Thursday, March 1

**NWH OPENING CEREMONY**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
A Keynote Speakers:
Shalan D. Pillow
Tiffany Wooley
MTSU assistant basketball coach and former coach and former player of Coach Pat Summitt
The theme, Nevertheless She Persisted, presents the opportunity to honor women who have shaped American history and to its legacy through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. We celebrate women fighting not only against sexism, but also against the many intersecting forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on race and ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories. This opening ceremony honors many great women in our community, strong women who refuse to be silenced and continue to persist.

Button Honoree: Coach Pat Summit
Contact: Barbara Scales, barbara.scales@mtsu.edu

Thursday, March 1

**ADVANCING SCIENCE THROUGH DIVERSITY**
Dr. Rigoberto Hernandez
7 p.m., Science Building, Room 1003
The Open Chemistry Diversity Conference (OxDC) is aimed at institutional reform to help lower equitable barriers hindering the success of female students from diverse groups and change faculty and departmental demographics closer to the broader U.S. population. The collaborative is a partnership with department heads of research-active diversity departments of faculty and researchers, and other key stakeholders. We will report on ODXC’s approaches in chemistry and materials and expert that similar approaches should increase diversity in other STEM departments.

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Tuesday, March 13

**MY PEARL IS PRECIOUS**
6 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, SunTrust Room
Discover the importance of understanding women’s health within one's self. Knowing is power
Contact: Kiera Chambers, rottenadvice@gmail.com

Wednesday, March 14

**CHILLIN WITH D. BROWN #IAM**
Women in Network (WIn) Leadership Empowerment Series
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., Student Union Building, Third Floor, Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL), Suite 330 Lounge Area
In order to go and grow to the next level, it takes changing your life structure and the way you think about things.
Open the fact that you are great, you are awesome, and you have what it takes to be the best!
Contact: Barbara Scales, barbara.scales@mtsu.edu

Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17

**KEEP MARCHING: ACTIVISM FOR ALL WOMEN**
2018 State Convention, AAUW of Tennessee Co-Sponsored by MTSU National Women’s History Month, MTSU Miller Education Center, 503 E. Bell St., Murfreesboro
This convention will address the systemic change that has taken place and still needs to take place for women’s equality. Kimberley Chuchiu, CEO of AAUW national, will address the future of AAUW and the work we do on behalf of all women. We will hear from state Rep. John Ray Clemmons, chief sponsor of the equal pay bill in the Tennessee General Assembly. A dynamic discussion on priority issues for women and girls will be held with representatives from state organizations, such as Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Assault and the Young and Refugee Rights Coalition, Planned Parenthood of Middle and East Tennessee, and others. For students, there will be interactive workshops on bystander training and women’s activism.

Cost: Convention Pass, $50; Student Convention Pass, $30; Saturday Only, $35. By Monday, March 12, register at mtsu.edu/mtsu/2018-convention/

Monday, March 19

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SELENIS LEYVA**
Connection Point Event
6 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
MTSU I.D. is required to attend this event
Selenis Leyva is one of the breakout stars of Netflix hit series Orange is the New Black. She has many television guest and regular roles, as well as stage and movie credits. Leyva received the 2015 Costa Book Awards’ Women of the Year Award and the 2014 ALMA Awards Special Achievement Award for breaking barriers in television and film. She is also an advocate for LGBT rights and works closely with LGBT human rights organizations, anti-bullying efforts, and anti-bullying and anti-body image campaigns, and homelessness.

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Tuesday, March 20

**SOS/DAY**
Student Union Building, First Floor Atrium
MTSU College Panelists will host a tabling event discussing the Past, Present, and Future of Women in Power, with an exploration of the challenges and opportunities for women, as well as the impact of the gender identity. A facilitated discussion by Dr. Marcia Richardson, who teaches history and gender studies at MTSU, will follow the viewing. Richardson is a member of the Metro Human Relations Commission in Nashville and the only openly transgender member of the Democratic National Committee. Previously, she served many years as president and lobbyist for the Tennessee Transgender Political Coalition. Richardson is a prolific author and speaker on transgender rights and was on many boards.

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Wednesday, March 21

**“GENDER REVOLUTION: A JOURNEY WITH KATIE COURIC”**
4 p.m., Student Union Theater
Kate Couric’s award-winning documentary explores the rapidly evolving complexity of gender identity. A facilitated discussion by Dr. Marcia Richardson, who teaches history and gender studies at MTSU, will follow the viewing. Richardson is a member of the Metro Human Relations Commission in Nashville and the only openly transgender member of the Democratic National Committee. Previously, she served many years as president and lobbyist for the Tennessee Transgender Political Coalition. Richardson is a prolific author and speaker on transgender rights and was on many boards.

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Thursday, March 22

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE CAMPUS SAFETY SUMMIT**
11 a.m. –3:30 p.m., Student Union Parliamentary Room
This summit will comprise of nonprofit agencies, Universities, and Community College’s students and staff from the state of Tennessee come together to share, educate and/or informed about University Responses and Programming for Power-based Violence (Stalking, Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Intimate-partner violence and rape). The event is co-sponsored by MTSU STOP Grant, Sexual Assault Center of Nashville, Tennessee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

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Wednesday March 28

**TUNNEL OF OPPRESSION**
10 a.m.–4 p.m., Tom Jackson Building
This interactive walk-through event will highlight temporary issues of oppression at the intersection of various communities. Various campus organizations and departments will be responsible for diverse locations throughout the tunnel.

Contact: Joshua Riggs, LGBT@mtsu.edu

For more information about the Love Your Body Week events, contact:
Abbigail Tracey, jacens@mtsu.edu, or Barbara Scales, Barbara.scales@mtsu.edu

Monday, March 19

**Dance Fit**
4 p.m.–6 p.m., MTSU Rec Center
Event promotes a healthy lifestyle through dancing. Women and men are encouraged not to only love their bodies, but to stretch and move as well.

Tuesday, March 20

**Take It Off Tuesday**
6 p.m.–11 p.m., Student Union Building
First Floor Atrium
Tabling event encourages women to remove their makeup and embrace their beauty.

Tuesday, March 20

**Overcoming Me!**
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, Room 5332
Students will be invited to students about overcoming procrastination, negative thinking, self-sabotage, depression and other ailments.

Thursday, March 22

**MTSU Women Rock!**
Heatley University Center, Second Floor
Tabling event invites students to paint rocks that bear encouraging words or pictures and also distribute goodies bags to people around campus.

Friday, March 23

**MTSU Women Rock 2.0**
11 a.m.–1:10 p.m., Student Union Building, Third Floor, CSL Office, Suite 330
Students will help distribute our painted rocks that bear encouraging words or pictures and also distribute goodies bags to people around campus.

Thursday, April 12

**10 MILLION ARMS: "WICKED"**
Seating: Middle Grand-Tier
Price: $59.50 per person
Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC), Nashville
So much happened before Dorothy dropped in. Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and determined—to outsmart the meanest witch the world has ever seen. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their inauspicious tune leads to an unlikely friendship ofikes until the world decides to call one “good” and the other one “eviled.” From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, Wicked—Broadway’s world turner of the Witches of Oz—tornadoes audiences with its wily inventive story that’s “a complete triumph!”—USA Today. "An original musical that will make you laugh, cry, and think.”—Family-friendly wok to all ages.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets to attend this Broadway sensation please email: jacens@mtsu.edu by Wednesday March, 29, 2018