



# FALL NEWS

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Women's Center weekly newsletter!

Below you will find some exciting events: some new and some reminders from last week. Take a look and we hope to see you at the Women's Center soon!

## **This week at the Women's Center:**

### **WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES**

Saturday, October 24

10:30 am

To register as a walker or volunteer, please visit:

<http://www.ohio.edu/communityservice/Walk-a-Mile-in-Her-Shoes.cfm> or the

Women's Center in Baker Center 403.

If you would like to register the day of, please come to the Women's Center by 10:30 am on October 24.

If you would like to walk with a sign, please create one and bring it to the Walk.

## **This quarter:**

### **EATING DISORDERS**

**ANONYMOUS** is available this fall.

For more information call 740-412-6172 or email [jy212206@ohio.edu](mailto:jy212206@ohio.edu).

### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP**

For female sexual abuse or assault survivors

This is a free women's group led by women to aid in the recovery of any form of childhood, adolescence, or adulthood sexual abuse or assault. It is an anonymous group, and the privacy of members is protected.

Contact Erin Tansill or Liza Mermelstein at 740-593-0902, [erintansill@gmail.com](mailto:erintansill@gmail.com), or [lizamermelstein@gmail.com](mailto:lizamermelstein@gmail.com) for information.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND ATHENS:**

**THE AWAKENING** - Women's and Gender Studies department quarterly journal  
Looking for submissions for its Fall edition from writers, poets, essayists, cartoonists, journalists or photographers who are interested in having their work, that is connected to women's and gender studies, published. If you want more information or would like to see the latest issue of The Awakening, visit <http://www.ohio.edu/womenstudies/>. Submissions should be emailed to [theawakeningou@gmail.com](mailto:theawakeningou@gmail.com) by Oct. 23.

### **BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN**

**Thursday, October 29 12-1pm**

**"Feminist Intergenerational Sisterhood: Old and Young Women Talk about What We Have in Common"**

**Jan Griesinger, SuBAMUH and Community Activist**

**Our Student Staff:****Lauren Arian****Work Study****Meagan Chernay****Student Worker****Rose Finney****PACE Student****Sarah Meadows****CSP Practicum  
Student****Melanie Ryland****PACE Student****BIRTH CIRCLE MONTHLY****MEETING:** A terrible case of the

spots: Early childhood

skin rashes and what to do about

them at 3:00 in the morning.

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 - 8:30pm

Athens Library

This program, by Katy Kropf, will be

an overview of common childhood

skin problems and some associated

illnesses. We will cover how to

recognize them and how to calm your

tearful toddler and your anxious mind.

Contact: Molly at

[mollywales@yahoo.com](mailto:mollywales@yahoo.com), 592-4408, or

visit

[www.athensbirthcircle.com](http://www.athensbirthcircle.com) for more

information.

**WITCHES WOOD****GATHERING & HALLOWEEN****PARTY at SuBAMUH**

Saturday October 31

2-5pm - Saw, break, &amp; collect the

dead: wood for the campground

(Bring woodcutting tools if you have

them) 5-8pm - Halloween activities

including a haunted forest, children's

activities, potluck, and bonfire

Costumes are encouraged! This is a

womyn only, substance free event that

welcomes girls of all ages and boys 10

and under.

Call 740-448-6424 to RSVP &amp; for

directions.

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING for****MY SISTER'S PLACE**

Monday, November 2

6-8pm

Women's Center, Baker 403

Call 593-3402 to register.

**ACE OFFICE OF WOMEN IN****HIGHER EDUCATION**

November 6

Denison University; Granville, Ohio

For more information about the

conference, visit ACE-Ohio's website

at <http://aceohiowomen.org/>[Conference.html](#),**UCM ANNUAL DINNER AND  
BENEFIT AUCTION**

Saturday, November 7 5:00pm

Eclipse Company Store in The Plains

The FEATURED AUCTION ITEM

is a ONE WEEK CONDO STAY IN

FLORIDA (2 bedrooms,

2 baths, 15 miles north of Naples, one

block from the Gulf of Mexico).

Price: \$25-\$100 per person, \$15 low-

income/senior/student rate

Call 593-7301 to make your

reservation now - indicate vegetarian

preference

if need be. Volunteers are needed.

Visit [www.eclipsecompanytown.org](http://www.eclipsecompanytown.org).**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE:****UNITING THEORY, PRACTICE****AND ACTION**

Monday, November 9

8:00am Xavier University

Registration for the conference opens

at 7:30am the day of and is free and

open to the public.

For conference details visit

[www.xavier.edu/gbvconference](http://www.xavier.edu/gbvconference).

For questions, contact the Xavier

University Women's Center at

513-745-3940

or [womenscenter@xavier.edu](mailto:womenscenter@xavier.edu).**LGB STUDENT WELL-BEING****SURVEY**

Peter Mather, Ryan Bobst and Mickey

Hart from Ohio University are

conducting a study to better

understand the well being of lesbian,

gay, and bisexual students. We invite

you to take a survey, which should

take approximately 10 minutes. Your

participation is anonymous. This

study has been approved by Ohio

University's Institutional Review

Board. Contact Dr. Peter Mather at

[matherp@ohio.edu](mailto:matherp@ohio.edu) if you have

any questions.

**For Sale: Women's Center Mug, \$ 8*****We are located in******403 Baker University Center******Tel. 740-593-9625******[www.ohio.edu/womenscenter](http://www.ohio.edu/womenscenter)******Dr. Susanne B. Dietzel,******Director******Sharon M. Romina,******Administrative Assistant.***

***The mission of Ohio University Women's Center is to act as a catalyst to promote awareness, education and advocacy about women, gender and diversity among students, faculty, and staff at Ohio University and surrounding communities.***