International Women’s Day: Women in Power Conference

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
MSC 2300 D, Bethancourt Ballroom
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Agenda

4:45 pm - 5:05 pm   Check-in & Dinner Pick-up

5:05 pm - 5:10 pm   Welcome  
                   *IWD Conference Planning Committee*

5:10 pm - 5:25 pm   Musical Performance  
                   *The Femmatas*

5:25 pm – 6:10 pm  Faculty Perspectives on Opportunities for Women  
                   *Dr. Dinah Hannaford  
                           Dr. Chaitanya Lakkimsetti  
                           Dr. Nataliya Pakhotina  
                           Dr. Kristan Poiriot  
                           Dr. Srividya Ramasubramanian*

6:10 pm – 6:25 pm  Small Group Round-Table Discussion

6:25 pm - 6:35 pm  Dance Performance  
                   *TAMU Belly Dance Association*

6:35 pm - 6:45 pm  Break

6:45 pm – 7:20 pm  International Student Perspectives on Opportunities for Women  
                   *Thanh Le  
                           Isla MacNicol  
                           Derin Oduye  
                           Aysha Spencer*

7:20 pm - 7:35 pm  Small Group Round-Table Discussion

7:35 pm - 7:50 pm  Calls to Action Presentations

7:50 pm - 8:00 pm  Slam Poetry Performance  
                   *Veronica Brady  
                           Jordan Cooley  
                           Austin Degelman*

8:00 pm – 8:05 pm  Closing  
                   *IWD Conference Programming Committee*
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Calls to Action

Visit the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Resource Center
*Bizzell Hall, room 158*

The GLBT Resource Center is a resource and referral center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Aggies and their straight supporters. Visit the center or studentlife.tamu.edu/glbt to learn more about what you can do to support your fellow Aggies. If you are committed to providing a safe space for GLBT individuals, consider becoming an Aggie Ally and visiting allies.tamu.edu.

Become a Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC) Volunteer

The Sexual Assault Resource Center provides support and assistance to those affected by sexual violence in the Brazos Valley through 24-hour crisis services, advocacy, empowerment, prevention education and community collaboration. SARC has provided free and confidential services to the Brazos Valley since 1983 and is dedicated to helping anyone affected by sexual violence. Learn more at www.sarcbv.org.

Volunteer with the Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network (BIIN)

The Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network works to serve and support the immigrant community in Brazos County. They seek to facilitate better access to legal, educational and social services for the immigrant population, who otherwise may not receive them. They believe that improved access to these services will contribute to the well-being of the immigrant population of Brazos County and therefore of the entire community. Learn more at brazosimmigration.com.

See *Girl Rising* on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 6:00 pm
*John J. Koldus Student Services Building, room 110*

Aggie Humans, an upcoming organization focusing on spreading awareness about global human rights issues and providing local solutions, is hosting a film screening of the award-winning documentary, *Girl Rising*, a film that follows the stories of nine girls from developing countries overcoming great obstacles to obtain an education and change their fates. This event is free and open to all TAMU/Blinn students!

Donate Feminine Hygiene Products

The American Association of University Women at Texas A&M, Texas A&M Amnesty International, Feminists for Reproductive Equity and Education, Mosaic Flowers, and Feminism for Aggies are hosting a Feminine Hygiene Products Drive. All tampons and pads can be dropped off at designated boxes in the Women’s Resource Center in Student Life 1 at Student Services @ White Creek, the GLBT Resource Center in Bizzell Hall room 158, and the Beutel Student Health Center Women’s Clinic. The drop-off boxes will be available at these locations from Wednesday, March 9th at 12:00 pm to Friday, March 11th at 5:00 pm and from Monday, March 21st at 8:00 am to Friday, March 25th at 5:00 pm. All products will be donated to Phoebe’s Home, a 24-hour emergency shelter for survivors of partner violence. If you have any questions about drop-off, please contact Caitlyn Locklar at aauw.tamu@gmail.com.
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