CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 27–March 3

Love Your Body Week

Monday, February 27
Dance Fit
4:00–5:00 p.m., Rec Center, upstairs classroom
Event promotes a healthy lifestyle through dancing. Women and men are encouraged to not only love their bodies, but to take care of their bodies as well.
Contact Diamond Harris, jacwns@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, February 28
Take it off Tuesday
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building (BAS), South Lobby
Tabling event encourages women to remove their makeup and embrace their natural beauty.
Contact Diamond Harris, jacwns@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, March 1
Dr. Dorothy Phillips: Role Model for Women Scientists of Color
3:00–4:00 p.m., Open Door QA and with Students, 6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Talk
All events held in Tom Jackson Building
Phillips will share her inspiring story as a woman of color in chemistry with students and the middle Tennessee community during her visit to MTSU. She is an outstanding role model for women, underrepresented groups, and professionals in STEA science, technology, engineering, and math. Phillips is the first African-American woman to earn a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Vanderbilt. She was selected to the Board for the American Chemical Society in 2016. Her visit is designed to enlighten, inform, and inspire all those who meet her.
Contact Judith Iriarte-Gross, judith.iriarte-gross@mtsu.edu, and Temodahsu P. Thomas, td040@email.mtsu.edu

Thursday, March 2
Overcoming Society's Body Image Craze
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., BAS 326S (SunTrust Room)
And FREE Clinique 10-day Skin Care Giveaway
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Science Building Atrium
Quinadi Stanley speaks at noon–12:30 p.m., with giveaway taking place during 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Kit includes facial cleanser, exfoliate, and moisturizer

Friday, March 3
I Love My Body Golf Cart of Inspiration!
11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m., MTSU Dance Performance: Our Lives, Her Stories
1:15–2:10 p.m., Workshop: “Our Bodies, Our Rights: Rejecting the Stigma of Abortion”
2:20–3:45 p.m., Spoken Word Art, Poetry, and Readings
4:10–5:05 p.m., Film and Panel Discussion: Becoming Johanna

March 13–Wednesday, March 15

Hidden Figures
Student Union Theater
A movie about a team of African-American women provide NASA with important mathematical data needed to launch the program’s first successful space missions. Based on a true story.
Check for showtimes at mtuex.edu/events/films.php

Wednesday, March 15

Opening Ceremony

Keynote: A'Lelia Bundles, Author and Journalist
11:30 a.m., KUC Theater
The 2017 theme for National Women's History Month honors women who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force. Women have always worked, but often their work has been undervalued and unpaid. Bundles writes biographies about the amazing women in her family: entrepreneur Madam C. J. Walker and Harlem Renaissance icon A'Lelia Walker, her great-grandmother.
Contact Barbara Scales, barbara.scales@mtsu.edu

Friday, March 17

Women-Powered Tech Roundtable Discussion
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Tom Jackson Building
Nashville Geek Girl Dinner brings together an informal Q&A with women professionals in the various technology fields.
Contact Judith Irarte-Gross, judith.iriarte-gross@mtsu.edu, and Tambodahsu P. Thomas, td040@email.mtsu.edu

Monday, March 20

Thinkfest: An Interactive Trivia Game
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Student Union Ballrooms C/D/E
This interactive trivia game is themed for women's history month. There will be a $400 prize for the winning team.
Contact Student Programming Gaming Room, gameroom@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, March 21

Kat Blaque
6:30 p.m., KUC Theater
Blaque is a transgender, African-American, and feminist blogger who also is a YouTube personality and activist.

March 22–25

Creating Global Change: Interdisciplinary Conference in Women's and Gender Studies
Student Union, Level 2
Wednesday, March 22
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., SAFE Silent Auction Fundraiser and Student Organization Tables
9:10 a.m.–11:15 a.m., Paper Sessions
3:00–3:55 p.m., Roundtable: Exploring Women and Girls in STEM
5:30–6:45 p.m., Conference Dinner
7:00–8:30 p.m., Featured Performance: Andrea Gibson, Spoken Word Artist, Author, and Activist.
Gibson is co-founder with Kelsey Gibb of the Teddle website and support system “Stop With Me.”
8:30–9:10 p.m., Andrea Gibson Merchandise Sale Meet and Greet

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Friday, March 24

24 Carat
6:00–8:00 p.m., BAS 326S
Let your “true color” shine! Learn how to empower female leaders and pay homage to women throughout history.
Contact Nicole Pierce, Nicole.Pierce@mtsu.edu

Saturday, March 25

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