WEEKLY UPDATE

Monday, December 4, 2017

WOMEN’S CENTER EVENTS
All Women’s Center events are held
in 107 Hanna Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Keep Calm And Be Unique:
Decorate Cookies With the Women’s Center

Wednesday, December 6  12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Bowen-Thompson Student Union Tables

Join the Women’s Center in relieving end of the semester stress by decorating cookies. We will have a table in the Union. Make your cookie as creative as you like, while enjoying the company of other students.

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.
**Hour of Code**
Brought to you by the Association for Computing Machinery and Women in Computing
Saturday, December 2 | 1:00 PM
Hayes Hall 020

The Hour of Code is a global movement to give students a fun introduction to computer science. Anybody can learn. Non-CS majors and high school students are encouraged to participate! Experience hands-on programming with Lego Mindstorms EV3 robots!

**Not In Our Town BG General Meeting**
Thursday, December 7 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Bowling Green City Council Chamber

Our next general NIOT meeting is scheduled for Thurs. Dec. 7 (Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day) from 3-5 pm. Everyone at the University and in the community is welcome to attend!

The location for our NIOT general meetings in the community has changed to the Bowling Green City Council Chamber, on the 2nd floor of the City Building, 304 N. Church St., BG.

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**Researching the Romance Conference**
**Call for Papers**

**Conference Dates:** April 13-14, 2018
**Location:** Bowling Green State University
**Abstract Deadline:** December 1

Presentations by graduate students and academics interested in the study of popular romance studies, as well as authors writing in the genre are being sought for “Researching the Romance”. Proposals for individual presentations or entire panels will be considered.

The scope of this conference is deliberately broad, with the intention of highlighting the interdisciplinary nature and many different avenues of research possible within popular romance studies. Possible paper topics might include but are not limited to:

- Textual analysis of individual books
- In-depth analysis of particular authors’ work
- Digital humanities approaches to popular romance research
- The development of certain subgenres within popular romance
- The rise of romance self-publishing in the age of e-books
- Authors’ approaches to research on time periods, subgenres, etc
- The growth in popularity of LGBTQ romance
- Roadblocks to researching romance, for academics and authors alike
- Romance novel covers across the decades
- How authors build an audience in an era of subgenre specialization
- Reception and fan communities for romance novels, subgenres, or authors

Presentation abstracts (max 250 words) should be submitted by Dec. 1, 2017 via the submission page of this site. Notification of paper acceptance will be made by Dec 15, 2017.

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AAUW BG Cordially Invites You and Your Guest to Our Winter Social
Thursday, December 7 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Stone Ridge Country Club
1553 Muirfield Dr Bowling Green

Dinner Buffet with Cash Bar. Please R.S.V.P. by December 3
dgwoold@bgsu.edu $25 Per Person payable at the door.
Cancellations must be received prior to December 3 for a full refund.

SIXTH ANNUAL WOMEN IN COMEDY SHOW
Saturday, December 2 | 7:00 PM
Olscamp 101
$5 donation suggested

The show will feature your favorite funny females doing improv, of course, but also includes sketches, stand-up, and more! This year the guest comedian is Jenson Strock.

A $5 donation for entry is suggested, as all proceeds benefit the Cocoon's sexual violence program! There will be raffle, and t-shirts for sale as well. Come out and support some wonderful women!

“Nothing makes me more nervous than people who say, ‘It can’t happen here.’ Anything can happen anywhere, given the right circumstances.”
— Margaret Atwood

Stay in touch with the Women’s Center!
To contact the graduate assistant regarding programs, email wcgradasst@bgsu.edu.
Friend us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @ BGSU Women’s Center
Queer/Trans Student Union (QTSU)
**Tuesdays, 9 – 11 PM**
Queer/Trans Student Union (formerly known as Vision) is the undergraduate Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning, and Straight Supportive (GLBTQIQSS) student organization. One of QTSU’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 LGBT 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 Amelia Chapman at chapmaa@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.