WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center

March Workshops, Films, and Events
Women’s History Month

Our workshops, films, and events provide a valuable opportunity for students to explore contemporary issues on gender identity and challenge gender norms. The workshops demonstrate global injustices and empower students to be engaged, active citizens in society. Several events hosted by the center encompass the experience of women and gender violence.

**Wednesday, March 4, 2015**
**Questioning Beauty Ideals**
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205
*Presented by Dr. Shayda Kafai, Cal Poly*
During this collaborative workshop, we will explore the narratives that are forcefully inscribed onto our bodies. Whether they are rooted in the ideological frameworks of racism, sexism, classism, ableism, or heterosexism, this workshop will seek out and deconstruct the “normative” standards of beauty that we are taught to measure ourselves against. As we journey together through “normative femininity,” we will learn to reclaim our bodies for ourselves.

**Thursday, March 5, 2015**
**EXISTENCE an Identity–Based Art Exhibition**
Opening Reception
5:00–9:00 PM
Teaching Museum, McCarthy Hall 424
*Exhibit is open from March 2–March 26*
“EXISTENCE” is an identity–based art exhibition that will take place in recognition of Women’s History Month. This exhibition is open to showcase art that explores women and artists’ personal perceptions of what identity means to them. The theme may be broadly interpreted from a political, personal, or formal context through a variety of media.

**Friday, March 6, 2015**
**International Women’s Day 2015: “Make it Happen”**
11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Cypress MPR, Housing
An international scholarly panel will discuss notable programs, events, and social projects that encourage effective action for advancing and recognizing women around the world. Join us for an enlightening panel and international tea. *In collaboration with International Program, Gateway Club, WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center, Phi Beta Delta, ALP, and DIRC.*

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**
**Women and Financial Empowerment**
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205
*Presented by Layah Hollandsworth and Ashley Rawling, US Bank*
Developing sound budgeting and saving habits today will result in building wealth and financial security for your future. Learn about what savings options, banking services, and benefits are available to you. Find out how to compare the best options for your situation, and how to plan for your future, even on a budget.
Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Gender Chat
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205
*Presented by Rosalina Camacho, WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center*

Come discuss the power of words. Often times, speakers can convey an unintended message through a poor choice of words. This workshop will challenge the way we think about language and examine some common gender specific words we use every day in conversations.

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Students as Moms, Moms as Students: A Panel of Parenting Students
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205

Parenting students juggle the challenges of college with the responsibilities of raising children. Come connect and learn how to manage the complexities from parenting students at CSUF.

Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Women on Boards
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205

Come learn about the national movement to increase the representation of women on boards to 20% by 2020, and hear the successful journey to board membership from nonprofit, business and educational leaders.

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Making Time for Equality: Women in CSUEU as Leaders
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205
*Presented by Jacqueline Otis, Chapter President CSUEU; Sandra Boulanger, Linda Smith, Vicky McLeod, and Susan Smith, Chapter CSUEU Representatives*

The CSUEU Chapter President and Representatives will speak on their personal experiences as women highly involved in union work. Their roles as bringing equity to women and those they represent. Their success stories dealing with political and administrative policies.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Protect your Money, Protect your Credit
12:00–1:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205
*Presented by Layah Hollandsworth and Ashely Rawling, US Bank*

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime today. Learn how to avoid the latest scams, and how to use precaution with your information. In the process, learn how this and other methods can help you build and protect your credit. *AvIoD Theft: Deter, Detect, Defend.*

Creative Writers Round Table
6:00–8:00 PM
Titan Student Union Garden Café
*Sponsored by Sistertalk*

This event will gather women of all ethnicities and backgrounds to learn the importance of letting their voice be heard through creative writing. The aim of the event is to avoid the danger of a single story, as we want women to be empowered and bold in voicing out their beliefs, so they can be an example of strong independent women to other women, and growing girls. We will be having four panel speakers share their creative writing process and pieces of their writing.

**REEL World Film Series**

The film series is intended to depict men and women in a variety of roles.

Wednesday, March 18, 2015
**Their Eyes Were Watching God**
6:00–8:00 PM
Humanities 524
*Facilitated discussion by Sistertalk*

A drama set in the 1920s, where free-spirited Janie Crawford’s search for happiness leads her through several different marriages, challenging the morals of her small town. Based on the novel by Zora Neale Hurston.

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
**Norma Rae**
5:00–7:00 PM
WakeMan Seminar Room, University Hall 205
*Facilitated discussion by Jacqueline Otis, President of CSUEU and Rosalina Camacho, APC Steward*

A young single mother and textile worker agrees to help unionize her mill despite the problems and dangers involved.

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