Bloomsburg University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resources

Celebrating Women’s History Edition

Classes offered this semester that provide the opportunity to learn about women’s history and/or experiences:

R3 Classes: Classes that are still available for enrollment this semester:
- COMMSTUD 309: Gender Issues Communication
- COMMSTUD 314: Communicating Identity and Difference

Other classes offered this semester to look for in upcoming semesters:
- ENGLISH 287: Black Women Writers
- ENGLISH 288: Feminist Reading Culture
- EXERCISE 288: Women in Sports
- INTSTUDY 425: Interdisciplinary Caps Serv Minority Women in Healthcare
- NURSING 517: Diagnosis & Management of Children & Pregnant Women

Academic institute where you can learn more about women’s history and/or experiences:
- The Women’s Resource Center
  - 1st floor Schuylkill Hall, M-F, 10 to 4 p.m., 570-389-5283, 24 Hour Text Hotline: 570-336-4994
    - For more information, please contact Coordinator, Mrs. Albra Heineman, at stwomen@bloomu.edu
- The LGBTQA Resource Center
  - SSC 140. Hours are 10 am - 4 pm weekdays during academic sessions.
    - Phone: 570-389-2819
    - For more information please contact Ms. Carolyn Taggart, Coordinator of Sexual & Gender Diversity, at LGBTQA@bloomu.edu

Selected scholarship opportunities:
- Bloomsburg Experience Scholarship Trust (BEST)
- Coach Rider Women’s Swimming Scholarship
- Connie L. Jarrard Women’s Basketball Scholarship
- J.M. Auten Women’s Intramural Scholarship
- James E. & Wilma C. Davis Women’s Track & Field Scholarship
- Jan Hutchinson Scholarship
- Jay & Ashley Collins Women’s Soccer Scholarship
- Mary Gardner Scholarship
- Pettis Family Soccer Scholarship
- Ray and B.J. Rost Women’s Lacrosse Scholarship
• Women’s Athletics Rotating Scholarship

For more information about the scholarships please see:
https://bloomu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/scholarx_scholarshipsearch.aspx

Student clubs and organizations that celebrate women’s history and/ or experiences:
• Bloomsburg University Equality Alliance (BUEA)
• Curl- friends
• Ladies First
• National Council of Negro Women, Inc, Bloomsburg University Section
• Thank Goodness I’m Female (TGIF)
• PERIOD
• Women’s Club Lacrosse
• Women’s Club Volleyball
• Women’s Rugby
• Women’s Club Soccer

For more information about student organizations please see:
https://bloomu.presence.io/

National Panhellenic Sororities:
• Alpha Sigma Alpha (ΑΣΑ)
• Chi Sigma Rho (ΧΣΡ)
• Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ)
• Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)
• Mu Sigma Upsilon (ΜΣΥ)
• Phi Iota Chi (ΦΙΧ)
• Phi Sigma Sigma (ΦΣΣ)
• Sigma Sigma Sigma (ΣΣΣ)
• Theta Tau Omega (ΘΤΩ)

For more information on sororities please see:
https://intranet.bloomu.edu/ofsl

Women’s History Month Events:
• March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd at 7 pm: Women’s History Month Kahoots. Co- sponsored by The LGBTQA Resource Center
  o Zoom ID: 980 1660 1890
• March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 5pm: Chucks & Pearls lecture series in honor of Vice President Kamala Harris. Co- sponsored by Cultural Affairs/ Student Support Services, The LGBTQA Resource Center, The Multicultural Center, & The Political Science Department
  o March 3rd speaker: Bryne Helen Lewis
March 10th speaker: Representative Kinkead
March 17th speakers: BU Women of Color Panel
March 24th speakers: Action Together NEPA Executive Board led by President Jessica Brittain
Zoom ID: 925 8320 3722

March 11th at 7pm: Thirsty Thursday Workshop “Supporting our Sisters, not just our Sisters” hosted by Jacob Kelley, M.Ed- Queer Inclusive Sex Educator, LGBTQA+ Activist
Zoom ID: 923 3209 8355

March 12th from 1pm- 4pm: Feminist Friday. Pop in and hang out with feminists on campus. A safe space to ask questions related to all things feminism, including but not limited to Intersectionality, White Feminism (eww), Sex, Sexuality, Gender, Orientation, Activism, and more!
Zoom ID: 976 4202 3810

March 15th- March 19th: The Women’s Resource Center and the Student group PERIOD are holding a menstrual supply drive. Donations can be dropped off to the Women’s and LGBTQA Resource Centers. On campus residential students will find donation bins at each of the residential hall front desks.

March 18th at 6pm: Active Allyship Workshop: Supporting Womxn in the Classroom & Beyond. Facilitated by Dr. Craig Young, Albra Heineman, & Carolyn Taggart
Zoom ID: 941 3490 7969

March 23rd at 2 pm: Understanding Gendered Language: How It Operates and How We Can Do Better. Facilitated by Dr. Shuzhen Huang, Department of Communication Studies,
Zoom ID: 992 2643 9251

March 29th at 7pm: Vermont’s first openly out Trans Representative will be providing a talk on how to be yourself while running for and holding political office. In collaboration with the LGBTQA Resource Center
Zoom ID: 918 4389 5203

For information about work being done for women in the town of Bloomsburg and surrounding areas please contact:

Women’s Center (Bloomsburg)
http://thewomenscenterinc.org/

Caring Communities (Bloomsburg, Hazelton, & Wilkes- Barre)
https://caringpa.org/

Beyond Violence (Berwick)
http://www.beyondviolenceberwick.com/

The Women’s Giving Circle (Regional)
https://csgiving.org/womens-giving-circle/
For additional assistance with any needs please contact, Dr. Shavonne Shorter, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Communication Studies at sshorter@bloomu.edu