The Women’s History Month Calendar includes a listing of campus and community events during and beyond the month of March. Unless noted, all events are free, open to the public, and will take place virtually or in-person as indicated. Dates and times are subject to change, please confirm with respective contact.

NOTE: THE NEW UofL WOMEN’S CENTER IS LOCATED AT 120 E. BRANDEIS STREET, BELKNAP CAMPUS.

THE WOMEN’S CENTER STAFF IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

Currently enrolled students can schedule individual meetings with one of our Women’s Center team members throughout the year by emailing us at womenctr@louisville.edu. We also invite you to join the Women Center EngageUofL Portal to explore other ways to get involved.

Our team is also committed to assisting staff and faculty as they explore ways to foster spaces that are more inclusive and equitable.

“Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope”

The 2022 Women’s History Theme is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history. Learn More...

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3
4:30-6PM, RED BARN
AUTHENTICITY IN THE WORKPLACE
Join the College of Business community as we examine opinions of professionalism and how they impact the authentic presentation of oneself at work. A key focus will be how the authentic expression of underrepresented communities are affected. Attendees will gain insight into why all workforce members must be mindful of the professionalism-authenticity dynamic, as well as tangible takeaways they may use to express themselves in authentic, professional ways. For more information, contact Caleb Ulrich, caleb.ulrich@louisville.edu.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
KENTUCKY CANCER CENTER 14TH “DRESS IN BLUE” DAY
Colorectal cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer affecting both men and women and continues to be a significant problem in Kentucky. Join the campaign by wearing your blue and posting pictures to social media, using #WipeoutColorCancer. For more information and colon cancer screenings resources, visit the website or call the Kentucky Cancer Program, 852-6318.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
10AM-1PM, MICROSOFT TEAMS
16TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY WOMEN’S BOOK FESTIVAL
The 16th Annual KWBF will feature Joy Priest, an award winning poet from Louisville, KY and author of Horsepower, featuring poems based on her life growing up in the shadow of Churchill Downs. Other speakers will include a panel of youth authors, DeCoriyanna Priest, an award winning poet from Louisville, KY and author of Horsepower, featuring poems based on her life growing up in the shadow of Churchill Downs. Other speakers will include a panel of youth authors, DeCoriyanna Garrett and Cherish Wilson who will discuss their writing experiences. Dr. Tetyanna Ringstaff, founder of Honey Tree Publishing will moderate the youth panel. Register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY
International Women’s Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women’s achievements or rally for women’s equality. The 2022 national theme of International Women’s Day is #BreakTheBias.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
5:30PM, GHEENS SCIENCE HALL & RAUCH PLANETARIUM/LIVESTREAM
MINX AUBERBACK LECTURE IN WOMEN’S GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES
This year’s lecture will feature Rafia Zakaria, lawyer, writer and author of Against White Feminism: Notes on Disruption, an audacious examination of how white privilege and white supremacy have led to an American feminist movement dominated by white women, and what needs to happen now to change the future of feminism for the better. Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, in person (mask required) or live streamed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
9:30-11AM
AMERICANA’S CENTER INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST BRIEFING
This year’s event will include a panel and focus will be on how the pandemic has impacted the international community, their families, careers, and communities. The panelists will be Wawa Nyunt of La Perla Nails, Elizabeth Kizito of Kizito Cookies, Haja Kamara of SAFY of America, and Gisele Mellon of Survivors of Torture Services - Family Health Center. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Gul Marshall of UofL Sociology. The Table, 1800 Portland Avenue, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. RSVP and more information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
6PM, FLOYD THEATER
UNA-WOMEN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY MOVIE NIGHT
Join us as we watch Killing Us Softly 4, which explores the media’s biases in creating beauty standards, with discussion led by Dr. Cara Snyder, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
4-5PM
SPRING SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE SERIES
The lst speaker in this series of roundtables (alternate Tuesdays) will be Lauren Anderson, research manager at U of L’s Center for Healthy Air Water and Soil. She will discuss Green Heart Louisville, a project of U of L’s Envirome Institute that is using south-side neighborhoods of Louisville as a living laboratory. No pre-registration is required. Register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
THE POWER OF ACTIVISM AND THE VOTE: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AND SUFFRAGE IN LOUISVILLE EXHIBIT
The Power of Activism and the Vote introduces some of Louisville’s remarkable African American women activists at the turn of the Twentieth Century. These women worked in support of suffrage for African Americans and women both locally and nationally, as well as for numerous educational, economic, and social improvements for Louisville’s Black community. (Exhibit continues through May 30), U of L Ekstrom Library 1st floor, west wing, regular library hours.

THROUGHOUT MARCH & APRIL
CARDINAL CARE SPACES
In acknowledgement of the challenging times our students & campus community are facing, the Office of Diversity and Equity is teaming up with campus partners to cultivate spaces for students and colleagues to receive support and just catch a breath. Feel free to participate in any of the following opportunities as needed:
- March 2nd 12-2pm Belknap Cultural & Equity Center. Lunch provided by the Muhammad Ali Inst. & Women’s Center.
- March 3rd 7-8pm Zoom HSC Office for Diversity & Inclusion
- March 8th 12-2pm Belknap Cultural & Equity Center. Snacks provided by the Counseling Center.
- March 9th 12-1pm Health Promotions Office, SAC-W309. Tea provided by Counseling Center.
- Belknap Cultural & Equity Center Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Counseling Center Walk-In Urgent Consultation: First-come, first-serve basis.
- For more information contact Marian Vassar, marian.vassar@louisville.edu.

WOMEN’S CENTER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Learn more about our groups and how you can get involved via our website and EngageUofL
- American Association of University Women at UofL (AAUW)
- Student-Parent Association
- United Nations Association - Women at UofL (UNA-Women)
- Women Student Veterans Support Group
- Women 4 Women Student Board

DID YOU KNOW?
1. UNA - Women is the first and only UNA-Women student chapter in the country.
2. AAUW at UofL is the first and only student chapter in Kentucky.
3. Both Women 4 Women Student Board and UNA-Women at UofL have received Student Involvement’s Outstanding New Student Organization of the Year Award.
4. We provide professional development opportunities including attending national conferences.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
2-4PM
STUDENT PARENT ASSOCIATION MEET UP
This is an opportunity for student-parents to meet one another; plan events/activities or just hang out.
Cultural & Equity Center, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 15
2PM, ZOOM
UNA WOMEN: ADDRESSING THE IMPACT OF FOREVER CHEMICALS ON WOMEN AND GIRLS
Answering the United Nations’ call for global elimination of PFAS, also known as forever chemicals, UNA Women, an Affinity Group of UNA-USA, hosts this CSW66 parallel program to explore the impact of women and girls affected by forever chemicals, which have been found in many different consumer, commercial, and industrial products, since the 1930s. This panel will feature local community leaders and United Nations experts who will discuss how forever chemicals have severe implications to public health and the environment. Join us to share your experiences with PFAS chemicals and hear potential solutions for regulating PFAS to serve as guides for changemakers around the world like you!
Register

MONDAY MARCH 21
7-8PM, MICROSOFT TEAMS
STUDENT PARENT ASSOCIATION EMPOWER YOU PRESENTATION
Dr. Armon Perry of the Kent School of Social Work will present a “Empower You Program” project for the group and others. The EUP is a healthy relationship, sexual health and career exploration project for 16-24 year olds and consists of 5 workshops and individualized success coaching. Join on Microsoft Teams.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
2-4PM
STUDENT PARENT ASSOCIATION MEET UP
This is an opportunity for student-parents to meet one another; plan events/activities or just hang out.
Cultural & Equity Center, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 24
5:30-7PM, CULTURAL & EQUITY CENTER
FEMINIST CRAFT NIGHT: VISION BOARDS
Join the Women’s Center and Women 4 Women Student Board as we make vision boards and embrace our creativity. Food and coloring provided to attendees.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24-25
MARCH 25
STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER BALLROOM
GRADUATE STUDENT REGIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE
The Graduate Student Research Regional Conference is in its 15th year and offers graduate students an opportunity to share their research with the U of L community through oral talks and poster presentations, while gaining valuable experience in presenting their work to an interdisciplinary audience. It also highlights the diversity of research on campus and across the region, and allows students to engage in meaningful networking opportunities. Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballroom AB. Hosted by the Graduate Student Council. Email Nancy Ngo, nngo002@louisville.edu for more details.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
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. This year’s theme is Community Engagement in the Era of COVID. Join for a half day of panel presentations, lightning talks, and recognition of U of L Faculty receiving national awards in community-engaged scholarship. Event is free but registration is required. Chao Auditorium, following with sessions at locations within Ekstrom [organizers will monitor the COVID-19 situation ahead of the event and move to Teams if necessary]. For more information email Henry Cunningham, henry.cunningham@louisville.edu.

SATURDAY MARCH 26
2-7PM, STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER BALLROOM
CARD-CON
Join the Tabletop Gaming Club for Card-Con with fun, games, and friendly competition. Carcassonne will be premiered at the event. Meal provided while supplies last. Sponsored by the Women’s Center, Feminist Game Friday.

MONDAY MARCH 28
5:30-7:30PM, MICROSOFT TEAMS
5TH ANNUAL GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN STEM
Join the Women’s Center and be empowered as we acknowledge and celebrate women in STEM! Program will feature a keynote speaker, discussions, a panel, and networking. Open to all majors; high school students. Sponsored by Humana, UofL Women’s Center, Speed School of Engineering and College of Business. Register here.

UPCOMING EVENTS HAPPENING IN APRIL
SATURDAY, APRIL 2
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 woman 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 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!

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6
TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
Take Back the Night has been a campus tradition since 2001 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. The annual event is sponsored by the U of L PEACC (Prevention, Education, and Advocacy on Campus and Community). For more information, email peacc@louisville.edu or call (502)852-2663.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10-TUESDAY, APRIL 12
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION (KABHE) ANNUAL CONFERENCE
In its 39th year, this year’s conference will be hybrid with virtual and in-person options. The theme is “Reimagining Excellence Through the Lens of Resiliency and will feature keynote speakers and panel discussions. (Note: In person option with be at Northern Kentucky University). For more information, cost and to register, please find us.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
11AM-3PM, UOF L SCHOOL OF MUSIC, BIRD HALL
WOMEN & MUSIC SYMPOSIUM
Register to attend.

Women earn less per dollar compared to white men.
• Asian Women (.87)
• White Women (.79)
• Black Women (.63)
• Pacific Islander (.63)
• Native American (.60)
• Hispanic Women (.55)

Over a career (defined as 47 years), women’s total estimated earnings loss compared with men is $700,000 for a high school graduate, $1.2 million for a college graduate, and $2 million for a professional school graduate.

WHAT COULD YOU BE MAKING?
Enter your information to find out how much you could be paid in a more equal economy on the Economic Policy Institute Gender Pay Gap calculator to find out!
FRIDAY, APRIL 22
WOMEN CENTER SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE
Ann T. Allen Scholarship and Women's Club University of Louisville Scholarships. Scholarship deadline is April 22 by 5 p.m. For more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS HAPPENING IN MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 10
8:30AM-3:30PM, UNIVERSITY CLUB PARKING LOT
MAMMOGRAM SCREENINGS FOR U OF L EMPLOYEES
The U of L Brown Cancer Center Mammogram unit will be on campus to provide breast cancer screenings for women over 40. Women who have received the COVID-19 vaccine or booster will be eligible for a mammogram 6 weeks after last dose. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or been in contact with someone testing positive for Covid-19, you are not eligible the day of the screening. To reserve your spot, call 852-6318. Proper ID and insurance card required. Sponsored in part by the Women’s Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 20
PATHWAYS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Enjoy a day of virtual workshops with colleagues focused on personal growth and leadership development. Conference open to all U of L employees. For more information email, employeesuccess@louisville.edu

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH WORD SEARCH
PLAY

Rosa PARKS I Shirley CHISHOLM I Susan B. ANTHONY I Amelia EARHART I Mae JEMISON I Serena WILLIAMS I Katherine JOHNSON I Hilary CLINTON I Malala YOUSAFZAI I Gloria STEINEM I Beyonce KNOWLES I Wilma MANKiller I Dolores Huerta I Patsy MINK I Laverne COX I Harriet TUBMAN I Betty FRIEDAN I Rachel CARSON I Ruth Bader Ginsburg I Dorothy HEIGHT I Grace HOPPER I Billie Jean KING I Lilly LEDBETTER I Angela DAVIS I Stacey ABRAMS I Kamala HARRIS I Frida KAHLo I Alexandria OCASIO-CORTEZ I Greta THUNBERG I Megan RAPINOE

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH NAME SCRAMBLE
(FIRST & LAST NAME)

RMAEI CERUI
JTNAE CKMO
ERAOELN ERLVESTOV
AMAY LGNOAEU
RCTEATO OSCTT KGNI
SAYLL EIDR
EALVRNE XCO
AIMLW PDURLHO
RROEOUSJN UTHRT
RPAOH IENRWYF
AURDE EORLD
DYAL GGAA

LEAVE A STAMP ON HISTORY
CREATE YOUR OWN POSTAGE STAMP FOR A WOMAN WHO YOU BELIEVE DESERVES TO BE FEATURED ON A U.S. POSTAGE STAMP