Spring 2017 Past Events

Malika Circle Reception
February 2, 2017 | 5-6:30pm | Henke Lounge
Sponsored by Office of Intercultural Engagement and Women’s and Gender Programming

Celebrating Women: Latina and Indigenous Women
March 1, 2017 | 6-7pm | AMU 254
Sponsored by Office of Intercultural Engagement and Women’s and Gender Programming
Join us for another exciting program as part of our “Celebrating Women” series. For this event’s theme we will be looking at the accomplishments of Latina and Indigenous women, and will be having a discussion focused on the importance of recognizing the contributions and leadership of Latinas. We will end with a panel of Latina women who will be sharing why they believe it is important to recognize Latina accomplishments and what being Latina means to them.

Women’s Empowerment Dinner
March 8, 2017 | 6-9pm | Henke Lounge
Sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Engagement and Women’s and Gender Programming
Join us for the 3rd Annual Women’s Empowerment Dinner in celebration of Women’s History Month. The Office of Intercultural Engagement will be hosting a dinner to create a space for discussion amongst women on campus.

Celebrating Women: Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Queer Women
March 9, 2017 | 6-7:30pm | AMU 227
Sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Engagement, Women’s and Gender Programming, and LGBTQ+ Resource Center
Join us for another exciting program as part of our “Celebrating Women” series. For this event’s theme, we will be looking at the accomplishments of Lesbian, Bi and Queer women, and will be having a discussion focused on the importance of recognizing the contributions and leadership of LGQ women. We will end with a panel of LBQ women who will be sharing why they believe it is important to recognize LBQ women who will be sharing why they believe it is important to recognize LBQ women’s accomplishments and what being a LBQ woman means to them.

LGBT+ Alumni Council: Out In Research—An Evening of Scholarship & Networking
March 21, 2017 | 5:30pm | Henke Lounge
The Marquette LGBT+ Alumni Council invites you to enjoy an evening of networking and discovery. Dr. Nicholas Heck, assistant professor of psychology in Klinger College of Arts and Sciences, will highlight his latest research on LGBTQ health issues. You’ll also hear the latest
updates from Marquette’s LGBTQ+ Resource Center and the Center for Gender and Sexualities Studies.

**Murdered and Missing: Abductions of Native American Women**
March 22, 2017 | 6-7:30pm | AMU 254
*Sponsored by Women’s and Gender Programming, Office of Intercultural Engagement, and Native American Student Association*
Join Intercultural Engagement and the Native American Student Association, as we bring attention to the (now nearly 4,000) missing and murdered First Nations women in the U.S. This program will be reviewing and recognizing the growing number of victims and families affected by this tragedy, and what we can do to bring justice to these women. We will also be having a gallery to recognize and honor some of the women lost to this tragedy.

**Film Viewing: 13th**
March 22, 2017 | 7pm | Weasler Auditorium
*Sponsored by the Center for Intercultural Engagement*
The Center for Intercultural Engagement will be screening the documentary 13th in the Weasler Auditorium. This is a thought-provoking documentary in which scholars, activists, and politicians unpack the historical criminalization of African Americans while analyzing the U.S. prison boom.

**Meet your LGBTQ+ Elected Officials**
March 23, 2017 | 5:30-7:30pm | Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
In these uncertain times, we all need to know who represents our issues and concerns. Many of us in the LGBTQ community do not know that we have elected LGBTQ individuals and that local governments have appointed LGBTQ people to ensure that our LGBTQ lives are included in their deliberations. Please join members of the “Coalition for LGBTQ+ Impact” to meet and hear from:

- State Representative, JoCasta Zamarripa
- State Senator Tim Carpenter
- State Representative Mark Spreitzer (Beloit)
- Jason Rae, Chair, Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission
- Tony Snell Rodriguez, City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission
- Devin Thomas, Milwaukee County Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Representatives will explain their roles and take questions on topics related to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities. This will include legislation, ordinances, policies and regulations.

**Take Back the Night**
March 24, 2017 | 8-10pm | Second Floor AMU
*Sponsored by Women’s and Gender Programming, Victims Advocates, and Counseling Center*
This Event is “Take Back the Night,” a march and speak out against sexual violence and sexual assault. This program functions as a show of solidarity against these violent acts, and as an opportunity for individuals to speak openly about how they have been impacted by sexual violence, and how we can better work as a community to prevent this violence. Come together
and take a stand against these issues and put yourselves as leaders against sexual assault and sexual violence. A note for mandatory reporters: this event is considered a “speak out” and any stories shared at this event do not fall under the purview of mandatory reporting.

Daring to Resist: Perspectives from a Ugandan LGBT Advocate, Clare Byarugaba
March 28, 2017 | 4-5pm | AMU 227
Sponsored by Department of Political Science and Office of International Education
Uganda has become synonymous with its ‘kill the gays’ bill. Since its inception in 2009, the draconian bill has led to unprecedented levels of intolerance and violence against a minority group, which until then has remained under the radar. What caused Uganda to take such a dangerous stance against homosexuality, and how have advocates fought back, in one of the most volatile environments for LGBT rights activism? Clare Byarugaba, an LGBT activist from Uganda will address these questions.

Freedom Dreams Now: Dr. Angela Davis
March 29, 2017 | 7pm | Al McGuire Center
Sponsored by the Marquette Forum

Pride Week 2017: Celebrating Women: Trans Women and Femmes
March 30, 2017 | 6:30-8pm | AMU 254
Sponsored by Women’s and Gender Programming, Office of Intercultural Engagement, and LGBTQ+ Resource Center

Social Justice in Action Conference: A Marquette Family Teach-In
April 1, 2017 | Cudahy Hall
Sponsored by the Office of Student Development
This one-day Saturday conference will help you explore your role in affecting social change, especially in the context of a Jesuit institution. The conference expands upon last year’s Social Justice in Action Conference to be relevant for a wide variety of social justice issues.

Winona LaDuke
April 6, 2017 | 6pm | Weasler Auditorium
Sponsored by Marquette Haggerty Museum of Art

Celebrating Black Women
April 10, 2017 | 6-7:30pm | AMU
Sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Engagement and Women’s and Gender Programming

Pins for Progress
April 11, 2017 | 5pm | The Annex
Sponsored by Women’s and Gender Programming, Office of Intercultural Engagement, and Victim Advocates

Women in STEM part 1: Research Talk and Discussion, Dr. Kyana Young
April 21, 2017 | 1pm | Emory Clark Hall 111
Sponsored by Women’s Innovation Network, Women’s and Gender Programming, and Office of Intercultural Engagement
Dr. Kyana Young is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Marquette in the Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering. Her research focuses on water treatment and water quality, where her previous work has included water treatment technology projects in Haiti, Sierra Leone, China and Hong Kong.

Stanford/Marquette
April 24, 2017 | 7pm | AMU Ballroom E
Sponsored by Office of Intercultural Engagement, LGBTQ+ Resource Center, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, and Victim Advocacy Services
A staged reading of Emily Doe’s powerful victim impact statement in the sentencing hearing of Brock Turner, followed by a series of statements from survivors on Marquette’s campus.

April 26, 2017: Sexual Violence Awareness Month: Denim Day
Sponsored by Victim Advocates, Women’s and Gender Programming, and Office of Intercultural Engagement

Women in STEM part 2: Film Screening: Featuring the Life and Work of Dr. Vandana Shiva
April 27, 2017 | 6pm | Emory Clark Hall 111
Sponsored by Women’s Innovation Network, Women’s and Gender Programming, and Office of Intercultural Engagement
Join us for a film screening, refreshments and door prizes! This film screening will feature the life and work of Dr. Vandana Shiva, an Indian physicist and environmental activist, and author of more than 20 books, including “Earth Democracy: Justice, Sustainability, and Peace.” Shiva founded the Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Natural Resource Policy (RFSTN), an organization devoted to developing sustainable methods of agriculture.