

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER

2014-2015 Programs and Services

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March events and programs focus on women's and feminist issues in the local, national and global context and in relation to economics, politics, and social practices.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER SPEAKER SERIES

Our speaker series welcomes feminists and activists who are making a difference in the lives of women.

"DOMESTIC" VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

September and October events and programs are intended to support survivors, raise awareness about gender and sexual violence, and provide information on the signs and patterns of violence and control in unhealthy relationships.

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

February events and programs are intended to support survivors and raise awareness about the dynamics and patterns of violence in dating relationships.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

April events and programs are intended to support survivors and raise awareness about sexual assault and other forms of gender and sexual violence.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ESSAY WORKSHOPS

During November and through January, the WEC offers workshops and on-going support to help students identify and complete applications for scholarships and grants.

WOMEN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITING GROUP

We coordinate weekly, lunch hour meetings of the Women's Autobiographies group.

The WEC co-organizes and co-sponsors several other special events and programs as well, please contact us with your idea and visit our website and Facebook page for details.

SEXUAL ASSAULT:

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING RESOURCE

The Women's Educational Center is a **confidential** location for those seeking individual support on issues related to relationship and sexual violence.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Critical Difference Grant

Emergency grants are available to eligible, registered students who find themselves in a situation that challenges their ability to continue in school. Application are available on the WEC website.

CEW Scholarship

The CEW Scholarship Program was established to honor the academic performance and potential of women whose education has been interrupted. Awards range from \$1,000 - \$10,000. Applications will be available on the CEW website in November.

Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship of \$1,000 rewards students for their significant contribution to public service projects that are intended to positively impact the lives of UM Flint and Genesee County women.

ADVOCACY

We advocate for ALL students, staff, faculty and community members on issues including but not limited to:

- Gender, sexual, racial and other forms of violence and exclusion
- Accessibility of economic and other needed resources
- Challenges related to academics and work climate
- The implementation of work-life balance and other policies and rights.

MISSION

The mission of the Women's Educational Center is to support women and all students, staff, faculty, as well as community members, in their academic goals; to deepen and enrich awareness of and education about gender issues; and to oppose inequities and barriers imposed on women.

VISION

We envision a world in which people of all genders are equally valued and safe; confront no barriers related to economics, politics, or social practices; and have equal opportunities to participate in transforming their communities.

VALUES

INTEGRITY - We treat all those we serve with dignity and respect and strive to create a safe space for women.

EDUCATION AND LEARNING -We value education and learning as transformative processes.

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP -We collaborate with campus organizations, faculty, staff, students, community members and groups to meet the needs of women.

ADVOCACY-We practice care, empathy, recognition, and autonomy in advocacy efforts on behalf of women.

SOCIAL JUSTICE -We believe in transparency and feminist activism that works for the economic, political and social equality of all people.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

COUNSELING, ACCESSIBILITY, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Provides FREE, on campus counseling for students.
264 UCEN, 810.762.3456

YWCA of Greater Flint

Emergency helpline, safehouse, and counseling for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
310 E. Third St, Flint, MI , 810.238.SAFE

FINANCIAL AID

Information about financial assistance and scholarships.
277 UPAV. 810.762.3444

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