

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

National Women's History Month 2019



Events on the calendar may have changed. See mtsu.edu/calendar for current information.

March 1-April 3

"The #WomensWave in Tennessee"



Ongoing, Walker Library, First Floor Atrium

This exhibit features memorabilia from the 2017, 2018, and 2019 Women's Marches in Nashville and solidarity with the national march.

Sponsored by the Diversity Sub-Committee of the MTSU President's Commission on the Status of Women

Info: Jayme Brunson, jayme.brunson@mtsu.edu

Friday, March 1 and Thursday, March 21

StartSmart: "The Art of Negotiation"

4:30–6:00 p.m., BAS, Room S326

This program is designed to teach college women how to negotiate their salaries and benefits. Seats are limited to 30; call 615-898-5725 or email jacwns@mtsu.edu to reserve your seat.

Info: Debra Winans, jacwns@mtsu.edu

Monday, March 11

Importance of Mentoring: Move Forward. Reach Back.

4:00–5:30 p.m., Meet and Greet the Speakers; 6:00–7:00 p.m., Roundtable; Science Bldg., Room 1003

Dr. Donna Dean and Cindy Simpson, will encourage students, faculty, staff, and the community to learn strategies for successful mentoring and networking for today and for one's career.

Info: Dr. Judith Iriarte-Gross, judith.iriarte-gross@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, March 12

Getting the Most Out of Your Mentoring Relationships

10:00–11:30 a.m. and 1:00–3:00 p.m., Tom Jackson Bldg.

Dr. Donna Dean and Cindy Simpson will present their signature workshop to encourage students and faculty to learn strategies for successful mentoring and networking for today and for one's career.

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NWHM Opening Ceremony

5:00 p.m., Student Union Ballroom

An evening of live music pays tribute to American singer Aretha Franklin and amazing women within our community. The 2019 theme, "Visionary Women," honors women who consciously built supportive, nonviolent alternatives and loving communities while advocating change. They have given voice to the unrepresented and hope to victims of violence and those who dream of a peaceful world.

Button Honoree: Aretha Franklin

Info: Connie Huddleston, connie.huddleston@mtsu.edu; Barbara Scales, barbara.scales@mtsu.edu



Thursday, March 14

"Scaling the Glass Ceiling" Panel Discussion

6:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom

This discussion includes: strategies to encourage women to feel empowered and how men can help break the barrier.

Info: Alpha Omicron Pi, gvn2a@mtmail.mtsu.edu

Monday, March 18

"Historical Trauma and ACES"

5:30–7:00 p.m., BAS, State Farm Room

Dr. Marva Lewis has been a pivotal force in addressing historical trauma as part of adverse childhood experiences (ACES). Much of her research delves into the role of maternal connectedness among African-American children and caregivers.

Info: Dr. Vickie Harden, vickie.harden@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, March 19

Fuzzy, Messy, Icky: The Edges of Consent in Biblical Rape Narratives and Rape Culture

3:00 p.m., Student Union Parliamentary Room

Dr. Rhannon Graybill addresses frameworks used to talk about sexual violence and consent in stories like Dinah, Tamar, and Lot's daughters.

Info: Dr. Rebekka King, rebekka.king@mtsu.edu

An Afternoon with Julien Baker, songwriter/musician

4:00 p.m., BAS, State Farm Room

Sponsored by the College of Media and Entertainment and the Tom T. Hall Writer Series

Info: Mark Jackson, mark.jackson@mtsu.edu

Anita: Speaking Truth to Power Documentary and Panel

6:00 p.m., LRC, Room 221

Anita Hill's graphic testimony during Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination was a turning point for gender equality in the U.S. and ignited a political firestorm about sexual harassment and power in the workplace that resonates still today. Against a backdrop of sex, politics, and race, Anita: Speaking Truth to Power directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Freida Mock.

Info: Kelly Hill, kelly.hill@mtsu.edu



Wednesday, March 20

Sloppy Bonny Staged Reading

A Play-in-Progress by Krista Knight

4:30 p.m., Ingram Bldg., MT Center

A fable on the dangers of female subordination, this is a play about feminine toxicity with a country-western Marilyn Monroe as a hapless serial killer. Special-ed teacher Bonny Bonita (aka Sloppy Bonny when she's drunk) sets out on what she hopes will be an inspirational road trip to be with her lover, who has ghosted her ever since she broke off her engagement.



Sponsored by the Virginia Peck Trust Fund

Info: Dr. Claudia Barnett, Claudia.Barnett@mtsu.edu

Thursday, March 21

"Breaking the Borders in Business": A Business Women's Panel

1:30 p.m., BAS, Room S128

Get an inside look with real-life experiences from working women in the business world: Laura Sampedro, Tennessee Farm Bureau; Megan Bynum, Quest Financial Group; Veronica Terrell, Deloitte; and Francela Salas, Redstone Federal Credit Union. The panel will focus on gender stereotypes in the workplace and how to break through the glass ceiling so women can take a seat at the table.

Info: Lily Shepler and Amanda Sampedro

Friday, March 22

MTSU Relay for Life

6:00 p.m.–midnight, Rec Center

Participate as an individual or as a team as we raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. For student, faculty, or staff survivors who would like to be honored.

Registration fee: \$5

Info: Dr. Dianna Rust, dianna.rust@mtsu.edu

Monday, March 25–Friday, March 29

Clothing Our Educators

Student Union Ballroom, 3rd Floor, Suite 330

The June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students and NWHM Committee is collecting clothing for the Clothing Our Educators Boutique. The boutique provides students, mostly juniors and seniors, who are about to begin their student teaching semesters or launch their full-time careers with a no-cost professional "starter wardrobe." Drop off gently used clothing including: slacks, skirts, blouses, dress shirts, blazers, ties, sweaters, jackets, and accessories.

Info: Barbara Scales, barbara.scales@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, April 2

Equali-Tea (RSVP by March 26)

4:30 p.m., Miller Center, 503 E. Bell St.

Keynote: Fawn Weaver, co-founder/CEO, Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey

This high tea (hats optional) event by AAUW Murfreesboro raises money for the Middle Tennessee Fund for Women and Girls scholarships for women returning to complete a degree at MTSU. Weaver is an author and TED speaker. Tempest Award Recipient: Diane Turnham, MTSU senior associate athletic director.



Info: Barbara Scales, barbara.scales@mtsu.edu; Dr. Mary Hoffschwelle, mary.hoffschwelle@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, April 16

The Mischlinge Exposé

1:00 p.m., JUB, Tennessee Room

Famed pianist Carolyn Enger has created a multimedia presentation on the fate of people of mixed "race" during the Holocaust.

Info: Dr. Nancy Rupprecht, nancy.rupprecht@mtsu.edu

Love Your Body Week

Mon., March 18:

Circles of Sexuality

5:00–7:00 p.m., BAS, Room S305

This is an open discussion about sex, sexuality, intimacy, body image, and sensuality!

Info: Hannah Rose, June Anderson Center intern, jacwns@mtsu.edu

Wed., March 20:

Suited Documentary

6:00 p.m., Student Union Theater, 2nd Floor

This HBO documentary tells the story of six clients fitted by Bindle & Keep, a tailoring company specializing in making clothing for those outside of the gender binary.



Thur., March 21:

Love Your Body Yoga

5:00 p.m., Rec Center

Info: Hannah Rose, June Anderson Center intern, jacwns@mtsu.edu

Thur., March 21:

Love Your Skin

Clinique Giveaway

Location and time TBD



2019 WGST Conference

Student Union Ballroom

Conference theme: "Gendered Migration, Bodies, and Borders"

Events are free and open to the public. For full schedule, visit mtsu.edu/womenstu/conference

Info: Dr. Vicky MacLean, vicky.macleane@mtsu.edu

Wed., March 27: Student Showcase

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Student Union Ballroom



Thur., March 28:

Keynote by Daisy Hernández, writer and editor

4:30–5:30 p.m., followed by book signing until 6:30 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom and Pre-Function Area

Daisy Hernández is author of the award-winning memoir *A Cup of Water Under My Bed* and co-editor of *Colonize This! Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism*.

Fri., March 29: Panel, "Gendered Bodies and Indigenous Resistance in the Borderlands"

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom

This panel will explore how indigenous cultures of resistance shape identity, border crossings, and claims on bodies and spaces. Panelists include: Jacki Thompson Rand (University of Iowa), Lisa Kahaleole Hall, (University of Victoria, Canada), Robert Gutierrez-Perez (University of Nevada-Reno), and Paul Chilsen (Middle Tennessee State University)

Fri., March 29:

Birth on the Border Film

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Student Union Ballroom

This documentary short explores legal border crossing from Mexico into the U.S. for the purpose of childbirth.



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