

# Center for Women & Gender Equity

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## SPRING 2017 CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

#### **The Period Project**

*February 13-24, Center for Women and Gender Equity and Student Health Services*

Imagine this: You are going about your day and your period comes unexpectedly. You can go home, shower, and get the supplies you need. Now imagine getting your period while homeless. You may not be able to do laundry or shower consistently, let alone afford a box of tampons or pads. Join the Center for Women and Gender Equity and Wellness Promotion as we collect unopened tampons and pads for women and menstruating people in our community.

**Drop off sites in Student Health Services, Center for Women and Gender Equity, & Sykes Student Union.**

#### **Condom Bingo**

*Tuesday, February 7, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Sykes Ballroom B*

This is not your Grandparent's Bingo! Join us for a night of V-day themed fun as we play bingo, learn some sexual health information, and win some great prizes. Don't play yourself; you don't want to miss this.

Co-sponsored by Office of Wellness Promotion and LGBTQA Services

#### **How to be Single**

*Thursday, February 9, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Sykes 255*

Who said Valentine's Day needs to be for couples? Join us for tips, tricks, and some humor on how to love yourself first. Co-sponsored by Office of Wellness Promotion

#### **Period Party**

*Wednesday, February 15, 11:00am-1:00pm, Sykes 115*

"Aunt Flo", "Time of the Month", "My friend is visiting". No matter what you call it, menstruation matters. It's time to normalize and celebrate your period. We'll have games, giveaways, crafts, and the snacks will be flowing!

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#### **#PositiveProfiling**

*Monday, February 20, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Sykes Ballrooms A/B*

Believing negative stereotypes based on how someone looks is not only hurtful, but it can have serious consequences. This is especially true for men of color in the United States. Check out the #PositiveProfiling poster campaign around campus and on social media, then join us to engage in a discussion with men from the campaign to help put an end to negative stereotypes.

Co-sponsored by Lawrence A. Dowdy Multicultural Center and Photography Club

#### **Cultivating Change: Activism and Self-Care Conference**

*Sunday, February 26, 12:00pm-4:30pm Sykes Student Union*

Social change doesn't happen alone or overnight. This conference will give you tools, action steps, and community to empower you to cultivate change on campus and beyond. Pre-registration is required and available on OrgSync.

Co-sponsored by Office of Wellness Promotion, LGBTQA Services, Lawrence A. Dowdy Multicultural Center, Social Equity, Provost's Office, and the following academic departments: Philosophy, Peace and Conflict Studies, Graduate Social Work, Women's and Gender Studies, History, Languages and Cultures, Anthropology & Sociology, Chemistry, English, and Political Science

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# MARCH

## Women of Color Networking Reception

Wednesday, March 1, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Sykes Ballroom A

Looking to meet other women faculty, staff, and students of color on campus? Come to our networking reception for free snacks and conversation! Co-sponsored by Lawrence A. Dowdy Multicultural Center

## Women of Color Day Celebration

Thursday, March 2, 12:15pm-1:30pm, Phillips Autograph Library

Join us for lunch and a panel discussion about the experiences of Women of Color on campus! This program is for all self-identifying women of color. Space is limited. RSVP required. E-mail [womenscenter@wcupa.edu](mailto:womenscenter@wcupa.edu) to reserve your seat. Co-sponsored by Lawrence A. Dowdy Multicultural Center

## Get Yourself Tested Day (GYT)-Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing Day

Wednesday, March 8, 10:00am-2:00pm, Sykes Ballrooms

Know your status before you get lucky! Stop by, pee in a cup, and get a free t-shirt. Results are confidential and discrete. Co-Sponsored by Office of Wellness Promotion

## Partners-in-Movement

Sunday, March 26, 11:00am-3:00pm, Sykes 115

This workshop is designed for students who acknowledge systems of white supremacy and racial oppression and desire to further explore their personal and collective responsibility within a racialized society. We will explore concepts such as systemic racism, white savior complex, white fragility, and anti-racist action. Pre-registration required via OrgSync. Lunch provided.

## Post Secret Live!

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00pm, Asplundh

This multimedia event - based on Frank Warren’s PostSecret Project - shares the humor, heartbreak, and humanity of the stories behind the 1,000,000+ secrets mailed to him on postcards. Listen to others share their secrets live - or step up and tell yours for the first time during this poignant, funny and inspiring event. Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis at the SSI ticket window starting in February. Each student, faculty, and staff member will be able to get two tickets per ID until they run out.

Co-sponsored by Social Equity and Office of Wellness Promotion

# APRIL

## April-Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Too many people in our community, and globally, experience sexual assault. Each week this month, visit the outside of Sykes Student Union in the evening as we “shed light” on sexual assault.

Join in the conversation via social media with #SAAM2017, #CWGE, #WCUPA and @WCUGreenDot.

## Sykes After Dark-Condom Bingo

Friday, April 7, 9:00pm-12:00am, Sykes Ballrooms

Don’t play yourself. Join us for a Sykes After Dark sexual health extravaganza as we play bingo, learn some sexual health information, and win some great prizes. You don’t want to miss this. Co-sponsored by Office of Wellness Promotion and Sykes After Dark.

## Guante: Keynote Performance

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30pm, Sykes Ballrooms

Guante, a hip-hop artist and two-time National Poetry Slam champion, strives to push boundaries in form and substance while deconstructing traditional ideas of masculinity and highlighting men’s role in ending sexual violence. Co-sponsored by Social Equity, Office of Wellness Promotion, and English Department

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