



2016 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 the 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

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]

Women's History Month at the Louisville Free Public Library (Iroquois Library Branch)

The Iroquois Branch of the LFPL will be hosting a series of programs for Women's History Month which will include women writers and women of the world. Saturday, March 5: Tyianna N.M. Wells Smith, founder/owner of Honey Tree Publishing, LLC, author and illustrator, 1 p.m.; Saturday, March 12: Women of the World—come learn about nations around the world through the lens of women, 1 p.m.; Saturday, March 19: Authors, Merle L. Backman, Assoc. Professor of English/Spalding University and Nora Rose Moosnick, author of Arab & Jewish women in Kentucky, 1 p.m.; Saturday, March 26, Glenda Bailey-Mershon, author of *Eve's Garden*, 1 p.m. For more details on these programs, call 574-1720.

Exhibit: "Capturing Women's History: Quilts, Activism, and Storytelling"

(continues through Saturday, March 19)

Featuring the *International Honor Quilt* exhibited for the first time in its entirety, this exhibition explores Judy Chicago's significant social engagement. Facilitated by Susan Hill and Diane Gelon, the International Honor Quilt consists of 539 individual triangular quilts produced by women and groups from around the country to celebrate individuals, women's organizations, and women's issues. In addition to the quilt, the *Hot Flash Fan* (1985) will also be on display. Initiated by Ann Stewart Anderson and Judy Chicago, the work includes the participation of 50 Kentucky artists and incorporates mixed media approaches to quilting. The exhibition includes a rare opportunity to view historical documentation of the making of the quilts, to listen to stories about each quilt, and to learn how art can inspire social change. U of L Hite Art Institute, Schneider Hall Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Sat - Sun: 1:00pm - 5:00pm



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Wednesday, March 2

"BEAUTIFULLY BLENDED: I AM ME. CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY & CULTURAL HARMONY OF MULTIRACIAL WOMEN." WHAT ARE YOU?"

A look at the identity issues, stereotypes and perception of beauty that mixed women face. U of L Cultural Center, 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Lunch provided. (Sponsored by U of L Women's Center in conjunction with the Cultural Center)

Wednesday, March 2

ISABEL WILKERSON LECTURE

Pulitzer prize-winning journalist and best-selling author Isabel Wilkerson will speak with a book signing to follow. Wilkerson's best-selling book, *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, is the current selection for One Book Louisville, a community reading program of the Louisville Urban League and the Louisville Free Public Library. Her talk will be in U of L Strickler Hall (Room #101), at 5:30 p.m. (Sponsored by the Dept. of Pan-African Studies, Center on Race & Inequality and the Louisville Urban League)

Thursday, March 3

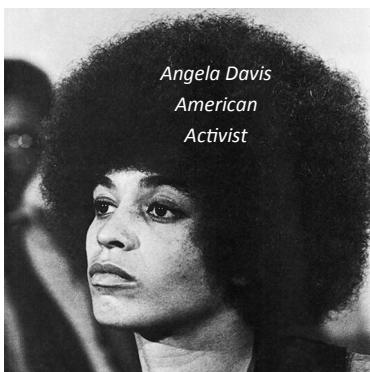
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Meet us at the U of L Women's Center at 12:15 pm

Thursday, March 3

U OF L AXTON READING SERIES FEATURING FICTION WRITER NINA MCCO-NIGLEY, AUTHOR OF THE STORY COLLECTION COWBOYS & EAST INDIANS

U of L Ekstrom Library (Bingham Poetry Room) Ekstrom Library, 7:30 p.m. For more details, call U of L's English Department at 852-6801.



*Angela Davis
American
Activist*

Thursday, March 3

AN EVENING WITH PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR, ISABEL WILKERSON.

This event is part of the One Book Louisville community reading program – presented by the Louisville Free Public Library and the Louisville Urban League. Author reception begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by Lecture at 6 p.m. Visit <http://www.lfpl.org> or call 574-1611 for additional details. Louisville Free Public Library, 301 York Street

Thursday, March 3

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MARCH REENACTMENT

Join the AAUW of U of L at the suffrage march. Meet at the Women's Center Conference Room. 12:15pm– 1:15pm. For more details e-mail Raeven at rccock@Louisville.edu

Friday, March 4

DRESS IN BLUE DAY 2016

The Kentucky Cancer Program will have an awareness campaign leading up to the day in the community and around



*"Young Women in a Blue Blouse"
Painting by Henri Matisse*

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! Visit, <http://www.tinyurl.com/kpcolontoolkit> for colon cancer screening resources or visit <http://www.kycancerprogram.org/kcp-west> for additional details.

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*Sarah
Winnemucca
Author &
Activist*

Saturday, March 5

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Kentucky Women's Festival is celebrating its 10th year anniversary with a full slate of author presentations, book signings and opportunities to mingle with fellow book lovers. Authors include Crystal Wilkinson, Tania James, Julie Marie Wade, Tajana "TJ" Butler-Jackson; Paulette Livers, Jan Arnow; and Deirdre Scaggs; panelists: Carrider "Rita" Jones, KWBF founder; Karen CottonMcDaniel and Cheri Powell., Ekstrom Library, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. New this year is a 10th anniversary wine and cheese reception at the University Club immediately following the festival with noted author Sena Jeter Naslund. Visit: <http://www.louisville.edu/womenscenter/programs-events/comunity/kwbf> for more event details and the speakers. (Sponsored by U of L Women's Center and University Libraries with other supporting units and departments)

Tuesday, March 8

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD) CULTURAL AWARENESS EVENT

Meet us at the George Howe Red Barn, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Bring your family and friends to celebrate women all around the world with international food, dance performances, and presentations about different cultural topics. (Sponsored by U of L Women's Center and Women 4 Women Student Board)

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Thursday, March 10*

U OF L STUDENT PARENT ASSOCIATION (SPA) PICNIC

Student Activities Center (SAC), Room #W306, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. An opportunity for student-parents to meet, mingle and discuss student-parent housing options. Free food and refreshments. Sponsored by the Women Center Student Parent Association. (*March 24: Alternate date in case of inclement weather)

Thursday, March 10

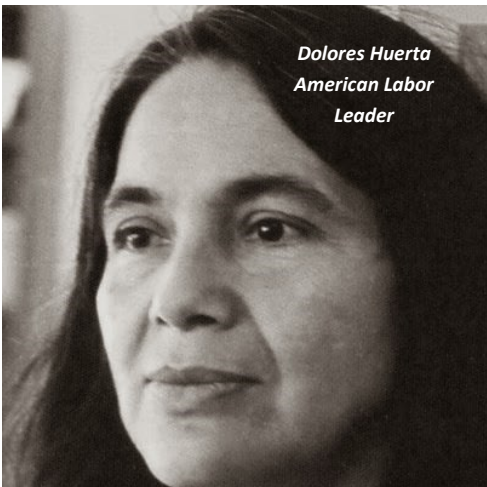
YOUNG, GIFTED, AND BLACK: BLACK WOMEN IN TODAY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS.

Black women have been the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement; however, history shows that very few have held leadership positions with organizations. Join us to discuss the role of Black women historically and the roles of young Black women leading social justice movements today. Speakers will include Ashley Belcher, Community Activist; Jahne' Brown, Manual High School student; Dr. Kaila Story, U of L; and Talesha Wilson, Community Activist. U of L Ekstrom Library, Chao Auditorium, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. (Reception at the Ali Institute at p.m.)

Thursday, March 10

BOOK READING & SIGNING FEATURING CRYSTAL WILKINSON

Crystal Wilkinson is an Affrilachian Poet and author. Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, 7 p.m.



Dolores Huerta
American Labor
Leader

Friday, March 11

WOMEN'S POST-DOC LUNCH AT THE HEALTH AND SCIENCE CAMPUS

The Women's Post-Doc Lunch gives women the opportunity to enjoy food and refreshments while meeting and networking with fellow post-doc and graduate and professional school women. Clinical & Translational Research Bldg. (CTR), room 123; 12 p.m.-1 p.m. (Sponsored by the U of L Women's Center in conjunction with....)

Saturday, March 19

GLOBAL EDIT-A-THON

The Global Edit-A-Thon focuses on empowering women to learn how to edit in Wikipedia, while simultaneously increasing the number of articles about women artists in Wikipedia. The Louisville group will be writing the article about the International Honor Quilt, which celebrated women at a Judy Chicago's Dinner Party installation. This event is for anyone interested in art and feminism. On-site training; Belknap Galleries, U of L Schneider Hall, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Contact Sarah Carter, sarah.carter.2@louisville.edu Director, Bridwell Art Library

Monday, March 21

WOMEN VETERAN LUNCH 'N LEARN WORKSHOP SERIES: HISTORY OF WOMEN VETERAN WARRIORS OF KENTUCKY.

A monthly forum for topics of interest for women veterans, active duty, National Guard, reservists, military families and widows. Student Activities Center (SAC) W303A. RSVP's requested. Email Phyllis M. Webb, phyllis.webb@louisville.edu or Robin Jones, Athena's Sisters, robin@athenassistants.us

Tuesday, March 22

"MISS REPRESENTATION" 2011

The U of L OR Simmons Sociology Club will be watching and discussing the film "Miss Representation," a 2011 American documentary film that explores how mainstream media contribute to the underrepresentation of women in influential positions by circulating limited and often disparaging portrayals of women. Discussion lead by the Center for Women & Families and how it connects with

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creating an environment conducive to IPV and SA or its prevention. 6 p.m.-8 p.m. For more information, contact Leonard Thomas, Sociology Department Chair, lthomas@simmonscollegeky.edu.

Wednesday, March 23

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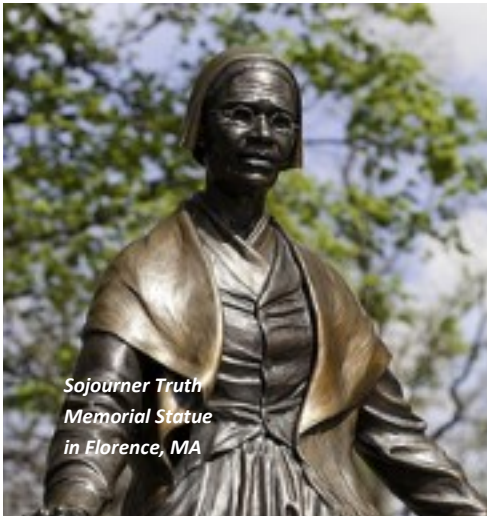
Are you up for a challenge? Love taking selfies? The Women Center's UofL Selfie Scavenger Hunt will help you explore campus, meet people, and have tons of fun! Students will be given a list of items to find throughout the campus. This is a great time to learn more about the locations of different buildings, classes, offices and more. Stop by the Women's Center between 10am - 4pm to pick up a list of items to find. All submissions must be turned in by 4pm.

Wednesday, March 23

"THE STATUS OF OUR WOMEN AND GIRLS," PANEL DISCUSSION HOSTED BY WOMEN 4 WOMEN.

This free event will feature statistics, updates and discussion from organizations actively serving women and girls in the four focus areas of education and leadership, jobs and earnings, health and safety, and social change and the single-parent economy, Jewish Medical Center East, ??? Dutchmans Lane, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Misty Cruse, Executive Director, Women 4 Women, 561-8060 (office); 931-5549 (mobile).

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*Sojourner Truth
Memorial Statue
in Florence, MA*

Thursday, March 24

CAMPUS TALK: HER ISSUES ARE EVERYONE'S ISSUES: A LOOK AT THE CURRENT REALITIES OF WOMEN—COMMEMORATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

Join us to discuss the realities that every woman faces! Topics include: "Glass Ceiling. Mind Your Head", "Respect me, don't media me!" "Danger. Unrealistic expectations ahead", & "You deserved it for dressing like that." Coffee and sweets will be provided. Cultural Center, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

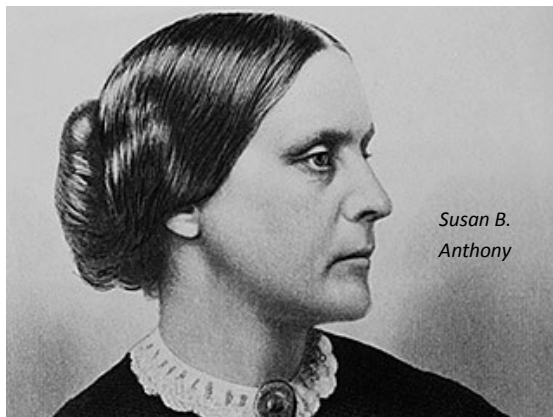
INTERNATIONAL CENTER STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES LUNCHEON MEET & GREET

An opportunity to meet some of the universities' non-immigrant student and scholar population representing over 100 countries, Red Barn, 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Co-sponsored by Sister Cities of Louisville.

Thursday, March 24

U OF L ARTS & SCIENCES (A&S) BOOK CLUB INTEREST MEETING.

Location to be announced. Contact Tracy Heightchew and Melissa Moody, mcmood01@louisville.edu for more details regarding 'book club picks' to read in advance of scheduled



*Susan B.
Anthony*

Monday, March 28

MINX AUERBACH LECTURE IN WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES WITH DR. MICHAEL KIMMEL, A LEADING EXPERT ON MEN AND MASCULINITIES.

Topic: "ANGRY WHITE MEN: American Masculinity at the End of an Era", Gheens Science Hall Rauch Planetarium, 5:00 p.m. For additional information or special accommodations, call 852-8160 or email nancyt@louisville.edu

Wednesday, March 30

RISE FOR CHANGE PANEL DISCUSSION: A LOOK AT CURRENT SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGISLATION IN KENTUCKY

Join the PEACC program for a lively discussion with guest panelists including Representative Joni Jenkins, Gretchen Hunt and

others as PEACC takes a look at changes being made this spring in sexual assault legislation and the role you can play in the process. U of L Red Barn, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH AND RALLY

Once again this year The PEACC Center is proud to present The Take Back the Night March and Rally with this year's theme, RISE UP! speakers, a speak out, candlelight vigil and march. U of L Red Barn. (Resource Fair begins at 5:00pm with the program beginning at 6:00pm.)

UPCOMING EVENTS BEYOND MARCH

Friday, April 1

\$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. Ekstrom Library, 3 p.m.

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Saturday, April 2

COLLEGE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

Every two years the Kentucky College Women's Leadership Conference is held at the University of Louisville. People attending the conference will learn from local and national leaders. The conference will have a big emphasis in networking with the leaders and other students. The goal is for attendees to begin thinking about the community around them and finding ways to begin using their skills to help. Conference starts at 8:30 am. For more information contact the U of L Women's Center at womenctr@louisville.edu

Date To Be Determined

WOMEN OF COLOR TRANSFORMATION TEA

The tea began in 1997 and is an open forum for the diverse spectrum of women of color and their friends at U of L and provide opportunities to empower women by showing concerns, problems and positive suggestions. Students Activities Center (SAC) W306. Sponsored by The President's Office of Commissions, U of L Women's Center, U of L Libraries of Department of Communication. For more information e-mail Dr. Selene Phillips at sphil01@louisville.edu.

Wednesday, May 4

BROWN CANCER CENTER MAMMOGRAMS FOR U OF L EMPLOYEES.

The James Graham Brown Cancer Center Mammogram unit will be on Belknap Campus to provide mammograms for women 40 years and older. Call 602-852-6318 to schedule an appointment. Co-sponsored by the U of L Women's Center. Gottschalk Circle, next to the Shumaker Research Building, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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.

