**Thursday, March 1**

**NWHM OPENING CEREMONY**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
A Keynote Speaker:
Shalon D. Pillow
-Tiffany Wooley

MTSU assistant basketball business owner and former coach and former player of Coach Pat Summit

The theme, Nevertheless She Persisted, presents the opportunity to honor women who have shaped American history and its future through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. We collaborate 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

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**Thursday, March 1**

**ADVANCING SCIENCE THROUGH DIVERSITY**
Dr. Rigoberto Hernandez
7:00 p.m., Science Building, Room 1003
The Open Chemistry Collaborative in Diversity Equity (OCIDE) is aimed at institutional reform to help lower equitable barriers hindering the success of faculty from diverse groups and change the college and institutional culture. This research-active chemistry departments, social scientists, and faculty demographics closer to the broader U.S. population. The collaborative is a partnership with department heads of research-active diversity departments from science, and other key stakeholders. We will report on our OCIDE approaches in chemistry departments and expect that similar approaches should increase diversity in other STEM departments.

Contact: Dr. Judith Insete-Gross, judith insete-gross@mtsu.edu

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**Tuesday, March 13**

**“MY PEARL IS PRECIOUS**
6:00 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, rotj@mtsu.edu

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**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 do community and family. Listen to the fact that if you are great, you are awesome, and you have what it takes to be the best!

Contact: Barbara Scales, Barbara scales@mtsu.edu

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**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. Kimberly-Chuchuis, CEO of AIM national, will address the future of AAUW and the work we do on behalf of all women.

We will hear from Rep. John Ray Clemmons, chief sponsor of the equal pay bill in the Tennessee General Assembly. A different discussion, on priority issues for women and girls will be held with representatives from state organizations, such as Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic Sexual Assault 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, $90; Student Convention Pass, $30; Saturday Only, $35. By Monday, March 12, register at middlereedالةنخنار www.mtsu.edu/2018-convention/

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**Monday, March 19 - Postponed**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SELENIS LEYVA**

**Connection Point Event**
6:00 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 Cox Futures Awards for Women of the Year Award and the 2014 ALMA Award Special Achievement Award for Breaking Barriers in the Arts. She is also an advocate for LGBT rights and works closely with LGBT human rights organizations, anti-bullying efforts, body image campaigns, and homelessness.

Contact: Barbara Scales, Barbara scales@mtsu.edu or Margan Woffit, Margan Woffit@mtsu.edu

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**Tuesday, March 20**

**50/50 DAY**
5:30 p.m., Student Union Building, First Floor Atrium
Tabling event encourages women to remove their makeup and embrace the way they actually look, and men to join the movement.

Contact: Leslie Merritt, Leslie Merritt@mtsu.edu

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**Wednesday, March 21**

**“GENDER REVOLUTION: A JOURNEY WITH KATIE COURIC”**
4:00 p.m., Student Union Theater
Kate Couric’s award-winning documentary explores the rapidly evolving complexities of gender identity. A facilitated discussion by Dr. Mara Rushton, who teaches history and gender studies at MTSU, will follow the viewing.

Contact: Dr. Judith Insete-Gross, judith insete-gross@mtsu.edu

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**Thursday, March 22**

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE CAMPUS SAFETY SUMMIT**
11:00 a.m.–3:00 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 and community leaders to address and educate people about violence prevention. Following this event, there will be a panel discussion about their experiences with domestic violence and the resources available to them.

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**Wednesday, March 28**

**TUNNEL OF OPPRESSION**
17:30 p.m., Student Union Theater
This interactive walk-through event will highlight temporary exhibits that explore the 10,000 year history of women + power—our history and women and gender studies at MTSU. The Assistant to the President for Institutional Equity and Compliance has been designated to handle inquiries about this policy. Please contact: Marian Wilson, Marian.Wilson@mtsu.edu or 615-898-2185. The MTSU policy on non-discrimination can be found at www.mtsu.edu/titleix.

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**May 13-14, 2018**

**2018 NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.**

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**LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK**
For more information about the Love Your Body Week events, contact: Abigail Tracey, jacens@mtsu.edu or Barbara Scales, Barbara.scales@mtsu.edu

**Monday, March 19**

**Dance Fit**
4:00 p.m.–5:00 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 take action to make them as well.

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**Tuesday, March 20**

**Overcoming Me!**
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., Business and Aerospace Building, Room 5332
Examine self-talk and students about overcoming procrastination, negative thinking, self sabotage, depression and other statements.

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**Thursday, March 22**

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

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**Friday, March 23**

**MTSU Women Rock 2.0**
11:00 a.m.–1:00 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 goodie bags to people around campus.

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**Thursday, April 12**

**NIGHT OF THE ARTS: “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 dazzling deservedly, there is a young woman, born with emerald green skin—smart, feisty, headstrong and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their rivalry turns into the most unlikely of friendships.

The Broadway sensation please...