



GenCen News and Events

GenCen Advisors Summer Appointment Process

The GenCen Advisors do not hold Walk-In Office Hours during the summer months. Instead, students must schedule an appointment. Appointments with the Undergraduate Advisor are scheduled through the [Student Success Portal](#). Appointments with the Graduate Advisor for GJEC and GSID can be scheduled by emailing gencenad@msu.edu. Appointments for the WGS Graduate Specialization can be scheduled by emailing nawyn@msu.edu.

Congratulations to GenCen's WGS Graduating Seniors!

Spring 2017 Majors: Sara Denbo; Lyle Dew; Perry Holmes; Caroline Hronweigle; Erica Jackson; Polina Naumova; Ashley Quenneville; Alyssa Young

Fall 2016 Majors: Nikki Cheema; Taylor Davis; Makayla Mainhood; Hannah Miller

Additional congratulations to the large number of seniors graduating with our WGS or LGBTQ Minor!

Applying Feminist Epistemology—Feminist Research Methodology Graduate Community meeting

May 5, 4:00-7:00pm, GEU Office (Located at 319 ½ E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, MI)

The Feminist Research Methodology Graduate Community will be holding their last meeting of the semester. Seven Mattes (Doctoral Candidate in Anthropology) will facilitate this meeting and lead discussion in defining and applying Feminist Epistemology, specifically Feminist Standpoint Theory and Situated Knowledges to our research.

Michigan Hygiene Donation Drive for the Homeless—through Friday, May 5

GenCen is now accepting donations for the Michigan Hygiene Drive. From now until **May 5** we will be accepting feminine and general hygiene products. We are located in room 206 of the International Center. MSU's Sexual Assault Program (Room 14 Student Services Building) is also participating as a drop-off location.

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Special screening: *Pathways to Prison*

May 3, 6:30pm, WKAR Media Auditorium, Room 145 Communication Arts and Sciences Building

This Detroit Public Television documentary examines the criminal justice system in Michigan. Why are record numbers of state residents in prison? What's the cost? And what's being done about it? This event is free. Please RSVP [here](#).

MSU Sexual Assault Program Summer Volunteer Informational Meeting

May 10, 5:00pm, Room 6 of the Student Services Building

MSU Sexual Assault Program Volunteer Application Deadline is May 12

Volunteering with the Sexual Assault Program is a great way to learn practical skills and resources, meet amazing people, and positively impact social change! Find out more about the program at the SAP [website](#).

Facilitating Restorative Justice (RJ) Conference Training

May 11-12

Participants will be trained to facilitate Restorative Justice (RJ) Conferences. In an RJ Conference, harmed parties have the opportunity to tell those who harmed them how they have been affected. Those who caused the harm gain empathy and understanding—not only for those directly affected, but for others who were impacted by their actions such as family, friends and coworkers. Then those who have harmed have a chance to make amends and shed the “offender” label, ultimately breaking the cycles of misbehavior and disruption.

Fun Home Wharton Center Discounted Ticket Offer to benefit PFLAG

June 6-11

The “groundbreaking,” “life-affirming” and “exquisite” new musical Fun Home was the event of the Broadway season, receiving raves from critics and audiences alike, winning five 2015 Tony Awards® including BEST BOOK OF A MUSICAL and BEST SCORE awards for Lansing’s own Lisa Kron, as well as BEST MUSICAL. Taking advantage of the special opportunity is easy. Follow this link: whartoncenter.com/promo and use the promotion code “KEYS”. Once there, you are ready to select the seating zone of your choice and purchase your tickets.

RJ@MSU Symposium: *How Can Restorative Practices Improve the Faculty and Student Experience?*

June 28, 1:00-5:00pm, Michigan State University

Restorative Justice is a peaceful conflict resolution process based on a philosophy that when someone has been harmed there is an obligation to address it and make things right. This year, our focus shifts inward – to the college campus. As universities increasingly turn to restorative practices as a pathway for improving student conduct processes, building community, addressing conflict, and facilitating healthy dialogue, questions still remain. **Preregistration is required**, at the link above.

9th Annual International Lending Center Drive

Donations accepted until August 4

This drive collects household items to donate to the International Student Lending Center on campus. The center lends out donated items for international students to use during their stay at MSU, helping make the transition to the United States more comfortable.

Other News and Events

Many other events are available at [GenCen’s Facebook events calendar page](#). This page will continue to be updated throughout the summer.

Iron Jawed Angels Fundraiser

May 8, 6:15pm-9:15pm, Farmington Civic Theater, 33332 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI

Women Organize Michigan, in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage in Michigan, will be holding a private screening of Iron Jawed Angels. Please join us for this private fundraiser. (Donations accepted at the door.) Seating is limited, first come, first serve. There will be a panel of women leading today’s fight of ending partisan gerrymandering, and equipping more women to step up, and run for office.

Sistrum Women's Chorus Spring Concert: *Building our Communities*

May 12 and 13, 8:00-10:00pm, Okemos Presbyterian Church, 2258 Bennett Rd

“Building our Communities” is the final installment of a three-year concert series meant to focus on and honor our community. With genres ranging from pop to gospel, Sistrum aims to portray the diversity of our community and those who help to build it. **Tickets** will be available in advance for \$15 per individual; they can

be purchased online at www.sistrum.org or through a chorus member. Tickets will also be available at the door on a sliding scale of \$15-25. ASL interpretation will be provided for both concerts.

World Environmental Education Congress, September 9-15, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Early Registration Deadline: May 31

World Environmental Education Congress – WEEC – is an international congress addressing education for environment and sustainable development. The congress is an international meeting point for everyone working with education for environment and sustainable development or which have an interest in the field. More information can be found at <http://weec2017.eco-learning.org/>.

Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence (MCEDSV) Annual Conference: *JUSTICE IN ACTION* May 24-25, Bellaire MI

Guaranteed-Registration Deadline: May 7

MCEDSV is a statewide membership organization whose members represent a network of more than 70 domestic and sexual violence programs and over 200 allied organizations and individuals. They have provided leadership as the statewide voice for survivors of domestic and sexual violence and the programs that serve them since 1978. The conference will feature presentations and workshops under this year's theme.

Lansing's Pride Festival

June 17-18, Old Town Lansing

Join us as we celebrate equality at the 2017 Michigan Pride festival in Old Town, Lansing. Featured Entertainment: Star Farm. More details will become available at the Facebook [event](#) link.

Firecracker Foundation's Pediatric Medical Advocacy Team Training

July 8-9

Join the Pediatric Medical Advocacy Team (PMAT)! PMAT advocates provide medical advocacy services to children and families at the hospital during specialized medical care and forensic examination after experiencing sexual assault. The advocate's responsibility is to listen, to empathize, and to ensure the survivor's needs are met to the fullest extent possible. This training will help prepare you for your role as an advocate. Before Attending: Fill out a volunteer application at www.thefirecrackerfoundation.org/get-involved/volunteer/ and follow the links on the website to obtain a DHS Central Registry Clearance. If you have questions or would more information, please contact Mandy (mandy@thefirecrackerfoundation.org).

March for Public Education—Detroit

July 22, 11:00-3:00pm, Detroit, MI

The mission of this march is to demonstrate in a peaceful way the need for public education that is equal for all students. There is also a [GoFundMe page](#) set up to help cover the costs of the march.

Internships and Student Opportunities

2017 Women and Gender Studies Summer Courses

There are still spots open in our 2017 Summer WGS courses, many of them with [online](#) options! To enroll, search Women's Studies on MSU Schedule Builder.

MSU Safe Place—Administrative Intern

Applications accepted on a rolling basis

MSU Safe Place is looking for an administrative intern for the 2017-2018 academic year. In this position, successful interns would provide administrative duties for MSU Safe Place, a program that provides free and

confidential services to survivors of relationship violence and stalking. Applications can be found [here](#) and completed applications and resumes can be sent to rosen2@msu.edu.

Grants and other Funding Opportunities

ICRW's Marium K Chamberlain Dissertation Award

Submission Deadline: May 31

Last September, ICRW merged with Re:Gender (formerly the National Council for Research on Women) and are honored to continue Re:Gender's legacy by administering this \$10,000 Award, given to a first generation doctoral student and to the student's dissertation advisor. The student's dissertation must be related to ICRW's mission to empower women, advance gender equality and fight poverty. Main thematic focus areas include violence, rights and inclusion; women's economic empowerment; and global health, youth and development. The application is available at [the website](#), as well as additional details about the award.

Creating Inclusive Excellence at Michigan State University

Submission Deadline: June 5

Creating Inclusive Excellence funding presents an opportunity for Colleges and Academic Units to engage in efforts that will enhance academic quality, and through clearly articulated outcomes, demonstrably benefit students.

Global Programming Consortium to Advance the Status of Women and Girls

Submission Deadline: June 5

Documenting Endangered Languages

Submission Deadline: September 30

This funding partnership supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research.

International Research Experiences for Students National Science Foundation

Submission Deadline: August 15

The International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) program supports development of globally-engaged U.S. science and engineering students capable of performing in an international research environment at the forefront of science and engineering. The IRES program supports active research participation by students enrolled as undergraduates or graduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation.

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research

Submission Deadline: May 7, 2018

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages collaborative research applications on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Projects should have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA's international scientific priority areas.