WOMEN’S CENTER EVENTS

WOMEN’S RESEARCH NETWORK: FAMILIES IN AMERICA
Friday, September 22, 2017, 1 pm to 2:30 pm
Presenter: Dr. Susan L. Brown, Sociology

Join the Women’s Center for our Fall Women’s Research Network Series, featuring discussions about current research being published by outstanding faculty members.

Family life in the United States is varied and diverse, and the composition of family units have changed over time, and continue to change. Drawing on research presented in her new book, Dr. Susan L. Brown will discuss key patterns of family stability and change over time.

In Families in America, Brown addresses ways in which family experiences are linked to individual well-being. The book considers shifts in family life, particularly surrounding the diversity of family structures and relationships, and the ramification of contemporary family issues for public policy. She also speculates on the future of families, discussing the types of changes families in the United States may undergo in the coming decades.

If you are interested in presenting in Spring 2018 at one of the Women’s Center's series (Discussion Series – Wednesdays at noon, or Women's Professional Development or Women's Research Network Series –Fridays), please send your name, contact information, and a proposed topic to graduate assistant Tabetha Violet at wcgradasst@bgsu.edu.
Yoga As You Are  
TUESDAYS, 12:10 PM–12:50 PM  
AUGUST 29–DECEMBER 12  
(NO CLASS OCTOBER 10–FALL BREAK)  
NEW LOCATION: EPPLER SOUTH GYM

Take a short stress relieving break in this free gentle yoga class. This low-impact class includes gentle stretches, balance and breathing as well as movements designed to increase range of motion in joints and relieve tension. Enjoy 5 minutes of mindful meditation at the end of each class. All that’s needed is a yoga mat or a towel. Facilitated by Caroline Dawson, Certified Mindfulness and Yoga Instructor with over 20 years of yoga and meditation experience. Registration is not required.

This program is sponsored by the BGSU Optimal Aging Institute.

Immigration Misunderstood  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
6:00 PM–7:30 PM  
THE ATRIUM @ THE WOOD COUNTY DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn how our immigration system works, how it doesn’t, and how we can help it work better locally.

Opening Remarks by Mayor Edwards of Bowling Green


Followed by local voices to address how these policies impact our lives (even if we’re not immigrants).

"The way you tell your story to yourself matters."

-- Amy Cuddy, Researcher at Harvard Business School and Author of 'Presence'
Safe Zone Training
Tuesday, September 12 | 9AM–12PM

Participants can earn 2.5 CEs by completing this training course, which centers on LGBTQ Ally building. This training provides state approved Continuing Professional Education for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists. The training is relevant to a variety of people across different professions. It will be held in the BGSU Bowen Thompson Student Union, room 316. Cost is $40 per participant. A training package and parking pass will be provided.
Register at www.bgsu.edu/OMAContinuingEd.
Email Dr. Krishna Han at krishh@bgsu.edu with questions.

RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED BY MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO
(with a chance to win an Amazon gift card)

MESSAGE CALLING FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS:
Have you ever felt discriminated against because of your sexual orientation? We are conducting a study to learn about experiences of microaggressions in undergraduate classrooms. Microaggressions are subtle, often indirect forms of prejudice or discrimination against a minority. People at least 18 years of age who have been enrolled in an undergraduate program in the past year and identify as a sexual orientation minority (e.g. lesbian, pansexual, gay, etc.) are being sought to participate in an anonymous online survey with an opportunity to receive a $10 Amazon gift card. The 26-question survey will take about 15 minutes. This is a research project by Dr. Ross Aalgaard, assistant professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Tiffany Lane, Director of LGBTQA Advocacy and Education, Gettysburg College; and Lorelei Tinaglia, MSW candidate, Minnesota State University, Mankato. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Aalgaard at ross.aalgaard@mnsu.edu. Thank you for participating.

To begin the survey, click on the following link:

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To contact the graduate assistant regarding programs, email wcgradasst@bgsu.edu.
Friend us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @ BGSU Women’s Center
VISION
TUESDAYS, 9 – 11 PM
Vision is the undergraduate Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning, and Straight Supportive (GLBTQIQSS) student organization. One of Vision’s goals is to provide a supportive and friendly environment for the GLBTQIQSS community at Bowling Green. Please email Neiko Alvarado at neikoa@bgsu.edu for more information.

FEMINIST ORGANIZATION FOR RAISING CONSCIOUSNESS AND EMPOWERMENT (FORCE)
WEDNESDAYS, 9 – 10 PM
FORCE is an activist student group comprised of both men and women. Our goal is to educate the community on issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, environment, reproductive rights and GLBT issues. Please email Ezra Williams at williej@bgsu.edu for more information.

WARM UP BG
Mondays, 4–7 PM
A group for expert, beginner, or wishful knitters and crocheters… Warm Up BG creates items such as blankets that are donated back to the BG community. We help families in need, keep people warm, and make a difference! Want to help but don’t know how to knit or crochet? No problem -- we’ll gladly teach you! Anyone and everyone is welcome at our meetings no matter your skill level. Contact Lynette at lmkelbl@bgsu.edu for more information.

I AM THAT GIRL
THURSDAYS, 7–9 PM
I Am That Girl is a national, chapter based non-profit organization that focuses on building community, developing leadership skills, and enhancing self esteem among young women. The BGSU chapter of I Am That Girl has weekly discussions and participates in volunteer opportunities throughout the semester. Contact Helaina Krishna at hekrish@bgsu.edu for more information.

If you are interested in your group meeting in the Women’s Center or would like to reserve the conference space inside the Women’s Center, please email womencenter@bgsu.edu for availability.