The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center exists to provide resources, to advocate, to inform, and to support personal development. The Center offers a variety of services for and about women. We sponsor educational and cultural programs designed to promote gender equity, knowledge of women’s rights issues, leadership, and independence. We encourage understanding and cooperation among women of varied socio-economic groups, cultures, ethnic backgrounds, races and sexual orientations. We welcome all women and men who enter our doors.
Speakers and Programs: Educating the CCSU Community...
AN AFTERNOON WITH
GLORIA STEINEM:
"THE LONGEST REVOLUTION"

DATE:
Thursday, March 19, 2009

LOCATION:
Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall

TIME:
2:00 PM

CONTACT:
For more information please contact Ms. Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin by email at cobbina-boivinj@ccsu.edu, Monique Daley at daleymo@ccsu.edu or you can contact us by phone at 860-832-1655.

COST:
Free and open to the public

GLORIA MARIE STEINEM is an American feminist icon, journalist, and social and political activist. Rising to national prominence in the 1970s, she became a leading political leader of the decade, and one of the most important heads of the women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s. She is the founder and original publisher of Ms. magazine, the founder of the pro-choice organization Choice USA, co-founder of the Women's Media Center, and was an influential co-convenor of the National Women's Political Caucus. Information about the lecture: Ms. Gloria Steinem reflects on her involvement in the social movements of the past 4 decades to discuss the politics of gender, the economic power of the female and minority consumer market, and workplace issues. Urging audiences to reconstruct their understanding of gender roles, Gloria Steinem address the central issue of how we can foster a national spirit of co-operation to continue the advancement of the rights of all citizens, especially our children.

Sponsors: The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, The Department of Student Affairs, Office of Diversity and Equity, The William A. O'Neill Endowed Chair, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, Committee on the Concerns of Women, and the CCSU Clerical Union.
Angela Davis is an American socialist organizer who was associated with the Black Panther Party and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. She first achieved nationwide notoriety when she was linked to the murder of Judge Harold Haley during an attempted Black Panther prison break; she fled underground, and was the subject of an intense manhunt. She was eventually captured, arrested, tried, and then acquitted in one of the most famous trials in recent U.S. history. She is currently a Professor of History of Consciousness at the University of California.

Thursday, April 24, 2008
Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall

Are Prisons Obsolete?
2 - 4:00pm
As presented by Ms. Davis and discussed by current and former CT policymakers and practitioners

Race, Class and Gender Issues in American Society
5:30 - 7pm
As presented by Ms. Davis with a question and answer session to follow Book signing to follow lectures.

To get your free ticket, contact CENtix at (860) 832-1989
(You must have a ticket to attend the 5:30-7pm lecture)
Sheryl Lee Ralph
Actress Activist & Speaker

At Central Connecticut State University

Award-winning actress, singer, and producer Sheryl Lee Ralph has made an indelible mark on the Broadway stage, television, and the big screen.

For some, that would be enough but with her passion for life and deep sense of commitment to others, she has also embraced the role of AIDS activist. Ms. Ralph who created the role of Deena Jones in the landmark Broadway musical, Dreamgirls, (a role that garnered her both Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations), was never content to rest on her well-deserved laurels.

For the past seventeen years, Sheryl Lee has directed her considerable energy and used her celebrity to heightening the public’s awareness of the devastating impact HIV/AIDS has had, and continues to have globally.

In 1990, she founded The Diva Foundation, a national not-for-profit 501C(3) charitable organization as a memorial to the many friends she had lost to HIV/AIDS. Diva Foundation’s goal is to focus on generating resources and coordinating activities to create awareness of and combat the pressing issue of HIV/AIDS. The DIVA Foundation utilizes music and entertainment as a vehicle to inform, educate and erase the stigma still attached to this deadly disease.

Social Justice
Women of Color and the HIV/AIDS Crisis

Monday, December 1, 2008
Time: 2:00 PM
Vance Academic, Room 105

Sponsors
The Black Student Union & The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center

For more information please contact 860-832-1655

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CELEBRATING WOMEN OF

CHARACTER,
COURAGE &
COMMITMENT.

MS. ROBIN MORGAN

Award-winning poet, novelist, political theorist, feminist activist, journalist, editor, and best-selling author,
Robin Morgan has published more than 20 books, including the now-classic anthologies Sisterhood Is Powerful, Sisterhood Is Global and recently Sisterhood Is Forever: The Women’s Anthology for A New Millennium. A founder/leader of contemporary US feminism, she has also been a leader in the international women’s movement for 30 years. She founded or co-founded the Feminist Women’s Health Network, the National Battered Women’s Refuge Network, Media Women, the National Network of Rape Crisis Centers, the Feminist Writers’ Guild, the Women’s Foreign Policy Council, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Sisterhood Is Global Institute, GlobalSister.org, and Greenstone Women’s Radio Network. She also co-founded the Women’s Media Center with activist Gloria Steinem and actor/activist Jane Fonda. She serves on the boards of many women’s organizations in the US and abroad.

AN AFTERNOON WITH ROBIN MORGAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014
Student Center,
Philbrick Camp Room
1:40 - 2:30 PM

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"I was taught to see racism only in individual acts of meanness, not in invisible systems conferring dominance on my group."
— Peggy McIntosh

Peggy McIntosh, Ph.D., is an American feminist and anti-racist activist, a world-renowned lecturer, the Associate Director of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women and the founder and co-director of the National S.E.E.D. Project on Inclusive Curriculum (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity).

Dr. McIntosh is the author of many influential articles on curriculum change, women’s studies and systems of unearned privilege. She is best known for authoring the groundbreaking article “White Privilege and Male Privilege: A Personal Account of Coming to See Correspondences through Work in Women’s Studies”. This analysis and its shorter form, “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack”, have been instrumental in putting the dimension of privilege into discussions of gender, race and sexuality. The essay set forth the concept of white privilege, a theoretical construct that has since significantly influenced anti-racist theory and practice as well as other activist movements.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

12:15 - 1:30 PM STUDENT CENTER, ALUMNI HALL

Co-sponsors:
Center For Public Policy and Social Research
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CCSU Sociology Department
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Mosaic Center
Pre-Collegiate and Access Services
INVENTOR OF SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

MARTINE ROTHBLATT

APRIL 17, 2013  10:50 AM  STUDENT CENTER  ALUMNI HALL

Doctor/Attorney Martine Rothblatt launched several satellite communications companies including the 1st nationwide vehicle location system (Geostar, 1983), PanAmSat, the 1st global satellite radio network (WorldSpace, 1990), and Sirius. She was also responsible for leading the efforts to obtain worldwide approval, via new international treaties, of satellite orbit/spectrum allocations for space-based navigation services and for direct-to-person satellite radio transmissions.

Dr. Rothblatt is the author of books on satellite communications technology (Radiodetermination Satellite Services and Standards, Artech, 1987), genomics (Unzipped Genes. Temple University Press, 1997) and xenotransplantation (Your Life or Mine, Ashgate House, 2003).

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Honor and Shame in Forced Marriages

Around the world, forced or coerced marriages are used by parents and families as a means to many ends, but most commonly to settle debt, receive dowry payments, further economic interests, relieve poverty, obtain residency permits, display status, provide inheritance, counteract promiscuity, and serve as compensation for a wrongful death. Forced marriages render the forced party (in most cases a woman) vulnerable to abuse and exploitation by her spouse or his family, who exercise significantly greater power and control. This can trap the victim in conditions of enslavement, particularly in domestic or sexual servitude. The United Nations views forced marriage as a form of human rights abuse, since it violates the principle of the freedom and autonomy of individuals.

Thursday, October 25, 2012
1:40 - 2:55 pm
Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall

Vidya Sri
Founder, Gangashakti

Forced Marriage Thrives in Silence.
No One Speaks of it due to Social Taboos.
Masculinity and the Courage to Change

Speaker: Dr. Tom Keith

Filmmaker, Anti-Sexist Activist, Author and Lecturer
Dr. Keith well known for his bestselling films, "BRO Code and Generation M: Misperceptions in Media & Culture." He is a professor at California State University. He specializes in American philosophy and pragmatism with an emphasis on issues of race, class, and gender.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Location: Student Center, Alumni Hall
Time: 1:40pm

How Contemporary Culture Encourages Sexism in Men

The Invisible War

Thursday, November 29, 2012
9:30 AM Student Center, Philbrick Room

Sponsors: The Ruthe Boevey Women's Center and CCSU Veterans Affairs

The Invisible War, a groundbreaking investigative documentary about one of America's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within the U.S. military. The film paints a startling picture of the extent of the problem today, a female soldier in combat zones is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. The Department of Defense estimates there were a staggering 18,000 violent sex crimes in the military in 2010. The Invisible War exposes the epidemic, breaking open one of the most under-reported stories of our generation, to the nation and the world.
State of CT Office of The Victim Advocate

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Are you or someone you know a victim of a crime? We want to hear from you! This hearing is being held to evaluate the state of victims’ rights & services in CT.

Were you informed of your rights as a crime victim?
Were you given the opportunity to exercise those rights?
Where you informed of services available to you?
Did you utilize those services?
Did you face any obstacles as a crime victim through the system?
Have suggestions?

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
CENTRAL CT STATE UNIVERSITY
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Vance Hall Room 105
Parking: Vance Garage

*Please note that this hearing is open to the public, including media. If you do not want to be identified submit written testimony anonymously.

At this public hearing you will have the opportunity to give oral or written testimony. Testimony will be limited to 3-5 minutes. If you plan on speaking about your experience as a crime victim please arrive early to sign up. If you cannot attend the hearing but would like to share your experience, you may submit testimony to The Office of The Victim Advocate.

Need accommodations?
Contact the Office of The Victim Advocate
505 Hudson Street - Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-550-6632 Fax: 860-560-7065
WWW.CT.GOV/OVA
The Women’s Center Presents:
United Nations Association Honoree & Nobel Peace Prize Nominee

Jane Roberts
Worldwide Status of Women & Girls.

What Do the Women of the World Have to do with YOU?

Oct 24, 2013
1:00pm - 2:45pm
Student Center
Philbrick Room

United Nations Association Honoree, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Jane Roberts will present a program on the worldwide status of women and girls, their access to education, health and human rights. Eleven years ago she established 34 Million Friends of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) www.34millionfriends.org which works for safe motherhood and family planning and against AIDS and violence against women all over the world. Asking one dollar from 34 million Americans, the effort has garnered $4.28 million for women’s reproductive health. She is also featured in chapter 8 of the international bestseller “Half the Sky” by New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and his journalist wife Sheryl Wudunn. Come one and all for a very thought provoking session. She promises to blow your mind just a bit.

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Sideye Seminar
Identifying & Defying Everyday Forms of Sexism

Amanda Seales' now famous appearance on CNN challenging the notion of catcalling and street harassment as something women need to accept is at the cornerstone of this lecture on identifying, challenging and ending that and other every day instances of sexism that continue to marginalize women's voices/presence as equal members of Society.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 | 8:00PM
TORPE THEATER, DAVIDSON HALL

Amanda Seals Bio: A comedian, and Ivy League trained culture critic and writer/producer with veteran experience in the entertainment business along with a master's degree in African American studies from Columbia University Amanda provides a unique, knowledgeable, socially aware, humorous, and honest perspective speaking on a number of topics relating to woman, African American Studies, web/media production, HipHop, pop culture, social awareness and more.

For more information contact:
Jane Elliott will introduce and discuss with the audience the problems of racism, sexism, ageism, homophobia, and ethnocentrism. The discussion will also focus on the responsibility shared by all for illuminating in these issues and how we can eliminate them from ourselves and our environment.

Wednesday 30 March 1:40pm
Constitution Room
Memorial Hall

Free Event
Open to the Public
Handicap accessible

For more information contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Solino, Nixeni Lopez, or Desiree Shipman at 860-832-1696.
ZERLINA MAXWELL

Addressing Rape Culture: Power, Privilege and Patriarchy

Zerlina Maxwell is a political analyst and contributing writer for EBONY.com, Feministing.com, BET.com, and RHRealitycheck.org. She writes about national politics, candidates, and specific policy and culture issues including domestic violence, sexual assault, victim blaming and gender inequality. She has consulted with the United States Department of State to promote the use of social media by students in the West Bank. She has been featured in the New York Times as a political twitter voice to follow during the 2012 election season. Her writing has also appeared in The Washington Post, The New York Daily News, JET Magazine, on CNN.com and in other mainstream media outlets. She is also a weekly guest and fill in host for Make It Plan with Mark Thompson on Sirius XM Progress and democratic commentator on Fox News and MSNBC. She has a law degree from Rutgers Law School – Newark and a B.A. in International Relations from Tufts University.

IN RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

The Role of Rwandan Women in Peace Building and Social Reconstruction After the Crisis

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 - 11:00am

Torp Theater, Davidson Hall

DR. JEANNE D’ARC MUJAWAMARIYA

Minister of Rwanda’s Gender and Family Promotion

Dr. Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya is Rwanda’s Minister of Gender and Family Promotion. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Mujawamariya served as Rwanda’s Minister of Education; Minister of State in Charge of Higher Education; Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education in the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Scientific Research; Administration Secretary in Charge of Hydrocarbons, Department of Energy in the Infrastructure’s Ministry, MININFRA (formerly MINTRACE), Rwanda; and was Professor of Physical Chemistry in the Faculty of Education, Department of Biology & Chemistry at the National University of Rwanda.

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Holly Kearl
Stop Street Harassment: Making Public Places Safe and Welcoming for Women


Tuesday, April 19, 2011
1:40 - 2:55 P.M.
Philbrick Camp- Student Center

For more information, contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin of the Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center at 860-832-1655 or Student Center Room 215. Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator
100 MOST INFLUENTIAL HISPANICS IN THE U.S.

DIANE ALVERIO

Addressing the Needs of Latinos: Media’s Representation or The Lack of Representation of the Latino Community

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2014

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

CONSTITUTION ROOM
MEMORIAL HALL

Sponsors: Ruthie Boyea Women’s Center, Latinx Leadership and Personal Development Group, Student Wellness Services, Counseling Center, Women Invited Now (W.I.N.), Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Center, Latinx and Puerto Rican Studies Program

Diane Alverio is a nationally known media specialist. She has published articles in local and national publications and has been quoted as an analyst on media issues in such newspapers as the New York Times, Washington Post and USA Today. Ms. Alverio has also been a guest on a number of local and national television programs, and has appeared on CNN, Fox News, and MSNBC. She has served as a consultant to a number of organizations, including the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Scholars, and the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health. She is also the author of “Beyond the Skirt”, a resource on marketing and public relations.

For more information, contact
Gladys Moreno-Fuentes 860-832-1946
Michelle Gonzalez 860-832-1655
or Joanna Ruggiero-Rivera 860-832-1655

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Demystifying the Burka

March 8, 2012

Demystifying the Burka Exhibit

A unique photographic exhibit that explores the cultural aspects and the art of wearing the burka.

This exhibit provides a voice for the many women who wear burkas. Learn about a society and a religion that is often misunderstood.

10 am - 3:00 pm
Student Center Bellin B

Lecture: Demystifying the Burka

Speaker Noor Arif Qaiser-Haider will discuss her native Pakistan and the burka, or covering, traditionally worn by women whenever they are outside of the home or likely to meet men not related to them.

1:40 pm
Student Center Bellin A and B

For more information, contact Jacqueline Cobb at 860-582-1655

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Wednesday, March 30, 2011
1:40 - 2:55 P.M.
Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley St., New Britain, CT
Founders Hall, Davidson Hall

Women’s History Month
Lilly Ledbetter:

Although Lilly Ledbetter began working for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in 1979, she did not find out until many years later that she was paid less than her male counterparts her entire career because the company forbade employees from sharing salary information. A jury found that Goodyear had discriminated and awarded substantial back pay, but the Supreme Court held, in a 5-4 decision, that the law required her to challenge discriminatory practices within 180 days and denied her compensation. The first law President Obama signed into law was the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, allowing plaintiffs to recover for continuing discrimination, but almost no progress has been made in closing the wage gap between men and women in the last 30 years. Come hear Lilly Ledbetter’s story, and find out how to make equal pay a reality.

For more information, contact Jacqueline Cobbins-Behl and Marquay Duley of the Rachel Roys Women’s Center at 860-832-1685 or Rachel Roys Center Room 215.
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WIDE OPEN
A ONE WOMAN SHOW
Monday, April 11, 2011
7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Starring: Shireal Renee

Central Connecticut State University
Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall
1615 Stanley St. New Britain, CT 06050
Free Admission * Open to the Public

Credits:
Directed by Tracy “Mind Evolution” Caldwell
Stage Manager Patrice Bruce
Choreography by Sharece Sellem, Maurice “Reese” Clark
With Appearances by Lenise “NuNuu” Smith, Lynnette Johnson, Tarishi Shuler, Nejeri Williams, Raven Jennings

For more information visit www.byronvisions.com or contact
Jasperline Calabria-Huldschino at the Kolkata Women’s Center
409-307-3480

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Alina Fernandez
Fidel Castro's daughter

Date: Tue. 10.30.07
Time: 12:30pm

Location: Founders Hall, Lawrence Davidson Hall
Cost: FREE

Ms. Fernandez shares the extraordinary story of her experiences growing up in the shadow of Fidel Castro, the history of Cuba before and during Castro’s reign as well as her thoughts on the future of Cuba. Book signing immediately following Q & A.

Open to all members of the CCSU and surrounding communities. For more information, contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Monique Daley, or Jessica Feliciano at 860.832.1655. Supported by LASD and the Office of Diversity & Equity.
One Woman
One Big Difference
PEACE MOM CINDY SHEEHAN COMES TO CCSU

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009
2PM - PANEL DISCUSSION & BOOK SIGNING
7PM - LECTURE: ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TORP THEATRE, DAVIDSON HALL

2009: Where Has The Anti-War Movement Gone?
Panelists:
Cindy Sheehan, Peace Mom and Activist
Ghassan El Ed, Associate Professor of Political Science
Marissa Blazko, Student and president of Youth for Socialist Action
Former Sgt. Jeff Bartas, Student and Iraq Veteran
Stephen Krobis, Journalist and Political Activist
Moderated By: William Dyson, Governor William A. O’Neill Endowed Chair

Loretta Ross
on
“Understanding Reproductive Justice”

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
5:15 PM
Constitution Room,
2nd Floor, Memorial Hall

Loretta Ross is an activist, author, and community organizer who focuses on reproductive rights, human rights, women’s issues, and diversity issues. She has been active in numerous organizations including the Center for Democratic Renewal, which collects information on hate groups such as the Ku Klux Klan. She was also the Co-Director of the April 25, 2004 National March for Women’s Lives in Washington D.C., the largest protest in U.S. history.

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The Latina Leadership & Personal Development Group Presents

CCSU'S 1st LATINA PRESIDENT

Latina Talk - Encuentro de Mujeres, Entre Nosotras

Featuring: DR. ZULMA R. TORO

Date: March 8, 2017
Time: 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Women center lounge
Student Center Room 216

For more info, Denise Negron-Figueroa, Olga Fritho at the Rutha Boyce Women’s Center 860-831-1005 Student Center, Room 215
Gladys Moreno 860-831-1633
Counseling & Wellness
Central Connecticut State University
The Committee on the Concerns of Women Presents:

Monday
November 10, 2008
2:00 - 3:30
Founders Hall
in Davidson Hall

Running for All Our Lives
Rosa Clemente's
Vice Presidential Campaign
as a Black, Puerto Rican, Hip-Hop Activist

Rosa Clemente Rosa Clemente is a community organizer, journalist, and hip-hop activist. Born and raised in the South Bronx, she is a graduate of the University of Albany and Cornell University. While in graduate school at Cornell, she was a founding member of La Voz Boriken, a social/political organization dedicated to supporting Puerto Rican political prisoners and the independence of Puerto Rico. In 2001, she was a youth representative at the United Nations World Conference against Xenophobia, Racism, and Related Intolerance. In 2003, Clemente helped form and coordinate the first ever national Hip-Hop Political Convention, drawing 3,000 activists to generate a national political agenda for the hip hop generation. In 2008, she was the Vice Presidential Nominee for the Green Party.

Co-Sponsors of the Event Are:
- The Committee on the Concerns of Women
- The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center
- The CCSU Diversity Grant Program
- The Faculty Senate Diversity Committee
- The Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Program
- The Honors Program
- The Department of Sociology
- The Department of Political Science
The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, Department of Student Activities/Leadership Development, PRIDE, and the LGBT Center present:

She’s A Boy I Knew

A Talk with Filmmaker Gwen Haworth About Love, Family, and Transexuality

Wednesday, February 24, 2010
Film-4:00 PM
Lecture-5:00 PM
Constitution Room, Memorial Hall

They say when you come out of the closet, you can’t stop talking about it. But when Steve Haworth came out about his life-long gender-identity, she made a movie.

For more info, contact Miranda Toth, Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, or Monique Daley at the Women’s Center 860-832-1655 or Student Center, Room 215
#CCSU ElectHer

A one-day nonpartisan training for women on how to run for student government & political office.

Women make up half of the population, but less than one in four elected leaders are women. When women run, they win at the same rates as men - the problem is that there aren’t enough women running.

Research shows that engaging women in politics in high school & college is key to increasing the number of women in public office. More than 56% of Congresswomen got their start in student government.

Elect Her participants

Discuss the importance of women running for office.
Examine the issues they care about.
Map out their support networks.
Craft and deliver and elevator speeches.
Learn about campaign strategy.
Meet elected female role models in their community.
Network with student government leaders on campus.
Walk away with a plan to run for student or political office.

When:  Friday, February 21, 2020

Where: Central Connecticut State University
Constitution Room, Memorial Hall

Time:  9:00am - 2:50pm

Lunch will be served.

Register at www.ccsu.edu/ElectHer

Network with our Special Guests:

President Dr. Zulma Toro
Vice President Dr. Michael Jasek
New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart
CWEALF Executive Director Kate Farrar

Running Start is a nonpartisan nonprofit that inspires and trains young women to run for office. #ElectHer was developed with AAUW, the American Association of University Women.

For more information contact:
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Cobbina-Bolvin@ccsu.edu
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Olga.e.frittho@my.ccsu.edu
Student Assistants: Emily Hogan & Tess Atkinson
The Women’s Center is located in the Student Center
2nd Floor Room 215. Call us at 860-832-1655.
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THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN’S CENTER INVITES YOU TO ATTEND...

Women’s Happy Hour

February 12, 2020
12-1:30pm
Connecticut Room, Memorial Hall

Register: www.ccsu.edu/womenshappyhour
Walk ins are welcomed but registrations are preferred.

This event is open to all senior graduating women, faculty, and staff.

A power hour that allows women faculty, staff and student the opportunity to network, find support and empowerment in one another. Happy hour is a safe space for all women and provides an opportunity to gather and be unified. Light refreshments provided.

We encourage all women to attend! Please join us!

For more information please contact
Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin or Olga Fritho

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THE RUTHE BOYER WOMEN'S CENTER PRESENTS...

Women’s Night In

7-8pm Heels
8-9pm Belly Dancing
9-10pm Burlesque

February 27, 2020
7pm-10pm Bellin A & B, Student Center

For more information please contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Olga Fritho, or Juliana Soares
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Student Center Room 215
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Love Jones

A night of sultry music and mesmerizing lyrics. Love Jones celebrates all that is love inspired by the film “Love Jones”. A unique open mic experience that is inclusive for everyone to experience an environment where poetry slams, rap battles, monologues, choreography can be masterfully pieced together! Love Jones is a showcase filled with soulful raw talent held annually in February the week of Valentines Day to set the mood for either a night out with your friends or a date night!

Music | Rapping | Dancing | Poetry | Monologues | Comedy & More

Register to perform:
www.ccsu.edu/lovejones

FEBRUARY 12, 2020
SEMESTERS, STUDENT CENTER
7PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Juliana Soares
Room 215, Student Center
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Handicap Accessible Location
The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents...

Telling HerStory

Thursday, February 20

Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215

12:15-1:15pm

Guest Speaker:

Professor Mary Collins

Professor Mary Collins grew up in Connecticut but left in the 1980’s for college and graduate school at the University of Virginia. She eventually built a career as a writer and editor in Washington, DC, in particular with National Geographic and the Smithsonian, and taught part-time at Johns Hopkins University’s MA in Writing Program for 12 years. She worked on everything from books-for-hire to feature and opinion writing for a broad range of publications, including Smithsonian Magazine, New York Times, National Geographic Books and the Washington Post.

In addition to her work in the Capital, Collins has published five adult nonfiction books and four Young Adult history books, including most recently, At the Broken Places: A Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces (Beacon Books, 2018), which was recognized as the Best Memoir of the Year by the American Society of Journalists and Authors. She is currently shopping her latest book, Into the Divide: On the Road to Visit My Bronzed Relatives and Listen in America.

As a professor at CCSU, Collins won the CCSU Teaching Award in 2011 and was recognized by the statewide nonprofit, Campus Compact, as the Community Engaged Educator of the Year in Connecticut in 2015 in particular for her work with Gold Star mothers who had lost a son in the Vietnam War.

Her Advanced Nonfiction Writing Workshop produced a Gold Star Mothers magazine of feature stories and a traveling exhibit of profiles for the Connecticut Veterans' History Project. She is currently the Program Coordinator for the Writing Minors in the English Department and teaches narrative nonfiction in the Yale Summer Writing Program.

Come support our women faculty and network!
DINING ETIQUETTE FOR STUDENTS
Rising to the Top: Women’s Leadership Series

SESSIONS
Feb 11, 2013
12:00pm-1:30pm
Student Center Blue/White Rm 133
March 18, 2013
5:00pm-6:30pm
Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room
April 22, 2013
12:00pm-1:30pm
Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room

This workshop walks you through each course of a meal and provides proper etiquette skills for all aspects of business. Topics also addressed include business attire, netiquette, business card etiquette, and networking.

Presenter:
Karen Thomas, a Certified Etiquette Coach teaches at numerous colleges across the State of Connecticut and trains corporate executives in the tri-state area. Karen is the co-host of the radio show Kommunity Konnections on WAPJ 89.9 FM, Torrington. She has been a guest on Better Connecticut - Channel 3 WFSB and has been featured on many radio segments on WPLR 99.1 FM - Chaz and AJ Morning Show and WDRC 610 AM - The Mary Jones Show. Her clientele include IND Corporation, Rotary International, WFSB-Channel 3 and many others.

For more information and to sign up for a session:
Contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center at 860-832-1656.
STRAP IN, SLIP ON, STOMP OUT.

Tuesday
October 15, 2013
Student Center Circle
11am-3pm

SLIT WALK
2013

The Walk of No Shame
Rain-date 10/17/13

Presented by:
The Women’s Activism Group at
The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center
The Women's Center Presents:

SIN BY SILENCE
A Documentary about Domestic Violence

Mon Oct 28 12:15PM
Student Center Sprague Carlton Room

From behind prison walls, SIN BY SILENCE reveals the lives of extraordinary women who advocate for a future free from domestic violence. Inside the California Institution for Women, the first inmate-initiated and led group in the U.S. prison system, shatters the misconceptions of domestic violence.

Against the system and against the odds, the women of Convicted Women Against Abuse have risen to expose the stigma of the cycle of domestic violence. Through their stories of terror and hope, the viewer can begin to understand the cycle of violence, the signs of an abuser, and how each and every one of us is responsible for changing the tragedy of domestic violence.
Women of Color Luncheon
Monday, November 4, 2013
12:00 – 2:00pm
Student Center
Bellin A&B

Navigating Your Future at a White Institution
with special guest Barbara W. DeBaptiste
Survivor of the System

Barbara W. DeBaptiste is an educator, mentor, resource person, visionary and advocate for children and women’s concerns. She is a motivational speaker who has inspired people of diverse ages, races and creeds with her conviction that committed people of imagination and goodwill can make a better life and world for all. Caring deeply for people, she has invested what counts the most-herself-giving all of her time and energy to others.

Ms. DeBaptiste is a national leader who never neglects the needs of her city and state. She is a “Doctor of Social Ills” who, when faced with adversity, dispenses the right medicine—rare courage. She takes positions that are unpopular and sticks to them because it is the morally right thing to do.

After a lengthy career in higher education, Barbara retired from the Connecticut Higher Education System. She now devotes more of her time and talents to providing consultation and training opportunities to individuals and organizations in the areas of leadership development, advocacy and diversity.

Also featuring a resource table with articles about women of color in higher education.

To reserve your space, please contact:
Pam Soucy at the Office of Diversity and Equity or 860-832-1652 soucyp@ccsu.edu
Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at the Women’s Center 860-832-1656 cobbina-boivinj@ccsu.edu

Sponsored by Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center, Office of Diversity and Equity, CCW Women of Color Subcommittee.
Central Connecticut State University

BEER ➔ BEDROOM

February 12, 2014
7 - 8:30 pm
Torp Theater
Davidson Hall

BAR ➔ THE HOOK-UP ➔ ?

WHEN IT'S HOT AND WHEN IT'S NOT

Free Prizes!
For the first 75 attendees

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Healthy Lifestyle
Speaker: Danielle Weeks

Women Center Health Talks
Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center 215
March 5, 2014
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center
860-832-1655
Student Center Room 215
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NOBODY IS PERFECT.

Women’s Center Health Talks
EATING DISORDER
Speaker: Counseling & Wellness

Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center 215
March 12, 2014
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

For more information, contact the Ruthe Boyea
Women’s Center.
860-832-1655
Student Center 215
A founder/leader of contemporary US feminism, Robin Morgan has been a leader in the international women's movement for 30 years. She founded/co-founded the Feminist Women's Health Network, the National Battered Women's Refuge Network, Media Women, the National Network of Rape Crisis Centers, the Feminist Writers' Guild, the Women's Foreign Policy Council, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Sisterhood Is Global Institute, GlobalSister.org, and Greenstone Women's Radio Network. An invited speaker at every major university in North America, she has traveled as an organizer, lecturer, and journalist all over the world reporting on the conditions of women. Credited with helping to start the second wave of feminist movement in the US, her book has been cited as “One of the 100 most influential Books of the 20th Century.” Along with fellow activist Gloria Steinem and actress/activist Jane Fonda, she co-founded the Women's Media Center and currently hosts “Women's Media Center Live,” the radio “talk-show with a brain.”

**SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL, SISTERHOOD IS GLOBAL, SISTERHOOD IS FOREVER**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014**

Student Center, Alumni Hall, 12:00 PM

Ticket Price: $20.00

For tickets, contact CENtix at 860-832-1989 or visit the Student Center Info Desk

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**FREE STUDENT LECTURE, 1:40-2:30PM, “A NEW SISTERHOOD FOR THE AGE OF TWITTER”**

STUDENT CENTER, PHILBRICK CAMP ROOM

SPONSORED BY: Central Connecticut State University
The Committee for the Concerns of Women, The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and The CCSU History Department.
THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN’S CENTER
Sixth Annual GIRLS AND STEM EXPO
APRIL 11, 2014

Sponsors
The CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center
Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund
CCSU School of Engineering and Technology
Please join the Women’s Center for
BUILDING A HEALTHY BODY IMAGE
Monday, March 3
RECentral Fitness Center
Memorial Hall
Yoga
8-9PM
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Yo Soy Latina

6 Latinas 1 Mission

YO SOY LATINA! is a funny and very moving play that challenges a group of diverse Latina women to examine their identity and their connections in the contemporary American landscape. The play’s premise unites these women who come to share their individual anecdotes of living Latina in contemporary America.

Central Connecticut State University
Thursday, March 30, 2017
Doors at 7:00 pm show at 7:30 pm
Torpe Theatre, Davidson Hall

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Brown,
Olga Torres,
Demia Figueroa, or
Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin
at 860-832-1605
Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu
demia@my.ccsu.edu

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All events are open to the CCSU community.
This event is being held at a handicap accessible location.
MISS CCSU
Poise • Sisterhood • Leadership

This Pageant is designed to increase the empowerment of women and set a platform to show off their talents.
Support the event and be part of the change.

RSVP
CYNTHIA CALDERON
(203) 450-2809

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
SHOW AT 6:00PM
04.12.14

TORP THEATER
In collaboration with

Women Involved Now
BSU Black Student Union
Sworn in on January 5, 2011, Richard Blumenthal is serving his first term as a United States Senator from the State of Connecticut. Senator Blumenthal served an unprecedented five terms as Connecticut’s Attorney General, fighting for people against large and powerful special interests. His aggressive law enforcement for consumer protection, environmental stewardship, labor rights, and personal privacy has helped reshape the role of state attorneys general nationwide, and resulted in the recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars for Connecticut taxpayers and consumers each year.

April 15, 2014
Central Connecticut State University
THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN’S CENTER PRESENTS

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Student Center, Semesters
6:30-10PM

AT LEAST ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE WOMEN WORLDWIDE HAS BEEN BEATEN, FORCED INTO SEX OR OTHERWISE ABUSED IN HER LIFETIME BY A PARTNER, RELATIVE, FRIEND, STRANGER, EMPLOYER, AND/OR COLLEAGUE.

OF THESE CRIMES, LESS THAN 50% ARE REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

ONE IN 33 MEN ARE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

IT’S TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

SHATTER THE SILENCE
STOP THE VIOLENCE

For More Information Contact the Women’s Center, Student Center 216 (860) 832-1655

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH.

SPONSORED BY: CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN’S CENTER, COMMITTEE FOR THE CONCERNS OF WOMEN, DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE, COUNSELING AND WELLNESS, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION, CCSU POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT, THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY AND YWCA SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTER
Thursday, April 24, 2014

CCSU Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day 2014

Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® helps girls and boys across the nation discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work, family life, and community. This national public education program connects what children learn at school with the actual working world and encourages girls and boys across the country to dream without limitations and to think imaginatively about their family, work, and community lives.

“Plant a Seed, Grow a Future”

To register contact the
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center by 4/16/14
860-832-1655
or email Jacqueline Cobbina Boivin at Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu
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**If ordering a T-shirt, please submit your order by Thursday, April 10, 2014**
$10.00
(checks accepted and should be made out to the Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center)
KRAV MAGA
SELF DEFENSE
CLASS

Krav Maga is a straightforward form of self-defense.

Krav Maga is the official self-defense system of the Israeli Defense Forces. It is simple, effective, and emphasizes instinctive movements, practical techniques, and realistic training scenarios.

JOIN THE WOMEN’S CENTER AND W.I.N. FOR A FREE CLASS TAUGHT BY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS.

WED APRIL 30, 2014
8-10PM
KAISER DANCE STUDIO
ROOM 0400

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY CENTRAL
This event fulfills the 3-hour State-Mandated Diversity Training* required for all University employees.

*CONN. GEN. STAT § 46a-54(16). - To require each state agency that employs one or more employees to (A) provide a minimum of three hours of diversity training and education (i) to all supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, not later than July 1, 2002, with priority for such training to supervisory employees, and (ii) to all newly hired supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, not later than six months after their assumption of a position with a state agency, with priority for such training to supervisory employees.

CONVERSATIONS

Dr. Mary B. McRae-Associate Professor of Applied Psychology at New York University

Women of Color and European-American Women Allies in Higher Education

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014 12:00-3:00 PM

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT CENTER, ALUMNI HALL

Conversations across the boundaries of race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, religion, and other social identities involve some awareness of our differences in roles, power and authority. In our time together we will explore the ways in which we bump up against each other, disconnect and ways that we can work with the differences and connect.

Lunch will be provided. Please call 860-832-1655 or email Cobbina-Boivinj@ccsu.edu

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Sponsors: Ruthè Boyea Women’s Center, Committee on the Concerns of Women and Office of Diversity and Equity
The Legendary
FRESHMAN 15
Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 12 PM
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 219

Can you imagine maintaining and even improving your health while still living the college life?

- What foods you can incorporate to keep your mind sharp and waistline slim.
- What foods bog you down and bloat you up
- The role of stress and how to use it to your advantage
- Tips on how to eat well with simple and affordable foods both on and off campus
- Plus plenty of time to answer your questions about staying healthy while still having fun.

Join us for this lively, fun and informative discussion on how to avoid the legendary freshman 15 pounds.

Co-sponsored with CCSU Counseling and Wellness.

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Calibro-Boyer at 860.327.4315
or Calibro-Boyer@ccsu.edu
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All events are open to the CCSU community.
This event is being held at a handicap accessible location.
Today 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Knowing how to perform breast exams on yourself can help detect cancer in its early stages. This interactive presentation will give you the knowledge necessary to be proactive in the fight against breast cancer.

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Cobbins-Reiner at 860-322-1655
Ulricca Joseph at 860-322-1655
Cobbins-Reiner@ccsu.edu Ulriccajoseph@ccsu.edu

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This event is being held at a handicap accessible location.
Latinas and Modern Marianismo: Dismantling the Myth of the Hispanic Woman

Student Center, Sprague/Carlton Room

Monday
Nov 3, 2014
4:30pm

Guest lecturer:
Dr. Damary Bonilla Rodrigues

Historically, Latinas have been viewed as nurturers and passive beings. While traditional Latino cultural values include a familial component to care for others, Latinas are also breaking barriers in mainstream American society. The conversation must consistently take place to support Latinas in debunking the myth of how we should behave, think, etc.

Dr. Bonilla-Rodrigues discusses the notion that Marianismo is no longer a negative ideal because Latinas can be nurturers but also lead their families, communities, and society. Latinas are changing the American leadership landscape and YOU can support the movement.

Sponsors:
Ruth B. Bryan Women’s Center, LATINA Leadership and Personal Development Group, Committee for the Concerns of Women, Latino and Puerto Rican Studies Department, Counseling and Wellness, and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, COLADA.

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Cobas-Beivia, 860-332-1650
Cobis-Beyva@conncu.edu

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All events are open to the CSU community.
This event is being held at a handicap accessible location.
WOMEN'S NIGHT IN
Monday, November 10, 2014 Alumni Hall 7-10pm
This is a night of Fun, Confidence, Empowerment and Sensuality!

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL FEMALE STUDENTS!

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Cobbins-Revis at 860-322-1555
Cobbins-Revis@ccsu.edu
Ulrika Joseph at 860-322-1655
Ulricka.joseph@ccsu.edu

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All events are open to the CCSU community.
This event is being held at a handicap accessible location.
Women on Fire
2nd annual book discussion

With Harvard professor Leah Wright-Riguer
Author of "The Loneliness of the Black Republican"

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

5pm-7pm: Reception
Room 107
Vance Academic Building
Food & Beverages $25

7pm-9pm: Book Discussion
Room 106
Vance Academic Building
FREE

"The Loneliness of the Black Republican"
The Loneliness of the Black Republican provides a new understanding of the interaction between African Americans and the Republican Party, and the seemingly incongruous intersection of civil rights and American conservatism.

For more information:
Visit www.CTBRAC.org or on Facebook at Facebook.com/CTBRAC
Contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at 860-832-1655 or at cobbina-boivinj@ccsu.edu
Contact Brian Pryor at tektheater@gmail.com

This event is open to the public.
This event is handicap-accessible.
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**The Ruthe Bower Women’s Center**

**International Women’s Day Film Festival:**

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Not My Life is the first film to depict the cruel and dehumanizing practices of human trafficking and modern slavery on a global scale.

Funded on five continents, in a dozen countries, Not My Life takes viewers into a world where millions of children are exploited, every day, through an astonishing array of practices including forced labor, domestic servitude, begging, sex tourism, sexual violence, and child soldiering.

"Human traffickers are earning billions of dollars on the backs and in the bodies of our children," says the film’s director, Academy Award nominee, Robert Silverman. "And yet no one knows this is happening. We have a huge responsibility, right now, to learn the truth and act on it.

Challenging though it may be, Not My Life’s message is ultimately one of hope. Victims of slavery can be set free and to live happy and productive lives. Those who advocate for slavery victims are growing in number, and are increasingly effective.

For more information contact:

Jacqueline Collins-Miller
908-572-7000
Collins.Miller@tcnj.edu

Ruthe Bower Women’s Center
Glass Center Room 3133
IS THAT LOVE?

Written, Directed and Performed By: Jackie Simone
Dance Performance By: Jonet Nichelle

Davidson Hall Room 123
Monday March 30, 2015
7:30PM
Free Admission

Sponsored By:

Women Involved Now
NO WITNESS
Directed by Jan Mason

Monday, April 6th
7:00 pm
Davidson 123

An Interactive Courtroom Drama educating about sexual assault on college campuses.

In 2014 President Obama launched a federal task force to combat campus sexual violence, stating "...more needs to be done to ensure safe, secure environments for students of higher education." Men and women alike are encouraged to come learn about the issues so you can help to keep our campus safe and secure.

Performance will be followed by a panel discussion about preventative measures and various CCSU support services.

For more information contact:
Jan Mason
at 860-832-3166
jan.mason@ccsu.edu

Sponsored by:
The Theatre Department
The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center

Ruthe Boyea
Women's Center

Equal Opportunity/Title IX
Discrimination is not tolerated. This event is being held at a non-disability accessible location.
Join on- and off-campus resources to gain information on various topics of interest to women.

Free food, music, entertainment & t-shirts

Alumni Hall
Student Center

Monday, Oct 25
noon - 3pm

And in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month view the silent witness project, receive free domestic dating violence resources and a free breast cancer toolkit. Participate in the red flag campaign and receive a free red flag t-shirt.

by Brittany Kuhn at the Ruhe Bayea Women’s Center
860-832-1655 or Student Center room 215
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

**Girls in STEM Expo**

**NOW Recruiting Facilitators & Volunteers**

Event Date:
Friday, April 10, 2015
7am-2pm

**Task for facilitators**

- Assist in facilitating prepared science and engineering experiments that will encourage girls' participation in STEM.
- Lead a discussion on the various employment opportunities available to girls in the field of STEM.
- Serve as a mentor to the girls during their visit on campus.

STEM college students are encouraged to apply. Looks great on your RESUME!

**Task for volunteers**

- Serve as a tour guide for students participating in the Girls in STEM event.
- Escort students to and from workshops.
- Assist the girls and facilitators with conducting assigned experiments.

No STEM experience needed to serve as a volunteer.

For more information contact:

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Ulrickajoseph@my.ccsu.edu
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents

Telling Her Story

Dr. Kristine Larsen

Dr. Kristine Larsen is a December 1984 graduate of CCSU and was a member of the first cohort of students in the CCSU Honors Program. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Connecticut and has been a faculty member at CCSU since 1989. She teaches courses in Astronomy and Science Education in the Geological Sciences Department. As well as courses for the Honors Program, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, and First Year Experience Program. Dr. Larsen authors and co-edits four books and has more than 250 professional publications. She is heavily engaged in public outreach, primarily through the Copernicus Planetarium and Observatory at CCSU, and has been recognized for her dedication to teaching, scholarship, and outreach through numerous awards.

- Connecticut Science Center’s John Foster Foundation Award in Science Leadership, September, 2014
- Recipient of the Ralph Cuculis Award for Outstanding Conference Paper, Md/Amer. Popular Culture Association/Society for American Culture, 2014
- First NPS-NH Office of the North East Region of the Astronomical League, August, 2015

- Recipient of the 2015 Gold Medal for Women in Popular Astronomy, Florida Publishing Association Awards
- Outstanding Alumni Service Award, CCSU Alumni Association, April, 2015
- Inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame, Hartford Convention, August, 2009
- Excellence in Teaching Award, CCSU, 2001

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Cebina, Dean
at 860-327-2994
Corina Davis, Program Director

THURSDAY
April 23, 2015
12:15pm - 1:15pm

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215
THE EDGE YOU NEED
TO RUN AND WIN!

Get ready to run for office on campus and beyond!
Join our workshop.

WHEN:  Friday, February 23, 2018
TIME:   9:00am - 3:00pm
WHERE:  Constitution Room, Memorial Hall

No Registration Needed...

Special Guest  Mayor Erin Stewart

• Gain concrete skills for future leadership positions.
• Network with women role models.
• It works! In 2015, 76 percent of participants who reported running for campus office won.

For more information contact at Demesia 860-832-1656
or visit the Women’s Center, Student Center 215

"The biggest change I experienced after attending Elect Her was really a certainty that I was qualified to run for office. That my experiences as a young woman were not only valuable, but needed."
—Molly Rockett, Elect Her alumna and Somers, Connecticut, Board of Education member
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents:

Telling Her Story

Dr. Jessica Greenebaum

Thursday, April 9, 2015
12:15pm - 1:15pm
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215

Dr. Jessica Greenebaum is a Professor of Sociology and co-director of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies. Her research and teaching interests include Human-Animal interaction, Critical Animal Studies, Sociology of Food, Veganism, and Gender/Feminism. She regularly teaches Sociology of Gender, Animals & Society, and Culture and Politics of Food. She often teaches Feminist Theory and The Social Construction of Sexuality.

Telling HerStory provides an opportunity for CCSU female students, staff, faculty and administrators to meet once a month to share their personal and professional successes. The goal of the series is to develop a supportive community for females on campus, as well as develop mentoring relationships for new female students, staff, faculty and administrators.

For more information contact:
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CCSU Women's Leadership & Career Development Conference

Now, more than ever, women have unlimited potential when it comes to what they can achieve. This conferences is specially designed to give female students the powerful information and profound insights that will make a lasting, and positive impact on their professional career.

Friday, April 29, 2016
9 to 4pm
Constitution Room, Memorial Hall
Central Connecticut State University

Register at...
www.ccsu.edu/WomensLeadershipConference

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at Cobbina-Boivinj@ccsu.edu and Michelle Guerrero, MichelleGuerrero @ccsu.edu or 860-832-1655 or stop by the Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, Student Center Room 215
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents:

**Telling Her Story**

**Dr. Jacqueline Harris**

**THURSDAY**

**Apr. 27, 2017**

**12:15pm - 1:15pm**

Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Lounge

Student Center Room 215

Jacqueline A. Harris, M.D., MPA is the Director of Student Wellness Services at CCSU. A graduate of UConn Medical School, The Institute of Living Adult Psychiatry Residency and the New York Medical College Child Psychiatry Fellowship, Dr. Harris has over 35 years of experience working in the public mental health system. Dr. Harris has received specialized training in neurodevelopmental disorders, child, adolescent and forensic psychiatry and has worked with special needs populations that included people who have hearing limitations, autism and/or cognitive impairments. During her service at the Dept. of Children and Families, Dr. Harris was the Clinical Director of the Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team where she worked with law enforcement teams on the recovery of victims of human trafficking and she directed the Centralized Medication Consent Unit which was a national leader in reducing the use of psychotropic medication use by youth in a child welfare system.

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LATINA TALKS

ENCUENTRO DE MUJERES, ENTRE NOSOTRAS

AN EVENT BY: THE LATINA LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

FEATURING: DR. LESLIE TORRES-RODRIGUEZ

HARTFORD'S LATINA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018
TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
PLACE: CONNECTICUT ROOM,
CCSU STUDENT CENTER
The women of color luncheon

WOMEN OF COLOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION
A TOOL FOR WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

PRESENTER
Ruthy Lina Centeno

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017 | 12:15PM
CCSU, MEMORIAL HALL, CONNECTICUT ROOM

REGISTRATION: WWW.CCSU.EDU/WOMENOFCOLOR

Ruthy Lina Centeno was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Graduated from the University of Puerto Rico with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education and a Bachelor of Science in Educational Psychology. Taught in Puerto Rico as a English as a Second Language Educator. Moved to Connecticut and taught in the New Britain school system for 35 years as a Bilingual Educator, Skill Center Educator and later became an Assistant to the Principal. Graduated with a Masters of Science in School Administration and Supervision. Has taught at CENTRAL Connecticut State University as an Teacher Education Adjunct Professor for the last four years. Created and designed THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAM which has been taught at Central Connecticut State University and also to students in the Strive Program of the YWCA.
THE INVISIBLE WOMEN

Reflections Unheard: Black Women in Civil Rights

February 2
February 4 5:00PM START TIME

Vance Academic building
Room 105

A FILM BY NEVLINE NNAJI

Where do black women activists fit into the epochal struggles for equality and liberation during the 1960s and 70s. This feature-length documentary unveils the story of black women's political marginalization—between the male-dominated Black Power movement and second wave feminism, which was largely white and middle class—showing how each failed to recognize black women's overlapping racial and gender identities.

Archival footage and in-depth interviews with former members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), SNCC's Black Women's Liberation Committee, the Black Panther Party, Third World Women's Alliance, and the National Black Women's Feminist Organization reveal how black women mobilized, fought for recognition, and raised awareness of how sexism and class issues affected women of color within and outside The Black Power Movement and mainstream feminism. Prominently featured activists include Frances Beale, Angela Davis, Kola Boof, Nikki Giovanni, Rosemary Mealy, Judy Richardson, Gwendolyn Simmons, Deborah Singleterary, and Eugenia Wiltshire. Required viewing for Women's Studies, African American Studies, and students of the Civil Rights Movement.
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Women’s Center & SGA
Presents...

The Secret,
The Reveal,
The Triumph

Wednesday
April 12, 2017
Time: 1:40pm
Location:
Constitution Room
Memorial Hall

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When Men are Forgotten,
We also Suffer.

An NBA great who has always appeared to have it together experienced a serious mental breakdown, landing him in a Boston area mental hospital. Over-medicated, paranoid and hallucinating all of which was brought on by the trauma he endured as a child.

For More info, Contact Zoe Grant, Julia Ferraguto, or
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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center
Presents...

Take Back the Night
April 12th, 2017
6:30pm
Wednesday

The Take Back the Night March provides a safe space for victims, survivors and secondary survivors of sexual violence, stalking, and relationship violence to come together. They come together to take a stand, speak out, share their stories in the hopes of healing, creating awareness, and ending the shame associated with such crimes against humanity.

WE ARE NOT ASHAMED
Our VOICE has POWER. POWER to CHANGE the WORLD. POWER to CHANGE a CAMPUS.

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THE WOMEN’S CENTER ASKS YOU TO WEAR RED FOR SOLIDARITY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S STRIKE
SOLIDARITY IS OUR WEAPON.

3/8/17 @ 12 PM
STRIKE IN THE STUDENT CENTER CIRCLE!

WE, THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD,
ARE FED UP WITH VIOLENCE ADDRESSED AT US, BE IT PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, VERBAL OR MORAL. WE WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE IT PASSIVELY. WE DEMAND THAT OUR GOVERNMENTS STOP USING MISOGYNISTIC INSULTS AND START TAKING REAL MEASURES TO SOLVE THE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS RELATED TO OUR SAFETY: FREE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE INCLUDING ABORTION, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEVERE LEGAL PENALTIES TO BE APPLIED TO OUR OPPRESSORS IN CASES OF RAPE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND EVERY GENDER-BASED CRIME WE ARE EXPERIENCING INCREASINGLY. WE DEMAND OUR GOVERNMENTS ENFORCE EFFECTIVE SECULARIZATION AND RECOGNIZE THAT BEFORE OUR BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS, WE ARE FIRST OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS.

SPONSORED BY: WOMEN, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES & RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN’S CENTER
SALARY NEGOTIATION WORKSHOPS

DON’T LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE!

Attend an AAUW Start Smart salary negotiation workshop for college students.

Central Connecticut State University Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center presents...

AAUW
START SMART
Salary Negotiation for Students

Registration Form
https://form.jotform.com/70365413329959

Start Smart workshops are specifically designed for college students about to enter the job market. According to AAUW’s research, women one year out of college are paid only 82 percent of what their male counterparts receive. By using the skills taught in this workshop, you are prepared to:
- Negotiate your starting salary and narrow the gap early.
- Improve your lifelong earning potential.
- Articulate your value.
- Build confidence in your negotiation style.
- Sharpen your budgeting skills.

*space is limited to 40 students per session:

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For more information contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu, Onyinye Obidoa-Pelletier, oobidoapelletier@my.ccsu.edu, or Destiny Stackhouse, d.stackhouse@my.ccsu.edu at the CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center- (860) 832-1655, Student Center Room 215.
Cheryl Fox graduated in 1998 from Fairfield University with a B.S in Biology (Pre-Veterinary Med focus), later received an M.S in Forensic Science from University of New Haven in 2006. Recently, Cheryl completed an M.Ed in Higher Ed Administration from Post University. She has been a staff member at CCSU in the Mathematical Sciences Dept. in an administrative capacity for over 15 years. She also was an adjunct Math instructor for Math 099 for six years. Cheryl most recently moved to the Center of International Education to continue her administrative pursuits. A few of her subject loves would be algebra, forensic anthropology, skeletal anatomy and motivation of students and their learning styles. Her main goal at CCSU is to help and inspire students in as many ways as possible. She has given numerous talks on campus including:

- Forensics & Math (2011) for a Math Student Seminar Series
- Building a Team (2013) for the EDGE Scholars Winter Program
- CSI Who Done It? (2016 & 2017) for the Women’s STEM Expo

Cheryl has been nominated five times for the “Performance Excellence Award for Support Staff” as well as twice for a “Teaching Excellence” Award.

She is very excited to be asked to participate in this lecture series.
Ruthe Bynum Women’s Center Presents

Telling Her Story

Thursday
October 26, 2017
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Ruthe Bynum Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215

Dr. Heather Rodriguez

Dr. Rodriguez graduated from the University of Notre Dame as a pre-med/sociology major with a philosophical concentration in Science, Technology, and Values. After Notre Dame, did a year of service in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) as an HIV Outreach worker in Santa Monica and Venice, CA. After JVC, worked as a counselor in a group home for young boys who had experienced some forms of abuse in their homes. Then pursued my PhD at Purdue University in Sociology with a concentration in Women’s Studies. After obtaining my PhD, Dr. Rodriguez was granted a postdoctoral fellowship at UCLA conducting research on issues related to HIV/AIDS and collaborated with AIDS Project LA, Charles Drew University, and the VA Hospital in Northridge, CA. Dr. Rodriguez started teaching at the university level at Purdue in 2005, though her first full-time teaching position was at Marian University in Indianapolis where she helped establish a new major in Gender Studies. Dr. Rodriguez has been at CCSU in the Sociology Department since August 2012 and is the current coordinator of the Latino and Puerto Rican Studies minor program.
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents

Telling HerStory

Thursday
February 22nd, 2018
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215

Aimee Pozorski

Aimee Pozorski is Professor of English and Director of English Graduate Studies at CCSU, where she teaches contemporary American literature and trauma theory. She is author of Roth and Trauma: The Problem of History in the Later Works (Continuum 2011); Falling After 9/11: Crisis in American Art and Literature (Bloomsbury 2014); and has edited or co edited five volumes of scholarship dedicated to the work of Philip Roth. She is currently completing a manuscript entitled AIDS-Trauma and Politics, a book project under contract with Lexington Press.
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents

Telling HerStory

Thursday
November 30, 2017
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215

Dr. Charisse Levchak

Dr. Charisse Levchak is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Central Connecticut State University. She is an interdisciplinary scholar with a Ph.D. in Sociology. She is also a licensed master of Social Work with a focus on integrated social work, cultural competence, and diversity. Her research focuses on race based microaggressions and macroaggressions. She primarily teaches social justice related courses such as Oppression & Liberation and Social Movements & Social Action.
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TAKE BACK

the Night

2018

April 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Semesters, Student Center

Keynote Speaker

Donna Palomba

In January 2007, Donna founded Jane Doe No More, Inc., a national non-profit organization dedicated to creating awareness, breaking stigmas and developing training tools associated with sexual assault crimes. Her incredible journey from victim-to-warrior-to-survivor and the Jane Doe No More initiative were featured in a two-hour show on Dateline NBC which originally broadcast in April 2007. Donna was an active advocate and instrumental in the passing of a CT bill removing the statute of limitations on sexual assault crimes involving DNA evidence that was signed into law in July 2007. In 2010, Jane Doe No More teamed up with Mam & Pop Films and Quinnipiac University to produce ‘Duty Trumps Doubt’, a supplemental training video for law enforcement responding to a sexual assault crime.

For more information contact:
Julia Ferragato, Olivia Fritha or Jacqueline Cabbinia Baivin
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AS PART OF CCSU SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

DAY OF HEALING
LIFE AFTER SEXUAL ASSAULT &
RECOGNIZING SECONDARY SURVIVORS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2018
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Located at the Women’s Center Lounge Room 215
Refreshments will be served

This will be a night where we discuss the daily struggles that trauma survivors go through. It will also be a time when Survivors can honor a loved one(s) who have stayed by them during difficult times. Parents, friends, partners, husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, etc. It can be very difficult to support a trauma survivor yet, no one speaks of it and they don’t get recognized, nor do they have a support system.

You are invited to bring guests that you want to recognize as your secondary survivors. (anyone who has experienced their own trauma after the trauma of a loved one)

Jane Doe

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Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Olga Torres, Julia Ferraguto

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Telling HerStory

Thursday
April 19, 2018
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ruthe Boyer Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 215

Dr. Beth Merenstein

Professor Merenstein received her undergraduate degree in English from Clark University in MA. After spending three years teaching English as a Second language in San Francisco, she returned to the East Coast to receive her MA and PhD in Sociology from the University of Connecticut. She then joined the Sociology department at CCSU in 2004. Professor Merenstein has published in the areas of immigration, race and ethnicity, teaching and learning, poverty and homelessness, and community engagement; including her 2008 book, Immigrants and Modern Racism. She is actively engaged in the Community Engagement committee on campus, and created the advanced methods Community Engagement courses in the Sociology department. Additionally, since 2016, Professor Merenstein chairs the University Curriculum committee.
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BELIEVE YOU
April
126-9 pm

Location: Semesters
Same day as Take Back the Night

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Walk of No Shame

WELCOMING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
FIYABOMB

17 OCTOBER 2018
SEMESTERS
7PM-8:30PM

A national protest that began on April 3, 2011 when Toronto police officer Constable Michael Sanguinetti stated “Women should avoid dressing like sluts” to prevent being raped. In solidarity with others, we respond “No Woman Asked to be Raped,” “No woman wears an outfit to be Raped,” and “Stop Blaming us for Crimes Perpetrated Against Us!”

CONTACT JULIA FERRAGUTO, OLGA FRITHO, OR JACQUELINE COBBINA-BOIVIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
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Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents:

WHAT DOESN’T KILL ME

November 13th
Marcus White
Living room
5:00-7:00PM

“In fact, fathers win up to 70 percent of contested cases even when they’ve been found guilty of domestic or sexual violence against the mother or the children. In this bold and provocative film, mothers, lawyers, and domestic violence experts share intimate personal stories, hard-hitting facts and frank discussions about what is wrong with the system and how to fix it”. -Rachel Meyrick

Domestic Violence and
The Battle for Custody

For more information contact:
Kayla Warchol (kaylawarchol@my.ccsu.edu)
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LOVE JONES: A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN OF COLOR

Wednesday
November 7, 2018
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Poetic Talent & Mesmerizing Lyrics
PLUS AN OPEN MIC SEGMENT!

THE VENUE
Central Connecticut State University
Student Center Semesters

EEO
Tatyana Fazlalizadeh

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
6:30pm
Student Center, Semesters

Tatyana Fazlalizadeh is an activist, artist and freelance illustrator who is behind the "Stop Telling Women to Smile" street art project that addresses gender based street harassment.

In 2012 Fazlalizadeh gained notoriety when she began to use street art to speak out against the street harassment of women. Her poster campaign, Stop Telling Women To Smile, was based upon interviews conducted with women about their experiences of public sexual harassment.

Each poster features a portrait of a woman, along with a caption responding to her experience. Captions include statements such as "My outfit is not an invitation" and "No, you can't talk to me for a minute." The campaign offers women an opportunity to fight back against their harassers.

Keynote Lecture for the Walk of NO Shame Speak Out
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2018
Connecticut Room,
Memorial Hall 12-2pm

Keynote speaker:

Representative Robyn Porter

Ms. Robyn Porter once winning the 94th Assembly District seat, state Rep. Robyn Porter has championed efforts to reform Connecticut’s criminal justice system, strengthen equal rights and increase protections for domestic violence victims. Porter was first elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in April 2014 after a special election.

As chairwoman of the Labor & Public Employees Committee, Porter has advocated for legislation that would increase the state’s minimum wage and establish a paid family medical leave system. In 2017, at the state level, Porter continued her efforts to support working families by leading House passage of a bill that would have strengthened gender pay equity legislation on the books since 1963.

During the 2017 regular legislative session, Porter led passage of House Bill 6659 which amended Connecticut statute to strengthen current protections for pregnant women.

In addition to serving as chairwoman of the labor committee, Porter also serves as a member of the Judiciary and Appropriations committees. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Porter supported legislation that prohibits a judge from setting bail for those charged with misdemeanors and outlawed the solitary confinement of minors.

Porter, who was employed by the Communication Workers of America from 2001 to 2017, is a longtime community activist who served as co-chairwoman of the Steering Committee for the NewHaven Community Enclaves Team (NCERT). During her tenure at NCERT, the committee focused on increasing public safety by building social cohesion.

Inviting all women of color students, faculty, staff and administrators. To attend please register at www.ccsu.edu/WomenOfColor

For further information, please contact Reni, Shelby, Olga Fritio or Jacqueline Cobbins-Bolvin, at 860-832-1655.

Sponsors: CCSU United Sisters, Ruthe Boyea, Women’s Center and Women of Color Subcommittee, CCW
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents...

BE YOUR OWN WEAPON
SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Monday, 12/4/2017
LOCATED IN STUDENT CENTER, BELLIN A&B
6-8:30 pm
INSTRUCTED BY: UNDERDOG MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
EMAIL JULIA FERRAGUTO FOR MORE INFORMATION
jferraguto@my.ccsu.edu

PLEASE REGISTER AT THIS LINK
https://form.jotform.com/73196656088975

Jacqueline Cobbine-Bovin, Olga Fritho Torres, and Juliana
(860)832-1655
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center is proud to sponsor:

1st Annual Volleyball Tournament!

Spike Against Sexual Assault

Thursday April 12, 2018
6pm-8pm
@Kaiser Gym/Kaiser Hall

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness month, the Women’s Center will be hosting the first annual Spike Against Sexual Assault this charity event allows every participant to play for the cause and the cause we are battling against is sexual assault. The Spike Against Volleyball Tournaments has been played in colleges such as, UCLA, University of Texas, University of Miami, University of Arizona and more in an attempt to stop the spike of sexual assaults that has been occurring

Suggested Donations
$10 - $25

Donations will go towards supporting the Jane Doe No More Foundation. The Jane Doe No More foundation is making the prevention of sexual violence and re-victimization personal through education, awareness, advocacy, and support.

Grand Prize will be awarded to 1st place winners

For more information please contact:
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center
(860) 832-1655
SWEATPANTS DRIVE

Help us support victims & survivors of sexual assault, DONATE to the cause.

Monday Nov 9
7pm-7:30pm outside of Barrows
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of Beecher

Tuesday Nov 10
7pm-7:30pm outside of Seth North
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of James Hall

Wednesday Nov 11
7pm-7:30pm outside of Gallaudet
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of Sam May Hall

Thursday Nov 12
7pm-7:30pm outside of Vance
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of Sheridan Hall

Friday Nov 13
7pm-7:30pm outside of Mid Campus

Unisex clothes that will fit a variety of sizes

sweatpants
loose fitting shirts
sweaters

For more information contact:
Jacqueline Cobbins Balvin
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The Silent Witness Exhibit

When: October 15th-18th, 2018
Where: Student Center
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Olga Fritho: olga.e.fritho@ccsu.edu
Jacqueline Cobbina-
Boivin: cobbina-boivinj@ccsu.edu

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Interested in participating in the Vagina Monologues?

Looking to read a monologue or assist with publicity and more?

Attend one of the informational sessions on the following dates:

**Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge**
Room 216 in the Student Center

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And attend the Mandatory Cast Meeting:

**Thursday, December 14th**

11:00am-12:00pm
4:00pm-5:00pm

For more information, contact:
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Olga Fritho at
Olga.e.torres@my.ccsu.edu
or Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at
cobbina-boivirijn@mail.ccsu.edu

V DAY
UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS

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Interested in Participating in the Vagina Monologues?

Looking to read a monologue or assist with publicity and more? No Experience Needed! Come audition. Feel free to stop by and see Olga and Miss Jackie

Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Lounge
Room 216 in Student Center

Register at
http://www.ccsu.edu/VaginaMonologue

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LATINA TALKS
ENCUENTRO DE MUJERES, ENTRE NOSOTRAS
AN EVENT BY: THE LATINA LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP
FEATURING: DR. LESLIE TORRES-RODRIGUEZ

HARTFORD'S LATINA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018
TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
PLACE: CONNECTICUT ROOM, CCSU STUDENT CENTER
The Omicron chapter of 

Join us at the 
Student Center 
February 2nd 
from 10am-1pm 

National 
Wear Red Day 

American Heart Association 
Life is Why 
for women
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center and Student Wellness Services
Presents...

FEMININE HYGIENE CARE

APRIL 19, 2017

5:00PM - 6:30PM
WEDNESDAY

LOCATION: WOMEN'S CENTER
LOUNGE, ROOM 215, STUDENT CENTER

Guest Speaker: Marisol Aponte

For more info, contact Sherrer V. Truman, Jacqueline, or stop by the Ruthe Boyea Women's Center
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Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents...

Free HIV & STD Testing

Thursday, September 28th, 2017
10 am - 3 pm
Health Services & Student Center-Camp Room 121

Come to the Women’s Center to schedule a time

For more information contact:
Destiney Stackhouse or
Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin
at
860-832-1655
Or
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Ruthe Becca Women's Center Presents

Telling Herstory

Dr. Yvonne Patterson

Dr. Yvonne Patterson is currently an Assistant Professor in the Social Work Department at Central Connecticut State University. She has worked as an educator since 2008. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Political Science in 2000 as well as MSW degree from University of Connecticut in 2003. Her professional career covers the research, education, government and non-profit/public health and wellness fields, working primarily in social work positions. Dr. Patterson has also been actively engaged in the community. Some of these activities include work with Connecticut state agencies - Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DHMAS). She has also worked with nonprofit agencies such as Martin Luther King Junior Soccer League, The Boys and Girls Club of Hartford and Community Renewal Team Inc. Dr. Patterson graduated from the University of Connecticut in 2014, where she earned a PhD in Social Work. The title of her dissertation work is African Descen! Women: Ethnicity and Condom Use. She continues to write and publish in the area of implementation science, public health as well as in HIV/AIDS and African descent population. Her research interest also includes culture, culturally appropriate services and health disparities among Caribbean populations in the United States.

Thursday, November 29th

12:15-1:15pm

Women’s Center Lounge – Student Center, Room 215

For more information contact:

Destiney Stackhouse, Olga Fritho or Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin

(860) 832-1655
Central Connecticut State University Women’s Center Presents:

Sweet Start

An event for all female first year students.

Join us for a light lunch and receive your yellow cord/yellow rose demonstrating your involvement as a female student leader in the Sweet Start Event. The cord can be worn on the day of your graduation from CCSU.

Sweet Start, a program that provides first year female attendees with the tools necessary to become a female student leader at CCSU.

- Learn from those who have come before you and have been successful as Scholarship Recipients, Dean’s List Students, Study Abroad Scholars, Student Government Leaders, Campus Resident Assistants/orientation Leaders, and CCSU President Citation Award recipients.

- Learn from those who utilized their four years at CCSU to secure valuable internships and perfected the skills of networking.

- Learn how to navigate and accomplish your dreams and aspiration at CCSU from women who have.

- Network with some of our amazing faculty, administrators, staff and students.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
CONNECTICUT ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL
12PM - 2PM

Register Here: www.ccsu.edu/sweetstart

For more information contact:
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Student Assistants:
Trinitee Williams and Zoe Ollivert

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Student Center Room 215 Phone: 860-832-1655 EFC
Women’s Center Campaigns... Impacting the Campus Community

The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents

#ILOVEHOWILOOK

A Self-Love Campaign

Name: Demesia Negron-Figueroa
Major: Social Work

Goal in life: To set a good example for my siblings, to become superintendent of school, as well as, to one day have my own organization that focuses in providing services to families and youth from low-income and urban communities.

Origin: Ponce, Puerto Rico

How did you come to accept who you are? "If there is one thing I have learned through the years is to embrace who you are and to love yourself. It was not until college that I learned the true value of accepting who I was as an unique individual, as well as, to accept my curly hair. Being bullied from a young age for having an accent and for having curly hair left a mark in the way I saw myself growing up. Thanks to my roommates I learned, I am beautiful no matter what other people think and that I should learn to embrace my curly hair because its part of me."

What do you love about yourself? "My curly hair defines my strength, dreams and passion in ensuring other people understand what makes them unique is the difference in them. My curly hair is part of the personality that defines me: A warrior, student, leader, business and a mentor."

What advice would you give to others regarding accepting who they are? "If there is an advice that I can give to anyone is to understand. You are truly beautiful and that you deserve to love yourself to the max. Treat yourself good and take care of your mental and physical state. You are awesome and I cant wait until you accomplish all your dreams."
The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center
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#ILOVEHOWILOOK

A Self-Love Campaign

Name: Destiney Stockhouse
Major: Social Work Major
Goal in life: "My goal is to one day be in charge of a non-profit organization and eventually go on to get my doctorate in social work."
Town: Bridgeport, CT

How did you come to accept who you are? "One day I looked in the mirror and decided that there were way more good things about me than there were flaws. It was not until that moment that I realized I needed to accept who I was and that all these years my mother was right, I was an amazing person."

What do you love about yourself? "I love that I am able to wake up in the morning and say I look really cute today because for years I was not able to do that. I am so happy that now I am able to accept myself."

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The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center
Presents

#ILOVEHOWILOOK

A Self-Love Campaign

Name: Surena Chinehorah
Major: Marketing
Goal in life: To inspire young Asian Americans to step out of traditional roles and chase their dreams in media.
Town: East Hartford

How did you come to accept who you are? "If you settle for a job or a life that you are not in love with, one day it’s going to be you that you need a change. I realized that I was not in love with the person I was becoming in order to accept what I had to remove everything in my life that made me feel like I was pretending to be someone I wasn’t. I quit the job I hated, I started focusing on things that made me feel good, and slowly I found my real self again."

What do you love about yourself? "I love that I am taking the risk of trying to be an actress and also work in the fashion industry even though all the statistics stereotypes are against me. Growing up I never saw anyone who looked like me on TV so I told myself it was silly to want to act. I love the fact that now I tell myself, ‘Well if no one looks like me on the big screen I guess I’ll just have to be one of the firsts.’"

What advice would you give to others regarding accepting who they are? "When you start living life for you and realizing your worth and what your capable of; life becomes a wonderful adventure. Start with you, and everything else will come."
Together We Can Make A Change

42% of raped women expect to be raped again. If no one cares I care.

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82% of all juvenile victims are female. 90% of adult rape victims are female. If no one cares I care.

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This campaign is to raise awareness and to encourage our loved ones to schedule their annual mammogram.

In the US, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

Together we can make a difference!

Text, call, email someone you love!

Cancer is a word not a sentence.

Schedule a mammogram today!

MEN ALSO GET BREAST CANCER. Each year in the United States, about 2,000 men get breast cancer & about 400 men die from the disease.

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Join the fight, one step at a time.

Early detection is critical.

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THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN’S CENTER PRESENTS:

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

The White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) is a global movement of men and boys working to end male violence against women and girls.

WHERE: STUDENT CENTER LOBBY
WHEN: 11/26 - 11/30

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TITLE IX

Name: Sherise Truman
Major: Social Work
Hometown: Hartford, CT
Sport: Track and Field

What does Title IX mean to you?

Title IX means that I have the great opportunity to compete in the sport I love; it challenges me physically and helps instill in me mental toughness.

*Title IX proves women are just as good as men.*

#IAmTitleIX
Central Connecticut State University
The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Presents:

I Am

TITLE

Name: Chayla Lewis
Major: Management
Hometown: Fort Washington, MD
Sport: Women’s Basketball
Class: 2017

Title IX: 37 Words That Changed Everything

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

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My Body
My Rules
My _____.

THIS CAMPAIGN PROMOTES AUTONOMY OF SELF. IT IS YOUR BODY, YOUR RULES. MAKE A STAND WITH US!
End institutionalized oppression against women by recognizing their individuality/ability to dictate their own lives/ability to make their own choices, rules, and decisions.

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In a society that profits from your self doubt, liking yourself is a rebellious act.
(Caroline Caldwell)

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Will you take the Pledge?

“One man's actions reflect how all men are perceived. So stand up and speak out.”

- Chris Aponte
Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center Student Events Coordinator

Every Monday & Wednesday in November
1pm-2:30pm
Student Center Lobby

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“Be a catalyst for change. Take the pledge and join me to stop violence against women.”

- John Smith
Supervisor of ___

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Support Groups
Past and Present
WOMEN'S CENTER

UNITED SISTERS
LEADERSHIP GROUP
A weekly support, mentoring and empowerment group for African American and Caribbean females.

EVERY THURSDAY
4:00-5:00 PM
WOMEN'S CENTER LOUNGE,
STUDENT CENTER ROOM 215

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The Latina Women's Leadership and Personal Development group goals are to empower and support participants to successfully adjust to college life and effectively use their college experience to achieve their educational and career goals. The group process is designed to help participants to develop leadership and life skills for life after graduation. Getting together as Latina women is an ideal way for group members to help one another to address the unique challenges faced while completing a higher education. The group will be a safe place for women to bring their concerns and gain leadership skills in a supportive and caring environment.
Healthy Relationships
weekly support group focusing on healthy relationships with intimate partners

Every Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Women’s Center Lounge
Student Center Room 216

Fighting . Arguing . Family Dynamics .
Identifying Unhealthy Behaviors . Feeling Valued Within the Relationship

For more information about the group contact
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Group Facilitators: Ruthe Boyer Women’s Center
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Every Monday 3-4 pm Student Center 215
SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS’ GROUP

Date/Acquaintance Rape
Flashbacks
Self-Esteem
Trust Issues
Anger
Fear
Relationships
Intimacy
Guilt
...and More

I am a Survivor.

Come together with other victims and survivors to share thoughts, feelings, and counsel in a safe place.