

# National Women's History Month

Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment

## March 2014

### Monday, March 3, 2014

**2014 NWHM Woman in Science Invited Lecture: Aisha Bowe “Pioneering Progress—Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment.”**

7:00 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, room S305  
For information, contact Judith Iriarte-Gross, (615) 494-7763, Judith.Iriarte-Gross@mtsu.edu, or Andrea Georgiou at (615) 556-1371, Andrea.Georgiou@mtsu.edu.  
Co-sponsored by the MTSU Women in STEM Center and the MTSU Department of Aerospace

### Wednesday, March 19, 2014

**Decision Making Skills**

Time and Location TBD  
This presentation will go into detail about why having developed decision making skills are necessary in leadership and how to use them in a team environment.  
Sara Croft, (615) 898-5812, sec4e@mtmail.mtsu.edu, June Anderson Center

### Spectrum Lecture: Beyond Phobias

7:00 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, room 128  
Dr Ann Callahan will be discussing what you can do when you encounter homophobia and transphobia, and what to do to break down and move beyond these issues.

### Thursday, March 20, 2014

**“Serving the Local Community: Women in Murfreesboro City and Rutherford County Governments”**

5:00–7:00 p.m., Tom Jackson Building  
The Murfreesboro Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) presents a panel discussion among five local public officials who are women.  
Dr. Tanya Peres, (615)904-8590, Tanya.Peres@mtsu.edu, American Association of University Women

### Saturday, March 22, 2014

**The Perfect PROMise: Prom Dress Gifting Boutique Event**

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Tom Jackson Building  
I AM ME plans to collect and “re-gift” gently used prom and formal gowns and give the gift of prom to girls in need!  
Verinique Bailey, (615)500-0837, vdb2i@mtmail.mtsu.edu

### Tuesday, March 25, 2014

**Religion and Women, sponsored by June Anderson Center**

Time and Location TBD  
To register for this event, contact Jarayon Jackson, jarayonj@yahoo.com. For more information, contact June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Student Intern, Jarayon Jackson, jarayonj@yahoo.com

### Wednesday, March 26, 2014

**Coming Out Stories**

7:00 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, room 328  
Members of the LGBT+ community will be presenting their personal coming out stories and reflecting on their journey as a member of the LGBT+ community.

### Friday, March 28, 2014

**Professor Cinzia Arruzza, New School for Social Research: ‘Gender as Social Temporality: Butler and Marx’**  
5:00 p.m., College of Education Building, room 164  
Professor Cinzia Arruzza (Ph.D., University of Rome) will present a lecture on construction of gender identities under capitalism. An informal reception will follow the event.  
Michael Principe, (615)898-2907, Philosophy Department

### Saturday, March 29, 2014

**“The Proper Tea: The Many Hats of a Lady”**

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., James Union Building  
This event will be an opportunity for girls aged 18–25 to come and learn the responsibilities of being a lady and will include a lesson on proper meal etiquette.  
Admission with pre-registration, \$15.  
Jonell Hinsey, (615)898-5797, Jonell.Hinsey@mtsu.edu

### Monday, March 31, 2014

**“Tennessee True GRITS” The story of a Tennessee woman who is using her chemistry degree to fulfill her dream.**

6:00–8:00 p.m., Tom Jackson Building  
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Judith Iriarte-Gross, Ph.D., WISTEM Center, (615) 494-7763

## April 2014

### Tuesday, April 1, 2014

**Together We Can! World renowned speaker and advocate, Jeffrey S. Bucholtz**

6:00 p.m., Student Union Ballroom, 2nd floor  
Learn about sexual violence and how to prevent it through an examination of the cultural ideologies, attitudes, and behaviors that allow it to flourish. This lecture is easily adaptable for both novice and advanced audiences.  
For more information, contact Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, (615) 898-5812

### Wednesday, April 2, 2014

**“Mark Wynn: Stalking and Counter Stalking”**

6:00–8:00 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, State Farm Room, S102  
Award winning advocate against domestic violence Mark Wynn will be covering the growing crime of stalking in domestic violence incidents and college campuses.  
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### Monday, April 7–Saturday, April 12, 2014

**SpringOut! Pride Week**

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**Second Annual SpringOut! DragOut!**

7:00 p.m., James Union Building, Tennessee Room  
Tickets may be bought by contacting mtlambda@mtsu.edu

### Tuesday, April 8, 2014

**\$tart \$mart Workshop**

4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom, 2nd floor  
The workshop teaches a young woman how to determine what employers are paying for the job she wants when she graduates and how to negotiate to be paid what she is worth for doing that job. Over her working life, a woman will earn \$1 million less than a man simply because she is a woman. Don't let this be you. Learn how to negotiate your salary today. \$tart \$mart! Accepting only the first 40 women.  
To register, please call Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (June Anderson Center), (615) 898-5812 today!  
**Seats are very limited!**

### Friday, April 11, 2014

**Performance by Jennifer Lanier**

6:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom, 2nd floor, Free

### Monday, April 14, 2014

**“I Didn't Think it was Rape”**

6:00–8:00 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, State Farm Room, S102  
A detective from the Rutherford County (Sheriff's) Department will be giving a presentation followed by a question and answer.

### Wednesday, April 16, 2014

**Business and Professional Women Scholarship Application Deadline**

Business and Professional Women Scholarship (provides \$300 toward 2014–2015 tuition). The BPW Scholarship is sponsored by the Heart of Tennessee Business and Professional Women Organization. For more information about BPW, visit www.bpwusa.org. Application forms are available on the bulletin board outside the Speech and Theatre office (BDA 205) or contact Dr. Janet McCormick (Janet.McCormick@mtsu.edu).

### Thursday, April 24, 2014

**“Homophobia in the African American Community”**

6:00–8:00 p.m., BAS State Farm Room, S102  
We will hear from people giving testimonies about their experiences with homophobia in the African American community followed by a question and answer session.  
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### Saturday, April 26, 2014

**Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment Gala**

6:00–8:00 p.m., James Union Building, Tennessee Room  
This Gala recognizes women and men in the Rutherford County community and MTSU community who have been advocates for Women Rights and have shown great character, courage, and commitment to the cause.  
For ticket information, contact the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (June Anderson Center, Valerie Avent), (615) 898-5812.

Form additional information about events go to [www.mtsu.edu/jac/nwhm.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/jac/nwhm.php) or email Barbara Scales at [Barbara.Scales@mtsu.edu](mailto:Barbara.Scales@mtsu.edu). Events on the calendar may have changed, see [www.mtsu.edu/calendar](http://www.mtsu.edu/calendar) for current information.

## Featured Events

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## 2014 Keynote Speaker Soledad O'Brien

*Critically Acclaimed Journalist,  
Educator, and Mentor*

**“Diversity:  
On TV, Behind the Scenes  
and In Our Lives.”**

**7:00 p.m. • Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
Student Union Building Ballroom,  
Second Floor**

**Free Admission • Limited Seating**