



Oakland University Women's History Month - March 2018

The National Women's History Month 2018 theme is
NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED:
Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Thursday, March 8

International Women's Day Celebration: Kickoff OU Women's History Month at a Brown Bag Lunch with desserts and beverages provided. Testimonials from OU faculty and staff about their own experiences celebrating International Women's Day.

Noon-1:00 p.m., Oakland Room, Oakland Center

Hosted by: Center for Student Activities and WERG (Women's Employee Resource Group)

Saturday, March 10

Feminist Activism Now - A look at the history of the outrageous and brilliant women who founded the modern women's movement from 1966 to 1971. Film screening and discussion of "She's Beautiful When She's Angry" and discussion with distinguished panelists.

Noon-3:00 p.m., Room 1050, Human Health Building

Hosted by: College of Arts and Sciences, Center for Ethics, Cinema Studies, Communication and Journalism, English, Gender and Sexuality Center, History, Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice, Kresge Library, Modern Languages and Literatures, The Oakland Post, Philosophy, Political Science, and WXOU.

Tuesday March 13

#metoo: Challenges and Solutions - Panel Discussion featuring OU faculty

Noon-1:00 p.m., Lake Superior A, Oakland Center (RSVP at ldevreug@oakland.edu)

Hosted by: Feminists of OU and WISER (Women in Science, Engineering and Research)

Thursday, March 15

Thursday Night at the Movies featuring "Wonder Woman"

8:00-11:00 p.m., Room 156, North Foundation Hall

Hosted by: SVP (Student Video Productions)

Monday, March 19

What is a pronoun? Identity and self-determination - A look at the work of the Gender and Sexuality Center and OU's Women and Gender Studies facilitated by Grace Wojcik and Jo Reger

Noon-1:00 p.m., Oakland Room, Oakland Center (RSVP at diversity@oakland.edu)

Hosted by: 2017-18 Diversity Lunch and Learn Series

Thursday, March 22

An Evening with Jen Kober - Stand-up, storytelling, and improvised rock-n-roll comedian and actress

7:00-8:00 p.m., Banquet Rooms, Oakland Center

Hosted by: Center for Student Activities, Gender and Sexuality Center, and University Housing

Tuesday, March 27

26th annual Phyllis Law Googasian and Women and Gender Studies Award Luncheon (SOLD OUT)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Banquet Rooms, Oakland Center

Wednesday, March 28

Soundings Series - Reaching the Public: Translating Teaching to a General Audience featuring Karen Miller, Associate Professor of History

3:00-4:30 p.m., Room 242, Elliott Hall

Hosted by: The Research Office

Friday, March 30 - OU 2018 Denim Day

The OU community is encouraged to wear jeans (denim) in order to raise awareness of rape and sexual assault. Accepting new and gently used jeans, as well as monetary donations, to be donated to HAVEN in Oakland County and Turning Point in Macomb County. Also, support OU's "It's On Us" campaign.

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Room 125, Oakland Center

Hosted by: Center for Student Activities and Oakland University Student Congress

Month of March

Every day in March is HERo Day!!!

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!

- - Maya Angelou

Fill the Wall of Honor in the Oakland Center
with the names of women who have made a difference in your life
and honor women, past and present, who have fought or are fighting
all forms of discrimination against women locally, nationally, and internationally.

"We need women at all levels, including the top, to change the dynamic, reshape the conversation, to make sure women's voices are heard and heeded, not overlooked and ignored."
~ Sheryl Sandberg

"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass."
~ Maya Angelou

Coming in April

Tuesday, April 3 - Take Back the Night

Monday, April 9 - OU/HAVEN Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event

Tuesday, April 10 - Equal Pay Day Bake Sale