

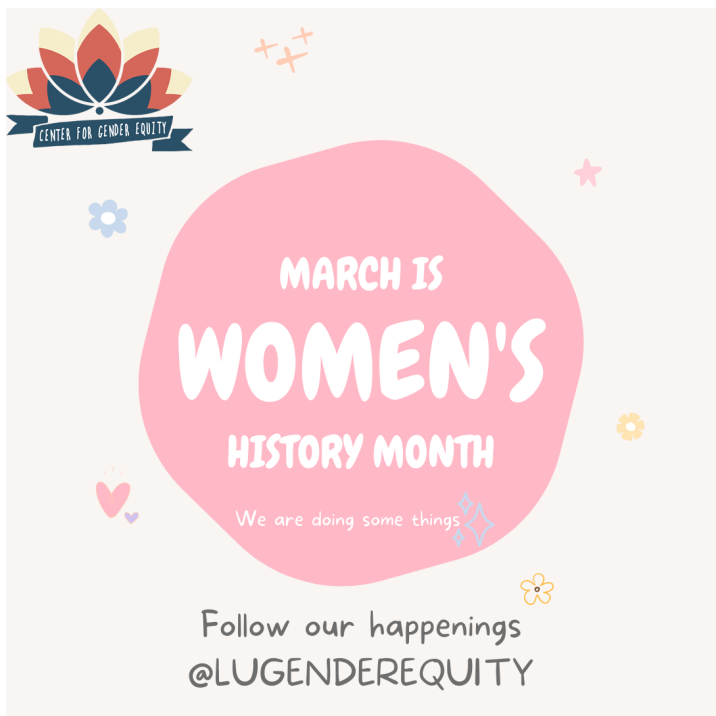


Check out the latest from the Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Equity!



March is National Women’s History Month, a time to study, observe and celebrate the vital role of women in American History. The celebration’s origins go back to 1981 when Congress passed a public law authorizing and requesting the President to declare the week of March 7, 1982 as Women’s History Week. The week designation continued for the next five years, until a petition by the National Women’s History Project led to the designation of March 1987 as Women’s History Month. Congressional resolutions and presidential proclamations since then have continued the designation for the month of March. Multiple national agencies have exhibitions, collections and resources available at <https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

Image: Hear Our Voice: Women's March on Washington, January 21, 2017. Poster by Liza Donovan. Courtesy of Amplifier Foundation. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division.



In honor of Women’s History Month, Lehigh University’s Center for Gender Equity celebrates WHAM—Women’s History & Awesomeness Month! All are welcome, and we want to make our events as accessible as possible, so please reach out to Azalea Chacon at amca21@lehigh.edu with any accommodations needed!

Events include:

- International Women’s Day Celebration Tabling: Tuesday, March 8, 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM, EWFM Circulation Desk
- Producing Chocolate Is Not So Sweet– The Hidden Cost to Women and the Environment of Cocoa Cultivation with Prof. Kelly Austin: Tuesday, March 8, 12:00-1:00 PM, Roemmele Global Commons, Williams Hall
- Lehigh Women’s Network Gathering: Friday, March 11, 12:00-1:00 PM, [via Zoom here](#). (This event is open to faculty, staff and graduate students)
- Our Stories, Our Voices—Name a Lehigh woman (graduate or undergraduate student) who inspires you or yourself to be featured in an art series highlighting Lehigh's women and their strength: all month, [using this link](#).



We need your feedback! We will be administering the **Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS) Diversity & Equity Climate Survey** on **Monday March 21**. In this survey you will be asked about your perception of Lehigh’s climate, how we support equity & diversity on campus, and your experiences with harassment and discrimination here. All staff, faculty, and students will receive an email invitation from HEDS with a *unique* link to the survey—so do not share your link with anyone else! The survey should only take about 15 minutes to complete and your responses will be completely anonymous. Participation is voluntary, but the higher the level of participation in the survey, the more meaningful and accurate the data will be. As a token of appreciation for your time, you may be randomly selected to win one of the following: a \$100 Amazon gift card (2 available), a \$50 Amazon gift card (4 available), or a \$20 Amazon gift card (20 available).

For more information about the steps HEDS takes to keep your information anonymous, [click here](#). Questions about the survey can be directed to vpec@lehigh.edu.



Lehigh Asian Alumni Network



Join the **Lehigh Asian Alumni Network (LAAN)** for a discussion with Krystal Ka'ai '10, executive director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI). Ka'ai will discuss her role with WHIAANHPI, her experience at Lehigh as an Asian American, her non-traditional career path, and more. This event is brought to you through a partnership with LAAN, the Lehigh Women's Professional Alliance, and the South Asian Student Association. This event will take place on **Wednesday, March 9** from 7:00-8:30 PM and is open to alumni, faculty, staff and students! For more information and to register, please [visit this link](#).

Check out Diversity, Inclusion & Equity offerings this month!

 **THE PRIDE CENTER FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION & GENDER DIVERSITY**

Spring 2022

LUNCH & LEARN
FEB 15
MARCH 25
APRIL 1
12PM-1PM
UCB025

FIERCE FILM FRIDAY
FEB 11-UCB025
MARCH 4-CGE LOUNGE
APRIL 8-OMA LOUNGE
2PM-4:30PM

TAKE PRIDE AWARDS NIGHT
APRIL 28
4:30PM-6:30PM
WILLIAMS COMMONS

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS
FEB 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 13
IN PRIDE CTR LOUNGE UC212

LUALLY SESSIONS
FEB 16 - LGBTQ 101
APRIL 6 - QUEER HEALTH
12PM-1:30PM
VIRTUAL
REGISTER AT [GO.LEHIGH.EDU/LUALLY](http://go.lehigh.edu/lually)

COMMUNITY M-ROOM PRIDE
APRIL 14
12PM-1PM
OMA LOUNGE

PRIDE-A-PALOOZA PRIDE FESTIVAL
APRIL 22
8PM-11PM
STEPS LAWN

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT PRIDECENTER@LEHIGH.EDU

THE PRIDE CENTER IS COMMITTED TO MAKING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND A PROGRAM AND HAVE ANY ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS OR DESIRES, PLEASE CONTACT MEL HITCHEN AT MBH41@LEHIGH.EDU IN ADVANCE OF THE PROGRAM FOR COORDINATION.

The Pride Center has a full slate of programming still to come this spring! Upcoming offerings include Lunch & Learn on March 25 at 12 PM in UCB205, Wellness Wednesday all day on March 23 in the Pride Center Lounge (UC212) and many more! For more information email pridecenter@lehigh.edu.

THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS

COMMUNITY M-ROOM

Join us in the M-Room (UC204) or Zoom at: <http://bit.ly/OMAlounge>

SPRING 2022

Celebrating Women's Herstory Month

Thursday, March 3rd 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Black Feminist Activism in Bahia Hosted by Dr. Erica Williams Associate Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Spelman College
Thursday, March 10th 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Maternal Mental Health Hosted by Fauzia Saiyed (she/hers) Graduate Student in Counseling Psychology Graduate Assistant of the Center for Gender Equity
Thursday, March 17th	Spring Break - No M-Room this week
Monday, March 21st 6:00pm - 7:00pm	First Generation & Guilt Hosted by Jenn Ocampo-Castaneda, OMA Ambassador
Thursday, March 24th 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Consumerism - Feeding and Filling the Void Hosted by Renee Musser, Coordinator of OMA and Tess Pyne, Executive Secretary of ODI&E
Friday, April 1st 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Criminal Justice System: Mass Incarceration and the School to Prison Pipeline Hosted by Mericel Mirabal, OMA Ambassador

 **LEHIGH UNIVERSITY** | **OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs celebrates Women's Herstory Month with a series of themed Community M-Rooms. The next session- Maternal Mental Health- is Thursday March 10 from 12-1 PM, either in person in UC204 or via Zoom at bit.ly/OMAlounge. Other sessions include First Generation & Guilt, Consumerism—Feeding and Filling the Void, and Criminal Justice System: Mass Incarceration and the School to Prison Pipeline. Email inmca@lehigh.edu for more information.

RESISTANCE REVIVAL CHORUS

LEHIGH STUDENTS GET **FREE** TICKETS!



SAT APR 2 | 7:30PM

This collective of more than 60 women and non-binary singers join together to breathe joy and song into the resistance and to uplift and center women's voices, especially the voices of black women and women of color, who have been historically marginalized in the music industry.

When they're not performing on stages like Carnegie Hall and the Apollo, the group regularly hits NYC streets advocating for social justice across the spectrum.

MORE INFO

zoellnerartscenter.org



The Resistance Revival Chorus comes to Zoellner Arts Center on Saturday April 2 at 7:30 PM! This collective of over 50 women and non-binary singers join together to breathe joy and song into the resistance and to uplift and center women's voices, especially those of black women and women of color. Lehigh students get FREE tickets! For more information, to see a clip of the RRC, and to order tickets, [click here!](#)

APRIL 6, 2022



**MEREDITH
BROUSSARD**

DATA JOURNALIST MEREDITH BROUSSARD WILL DELIVER THE INAUGURAL I-DISC DATA AND COMPUTING EQUITY AND JUSTICE (DCEJ) LECTURE.

Whitaker Lab WH303
April 6, 2022 | 4:30 PM

[MORE INFORMATION GO.LEHIGH.EDU/DCEJLECTURE](http://GO.LEHIGH.EDU/DCEJLECTURE)

Data journalist Meredith Broussard will deliver the **inaugural I-DISC Data and Computing Equity and Justice (DCEJ) lecture** on Wednesday April 6 at 4:30 PM. Broussard is an associate professor at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute of New York University, research director at the NYU Alliance for Public Interest Technology, and the author of *Artificial Unintelligence: How Computers Misunderstand the World*. You can attend in person at Whitaker Lab Room 303, with reception to follow, or virtually, via Zoom webinar. (The event will be live-streamed but will not be recorded.) Registration is required for both types of attendees. [Please visit this page to register.](#)