

Hello all,

Hope you are enjoying the thaw as much as I am. This weekend EWO kicks off their week of events with an Open Doors Dance at Casa (See items 1 & 6) below for details. There are 6 items in this week's digest. Happy Valentine's Day! ALL LOVE IS LOVE!

-Mickey

1-EMPOWERED WOMAN'S WEEK!

Empowered Women of Ohio (EWO) presents a week FULL of events to celebrate Women. The week kicks off Saturday, February 14th with a Valentine's Day dance at Casa and runs through Sunday, February 22nd. For more information contact Lacey Rogers (lr270306@ohio.edu). A list of all the amazing events are at the bottom of this digest—item #6.

2-DINE AND DISCUSS

Join the LGBT Center as we mix it up a bit with a topic beyond, yet connected to LGBT concerns. Join us for a discussion on Intergenerational Feminism. The discussion will be lead by Mickey Hart and local feminists will be in attendance. Pizza and soda will be provided. This event is part of the Empowered Woman Week.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday February 17, 12-1pm

LOCATION: Baker 354

3-THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK!

The group responsible for the "Think Before You Speak" TV commercials is now asking you to create your own! Check out the website to see the commercials, and videos other people have made or to upload your own. <http://www.thinkb4youspeak.com/Videos/>

4-FEBRUARY TRANSOHIO NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE!

You can download the newsletter at: <http://www.transohio.org/news/FebTO2009.pdf> Also be sure to check out the TransOhio website (www.transohio.org) for resources and ways to become involved!

5-APPLY FOR PACE SOON—LEARN MORE NOW!

Ohio University offers the Program to Aid Career Exploration (PACE) for undergraduate students who have completed 30 credit hours, have a minimum of a 2.3 GPA and demonstrate a need for earnings. The application review process begins in March so check out PACE today! The LGBT Center often has a PACE position so this would make you eligible for that position for next year as well. http://www.sfa.chubb.ohiou.edu/employment/emp_about.html

6- Empowered Woman's Week February 2009

Saturday February 14th

EWO and Open Doors present: Valentine's Day Dance @ Casa Nueva from 10:30p.m.-2a.m. The theme is wear Valentine's Day colors, so be sure to wear red, pink and white. In honor of Empowered Woman's Week, only female artists will be played, but males are certainly encouraged to attend. EWO will also be having a traffic jam. Glow sticks are 1\$. Blue=interested in girls. Pink= interested in boys. Red=taken. Yellow=complicated. Green= single and ready to mingle. Cover is 3\$ over, 4\$ under.

Sunday February 15th

Women in Sports @ Ping Center (Meeting Rm. A *note correction from flier) 1-4p.m. Join members of women's club sports teams as they talk about their sport of choice and how it empowers them. We may just play a sport or two as well, so bring your workout clothes.

Bras to the Walls @ Bentley Graffiti wall 1a.m. (Technically this event is Monday morning). Ever been called a crazy feminist? Then Bras to the Walls is the event for you! Join Empowering Women of Ohio in painting the graffiti wall... in their bras? Come in your bra, come in your clothes, but most of all come help advertise our week by painting the wall.

Monday February 16th

SHADES presents: Relaxing the Stress Away @ Gordy 109 6:30p.m. -7:30. We all know a woman's work is never done, between home life, school, and everyday reality; it's amazing we make it through! Come learn some relaxation techniques. Men are welcome to attend too.

Tuesday February 17th

Dine and Discuss: Intergenerational Feminism @ LGBT Center (Baker 354) 12p.m.-1. Join Mickey Hart in a discussion on intergenerational feminism with some local feminists. Free pizza and drinks will be served, so be sure to stop by for this event.

One Night Stand @ Baker Ballroom A 7:30p.m. -8:30. Join Sarah Stevens for a night of poetry and monologue readings.

Wednesday February 18th

Open Doors Discussion: What is Feminism? Join Open Doors for their regularly scheduled meeting from 8p.m.-10 at United Campus Ministry (18 N. College St.).

Thursday February 19th

Brown Bag lunch: Women in Religion. Join Rabbi Danielle Leshaw as she talks about her experiences as a female religious leader in the Women's Center (Baker 403) from 12p.m.-1.

Male Feminist Panel Discussion @ Baker Rm. 242 6p.m.-8. Being a feminist does not mean you have to be a female. Join male identified feminists for this discussion about what it means to be a male feminist.

Friday February 20th

Gender Equity Bake Sale @ Baker first floor 10a.m.-1p.m. EWO will have a bake sale to demonstrate the difference in pay between males and females. Proceeds will go to the local woman's shelter, My Sister's Place.

North Country @ Women's Center (Baker 403) 5p.m-7. Come watch this free movie and then discuss the women's issue addressed in the movie afterwards.

Saturday February 21st

Women in Music @ Front Room Café 8p.m.-11. Enjoy the acoustic sounds of Jenny Owen Youngs, whose music was featured on the show Weeds. Opening for the show will be EWO's former president, EricA Boehnlein. The show is free and believe me, you will not want to miss this! Check out their music www.myspace.com/jennyowenyounsgs and www.myspace.com/ericaboehnlein

Sunday February 22nd

Women Acting for Change presents: Bitchin' In the Kitchen. A brunch for women's groups on campus to meet, greet and discuss goals and future collaborations. Come by the UCM basement (18 N. College) from 12-2p.m. for pancakes, bagels, fruit salad, coffee, juice and good company!