L GENERAL BODY MEETING

Ekstrom Library W104, 6p.m.-7p.m.

Thursday, April 12 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: TALKING BLACK IN AMERICA

African-American language is central to American life, yet it continues to be widely misunderstood and marginalized. A new documentary from the Language and Life Project at NC State draws on decades of research to remedy our understanding. Dr. Walt Wolfram, William C. Friday Distinguished Professor at North Carolina State University and Executive producer and panel will lead a discussion following the showing.

Ekstrom Library, Chao Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

AFRICA NIGHT AT U OF L

This event will feature African culture through food, music, art, and entertainment. Contact Albertine Wadeh Badio for more specifics.



Location and time to be announced.

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Tuesday, April 17

STUDENT-PARENT ASSOCIATION (SPA) CARDS MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

This workshop, sponsored in conjunction with Health Promotions, will promote stress resilience and guided relaxation through various techniques such as proper breathing, mediating.

Location to be announced, 4 p.m.-5 p.m

Tuesday, April 17

CARDS AGAINST CATCALLING

Women 4 Women Student Board & the Women's Center will be hosting events during National Anti-Street Harassment Week, with educational, engaging, and interactive presentations and discussions on what street harassment is; the prevalence of it, and ways to combat street harassment in our community. Email womenctr@louisville.edu for additional information.

Red Barn; 12p.m.-2p.m.

Thursday, April 19

U OF L WOMEN'S NETWORK ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

The roundtable discussion will feature speakers from various disciplines. This professional development event is open to all U of L faculty and staff. RSVP to womenctr@louisville.edu by April 17.

Clinical Translational Research Building (CTR Bldg.), Health Sciences campus, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.



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Monday, April 23

Last day of classes

Tuesday, April 24

Reading Day

Tuesday, April 24

Early Learning Campus (ELC) Spring Festival with partners: Student Parent Association

The Student Parent Association is partnering with the ELC and will provide games, activities and refreshments for the children of ELC and Family Scholar House residents. Contact Johnecia at Johnecia.seay@louisville.edu for more details.

409 Reg Circle Drive, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

BROWN CANCER CENTER MAMMOGRAMS

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

Location to be announced, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18

PATHWAYS LEADERSHIP



CONFERENCE

Enjoy a day with colleagues focused on your leadership development, critical and strategic thinking and personal goal-setting. Conference open to all U of L staff and faculty. Cost \$99 per person. U of L Shelby campus, Founders Union Building; time to be announced. Contact Melissa Shuter, mlshut01@louisville.edu for more details. For a listing of additional campus events, sponsored or co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center, visit <http://www.louisville.edu/womenscenter> or call (502) 852-8976 for updates.

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