

Women's Center Calendar of Events Spring 2012

Kutztown Women's Center
126 Old Main & Oasis, 3 Old Main
Kutztown University

Tuesday, January 24-March 27 (Tuesdays 6-9 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 noon/1-4 p.m.)

60-Hour Educational Seminar for HEART at KU

Tuesdays Academic Forum 103, Saturdays Old Main 23

In conjunction with Berks Women in Crisis (BWIC), the Women's Center is sponsoring a domestic and sexual violence education seminar. Trainees will become certified advocates and learn how to be the first response for victims of domestic violence or rape. Once certified, advocates qualify for internships, may volunteer at BWIC and join KU HEART (Healing Environment Advocate Response Team) a 24/7 call line for individuals who experience sexual assault, rape or relationship violence. Training is free for students, faculty, staff and community members. If you are interested, applications may be picked up at the Women's Center or downloaded from the Women's Center website at <http://www.kutztown.edu/womenscenter>.

Wednesday, February 1, 4:30 p.m.

"Until the Violence Stops"

McFarland Student Union Room 250

FMLA presents "Until the Violence Stops," a film by Eve Ensler that documents how "The Vagina Monologues" grew into V-Day, an international grassroots movement to stop violence against women and girls. This event is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, February 1, 7 p.m.

Roe v. Wade

McFarland Student Union Room 250

This presentation on the landmark, U.S. Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade will be held in conjunction with Allentown Women's Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Monday, February 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

"Vagina Monologues" Bake Sale

McFarland Student Union Building

Sponsored by FMLA, all proceeds will be donated to Berks Women in Crisis, Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the VDAY International Spotlight: Women and Girls of Haiti.

Thursday, February 9—Friday, February 10, 7 p.m.

"The Vagina Monologues"

McFarland Student Union 218

Eve Ensler's Obie-Award winning play, "The Vagina Monologues," is presented by FMLA and the Women's Center. This KU student production is performed in conjunction with worldwide V-Day campaigns to raise awareness and funds for local anti-violence initiatives. Tickets are \$5 with a KU ID, \$10 for everyone else. Tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the McFarland Student Union information desk. For credit card purchases, please call 610-683-4092. Proceeds from the KU event are donated to Berks Women in Crisis, Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the VDAY International Spotlight: Women and Girls of Haiti. Come and enjoy a night of celebrating women. For more information on V-Day please visit <http://www.vday.org/home>.

Monday, February 20—Friday, February 24

Working it Out! Clothing Drive

Old Main concourse

The Women's Center and the Career Development Center are holding a professional clothing drive for students, staff and faculty in need of professional work attire. This includes suits, jackets, pants, shoes, ties, shirts, sweaters, belts, and accessories for women and men. All clothing donations must be clean and on a hanger.

In exchange for a donation of one non-perishable food item for Friend, Inc., you can get FREE donated clothing for your job, interview, or career!

Collection: Monday, and Tuesday, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m., bring items to Old Main lobby

Clothing Give Away: Tuesday 12-8 p.m., for students only

Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m.- 8 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon,
for students, faculty, and staff

March is Woman's History Month

Wednesday, March 21, 4:30 p.m.

EmpowHERment: Women's History Month

MSU 183 Alumni Auditorium

ACE sponsors a presentation by Traciana Graves, an educational consultant, speaker, singer, author and anti-bully expert who refreshes college students' understanding and respect for women's rights. Through the stories of female visionaries, Ms. Graves highlights the challenges, achievements, and legacies each person has contributed through their unique and essential voice. Throughout the presentation, she shares strategies, tips, and insights for issues facing women today in colleges, the workplace, and at home.

Wednesday, March 28, 4:30 p.m.

Women's History Month Programming

MSU 183 Alumni Auditorium

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Thursday, April 19, 7 p.m.

Take Back the Night

Alumni Plaza

Victims of rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, intimate relationships violence, sexual abuse, and their support networks come together to share their stories in one powerful night. FMLA encourages students, faculty, staff and community members to celebrate the survivors with performances and poetry. A silent vigil and a march follows, ending with a gathering in the Women's Center Oasis, Old Main 3.

Thursday, April 19

Clothesline Project

Bell Plaza

The Clothesline Project is a visual demonstration to address violence against women. Victims decorate t-shirts as a way to express their emotions about the trauma they have experienced.

Website: <http://www.clotheslineproject.org/>

Monday, May 7th- Friday, May 11 (final exam week)

CLEAN UP. CLEAN OUT. DON'T THROW THAT OUT!

The Women's Center Oasis, Old Main 3

The Women's Center is again collecting new and used clothing, household goods, linens, paper goods, art supplies, toys, toiletries, feminine products, baby supplies, and food for local agencies. Please bring your donations to the Women's Center Oasis, Old Main 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional donation boxes are also located in all residence halls.