



Women's Center Calendar of Events

2011-12

August

Welcome Week

Saturday, August 27 and
Sunday, August 28

Glee Fest, 8:30 p.m.

Women's Center Oasis, Old Main 3

Wednesday, August 31

Root Beer Keg Party 7 p.m.

Bell Plaza

Glee Fest is an opportunity for students to make connections during Welcome Week while enjoying the best of the award-winning TV show, Glee.

Held in conjunction with the Women's Center, GLBTQ Center and the Multicultural Center, this is a time to network and find out about all the resources and programs offered by each center.

September

Sex is Powerful. People are Squishy.

Thursday, September 1

McFarland Student Union Building 213

7:30 p.m.

An interactive discussion about non-violent sexuality, lead by Bob Hall.

Women & Leadership Speaker Series

Wednesday, September 21

Eve Wright

Women & Leadership Speaker, 4:30 p.m.

McFarland Student Union Building 183

Alumni Auditorium

Eve Wright is the Vice President and Associate General Counsel of the NBA Miami HEAT basketball team and the American Airlines Arena. Ms. Wright advises on a wide variety of legal issues including marketing and promotions, concerts, events, corporate sales, merchandising initiatives and player-related matters. Co-sponsored by the Multicultural Center, Women's Center and Women's Studies.

The Season of Lost Children

Thursday, September 22

Karen Blomain

Women & Leadership Speaker, 7 p.m.

McFarland Student Union Building 250

Co-sponsored by Shoofly Literary Magazine, Women's Studies and Women's Center

Karen Blomain introduces her second novel *The Season of Lost Children*. Ms. Blomain, Professor Emerita of Kutztown University, is a poet, playwright, novelist, translator and editor. Her newest novel, the second in the trilogy, explores the ideas of family and the friendship of three women in the location of a small college town in the Pennsylvania mountains.

"Our Voices Will Be Heard"

A celebration of the 1st Amendment, Free Speech Bingo is a new way to play an old game. Come join us for a night of food, music and prizes. Help us support the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network to keep cancer research and patient funding a priority.

Free Speech Bingo

Thursday, September 29

7 p.m.

McFarland Student Union 218

October

Love Your Body Day

Tuesday, October 18

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

McFarland Student Union 218

Love Your Body Day is a daylong event offering information tables, bra-sizing, chocolate and more.

The Love Your Body Day campaign, sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW), aims to speak out against harmful and disrespectful advertisements and images of women and to encourage media images of women and girls that are diverse and realistic, promoting health and self-esteem.

The Pitfalls of Social Media: its legal and business implications

Thursday, October 20

11 a.m.

McFarland Student Union 250

This panel discussion with Jennifer Eggleston, Human Relations Director at Behr Paints and Trooper Iannace, of the Pennsylvania State Police offers insights into the potential career pitfalls of social media. Offered in conjunction with the Career Development Center.

Pennsylvania Conference for Women

Tuesday, October 25

Philadelphia, PA

This conference offers a networking opportunity and is held in The Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. Keynote speakers at the conference are successful and inspirational women, including Gloria Steinem, President and CEO of CARE USA, Helene Gayle, former Olympic athlete and WNBA player Marion Jones, and columnist Martha Beck.

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

November	
Fanny & Amy & Judy & Louise Tuesday, November 29 7:30 p.m. Georgian Room, Old Main	A piano recital by Joanne Polk. Offered in conjunction with the Music Department and the CVPA Visiting Artists Committee. Pianist Joanne Polk is most well-known for her recordings of the piano works of the American composer Amy Beach (1867-1944). She has won an INDIE award for best solo recording and her latest CD, <i>Songs of Amy Beach</i> , was nominated for a 2007 Grammy Award. She has been applauded by <i>The New York Times</i> for two of her All-Beach performances.
December	
CLEAN UP. CLEAN OUT. DON'T THROW THAT OUT! December 12- 16	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, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional donation boxes are also located in all residence halls.
February	
Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" Thursday, February 9 & Friday, February 10 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. Proceeds from the KU event are donated to Berks Women in Crisis, Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the VDAY International Spotlight. Come and enjoy a night of celebrating women. Tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the KU McFarland Student Union information desk. For credit card purchases, please call 610-683-4092.
Working it Out! Clothing Drive Monday February 20- Friday February 24	The Women's Center and the Career Development Center are holding a professional clothing drive, in the Old Main concourse 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.
Collection(Monday and Tuesday) 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.	
Distribution (Rest of Week) Tuesday 12-8 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-12 (noon)	
March	
The month of March is Women's History Month	
Women's History Month Programming Wednesday, March 29 1-9 p.m. MSU 183 Alumni Auditorium	TBA
April	
The month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month	
Clothesline Project Thursday, April 12 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/
Take Back the Night Thursday, April 12 7 p.m. MSU Bear's Den	Victims of rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and sexual abuse 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 will follow, ending with a gathering in the Women's Center Oasis, Old Main 3.
May	
CLEAN UP. CLEAN OUT. DON'T THROW THAT OUT! Monday, May 7th- Friday, May 11 <i>(final exam week)</i> Don't Throw That Out!	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.