

Hello all,

Hope all is well. It is week 7 so stay focused! I have 9 items for you this week.

-Mickey

1-EMPOWERED WOMAN'S WEEK CONTINUES!

Take part in one or more of the Empowered Woman's Week events. Don't miss the concert with Jenny Owen Youngs on Saturday. A list of the remaining events is at the bottom of this digest—item #9.

2-HELP SAVE CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES!

Have you heard that Ken Starr, and the Prop 8 Legal Defense Fund, filed legal briefs defending the constitutionality of Prop 8 and attempting to forcibly divorce 18,000 same-sex couples that were married in California last year? The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in this case on March 5, with a decision expected within 90 days. Please spare a few moments to watch this video <http://www.couragecampaign.org/page/s/divorce> and then join the 280,000 who have already signed the letter to the California Supreme Court asking them to invalidate Prop 8 and Reject Starr's case.

3-FOCUS ON EATING DISORDERS NEXT WEEK!

Monday, February 23, first floor of Baker Center, 10am-3pm: Deconstructing Media Images by Students Overcoming Stigma. Ping Meeting Rooms B, 5pm-6pm: Dispelling Fitness Myths. Wednesday, February 25 first floor of Baker Center, 10am-3pm. Baker Center Theatre, 2nd Floor, from 7pm-8:30pm How to Help a Friend with an Eating Disorder. Thursday, February 26, information table first floor of Baker Center from 10am-3pm. Dying to be Thin, Women's Center, Baker Center 403, from 5pm-7pm. February 27, information table, first floor of Baker Center, 10am-3pm.

4-THE 2009 BISEXUAL EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE (BECAUSE) IS COMING!

The conference theme this year will be exhibited in a workshop track called IMAGES: Images in Media and Art of Gender Expression and Sexuality! Suggested registration is \$30 for students and \$45 for all others. Make your plans now to travel to Minneapolis! For more information check out the website www.becauseconference.org or email kimberlyjorgensen@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

DATES: April 17-19

LOCATION: University of Minnesota

5-ANNUAL GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND POWER STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE!

The Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities (CSGS) at California State University invites students to participate in the fifth student research conference on May 12, 2009. This

conference is an academic event intended to support students interested in gender, sexuality, queer, LGBT and women's studies. For information about CSGS visit <http://www.calstatela.edu/centers/csgs> The deadline to register for the conference is Friday May 1st, 2009.

6-CLUB SPORTS JOB AVAILABLE!

Campus Rec is seeking a diverse pool of applicants for Club Sports positions. Applications are available in the Club Sports Office in the Ping Center and at:<http://www.ohiou.edu/recreation/club>. Applications are due February 20 at 4:00pm.

7-EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY LAB SEEKS PARTICIPANTS FOR STUDY!

The Exercise Physiology Laboratory is currently looking for healthy, non-smoking, males with average fitness and average body composition between 20-34 years of age to participate in an exercise investigation. Volunteers must complete 1 maximal treadmill test (VO2max), 1 hr of light- moderate walking, 3-Day diet log and ALL participants MUST be comfortable with 5 separate BLOOD DRAWS. If you are interested in learning more about your own body and how exercise can be beneficial please contact Mark McGlynn @ mm202102@ohio.edu.

8-RELATIONSHIP SURVEY!

A doctoral student from Walden University is looking for male and female victims of dating violence to participate in a study. It doesn't matter if it is a same-sex or heterosexual relationship. To be eligible the participant must be between 18 and 25, currently attend a college or university and are in or have been in a dating relationship with at least one incident of physical, psychological, sexual abuse/violence. To complete the survey please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UcpSW4UYDgnVDXzbYG3Hkw_3d_3d The password is Butterfly007. If you have any questions please contact kkathleen57@yahoo.com, all information is strictly confidential.

9-EMPOWERED WOMAN'S WEEK - FEBRUARY 2009!

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/jennyowenyoungs 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!