

# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

## the Mission

The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center exists to provide resources, to advocate, to inform, and to support personal development. The Center offers a variety of services for and about women. We sponsor educational and cultural programs designed to promote gender equity, knowledge of women's rights issues, leadership, and independence. We encourage understanding and cooperation among women of varied socio-economic groups, cultures, ethnic backgrounds, races and sexual orientations. We welcome all women and men who enter our doors.



## Ruthe Boyea Women's Center

# **Speakers and Programs: Educating the CCSU**

**Community...**





## AN AFTERNOON WITH **GLORIA STEINEM:** "THE LONGEST REVOLUTION"

**DATE:**

Thursday, March 19, 2009

**LOCATION:**

Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall

**TIME:**

2:00 PM

**CONTACT:**

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**COST:**

Free and open to the public

**GLORIA MARIE STEINEM** is an American feminist icon, journalist, and social and political activist. Rising to national prominence in the 1970s, she became a leading political leader of the decade, and one of the most important heads of the women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s. She is the founder and original publisher of *Ms.* magazine, the founder of the pro-choice organization Choice USA, co-founder of the Women's Media Center, and was an influential co-convenor of the National Women's Political Caucus. Information about the lecture: Ms. Gloria Steinem reflects on her involvement in the social movements of the past 4 decades to discuss the politics of gender, the economic power of the female and minority consumer market, and workplace issues. Urging audiences to reconstruct their understanding of gender roles, Gloria Steinem address the central issue of how we can foster a national spirit of co-operation to continue the advancement of the rights of all citizens, especially our children.



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Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, Institute for the Study of Crime & Justice,  
and the Office of Diversity & Equity presents...

# Angela Davis

at  
Central Connecticut State University



Angela Davis is an American socialist organizer who was associated with the Black Panther Party and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. She first achieved nationwide notoriety when she was linked to the murder of Judge Harold Haley during an attempted Black Panther prison break; she fled underground, and was the subject of an intense manhunt. She was eventually captured, arrested, tried, and then acquitted in one of the most famous trials in recent U.S. history. She is currently a Professor of History of Consciousness at the University of California.

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**  
**Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall**

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**Are Prisons Obsolete?**  
**2 - 4:00pm**

As presented by Ms. Davis and discussed by current  
and former CT policymakers and practitioners

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**Race, Class and Gender Issues in American Society**  
**5:30 - 7pm**

As presented by Ms. Davis with a question and answer session to follow  
Book signing to follow lectures.

To get your free ticket, contact **CENTix** at (860) 832-1989  
(You must have a ticket to attend the 5:30-7pm lecture)



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Amanda Southworth 2008  
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# Sheryl Lee Ralph

Actress Activist & Speaker

At **Central Connecticut State University**

Award-winning actress, singer, and producer Sheryl Lee Ralph has made an indelible mark on the Broadway stage, television, and the big screen.

For some, that would be enough but with her passion for life and deep sense of commitment to others, she has also embraced the role of AIDS activist. Ms. Ralph who created the role of Deena Jones in the land mark Broadway musical, Dreamgirls, (a role that garnered her both Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations), was never content to rest on her well-deserved laurels.

For the past seventeen years, Sheryl Lee has directed her considerable energy and used her celebrity to heightening the public's awareness of the devastating impact HIV/AIDS has had, and continues to have globally.

In 1990, she founded The Diva Foundation, a national not-for-profit 501C(3) charitable organization as a memorial to the many friends she had lost to HIV/AIDS. Diva Foundation's goal is to focus on generating resources and coordinating activities to create awareness of and combat the pressing issue of HIV/AIDS. The DIVA Foundation utilizes music and entertainment as a vehicle to inform, educate and erase the stigma still attached to this deadly disease.



*voted one of TV's Favorite Moms for her portrayal of step mom Dee on the number-one rated television series Moesha.*

## Social Justice

### Women of Color and the HIV/AIDS Crisis



Monday, December 1, 2008

Time: 2:00 PM

Vance Academic, Room 105

#### Sponsors

**The Black Student Union & The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center**

For more information please contact 860-832-1655

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CELEBRATING WOMEN OF  
**CHARACTER,  
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COMMITMENT.**

## **MS. ROBIN MORGAN**

**Award-winning poet, novelist, political theorist, feminist activist, journalist, editor, and best-selling author,**

Robin Morgan has published more than 20 books, including the now-classic anthologies *Sisterhood Is Powerful*, *Sisterhood Is Global* and recently *Sisterhood Is Forever: The Women's Anthology for A New Millennium*. A founder/leader of contemporary US feminism, she has also been a leader in the international women's movement for 30 years.

She founded or co-founded the Feminist Women's Health Network, the National Battered Women's Refuge Network, Media Women, the National Network of Rape Crisis Centers, the Feminist Writers' Guild, the Women's Foreign Policy Council, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the *Sisterhood Is Global* Institute, *GlobalSister.org*, and *Greenstone Women's Radio Network*. She also co-founded the *Women's Media Center* with activist Gloria Steinem and actor/activist Jane Fonda. She serves on the boards of many women's organizations in the US and abroad.



## **AN AFTERNOON WITH ROBIN MORGAN**



### **TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014**

**Student Center,  
Philbrick Camp Room  
1:40 - 2:30 PM**





# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER WELCOMES

## DR. PEGGY MCINTOSH

*"I was taught to see racism only in individual acts of meanness, not in invisible systems conferring dominance on my group."  
— Peggy McIntosh*



Peggy McIntosh, Ph.D., is an American feminist and anti-racist activist, a world-renowned lecturer, the Associate Director of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women and the founder and co-director of the National S.E.E.D. Project on Inclusive Curriculum (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity).

Dr. McIntosh is the author of many influential articles on curriculum change, women's studies and systems of unearned privilege. She is best known for authoring the groundbreaking article "White Privilege and Male Privilege: A Personal Account of Coming to See Correspondences through Work in Women's Studies". This analysis and its shorter form, "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack", have been instrumental in putting the dimension of privilege into discussions of gender, race and sexuality. The essay set forth the concept of white privilege, a theoretical construct that has since significantly influenced anti-racist theory and practice as well as other activist movements.

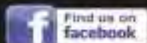
LECTURER & WRITER ON WHITE  
PRIVILEGE, MALE PRIVILEGE AND  
EQUITABLE CURRICULA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

12:15 - 1:30 PM

STUDENT CENTER, ALUMNI HALL



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**SIRIUS** 

INVENTOR OF SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

# MARTINE ROTHBLATT

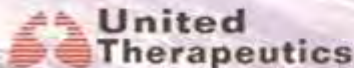
**APRIL 17, 2013**

**10:50 AM**

**STUDENT CENTER  
ALUMNI HALL**

Doctor/Attorney Martine Rothblatt launched several satellite communications companies including the 1st nationwide vehicle location system (Geostar, 1983), PanAmSat, the 1st global satellite radio network (WorldSpace, 1990), and Sirius. She was also responsible for leading the efforts to obtain worldwide approval, via new international treaties, of satellite orbit/spectrum allocations for space-based navigation services and for direct-to-person satellite radio transmissions.

Dr. Rothblatt is the author of books on satellite communications technology (Radiodetermination Satellite Services and Standards, Artech, 1987), genomics (Unzipped Genes, Temple University Press, 1997) and xenotransplantation (Your Life or Mine, Ashgate House, 2003).



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# Vidya Sri

Founder, Gangashakti

*Forced Marriage Thrives in Silence.  
No One Speaks of it due to Social Taboos.*

## Honor and Shame in Forced Marriages

Around the world, forced or coerced marriages are used by parents and families as a means to many ends, but most commonly to settle debt, receive dowry payments, further economic interests, relieve poverty, obtain residency permits, display status, provide inheritance, counteract promiscuity, and serve as compensation for a wrongful death. Forced marriages render the forced party (in most cases a woman) vulnerable to abuse and exploitation by her spouse or his family, who exercise significantly greater power and control.

This can trap the victim in conditions of enslavement, particularly in domestic or sexual servitude. The United Nations views forced marriage as a form of human rights abuse, since it violates the principle of the freedom and autonomy of individuals.

**Thursday, October 25, 2012**  
**1:40 - 2:55 pm**  
**Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall**

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Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# THE BRO CODE: Masculinity and the Courage to Change

Part of the #STANDUPCCSU Campaign



**Speaker: Dr. Tom Keith**

Filmmaker, Anti-Sexist Activist, Author and Lecturer Dr. Keith well known for his bestselling films, *Bro Code* and *Generation M: Misogyny in Media & Culture* is a professor of Philosophy at California State University. He specializes in American philosophy and pragmatism with an emphasis on issues of race, class, and gender.

**Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015**  
**Location: Student Center, Alumni Hall**  
**Time: 1:40pm**



Filmmaker and educator Dr. Thomas Keith, drawing from his film *The Bro Code: How Contemporary Culture Creates Sexist Men* will discuss the elements in popular culture that instruct young men to womansize, devalue women's opinions, view women primarily as sexual objects, and alienate and marginalize other men. As part of what he terms "Bro Culture," young men carry on a legacy of sexually objectifying women that contributes to high rates of sexual assault and rape, while pressuring other men to remain silent about these exploits.

Those men who do not measure up to *The Bro Code* are ridiculed, marginalized, and dismissively feminized through sexist and homophobic insults designed to keep Bro's inside the man-box of rigidly defined masculinity, a definition that locks men into emotionally shallow lives and that also contributes to men's violence against women and other men, soaring rates of incarceration, high rates of depression and suicide, while denying men access to the deeply important human traits of compassion, empathy, and love.

Ultimately, Dr. Keith argues that *The Bro Code* is a destructive code for everyone, women and men.

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CCSU Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

## HOW CONTEMPORARY CULTURE ENCOURAGES SEXISM IN MEN



# The Invisible War

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012**

**9:30 AM Student Center, Philbrick Room**

Sponsors: The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center and CCSU Veterans Affairs



The *Invisible War*, a groundbreaking investigative documentary about one of America's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within the U.S. military. The film paints a startling picture of the extent of the problem—today, a female soldier in combat zones is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. The Department of Defense estimates there were a staggering 19,000 violent sex crimes in the military in 2010. *The Invisible War* exposes the epidemic, breaking open one of the most under-reported stories of our generation, to the nation and the world.





**State of CT Office of The Victim Advocate**  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Are you or someone you know a victim of a crime? We want to hear from you!  
This hearing is being held to evaluate the state of victims' rights & services in CT.

- Were you informed of your rights as a crime victim?
- Were you given the opportunity to exercise those rights?
- Were you informed of services available to you?
- Did you utilize those services?
- Did you face any obstacles as a crime victim through the system?
- Have suggestions?

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**  
**CENTRAL CT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Vance Hall Room 105**  
**Parking: Vance Garage**

*\*Please note that this hearing is open to the public, including media. If you do not want to be identified submit written testimony anonymously.*

At this public hearing you will have the opportunity to give oral or written testimony. Testimony will be limited to 3-5 minutes. If you plan on speaking about your experience as a crime victim please arrive early to sign up. If you cannot attend the hearing but would like to share your experience, you may submit testimony to The Office of The Victim Advocate.



**Need accommodations?**  
Contact the Office of The Victim Advocate  
505 Hudson Street - Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: 860-550-6632 Fax: 860-560-7065  
[WWW.CT.GOV/OVA](http://WWW.CT.GOV/OVA)



The Women's Center Presents:  
United Nations Association Honoree &  
Nobel Peace Prize Nominee

**Jane Roberts**

# Worldwide Status of Women & Girls.

What Do the Women of the World Have to do with YOU?

**Oct 24, 2013**

1:00pm - 2:45pm

Student Center  
Philbrick Room



United Nations Association Honoree, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Jane Roberts will present a program on the worldwide status of women and girls, their access to education, health and human rights.

Eleven years ago she established 34 Million Friends of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) [www.34millionfriends.org](http://www.34millionfriends.org) which works for safe motherhood and family planning and against AIDS and violence against women all over the world. Asking one dollar from 34 million Americans, the effort has garnered \$4.28 million for women's reproductive health.

She is also featured in chapter 8 of the international bestseller "Half the Sky" by New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and his journalist wife Sheryl Wudunn.

Come one and all for a very thought provoking session.

She promises to blow your mind just a bit.

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# Sideye Seminar

Identifying & Defying Everyday Forms of Sexism



Amanda Seales' now famous appearance on CNN challenging the notion of catcalling and street harassment as something women need to accept is at the cornerstone of this lecture on identifying, challenging and ending that and other every day instances of sexism that continue to marginalize women's voices/presence as equal members of Society.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 | 8:00PM**

**TORPE THEATER, DAVIDSON HALL**

**Amanda Seales Bio:** A comedian, and Ivy League trained culture critic and writer/producer with veteran experience in the entertainment business along with a master's degree in African American studies from Columbia University Amanda provides a unique, knowledgeable, socially aware, humorous, and honest perspective speaking on a number of topics relating to women, African American Studies, webimedia production, HipHop, pop culture, social awareness and more.

For more information contact

WOMEN

SECURITY

# Jane Elliott

Creator of the Blue Eye/Brown Eye Experiment

## Power Perception & Prejudice



Jane Elliott will introduce and discuss with the audience the problems of racism, sexism, ageism, homophobia, and ethnocentrism. The discussion will also focus on the responsibility shared by all for illuminating in these issues and how we can eliminate them from ourselves and our environment.

Free Event  
Open to the Public  
Handicap accessible

Wednesday **30**  
March 1:40pm  
Constitution Room  
Memorial Hall

For more information contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Mikeni Lopez or Desired Shipman at 860-832-1656.

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Women's Center







TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014 TORP THEATER, DAVIDSON HALL  
1:40 - 3:00 PM Central Connecticut State University

# ZERLINA MAXWELL

## Addressing Rape Culture: Power, Privilege and Patriarchy

Zerlina Maxwell is a political analyst and contributing writer for EBONY.com, Feministing.com, BET.com, and RHRealitycheck.org. She writes about national politics, candidates, and specific policy and culture issues including domestic violence, sexual assault, victim blaming and gender inequality. She has consulted with the United States Department of State to promote the use of social media by students in the West Bank. She has been featured in the New York Times as a political twitter voice to follow during the 2012 election season. Her writing has also appeared in The Washington Post, The New York Daily News, JET Magazine, on CNN.com and in other mainstream media outlets. She is also a weekly guest and fill in host for Make It Plain with Mark Thompson on Sirius XM Progress and democratic commentator on Fox News and MSNBC. She has a law degree from Rutgers Law School - Newark and a B.A. in International Relations from Tufts University.



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CCSU Sociology Department, Iota Phi Theta,  
Community Central



## IN RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

# The Role of Rwandan Women in Peace Building and Social Reconstruction After the Crisis

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 - 11:00am  
*Torp Theater, Davidson Hall*

## DR. JEANNE D'ARC MUJAWAMARIYA Minister of Rwanda's Gender and Family Promotion

Dr. Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya is Rwanda's Minister of Gender and Family Promotion. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Mujawamariya served as Rwanda's Minister of Education; Minister of State in Charge of Higher Education; Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education in the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Scientific Research; Administration Secretary in Charge of Hydrocarbons, Department of Energy in the Infrastructure's Ministry, MININFRA (formerly MINITRAPE), Rwanda; and was Professor of Physical Chemistry in the Faculty of Education, Department of Biology & Chemistry at the National University of Rwanda.

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Political Science Department - Center for Africana Studies - International and Area Studies







# Holly Kearl

Stop Street Harassment:  
Making Public Places  
Safe and Welcoming for Women

Holly Kearl is a national street harassment expert, writer, and nonprofit professional based in the Washington, D.C. area. Her work has been cited by the United Nations, CNN, Washington Post, the Guardian, Ms. Magazine, ABC News, Feministing, and Jezebel. Author of the 2010 Book, *Stop Street Harassment: Making Public Places Safe and Welcoming for Women*.

**Tuesday, April 19, 2011**

**1:40 - 2:55 P.M.**

**Philbrick Camp- Student Center**



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# 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL HISPANICS IN THE U.S. DIANE ALVERIO

*Addressing the Needs of Latinos: Media's Representation or The Lack of Representation of the Latino Community*

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 16, 2014  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
CONSTITUTION ROOM  
MEMORIAL HALL**

**Sponsors:** Ruthie Boyce Women's Center, Latina Leadership and Personal Development Group, Student Wellness Services- Counseling Branch, Women Involved Now (W.I.N.), Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Center and Puerto Rican Studies Program

Diane Alverio is a nationally known media specialist. She has published articles in local and national publications and has been quoted as an analyst on media issues in such newspapers as the New York Times, Washington Post and USA Today. Ms. Alverio's background includes a decade as news reporter for the local CBS affiliate in Hartford, CT. She has also held positions as producer of a national PBS magazine program for teens, visiting member of the Editorial Board of the Hartford Courant, and Vice President and General Manager of WLAT-AM Radio. She has served as the President of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, a Washington D.C. based journalist organization. She also has co-authored seven studies on network news programs in the U.S. for the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and NCLR. A former journalist, she has worked as a writer, producer and on-air reporter with national and local news outlets. She is the author of "Beyond The Shingle", a resource on marketing and public relations.



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## Demystifying the Burka

March 8, 2012



### Demystifying the Burka Exhibit

A unique photographic exhibit that explores the cultural aspects and the art of wearing the burka. This exhibit provides a voice for the many women who wear burkas. Learn about a society and a religion that is often misunderstood.

10 am - 3:00pm  
Student Center Bellin B

### Lecture: Demystifying the Burka

Speaker Nilofer Kaiser-Haider will discuss her native Pakistan and the burka, or covering, traditionally worn by women whenever they are outside of the home or likely to meet men not related to them.

1:40 pm  
Student Center Bellin A and B

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Wednesday, March 30, 2011

1:40 - 2:55 P.M.

Central Connecticut State University

1615 Stanley St., New Britain, CT

Founders Hall, Davidson Hall

## Women's History Month

# Lilly Ledbetter:

Although Lilly Ledbetter began working for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in 1979, she did not find out until many years later that she was paid less than her male counterparts her entire career because the company forbade employees from sharing salary information. A jury found that Goodyear had discriminated and awarded substantial back pay, but the Supreme Court held, in a 5-4 decision, that the law required her to challenge discriminatory practices within 180 days and denied her compensation. The first law President Obama signed into law was the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, allowing plaintiffs to recover for continuing discrimination, but almost no progress has been made in closing the wage gap between men and women in the last 30 years. Come hear Lilly Ledbetter's story, and find out how to make equal pay a reality.

For more information, contact  
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Center for Advancing & Career Exploration,  
Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies





# WIDE OPEN

A ONE WOMAN SHOW

Monday, April 11, 2011

7:00 - 9:30 P.M.



Starring:  
**Shireal Renee**

**Central Connecticut State University**

Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall

1615 Stanley St. New Britain, CT 06050

Free Admission - Open to the Public

**Credits:**

Directed by Tracy "**Mind Evolution**" Caldwell

Stage Manager Patrice Bruce

Choreography by Sharee Sellem, Maurice "Reese" Clark

With Appearances by

Lenise "NuNuu" Smith, Lynnette Johnson, Tarishi Shuler, Nejeri Williams, Raven Jennings

For more information visit [www.hyattccsb.com](http://www.hyattccsb.com)

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Central Connecticut State University  
Center for Public Policy and Social Research  
along with The CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
presents

# Alina Fernandez

Fidel Castro's daughter

**Date:** Tue. 10.30.07

**Time:** 12:30pm

**Location:** Founders Hall,  
Lawrence Davidson Hall

**Cost:** FREE

Ms. Fernandez shares the extraordinary story of her experiences growing up in the shadow of Fidel Castro, the history of Cuba before and during Castro's reign as well as her thoughts on the future of Cuba. Book signing immediately following Q & A.

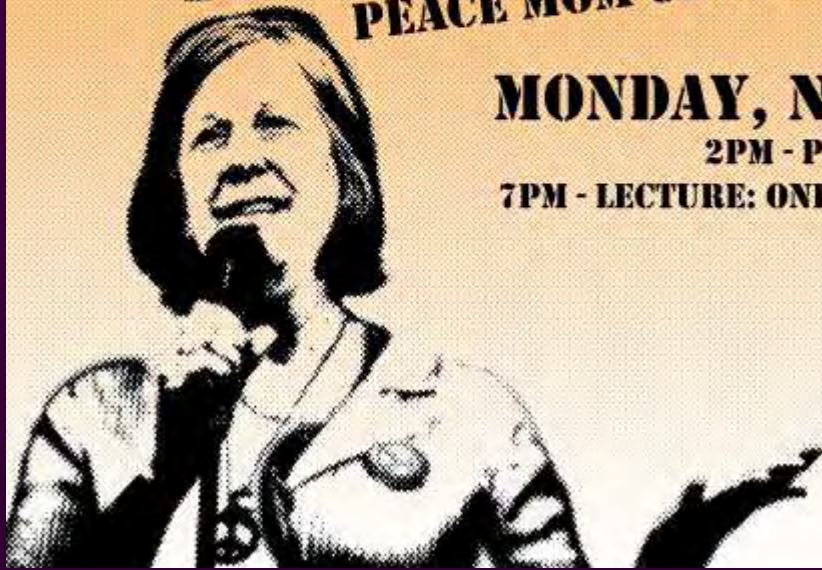


Open to all members of the CCSU and surrounding communities. For more information, contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Monique Daley, or Jessica Feliciano at 860.832.1655. Supported by LASO and the Office of Diversity & Equity.



# One Woman One Big Difference

PEACE MOM CINDY SHEEHAN COMES TO CCSU



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

**2PM - PANEL DISCUSSION & BOOK SIGNING**

**7PM - LECTURE: ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**TORP THEATRE, DAVIDSON HALL**

2009: Where Has The Anti-War Movement Gone?

Panelists:

Cindy Sheehan, Peace Mom and Activist

Ghassan El Eid, Associate Professor of Political Science

Marissa Blascko, Student and president of Youth for Socialist Action

Former Sgt. Jeff Bartos, Student and Iraq Veteran

Stephen Kobasa, Journalist and Political Activist

Moderated By: William Dyson, Governor William A. O'Neill Endowed Chair

## Loretta Ross

on

**"Understanding Reproductive Justice"**

**Tuesday, March 25, 2008**

**5:15 PM**

**Constitution Room,**

**2nd Floor, Memorial Hall**



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Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
and the Ruthe Boyea Women's Center

Loretta Ross is an activist, author, and community organizer who focuses on reproductive rights, human rights, women's issues, and diversity issues. She has been active in numerous organizations including the Center for Democratic Renewal, which collects information on hate groups such as the Ku Klux Klan. She was also the Co-Director of the April 25, 2004 National March for Women's Lives in Washington D.C., the largest protest in U.S. history.

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PRESIDENT**



*Latina Talk*  
*Encuentro de Mujeres, Entre Nosotras*

Featuring:

**DR. ZULMA R. TORO**

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Women center lounge  
Student Center Room 216

For More info, Derris Negron-Figueroa, or  
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THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONCERNS OF  
WOMEN  
PRESENTS:

MONDAY  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2008**  
2:00-3:30  
**FOUNDERS HALL**  
IN DAVIDSON HALL



**RUNNING FOR ALL OUR LIVES**  
**ROSA CLEMENTE'S**  
**VICE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN**  
**AS A BLACK, PUERTO RICAN, HIP-HOP**  
**ACTIVIST**

**ROSA CLEMENTE** ROSA CLEMENTE IS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, JOURNALIST, AND HIP-HOP ACTIVIST. BORN AND RAISED IN THE SOUTH BRONX, SHE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY. WHILE IN GRADUATE SCHOOL AT CORNELL, SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF LA VOZ BORIKEN, A SOCIAL/POLITICAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. IN 2001, SHE WAS A YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST XENOPHOBIA, RACISM, AND RELATED INTOLERANCE. IN 2003, CLEMENTE HELPED FORM AND COORDINATE THE FIRST EVER NATIONAL HIP-HOP POLITICAL CONVENTION, DRAWING 3,000 ACTIVISTS TO GENERATE A NATIONAL POLITICAL AGENDA FOR THE HIP HOP GENERATION. IN 2008, SHE WAS THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE FOR THE GREEN PARTY.

**CO-SPONSORS OF THE EVENT ARE:**

- THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONCERNS OF WOMEN
- THE RUTHE BOYEVA WOMEN'S CENTER
- THE CCSU DIVERSITY GRANT PROGRAM
- THE FACULTY SENATE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
- THE WOMEN, GENDER, SEXUALITY STUDIES PROGRAM
- THE HONORS PROGRAM
- THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
- THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, Department of Student Activities/Leadership Development, PRIDE, and the LGBT Center presents

# She's A Boy I Knew

*A Talk with Filmmaker Gwen Haworth  
About Love, Family, and Transexuality*

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Film-4:00 PM

Lecture-5:00 PM

Constitution Room, Memorial Hall

*They say when you come out of the closet, you can't stop talking about it. But when Steve Haworth came out about his life-long gender-identity, she made a movie.*

For more info, contact Miranda Toth, Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, or Monique Daley at the Women's Center  
860-832-1655 or Student Center, Room 215





Central Connecticut State University Women's Center Presents...



## #CCSU ElectHer

**A one-day nonpartisan training for women on how to run for student government & political office.**

Women make up half of the population, but less than one in four elected leaders are women. When women run, they win at the same rates as men - the problem is that there aren't enough women running.

Research shows that engaging women in politics in high school & college is key to increasing the number of women in public office. More than 56% of Congresswomen got their start in student government.

### Elect Her participants

- Discuss the importance of women running for office.
- Examine the issues they care about.
- Map out their support networks.
- Craft and deliver and elevator speeches.
- Learn about campaign strategy.
- Meet elected female role models in their community.
- Network with student government leaders on campus.
- Walk away with a plan to run for student or political office.

**When: Friday, February 21, 2020**

**Where: Central Connecticut State University  
Constitution Room, Memorial Hall**

**Time: 9:00am- 2:50pm**

**Lunch will be served.**

**Register at [www.ccsu.edu/ElectHer](http://www.ccsu.edu/ElectHer)**

### Network with our Special Guests:

President Dr. Zulma Toro  
Vice President Dr. Michael Jasek  
New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart  
CWEALF Executive Director Kate Farrar

Running Start is a nonpartisan nonprofit that inspires and trains young women to run for office. #ElectHer was developed with AAUW, the American Association of University Women.



For more information contact:  
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Olga.e.fritho@my.ccsu.edu

Student Assistants:  
Emily Hogan & Tess Atkinson  
The Women's Center is located in the Student Center  
2nd Floor Room 215. Call us at 860-832-1655.  
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THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER INVITES YOU TO ATTEND...

# Women's Happy Hour

**February 12, 2020**

**12-1:30pm**

**Connecticut Room, Memorial Hall**

**Register: [www.ccsu.edu/womenshappyhour](http://www.ccsu.edu/womenshappyhour)**

Walk ins are welcomed but registrations are preferred.

**This event is open to all senior graduating women, faculty, and staff.**

A power hour that allows women faculty, staff and student the opportunity to network, find support and empowerment in one another. Happy hour is a safe space for all women and provides an opportunity to gather and be unified. Light refreshments provided.

We encourage all women to attend! Please join us!



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For more information please contact  
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THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER PRESENTS...

# Women's Night In



7-8pm  
Heels



8-9pm  
Belly Dancing



9-10pm  
Burlesque

February 27, 2020

7pm-10pm

Bellin A & B, Student Center



Student Center Room 215  
860-832-1655

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# Love Jones

A night of sultry music and mesmerizing lyrics. Love Jones celebrates all that is love inspired by the film "Love Jones". A unique open mic experience that is inclusive for everyone to experience an environment where poetry slams, rap battles, monologues, choreography can be masterfully pieced together! Love Jones is a showcase filled with soulful raw talent held annually in February the week of Valentines Day to set the mood for either a night out with your friends or a date night!

**Music | Rapping | Dancing |  
Poetry | Monologues | Comedy  
& More**

**Register to perform:**

**[www.ccsu.edu/lovejones](http://www.ccsu.edu/lovejones)**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2020  
SEMESTERS, STUDENT CENTER  
7PM**

**FOR MORE  
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Handicap Accessible Location



Ruthe Boyea  
Women's Center





The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents...

# Telling HerStory

Thursday, February 20

Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 215

12:15-1:15pm



Guest Speaker:

## Professor Mary Collins

Professor Mary Collins grew up in Connecticut but left in the 1980's for college and graduate school at the University of Virginia. She eventually built a career as a writer and editor in Washington, DC, in particular with National Geographic and the Smithsonian, and taught part-time at Johns Hopkins University's MA in Writing Program for 12 years. She worked on everything from books-for-hire to feature and opinion writing for a broad range of publications, including Smithsonian Magazine, New York Times, National Geographic Books and the Washington Post.

In addition to her work in the Capital, Collins has published five adult nonfiction books and four Young Adult history books, including most recently, *At the Broken Places: A Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces* (Beacon Books, 2018), which was recognized as the Best Memoir of the Year by the American Society of Journalists and Authors. She is currently shopping her latest book, *Into the Divide: On the Road to Visit My Bronzed Relatives and Listen in America*.

As a professor at CCSU, Collins won the CCSU Teaching Award in 2011 and was recognized by the statewide nonprofit, Campus Compact, as the Community Engaged Educator of the Year in Connecticut in 2015 in particular for her work with Gold Star mothers who had lost a son in the Vietnam War.

Her Advanced Nonfiction Writing Workshop produced a Gold Star Mothers magazine of feature stories and a traveling exhibit of profiles for the Connecticut Veterans' History Project. She is currently the Program Coordinator for the Writing Minors in the English Department and teaches narrative nonfiction in the Yale Summer Writing Program.

**Come support our  
women faculty and  
network!**



Student Center Room 215  
860-832-1655

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# DINING ETIQUETTE FOR STUDENTS

Rising to the Top: Women's Leadership Series

## SESSIONS

**Feb 11, 2013**

12:00pm-1:30pm

Student Center Blue/White Rm 133

**March 18, 2013**

5:00pm-6:30pm

Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room

**April 22, 2013**

12:00pm-1:30pm

Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room

This workshop walks you through each course of a meal and provides proper etiquette skills for all aspects of business. Topics also addressed include business attire, netiquette, business card etiquette, and networking.

### Presenter:

Karen Thomas, a Certified Etiquette Coach teaches at numerous colleges across the State of Connecticut and trains corporate executives in the tri-state area.

Karen is the co-host of the radio show *Kommunity Konnections* on WAPJ 89.9 FM, Torrington. She has been a guest on *Better Connecticut* - Channel 3 WFSB and has been featured on many radio segments on WPLR 99.1 FM - Chaz and AJ Morning Show and WDRC 610 AM - The Mary Jones Show. Her clientele include IND Corporation, Rotary International, WFSB-Channel 3 and many others.



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For more information and to sign up for a session:  
Contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin  
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center at  
860-832-1656.





**STRAP IN,  
SLIP ON,  
STOMP OUT.**

Tuesday  
**October 15, 2013**  
Student Center Circle  
11am-3pm



**2013**



**The Walk of No Shame**  
Rain-date 10/17/13

Presented by:  
**The Women's Activism Group at  
The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center**





# Sin by Silence

Prison is safer than  
the love of your life.

The Women's Center Presents:

## SIN BY SILENCE

A Documentary about Domestic Violence

Mon Oct 28 12:15PM

Student Center Sprague Carlton Room



From behind prison walls, SIN BY SILENCE reveals the lives of extraordinary women who advocate for a future free from domestic violence. Inside the California Institution for Women, the first inmate-initiated and led group in the U.S. prison system, shatters the misconceptions of domestic violence.

woman sentenced for slaying  
woman feared attacks

Against the system and against the odds, the women of Convicted Women Against Abuse have risen to expose the stigma of the cycle of domestic violence. Through their stories of terror and hope, the viewer can begin to understand the cycle of violence, the signs of an abuser, and how each and every one of us is responsible for changing the tragedy of domestic violence.



# domestic violence



# Women of Color Luncheon

Monday, November 4, 2013

12:00 – 2:00pm

Student Center

Bellin A&B



## Navigating Your Future at a White Institution

with special guest **Barbara W. DeBaptiste**

# Survivor of the System

Barbara W. DeBaptiste is an educator, mentor, resource person, visionary and advocate for children and women's concerns. She is a motivational speaker who has inspired people of diverse ages, races and creeds with her conviction that committed people of imagination and goodwill can make a better life and world for all. Caring deeply for people, she has invested what counts the most—herself—giving all of her time and energy to others.

## Powerful, Passionate, Advocate for Change

Ms. DeBaptiste is a national leader who never neglects the needs of her city and state. She is a "Doctor of Social Ills" who, when faced with adversity, dispenses the right medicine—rare courage. She takes positions that are unpopular and sticks to them because it is the morally right thing to do.

After a lengthy career in higher education, Barbara retired from the Connecticut Higher Education System. She now devotes more of her time and talents to providing consultation and training opportunities to individuals and organizations in the areas of leadership development, advocacy and diversity.

Also featuring a resource table with articles about women of color in higher education.

To reserve your space, please contact :

Pam Soucy at the Office of Diversity and Equity or 860-832-1652 [soucyp@ccsu.edu](mailto:soucyp@ccsu.edu)

Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at the Women's Center 860-832-1656 [cobbina-boivin@ccsu.edu](mailto:cobbina-boivin@ccsu.edu)

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CCW Women of Color Subcommittee.



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**BEER**

**BEDROOM**

**February 12, 2014**

**7-8:30 pm**

**Torp Theater  
Davidson Hall**

**BAR**



# THE HOOKUP

**WHEN IT'S HOT AND WHEN IT'S NOT**

**FREE PRIZES!**

For the first 75 attendees

Presented by OCSU Student Government Association



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**CATHARSIS**

Supported by The Red Flag Campaign, Office of Diversity and Equity, Women's Center, Student Affairs, Administrative Affairs, Residence Life, Athletics, Center for International Education, Great Life, Student Government Association, Student Wellness Services, and Student Activities and Leadership Development

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# Healthy Lifestyle

Speaker: Danielle Weeks

## Women Center Health Talks

Women's Center Lounge

Student Center 215

March 5, 2014

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm



Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
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# NOBODY IS PERFECT.

Women's Center Health Talks

## EATING DISORDER

Speaker: Counseling & Wellness

Women's Center Lounge

Student Center 215

March 12, 2014

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

For more information,  
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Student Center 215



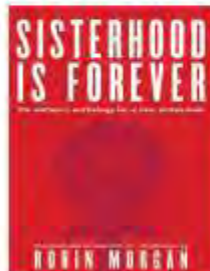
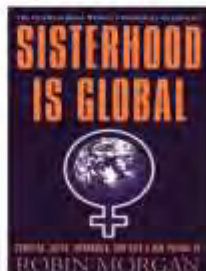


# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2014 LUNCHEON ROBIN MORGAN

Novelist Activist Journalist Feminist Poet Best-Selling Author

**Sisterhood  
is Powerful**  
AN ANTHOLOGY OF WRITERS FROM  
THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT

Edited by Robin Morgan



A founder/leader of contemporary US feminism, Robin Morgan has been a leader in the international women's movement for 30 years. She founded/co-founded the Feminist Women's Health Network, the National Battered Women's Refuge Network, Media Women, the National Network of Rape Crisis Centers, the Feminist Writers' Guild, the Women's Foreign Policy Council, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Sisterhood Is Global Institute, GlobalSister.org, and Greenstone Women's Radio Network. An invited speaker at every major university in North America, she has traveled as an organizer, lecturer, and journalist all over the world reporting on the conditions of women. Credited with helping to start the second wave of feminist movement in the US, her book has been cited as "One of the 100 most influential Books of the 20th Century." Along with fellow activist Gloria Steinem and actress/activist Jane Fonda, she co-founded the Women's Media Center and currently hosts "Women's Media Center Live," the radio "talk-show with a brain."

For more information, visit:  
<http://www.makers.com/robin-morgan>

**SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL, SISTERHOOD IS GLOBAL, SISTERHOOD IS FOREVER**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014**

**Student Center, Alumni Hall, 12:00 PM**

**Ticket Price: \$20.00**

For tickets, contact CENTix at 860-832-1989 or visit the Student Center Info Desk



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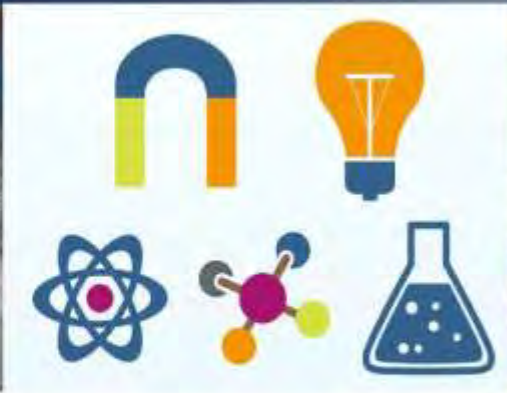
Celebrating Women of  
**CHARACTER,  
COURAGE &  
COMMITMENT**



**FREE STUDENT LECTURE, 1:40-2:30PM,  
"A NEW SISTERHOOD FOR THE AGE OF TWITTER"  
STUDENT CENTER, PHILBRICK CAMP ROOM**

SPONSORED BY: Central Connecticut State University  
The Committee for the Concerns of Women, The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center,  
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and The CCSU History Department.





**THE RUTHE BOYEYEA WOMEN'S CENTER**  
Sixth Annual **GIRLS AND STEM EXPO**  
**APRIL 11, 2014**



*Sponsors*

*The CCSU Ruthe Boyeya Women's Center*

*Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund*

*CCSU School of Engineering and Technology*





**ZUMBA®**  
**7-8PM**



Please join the Women's Center for

# **BUILDING A HEALTHY BODY IMAGE**

**Monday, March 3**

RECentral Fitness Center

Memorial Hall



**Yoga**  
**8-9PM**



FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

# Yo Latina Soy

## 6 Latinas 1 Mission

**YO SOY LATINA!** is a funny and very moving play that challenges a group of diverse Latina women to examine their identity and their connections in the contemporary American landscape. The play's premise unites these women who come to share their individual anecdotes of living Latina in contemporary America.

Central Connecticut State University  
Thursday, March 30, 2017  
Doors at 7:00 pm show at 7:30 pm  
Torpe Theatre, Davidson Hall

For more information contact:  
Jacqueline Brown,  
Olga Torres,  
Demetria-Figueroa, or  
Jacqueline Cobbiné-Boivin  
at 860-832-1655  
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handicap accessible  
location.



# MISS CCSU

Poise • Sisterhood • Leadership

This Pageant is designed to increase the empowerment of women and set a platform to show off their talents.

**Support the event and be part of the change.**

## RSVP

CYNTHIA CALDERON  
(203)450-2809

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM  
SHOW AT 6:00PM

# 04.12.14

# TORP THEATER

In collaboration with







# Take Back the Night March

## Senator Richard Blumenthal



Sworn in on January 5, 2011, Richard Blumenthal is serving his first term as a United States Senator from the State of Connecticut. Senator Blumenthal served an unprecedented five terms as Connecticut's Attorney General, fighting for people against large and powerful special interests. His aggressive law enforcement for consumer protection, environmental stewardship, labor rights, and personal privacy has helped reshape the role of state attorneys general nationwide, and resulted in the recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars for Connecticut taxpayers and consumers each year.

**April 15, 2014**

**Central Connecticut State University**





THE RUTHE BOYEYEA WOMEN'S CENTER PRESENTS

# TAKEBACK the NIGHT



Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
Student Center, Semesters  
**6:30-10PM**

AT LEAST ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE WOMEN  
WORLDWIDE HAS BEEN BEATEN, FORCED INTO SEX  
OR OTHERWISE ABUSED IN HER LIFETIME BY A  
PARTNER, RELATIVE, FRIEND, STRANGER,  
EMPLOYER, AND/OR COLLEAGUE.

OF THESE CRIMES, LESS THAN 50% ARE  
REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

ONE IN 33 MEN ARE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

# SHATTER THE SILENCE STOP THE VIOLENCE



APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT  
AWARENESS MONTH.

For More Information Contact the  
Women's Center, Student Center 216  
(860) 832-1655



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**Thursday, April 24, 2014**  
**CCSU Take Your  
Daughters and Sons  
to Work Day  
2014**



Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® helps girls and boys across the nation discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work, family life, and community. This national public education program connects what children learn at school with the actual working world and encourages girls and boys across the country to dream without limitations and to think imaginatively about their family, work, and community lives.

**“Plant a Seed, Grow a Future”**

To register contact the  
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center by 4/16/14  
860-832-1655  
or email Jacqueline Cobbina Boivin at  
Cobbina-Boivinj@ccsu.edu  
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*\*\*If ordering a T-shirt, please submit your  
order by Thursday, April 10, 2014\*\**

**\$10.00**

(checks accepted and should be made out to the  
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center)





# KRAV MAGA SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Krav Maga is a straightforward form of self-defense.

Krav Maga is the official self-defense system of the Israeli Defense Forces. It is **simple**, **effective**, and emphasizes **instinctive** movements, **practical** techniques, and **realistic** training scenarios.



JOIN THE WOMEN'S CENTER AND W.I.N. FOR A **FREE** CLASS TAUGHT BY **TRAINED PROFESSIONALS**.



WED **APRIL 30, 2014**  
**8-10PM**  
**KAISER DANCE STUDIO**  
**ROOM 0400**

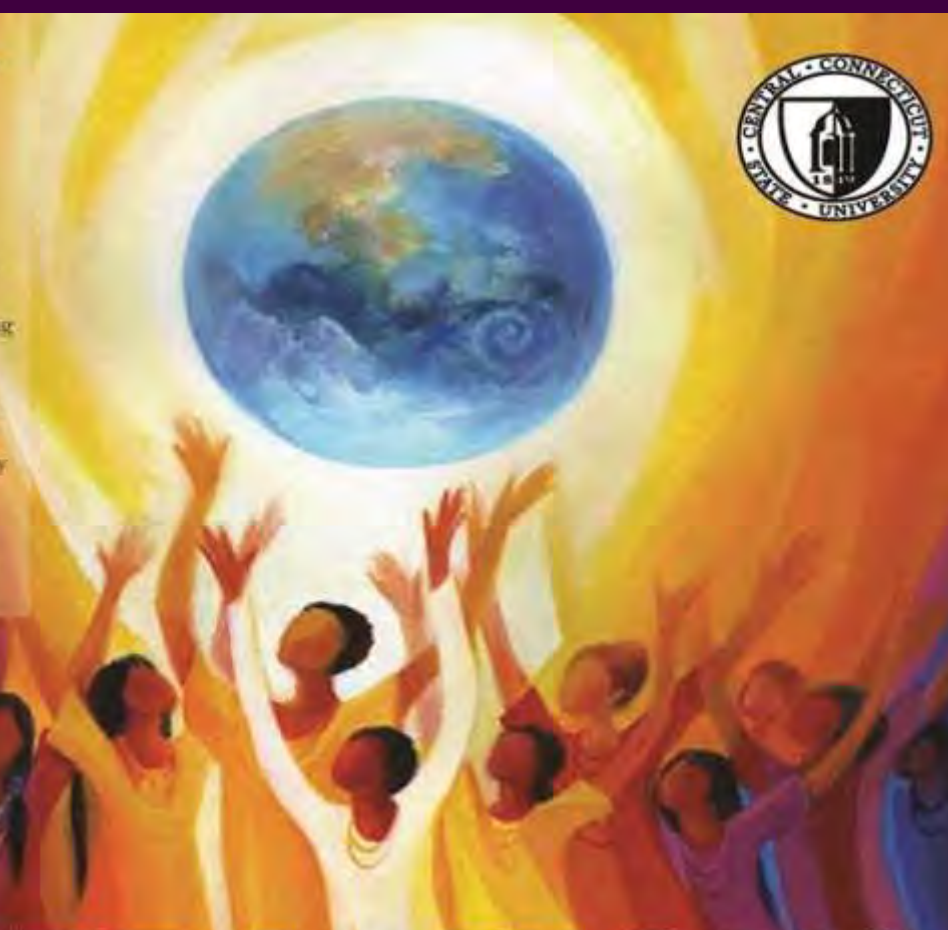
PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY CENTRAL





This event fulfills the 3-hour State-Mandated Diversity Training\* required for all University employees.

\*CONN. GEN. STAT. § 46a-51 (16). - To require each state agency that employs one or more employees to (A) provide a minimum of three hours of diversity training and education (i) to all supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, not later than July 1, 2002, with priority for such training to supervisory employees, and (ii) to all newly hired supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, not later than six months after their assumption of a position with a state agency, with priority for such training to supervisory employees.



# CONVERSATIONS

Dr. Mary B. McRae-Associate Professor of Applied Psychology at New York University  
 Women of Color and European-American  
 Women Allies in Higher Education

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014 12:00-3:00 PM**

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 STUDENT CENTER, ALUMNI HALL



Conversations across the boundaries of race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, religion, and other social identities involve some awareness of our differences in roles, power and authority. In our time together we will explore the ways in which we bump up against each other, disconnect and ways that we can work with the differences and connect.

*This event is open to women of all races, ethnicity, culture and religion and sexual orientation in higher education.*

**Lunch will be provided. Please call 860-832-1655 or email [Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu](mailto:Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu)**

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# The Legendary FRESHMAN 15

Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 12 PM

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 275

Can you imagine maintaining and even improving your health while still living the college life?

**We Will discuss:**

- What foods you can incorporate to keep your mind sharp and waistline slim.
- What foods bog you down and bloat you up
- The role of stress and how to use it to your advantage
- Tips on how to eat well with simple and affordable foods both on and off campus
- Plus plenty of time to answer your questions about staying healthy while still having fun.

Join us for this lively, fun and informative discussion on how to avoid the legendary freshman 15 pounds.

Co-sponsored with CCSU Counseling and Wellness.



For more information contact  
Jacqueline Colburn-Boima  
at 860.439.2143  
or Colburn-Boima@uconn.edu  
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All events are open to the CCSU community.  
This event is being held at a handicap accessible location.



Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
October

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 216 at 12:15pm

breast  
cancer  
awareness

**Today 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.**

Knowing how to *perform* breast exams on yourself can help detect cancer in its early stages. This *interactive* presentation will give you the *knowledge* necessary to be proactive in the fight against breast cancer.



For more information contact:  
Jaqueline Cobbinia-Bivins at 860-832-1655  
Cobbinia-Bivins@ucsd.edu  
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# Latinas and Modern Marianismo: Dismantling the Myth of the Hispanic Woman

MONDAY  
Nov 3, 2014  
4:30pm

Student Center, Sprague/Carlton Room

Guest lecturer:

**Dr. Damary Bonilla Rodriguez**



Historically, Latinas have been viewed as nurturers and passive beings. While traditional Latino cultural values include a familial component to care for others, Latinas are also breaking barriers in mainstream American society. The conversation must consistently take place to support Latinas in debunking the myth of how we should behave, think, etc.

Dr. Bonilla-Rodriguez discusses the notion that Marianismo is no longer a negative ideal because Latinas can be nurturers but also lead their families, communities, and society. Latinas are changing the American leadership landscape and YOU can support the movement.



**Sponsors**

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YOGA 7PM-8PM



POLE DANCING  
9PM-10PM



# WOMEN'S NIGHT IN

Monday, November 10, 2014 Alumni Hall 7-10pm

This is a night of Fun, Confidence, Empowerment and Sensuality!

ZUMBA 8PM-9PM



*Ladies you don't want to miss this event!  
This will be a night to remember!*

**FREE AND OPEN TO  
ALL FEMALE STUDENTS!**

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# Women on Fire

2nd annual book discussion

With Harvard professor **Leah Wright-Riguer**  
Author of *"The Loneliness of the Black Republican"*



THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

5pm-7pm: Reception

Room 107  
Vance Academic Building  
Food & Beverages  
\$25

7pm-9pm: Book Discussion

Room 106  
Vance Academic Building

FREE

For more  
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*"The  
Loneliness of the  
Black Republican"*

*The Loneliness of the Black Republican*  
provides a new understanding of the  
interaction between African Americans and the  
Republican Party, and the seemingly incongruous  
intersection of civil rights and American conservatism.



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The Ruthe Boyer Women's Center  
**International Women's Day  
 Film Festival:**

**Film:** Not My Life  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00pm  
**Location:** Student Center

*Not My Life* is the first film to depict the cruel and dehumanizing practices of human trafficking and modern slavery on a global scale.

Fixed on five continents, in a dozen countries, *Not My Life* takes viewers into a world where millions of children are exploited, every day, through an astonishing array of practices, including forced labor, domestic servitude, begging, sex tourism, sexual violence, and child soldiering.

"Human traffickers are earning billions of dollars on the banks and in the beds of our children," says the film's director, Academy Award nominee, Robert Zillman, "and yet no one knows this is happening." We have a huge responsibility, right now, to learn the truth and act on it.

Challenging though it may be, *Not My Life's* message is ultimately one of hope: Victims of slavery can be set free and go on to live happy and productive lives. Those who advocate for slavery victims are growing in numbers, and are increasingly effective. At this unresolvable for the defining human rights issue of our time, *Not My Life* tells us, as the late Jonathan Mann said, "We can no longer fake, no longer hide, no longer stomach ourselves."



**HONOR DIARIES** FEATURES NINE CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATES WITH CONNECTIONS TO MUSLIM-MAJORITY SOCIETIES WHO ARE ENGAGED IN A DIALOGUE ABOUT GENDER INEQUALITY

These women, who have advocated firsthand the hardships women endure, are profiled in their efforts to effect change, both in their communities and beyond.

The film gives a platform to exclusively female voices and seeks to expose the paralyzing political correctness that prevents many from identifying, understanding and addressing this international human rights disaster. Freedom of movement, the right to education, forced marriage, and female genital mutilation are some of the systematic abuses examined in depth.

Spurred by the Arab Spring, women who were once silent are starting to speak out about gender inequality and are bringing visibility to a long history of oppression. This project draws together leading women's rights activists and provides a platform where their voices can be heard and serve as inspiration to motivate others to speak out.

More than a movie, *Honor Diaries* is a movement meant to inspire viewers to learn more about issues facing women in Muslim-majority societies, and to act for change.



**Film:** Honor Diaries  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Location:** Student Center

For more information contact:

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Ruthe Boyer Women's Center  
 Student Center Room 213



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 We want a long line of a leading, sensitive leader.



A promotional poster for a performance. On the left, a man with short dark hair and a goatee, wearing a dark collared shirt, looks towards the camera. On the right, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a purple t-shirt and a necklace with a triangle pendant, also looks towards the camera. The background is a light, textured grey.

# IS THAT LOVE?

Written, Directed and Performed By: Jackie Simone  
Dance Performance By: Jonet Nichelle

Davidson Hall Room 123  
Monday March 30, 2015  
7:30PM

**Free Admission**

Sponsored By:





FREE EVENT

# NO WITNESS

Directed by Jan Mason

Monday, April 6th

7:00 pm

Davidson 123

An Interactive Courtroom  
Drama educating about  
sexual assault on  
college campuses.



In 2014 President Obama launched a federal task force to combat campus sexual violence, stating "...more needs to be done to ensure safe, secure environments for students of higher education." Men and women alike are encouraged to come learn about the issues so you can help to keep our campus safe and secure.

Performance will be followed by a panel discussion about preventative measures and various CCSU support services.

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# CCSU Women's Day 2010


Join on- and off-campus resources to gain information on various topics of interest to women.

*Free food, music,  
entertainment & t-shirts*

Alumni Hall  
Student Center

**Monday, Oct 25**  
**noon - 3pm**

And in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month view the silent witness project, receive free domestic dating violence resources and a free breast cancer toolkit. Participate in the red flag campaign and receive a free red flag t-shirt.



by Brittany Kuhn at the Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
860-832-1655 or Student Center room 215



Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# Girls in STEM Expo

## NOW Recruiting Facilitators & Volunteers

**Event Date:**

**Friday, April 10, 2015  
7am-2pm**

### Task for facilitators

Assist in facilitating prepared science and engineering experiments that will encourage girls' participation in STEM.

Lead a discussion on the various employment opportunities available to girls in the field of STEM.

Serve as a mentor to the girls during their visit on campus.

STEM college students are encouraged to apply. Look great on your RESUME!

### Task for volunteers

Serve as a tour guide for students participating in the Girls in STEM event. Escort students to and from workshops. Assist the girls and facilitators with completing assigned experiments.

No STEM experience needed to serve as a volunteer.

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Event sponsored by: Entrepreneur Center  
We would like to give a big thank you to the CCSU community.  
The event is being held at a beautiful innovation space.



Ruthie Boyce Women's Center Presents

# Telling Her Story

Dr. Kristine Larsen

Dr. Kristine Larsen is a December, 1964 graduate of CCSU and was a member of the first cohort of students in the CCSU Honors Program. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Connecticut and has been a faculty member at CCSU since 1989. She teaches courses in Astronomy and Science Education in the Geological Sciences Department, as well as courses for the Honors Program, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, and First Year Experience Program. Dr. Larsen authors and co-edits four books and has more than 250 professional publications. She is heavily engaged in public outreach, primarily through the Copernican Planetarium and Observatory at CCSU, and has been recognized for her dedication to teaching, scholarship, and outreach through numerous awards.

### Including:

- Connecticut Science Center's Park Family Foundation Award in Astronomy Leadership Award, September, 2014
- Recipient of the Ralph Donald Award for Outstanding Conference Paper, Mid-Atlantic Physics Education Research Culture Association, May, 2014
- Walter Scott Houston award of the North East Region of the Astronomical Society, August, 2013

- Recipient of the 2012 Gold Medal for Science Fiction Physics, Florida Publishing Association Awards
- Springwood Award Science Award, CCSU Alumni Association, April, 2011
- Distinguished & "Great Professor of Connecticut" Award, Connecticut State, August, 2008
- Excellence in Teaching Award, CCSU, 2001

## THURSDAY April 23, 2015 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Ruthie Boyce Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 215



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Transcripts &amp;amp;amp; a female  
academic leader.

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CCSU is a proud member of the  
Ruthie Boyce Women's Center  
located in Student Center Room 215.



# Elect Her

AAUW • RUNNING START

THE EDGE YOU NEED

TO RUN AND WIN!

Get ready to run for office on campus and beyond!  
Join our workshop.

**WHEN:** Friday, February 23, 2018

**TIME:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**WHERE:** Central Connecticut State University  
Constitution Room, Memorial Hall

**No Registration**

**RSVP:** Needed...

- Gain concrete skills for future leadership positions.
- Network with women role models.
- It works! In 2015, 76 percent of participants who reported running for campus office won.

**Special Guest Mayor Erin Stewart**

For more information contact at Demesis 860-832-1656  
or visit the Women's Center, Student Center 215

"The biggest change I experienced after attending Elect Her was really a certainty that I was qualified to run for office. That my experiences as a young woman were not only valuable, but needed."  
—Molly Rockett, Elect Her alumna and Somers, Connecticut, Board of Education member



Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# Telling Her Story

////// Dr. Jessica Greenebaum ////

**THURSDAY**  
**April 9, 2015**  
**12:15pm - 1:15pm**

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 215

Dr. Jessica Greenebaum is a Professor of Sociology and co-director of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies. Her research and teaching interests include Human-Animal interaction, Critical Animal Studies, Sociology of Food, Veganism, and Gender/Feminism. She regularly teaches Sociology of Gender, Animals & Society, and Culture and Politics of Food. She often teaches Feminist Theory and The Social Construction of Sexuality.

Telling HerStory provides an opportunity for CCSU female students, staff, faculty and administrators to meet once a month to share their personal and professional successes. The goal of the series is to develop a supportive community for females on campus, as well as develop mentoring relationships for new female students, staff, faculty and administrators.



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# CCSU Women's Leadership & Career Development Conference

FREE



Now, more than ever, women have unlimited potential when it comes to what they can achieve. This conference is specially designed to give female students the powerful information and profound insights that will make a lasting, and positive impact on their professional career.

FREE

Friday, April 29, 2016  
9 to 4pm

Constitution Room, Memorial Hall  
Central Connecticut State University

FREE

Register at...

[www.ccsu.edu/WomensLeadershipConference](http://www.ccsu.edu/WomensLeadershipConference)



If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at [Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu](mailto:Cobbina-Boivin@ccsu.edu) and Michelle Guerrero, [MichelleGuerrero@ccsu.edu](mailto:MichelleGuerrero@ccsu.edu) or 860-832-1655 or stop by the Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, Student Center Room 215





Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# Telling Her Story

Dr. Jacqueline Harris

**THURSDAY**  
**Apr. 27, 2017**  
**12:15pm - 1:15pm**

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 215

Jacqueline A. Harris, M.D., MPA is the Director of Student Wellness Services at CCSU. A graduate of UConn Medical School, The Institute of Living Adult Psychiatry Residency and the New York Medical College Child Psychiatry Fellowship, Dr. Harris has over 35 years of experience working in the public mental health system. Dr. Harris has received specialized training in neurodevelopmental disorders, child, adolescent and forensic psychiatry and has worked with special needs populations that included people who have hearing limitations, autism and/or cognitive impairments. During her service at the Dept. of Children and Families, Dr. Harris was the Clinical Director of the Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team where she worked with law enforcement teams on the recovery of victims of human trafficking and she directed the Centralized Medication Consent Unit which was a national leader in reducing the use of psychotropic medication use by youth in a child welfare system.



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# LATINA TALKS

ENCUENTRO DE MUJERES, ENTRE NOSOTRAS

AN EVENT BY: THE LATINA LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

FEATURING: **DR. LESLIE TORRES-RODRIGUEZ**



**HARTFORD'S LATINA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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KRITHO AT THE CCSU RUTH BOYEA WOMEN'S  
CENTER, STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 215\*

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STUDENT AFFAIRS  
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018**

**TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**PLACE: CONNECTICUT ROOM,  
CCSU STUDENT CENTER**





presents

*The women of color luncheon*

# WOMEN OF COLOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

A TOOL FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



**PRESENTER**  
Ruthy Lina Centeno

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017 | 12:15PM**  
**CCSU, MEMORIAL HALL, CONNECTICUT ROOM**

REGISTRATION: [WWW.CCSU.EDU/WOMENOFCOLOR](http://WWW.CCSU.EDU/WOMENOFCOLOR)

Ruthy Lina Centeno was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Graduated from the University of Puerto Rico with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education and a Bachelor of Science in Educational Pyscology. Taught in Puerto Rico as a English as a Second Language Educator. Moved to Connecticut and taught in the New Britain school system for 35 years as a Bilingual Educator, Skill Center Educator and later became an Assistant to the Principal. Graduated with a Masters of Science in School Administration and Supervision. Has taught at CENTRAL Connecticut Connecticut State University as an Teacher Education Adjunct Professor for the last four years. Created and designed THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAM which has been taught at Central Connecticut State University and also to students in the Strive Program of the YWCA.



Sponsors: The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center, CCW Women of Color Subcommittee and Women,



# THE INVISIBLE WOMEN

movie

*Reflections Unheard:  
Black Women in Civil Rights*

Time/ date

February 2  
February 4 5:00PM START TIME

Location

*Vance Academic building  
Room 105*



A FILM BY  
**NEVLINE NNAJI**



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Student Center Room 215

Where do black women activists fit into the epochal struggles for equality and liberation during the 1960s and 70s. This feature-length documentary unearths the story of black women's political marginalization—between the male-dominated Black Power movement and second wave feminism, which was largely white and middle class—showing how each failed to recognize black women's overlapping racial and gender identities.

Archival footage and in-depth interviews with former members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), SNCC's Black Women's Liberation Committee, the Black Panther Party, Third World Women's Alliance, and the National Black Women's Feminist Organization reveal how black women mobilized, fought for recognition, and raised awareness of how sexism and class issues affected women of color within and outside The Black Power Movement and mainstream feminism. Prominently featured activists include Frances Beale, Angela Davis, Kola Boof, Nikki Giovanni, Rosemary Mealy, Judy Richardson, Gwendolyn Simmons, Deborah Singletary, and Eugenia Wiltshire. Required viewing for Women's Studies, African American Studies, and students of the Civil Rights Movement.



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Women's Center & SGA

Presents...

The Secret,  
The Reveal,  
The Triumph

Wednesday  
April 12, 2017

Time: 1:40pm

Location:

Constitution Room  
Memorial Hall

# KEYON LATWAE DOOLING

When Men are Forgotten,  
We also Suffer.

An NBA great who has always appeared to have it together experienced a serious mental breakdown, landing him in a Boston area mental hospital. Over-medicated, paranoid and hallucinating all of which was brought on by the trauma he endured as a child.

For More info, Contact Zoe Grant, Julia Ferraguto, or  
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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
Presents...

# Take Back the Night

Wednesday  
April 12th

2017  
6:30pm

The Take Back the Night March provides a safe space for victims, survivors and secondary survivors of sexual violence, stalking, and relationship violence to come together. They come together to take a stand, speak out, share their stories in the hopes of healing, creating awareness, and ending the shame associated with such crimes against humanity.

**WE ARE NOT ASHAMED**

**Our VOICE has POWER. POWER  
to CHANGE the WORLD. POWER  
to CHANGE a CAMPUS.**

Semesters  
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**THE WOMEN'S CENTER ASKS YOU TO  
WEAR RED FOR SOLIDARITY  
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017**



**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S STRIKE**

SOLIDARITY IS OUR WEAPON.

**3/8/17 @ 12 PM**

**STRIKE IN THE STUDENT CENTER CIRCLE!**

**WE, THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD,**

ARE FED UP WITH VIOLENCE ADDRESSED AT US, BE IT PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, VERBAL OR MORAL. WE WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE IT PASSIVELY. WE DEMAND THAT OUR GOVERNMENTS STOP USING MISOGYNISTIC INSULTS AND START TAKING REAL MEASURES TO SOLVE THE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS RELATED TO OUR SAFETY: FREE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE INCLUDING ABORTION, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEVERE LEGAL PENALTIES TO BE APPLIED TO OUR OPPRESSORS IN CASES OF RAPE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND EVERY GENDER-BASED CRIME WE ARE EXPERIENCING INCREASINGLY. WE DEMAND OUR GOVERNMENTS ENFORCE EFFECTIVE SECULARIZATION AND RECOGNIZE THAT BEFORE OUR BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS, WE ARE FIRST OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS.

**SPONSORED BY: WOMEN, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES  
& RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER**



# SALARY NEGOTIATION WORKSHOPS

**DON'T LEAVE  
MONEY  
ON THE TABLE!**



Attend an AAUW Start Smart salary negotiation workshop for college students.

Central Connecticut State University Ruthe Boyea Women's Center presents...

AAUW  
**STARTSMART**  
Salary Negotiation for Students ✓

## Registration Form

<https://form.jotform.com/70365413329959>

Start Smart workshops are specifically designed for college students about to enter the job market. According to AAUW's research, women one year out of college are paid only 82 percent of what their male counterparts receive. By using the skills taught in this workshop, you are prepared to

Negotiate your starting salary and narrow the gap early.  
Improve your lifelong earning potential.  
Articulate your value.  
Build confidence in your negotiation style.  
Sharpen your budgeting skills

\*space is limited to 40 students per session

### Training Dates (Please select one date):

Friday, November 10, 2017	9am-12pm	CCSU Social Science Building Room 206
Friday, November 17, 2017	1pm- 4pm	CCSU Vance Academic Building Room 206

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Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# TELLING HERSTORY

## CHERYL FOX



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

12:15-1:15PM

LOCATION: RUTHE BOYEA

WOMEN'S CENTER

STUDENT CENTER 215

Cheryl Fox graduated in 1998 from Fairfield University with a B.S in Biology (Pre-Veterinary Med focus), later received an M.S in Forensic Science from University of New Haven in 2006. Recently, Cheryl completed an M. Ed in Higher Ed Administration from Post University. She has been a staff member at CCSU in the Mathematical Sciences Dept. in an administrative capacity for over 15 years. She also was an adjunct Math instructor for Math 099 for six years. Cheryl most recently moved to the Center of International Education to continue her administrative pursuits. A few of her subject loves would be algebra, forensic anthropology, skeletal anatomy and motivation of students and their learning styles. Her main goal at CCSU is to help and inspire students in as many ways as possible. She has given numerous talks on campus including:

- Forensics & Math (2011) for a Math Student Seminar Series
- Building a Team (2013) for the EDGE Scholars Winter Program
- CSI Who Done It? (2016 & 2017) for the Women's STEM Expo

Cheryl has been nominated five times for the "Performance Excellence Award for Support Staff" as well as twice for a "Teaching Excellence" Award.

She is very excited to be asked to participate in this lecture series

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Ruthie Boyca Women's Center Presents

# Telling Her Story

Thursday

October 26, 2017

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ruthie Boyca Women's Center Lounge

Student Center Room 215



## Dr. Heather Rodriguez

Dr. Rodriguez graduated from the University of Notre Dame as a pre-med/sociology major with a philosophical concentration in Science, Technology, and Values. After Notre Dame, did a year of service in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) as an HIV Outreach worker in Santa Monica and Venice, CA. After JVC, worked as a counselor in a group home for young boys who had experienced some form of abuse in their homes. Then pursued my PhD at Purdue University in Sociology with a concentration in Women's Studies. After obtaining my PhD, Dr. Rodriguez was granted a postdoctoral fellowship at UCLA conducting research on issues related to HIV/AIDS and collaborated with AIDS Project LA, Charles Drew University, and the VA Hospital in Northridge, CA. Dr. Rodriguez started teaching at the university level at Purdue in 2003, though her first full-time teaching position was at Marian University in Indianapolis where she helped establish a new major in Gender Studies. Dr. Rodriguez has been at CCSU in the Sociology Department since August 2012 and is the current coordinator of the Latino and Puerto Rican Studies minor program.

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Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents

# Telling HerStory



**Thursday**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge

Student Center Room 215

## Aimee Pozorski

**Aimee Pozorski is Professor of English and Director of English Graduate Studies at CCSU, where she teaches contemporary American literature and trauma theory. She is author of *Roth and Trauma: The Problem of History in the Later Works* (Continuum 2011); *Falling After 9/11: Crisis in American Art and Literature* (Bloomsbury 2014); and has edited or co edited five volumes of scholarship dedicated to the work of Philip Roth. She is currently completing a manuscript entitled *AIDS-Trauma and Politics*, a book project under contract with Lexington Press.**

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# Telling HerStory

**Thursday**

November 30, 2017

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge

Student Center Room 215



## Dr. Charisse Levchak

**Dr. Charisse Levchak is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Central Connecticut State University. She is an interdisciplinary scholar with a Ph.D. in Sociology. She is also a licensed master of Social Work with a focus on integrated social work, cultural competence, and diversity. Her research focuses on race based microaggressions and macroaggressions. She primarily teaches social justice related courses such as Oppression & Liberation and Social Movements & Social Action.**

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*CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center*

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the **TAKE BACK**  
**Night** 2018

*April 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM*  
**Semesters, Student Center**

Keynote Speaker

***Donna Palomba***



In January 2007, Donna founded Jane Doe No More, Inc., a national non-profit organization dedicated to creating awareness, breaking stigmas and developing training tools associated with sexual assault crimes. Her incredible journey from victim-to-warrior-to-survivor and the Jane Doe No More initiative were featured in a two-hour show on Dateline NBC which originally broadcast in April 2007. Donna was an active advocate and instrumental in the passing of a CT bill removing the statute of limitations on sexual assault crimes involving DNA evidence that was signed into law in July 2007. In 2010, Jane Doe No More teamed up with Mom & Pop Films and Quinnipiac University to produce 'Duty Trumps Doubt', a supplemental training video for law enforcement responding to a sexual assault crime.



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CCSU RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER  
**PRESENTS**  
AS PART OF CCSU SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

# DAY OF HEALING

LIFE AFTER SEXUAL ASSAULT &  
RECOGNIZING SECONDARY SURVIVORS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2018  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Located at the Women's Center Lounge Room 215  
Refreshments will be served

This will be a night where we discuss the daily struggles that trauma survivors go through. It will also be a time when Survivors can honor a loved one(s) who have stayed by them during difficult times. Parents, friends, partners, husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, etc. It can be very difficult to support a trauma survivor yet, no one speaks of it and they don't get recognized, nor do they have a support system.

*You are invited to bring guests that you want to recognize as your secondary survivor's.  
(anyone who has experienced their own trauma after the trauma of a loved one)*



For more information please contact: CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center (860) 832 1655  
Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Olga Torres, Julia Ferraguto



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## DAY OF HEALING

*Survivors Speak  
Outreach Team*

Members Presenting

***Patti Ieraci***

***Mary Taylor***

***Debbie Mitchell***



# Telling HerStory

Thursday  
April 19, 2018

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge  
Student Center Room 215



## Dr. Beth Merenstein

Professor Merenstein received her undergraduate degree in English from Clark University in MA. After spending three years teaching English as a Second language in San Francisco, she returned to the East Coast to receive her MA and Phd in Sociology from the University of Connecticut. She then joined the Sociology department at CCSU in 2004. Professor Merenstein has published in the areas of immigration, race and ethnicity, teaching and learning, poverty and homelessness, and community engagement; including her 2008 book, *Immigrants and Modern Racism*. She is actively engaged in the Community Engagement committee on campus, and created the advanced methods Community Engagement courses in the Sociology department. Additionally, since 2016, Professor Merenstein chairs the University Curriculum committee.





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# BELIEVE YOU

April  
12<sup>6</sup>-9<sup>pm</sup>

Location:  
Semesters

Same day as Take  
Back the Night

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Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at the  
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# Walk of No Shame

WELCOMING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
FIYABOMB



**17** OCTOBER 2018  
SEMESTERS  
7PM-8:30PM

A national protest that began on April 3 2011 when Toronto police officer Constable Michael Sanguinetti stated "Women should avoid dressing like sluts" to prevent being raped. In solidarity with others, we respond "No Woman Asked to be Raped," "No woman wears an outfit to be Raped," and "Stop Blaming us for Crimes Perpetrated Against Us!"

CONTACT JULIA FERRAGUTO, OLGA FRITHO, OR JACQUELINE COBBINA-BOIVIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.  
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Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

WHAT  
DOESN'T  
KILL ME



**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Marcus White**

**Living room**

**5:00-7:00PM**

*"In fact, fathers win up to 70 percent of contested cases even when they've been found guilty of domestic or sexual violence against the mother or the children. In this bold and provocative film, mothers, lawyers, and domestic violence experts share intimate personal stories, hard-hitting facts and frank discussions about what is wrong with the system and how to fix it". -Rachel Meyrick*

## **Domestic Violence and The Battle for Custody**

For more information contact:

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# CCSU RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER

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PRESENTS

## LOVE JONES: A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN OF COLOR



Wednesday

November 7, 2018

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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Poetic Talent & Mesmerizing Lyrics  
**PLUS AN OPEN MIC SEGMENT!**

THE VENUE

Central Connecticut State University  
Student Center Semesters

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# Tatyana Fazlalizadeh

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

6:30pm

Student Center, Semesters



Tatyana Fazlalizadeh is an activist, artist and freelance illustrator who is behind the "Stop Telling Women to Smile" street art project that addresses gender based street harassment.

In 2012 Fazlalizadeh gained notoriety when she began to use street art to speak out against the street harassment of women. Her poster campaign, **Stop Telling Women To Smile**, was based upon interviews conducted with women about their experiences of public sexual harassment.

Each poster features a portrait of a woman, along with a caption responding to her experience. Captions include statements such as "My outfit is not an invitation" and "No, you can't talk to me for a minute." The campaign offers women an opportunity to fight back against their harassers.

## ***Keynote Lecture for the Walk of NO Shame Speak Out***





Ruthe Boyea Women's Center and the Committee for the Concerns of Women presents:

# Women of Color Luncheon

WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 14, 2018  
Connecticut Room,  
Memorial Hall 12-2pm



Keynote speaker:

## *Representative Robyn Porter*

Ms. Robyn Porter, once winning the 94th Assembly District seat, state Rep. Robyn Porter has championed efforts to reform Connecticut's criminal justice system, strengthen equal rights and increase protections for domestic violence victims. Porter was first elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in April 2014 after a special election.

As chairwoman of the Labor & Public Employees Committee, Porter has advocated for legislation that would increase the state's minimum wage and establish a paid family medical leave system. In 2017, at the state level, Porter continued her efforts to support working families by leading House passage of a bill that would have strengthened gender pay equity legislation on the books since 1963.

During the 2017 regular legislative session, Porter led passage of House Bill 6668 which amends Connecticut statute to strengthen current protections for pregnant women.

In addition to serving as chairwoman of the labor committee, Porter also serves as a member of the Judiciary and Appropriations committees. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Porter supported legislation that prohibits a judge from setting bail for those charged with misdemeanors and outlaws the solitary confinement of minors.

Porter, who was employed by the Communication Workers of America from 2001 to 2017, is a longtime community activist who served as co-chairwoman of the Steering Committee for the Newhallville Community Resilience Team (NCRT). During her tenure at NCRT, the committee focused on increasing public safety by building social cohesion.

Inviting all women of color students, faculty, staff and administrators.

To attend please register at [www.ccsu.edu/WomenOfColor](http://www.ccsu.edu/WomenOfColor)



For further information, please contact Rena, Shelby, Olga Fritho or

Jacqueline Cobbina-Bolvin,  
at 860-832-1655.

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# BE YOUR OWN WEAPON

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Monday, 12/4/2017

LOCATED IN STUDENT CENTER, BELLIN A&B

6-8:30 pm

INSTRUCTED BY:  
UNDERDOG  
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

EMAIL JULIA FERRAGUTO FOR MORE INFORMATION  
JFERRAGUTO@MY.CCSU.EDU

PLEASE REGISTER AT THIS LINK

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1st ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL  
TOURNAMENT!

# SPIKE AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

THURSDAY APRIL 12, 2018  
6PM-8PM  
@KAISER GYM/KAISER HALL

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness month, the Women's Center will be hosting the first annual Spike Against Sexual Assault this charity event allows every participant to play for the cause and the cause we are battling against is sexual assault. The Spike Against Volleyball Tournaments has been played in colleges such as, UCLA, University of Texas, University of Miami, University of Arizona and more in an attempt to stop the spike of sexual assaults that has been occurring

## SUGGESTED DONATIONS

\$10 - \$25

Donations will go towards supporting the Jane Doe No More Foundation. The Jane Doe No More foundation is making the prevention of sexual violence and re-victimization personal through education, awareness, advocacy, and support.

# Grand Prize

WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST PLACE WINNERS

For more information please contact:  
CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
(860) 832-1655

# SWEATPANTS DRIVE

Help us support victims & survivors of sexual assault, DONATE to the cause..

**Monday** <sup>Nov</sup><sub>9</sub> 7pm-7:30pm outside of Barrows  
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of Beecher

**Tuesday** <sup>Nov</sup><sub>10</sub> 7pm-7:30pm outside of Seth North  
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of James Hall

**Wednesday** <sup>Nov</sup><sub>11</sub> 7pm-7:30pm outside of Gallaudet  
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of Sam May Hall

**Thursday** <sup>Nov</sup><sub>12</sub> 7pm-7:30pm outside of Vance  
7:45pm-8:15pm outside of Sheridan Hall

**Friday** <sup>Nov</sup><sub>13</sub> 7pm-7:30pm outside of Mid Campus



Unisex clothes that will  
fit a variety of sizes

**sweatpants**  
**loose fitting shirts**  
**sweaters**

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Inclusive Events Team (IET)



CCSU RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S  
CENTER PRESENTS

# *THE SILENT WITNESS EXHIBIT*



*WHEN: OCTOBER 15TH-18TH, 2018*  
*WHERE: STUDENT CENTER*  
*TIME: 10:00AM-4:00PM*

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# Interested in participating in the Vagina Monologues?

Looking to read a monologue or assist with publicity and more?

Attend one of the informational sessions on the following dates:

## Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge Room 216 in the Student Center

**Tuesday, December 5th**  
11:00am-12:00pm  
12:00pm-1:00pm

**Wednesday, December 6th**  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
4:30pm-5:30pm

**Thursday, December 7th**  
10:00am-11:00am  
1:00pm-2:00pm

## And attend the Mandatory Cast Meeting:

**Thursday, December 14th**  
11:00am-12:00pm  
4:00pm-5:00pm

For more information, contact:

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**VDAY**  
UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS





# Interested in Participating in the Vagina Monologues?

**Looking to read a monologue  
or assist with publicity  
and more?**

**No Experience Needed!  
Come audition.  
Feel free to stop by and  
see Olga and Miss Jackie**



**Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Lounge  
Room 216 in Student Center**

**Register at  
<http://www.ccsu.edu/VaginaMonologue>**

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# LATINA TALKS

ENCUENTRO DE MUJERES, ENTRE NOSOTRAS

AN EVENT BY: THE LATINA LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

FEATURING: **DR. LESLIE TORRES-RODRIGUEZ**



**HARTFORD'S LATINA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
DEMESIS NEGRON-FIGUEROA, IMARIS LEJIA, OR OLGA  
FRITHO AT THE CCSU RUTH BOYEA WOMEN'S  
CENTER, STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 215

GLADYS MORENO FUERTES, (860) 832-1946  
STUDENT AFFAIRS  
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018**

**TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**PLACE: CONNECTICUT ROOM,  
CCSU STUDENT CENTER**





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Latino America Unida **Lambda Alpha Upsilon**  
Ruthe Boyea **Women's Center**

Join us at the  
**Student Center**  
Feburary 2nd  
from 10am- 1pm



Ruthe Boyea  
Women's Center

National  
Wear **Red** Day



American  
Heart  
Association  
life is why™



CCSU Ruthe Boyea Women's Center and Student Wellness Services  
Presents...



**FEMININE  
HYGIENE  
CARE 101**  
APRIL 19, 2017

5:00PM - 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY

LOCATION: WOMEN'S CENTER  
LOUNGE, Room 215,  
STUDENT CENTER



GUEST SPEAKER: MARISOL APONTE



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*Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents...*

# Free HIV & STD Testing



**Thursday, September 28th, 2017**

**10 am - 3 pm**

**Health Services & Student Center-Camp Room 121**

**Come to the Women's Center to  
schedule a time**



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*Ruthie Boyea Women's Center Presents*

# **Telling Herstory**

## **Dr. Yvonne Patterson**



Dr. Yvonne Patterson is currently an Assistant Professor in the Social Work Department at Central Connecticut State University. She has worked as an educator since 2008. She earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2000 as well as MSW degree from University of Connecticut in 2003. Her professional career covers the research, education, government and non-profit/public health and wellness fields, working primarily in social work positions. Dr. Patterson has also been actively engaged in the community. Some of these activities include work with Connecticut state agencies- Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DHMAS). She has also worked with nonprofit agencies such as Martin Luther King Junior Soccer League, The Boys and Girls Club of Hartford and Community Renewal Team Inc. Dr. Patterson graduated from the University of Connecticut in 2014, where she earned a PhD in Social Work. The title of her dissertation work is African Descent Women: Ethnicity and Condom Use. She continues to write and publish in the area of implementation science, public health as well as in HIV/AIDS and African descent population. Her research interest also includes culture, culturally appropriate services and health disparities among Caribbean populations in the United States.

**Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**12:15-1:15pm**

**Women's Center Lounge – Student Center, Room 215**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Central Connecticut State University  
Women's Center Presents:

# Sweet Start

**An event for all female first year students.**

Join us for a light lunch and receive your yellow cord/yellow rose demonstrating your involvement as a female student leader in the Sweet Start Event. The cord can be worn on the day of your graduation from CCSU.

Sweet Start, a program that provides first year female attendees with the tools necessary to become a female student leader at CCSU.

- o Learn from those who have come before you and have been successful as Scholarship Recipients, Dean's List Students, Study Abroad Scholars, Student Government Leaders, Campus Resident Assistants/Orientation Leaders, and CCSU President Citation Award recipients.
- o Learn from those who utilized their four years at CCSU to secure valuable Internships and perfected the skills of networking.
- o Learn how to navigate and accomplish your dreams and aspiration at CCSU from women who have.
- o Network with some of our amazing faculty, administrators, staff and students.

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020  
CONNECTICUT ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL  
12PM - 2PM**

**Register Here: [www.ccsu.edu/sweetstart](http://www.ccsu.edu/sweetstart)**

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# Women's Center Campaigns... Impacting the Campus Community

The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
Presents

## #ILOVEHOWILOOK

### A Self-Love Campaign



Name: Demesis Negron-Figueroa

Major: Social Work

Goal in life: To set a good example for my siblings, to become superintendent of school, as well as, to one day have my own organization that focuses in providing services to families and youth from low-income and urban communities.

Origin: Ponce, Puerto Rico

How did you come to accept who you are? "If there is one thing I have learned through the years is to embrace who you are and to love yourself. It was not until college that I learned the true value of accepting who I was as an unique individual, as well as, to accept my curly hair. Being bullied from a young age for having an accent and for having curly hair left a mark in the way I saw my self growing up. Thanks to my roomates I learned, I am beautiful no matter what other people think and that I should learn to embrace my curly hair because its part of me."

What do you love about yourself? "My curly hair defines my strength, dreams and passion in ensuring other people understand what makes them unique is the difference in them. My curly hair is part of the personality that defines me. A warrior, student, leader, latina and a mentor."

What advice would you give to others regarding accepting who they are? "If their is an advice that I can give to anyone is to understand. You are truly beautiful and that you deserve to love yourself to the max. Treat yourself good and take care of your mental and physical state. You are awesome and I cant wait until you accomplish all your dreams."





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# #ILOVEHOWILOOK

## A Self-Love Campaign



Name: Destiney Stockhouse

Major: Social Work Major

Goal in life: "My goal is to one day be in charge of a non profit organization and eventually go on to get my doctorate in social work."

Town: Bridgeport, CT

How did you come to accept who you are? "One day I looked in the mirror and decided that there were way more good things about me than there were flaws. It was not until that moment that I realized I needed to accept who I was and that all these years my mother was right, I was an amazing person."

What do you love about yourself? "I love that I am able to wake up in the morning and say I look really cute today because for years I was not able to do that. I am so happy that now I am able to accept myself."

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# #ILOVEHOWILOOK

## A Self-Love Campaign



Name: Surena Chantharath

Major: Marketing

Goal in life: To inspire young Asian Americans to step out of traditional roles and chase their dreams in media.

Town: East Hartford

How did you come to accept who you are? "If you settle for a job or a life that you are not in love with, one day it's going to hit you that you need a change. I realized that I was not in love with the person I was becoming. In order to accept who I was I had to remove everything in my life that made me feel like I was pretending to be someone I wasn't. I quit the job I hated, I started focusing on things that made me feel good, and slowly I found my real self again."

What do you love about yourself? "I love that I am taking the risk of trying to be an actress and also work in the fashion industry even though all the statistics stereotypes are against me. Growing up I never saw anyone who looked like me on TV so I told myself it was silly to want to act. I love the fact that now I tell myself, "Well if no one looks like me on the big screen I guess I'll just have to be one of the firsts."

What advice would you give to others regarding accepting who they are? "When you start living life for you and realizing your worth and what your capable of, life becomes a wonderful adventure. Start with you, and everything else will come."

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Together We Can Make A Change

42% of raped women expect to be raped **again.**

if no one cares i care



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82% of all juvenile victims are female.  
90% of adult rape victims are female

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Together We Can Make A Change

25% of women  
and 16% of men  
have been sexually  
abused as children

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Approximately 30% of  
SEXUAL ASSAULT cases  
are reported to authorities.

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In the US,  
**1 in 8**  
**WOMEN**  
 will be diagnosed with  
**BREAST CANCER**  
 in their lifetime

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE  
 A DIFFERENCE!**

*TEXT, CALL, EMAIL  
 someone you love!*

**CANCER IS A WORD  
 NOT A SENTENCE**

Schedule a mammogram today!



**IN OCTOBER WE WEAR PINK**

This campaign is to raise awareness and to encourage our loved ones to schedule their annual mammogram.



**MEN ALSO GET BREAST CANCER.**  
**EACH YEAR** in the United States,  
 about 2,000 **MEN**  
 get **BREAST CANCER**  
 & about 400 **MEN**  
**DIE FROM THE DISEASE**

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

*TEXT, CALL, EMAIL  
 someone you love!*

**JOIN THE FIGHT, ONE STEP AT A TIME.**  
**EARLY DETECTION IS CRITICAL**



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THE RUTHE BOYEA WOMEN'S CENTER PRESENTS:

# WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

*The White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) is a global movement of men and boys working to end male violence against women and girls.*

**WHERE: STUDENT CENTER LOBBY**  
**WHEN: 11/26 - 11/30**



For more information contact:

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The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# TITLE



**Name:** Sherise Truman  
**Major:** Social Work  
**Hometown:** Hartford, CT  
**Sport:** Track and Field

## What does Title IX mean to you?

Title IX means that I have the great opportunity to compete in the sport I love; it challenges me physically and helps instill in me mental toughness.

*Title IX proves women are just as good as men.*

**#IAmTitleIX**



Central Connecticut State University  
The Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Presents:

# I Am

# TITLE



Name: Chayla Lewis  
Major: Management  
Hometown: Fort Washington, MD  
Sport: Women's Basketball  
Class: 2017

## Title IX: 37 Words That Changed Everything

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

#IAmTitleIX





*My* Body  
*My* Rules  
*My* \_\_\_\_.

**THIS CAMPAIGN PROMOTES AUTONOMY OF SELF.  
IT IS YOUR BODY, YOUR RULES.  
MAKE A STAND WITH US!**

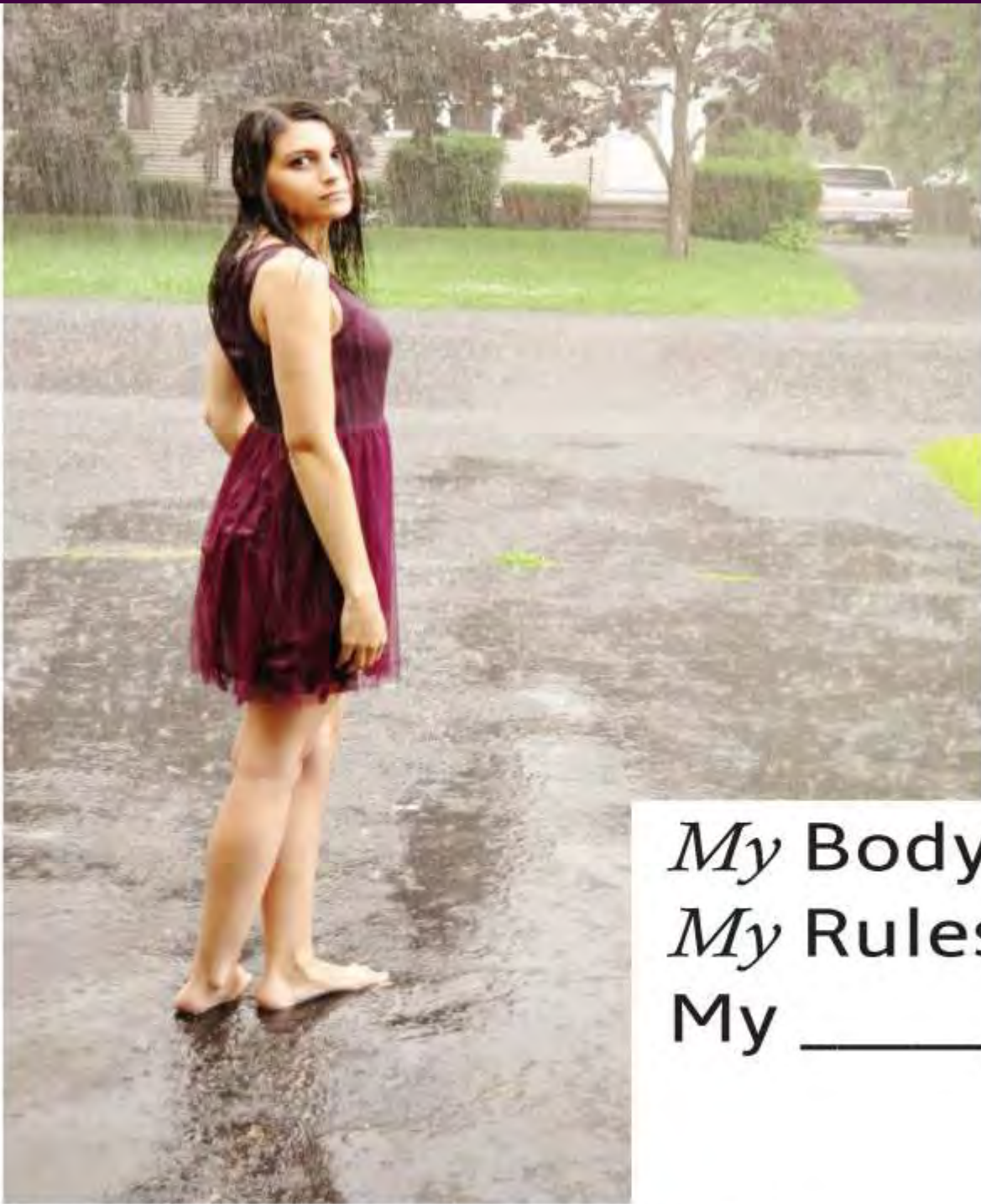
End institutionalized oppression against women by recognizing their individuality/ability to dictate their own lives/ability to make their own choices, rules, and decisions.

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*My* Body  
*My* Rules  
*My* \_\_\_\_\_.

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MAKE A STAND WITH US!**

In a society that profits from your self doubt,  
liking yourself is a rebellious act.

(Caroline Caldwell)

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In recognition of November 25th, UN Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women,  
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# The White Ribbon Campaign

## Will you take the Pledge?

“ One man's actions  
reflect how all men are  
perceived. So stand up  
and speak out. ”

- Chris Aponte

*Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Student  
Events Coordinator*



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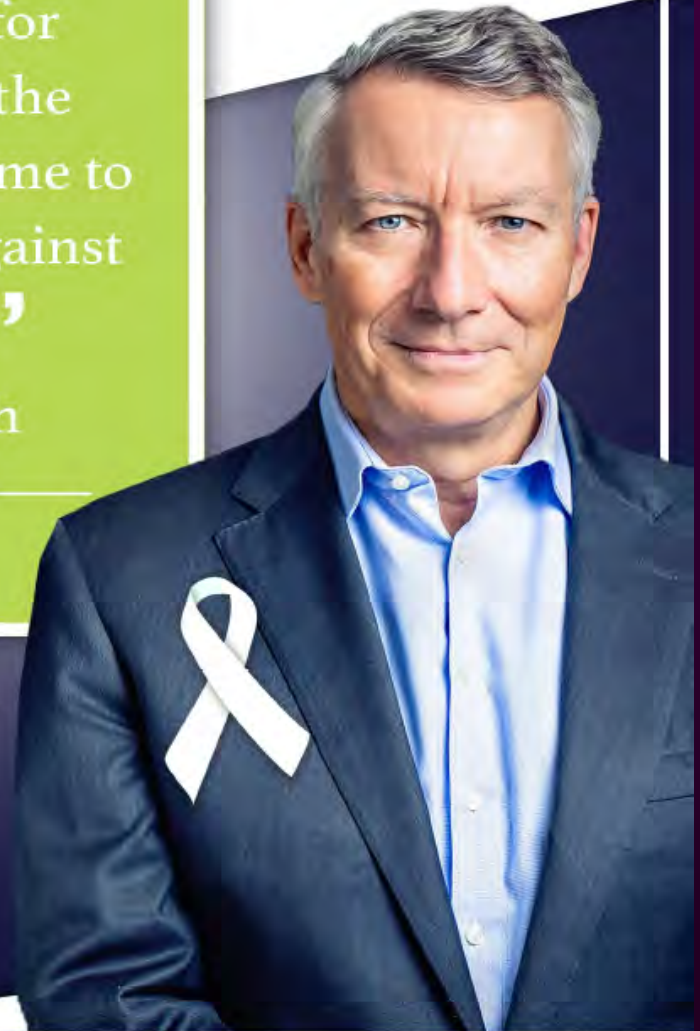
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“Be a catalyst for change. Take the pledge and join me to stop violence against women.”

- John Smith  
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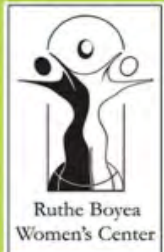
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# Support Groups Past and Present



# WOMEN'S CENTER

## UNITED SISTERS

LEADERSHIP GROUP

A weekly support, mentoring and empowerment group for African American and Caribbean females.

**EVERY THURSDAY**

4:00-5:00 PM

WOMEN'S CENTER LOUNGE,  
STUDENT CENTER ROOM 215

Women's Center Lounge  
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# *Latina*

Leadership & Personal  
Development Group

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**3:15 - 4:30 pm**  
student center 215  
**WOMEN'S CENTER**  
**(860) 832 - 1655**

The Latina Women's Leadership and Personal Development group goals are to empower and support participants to successfully adjust to college life and effectively use their college experience to achieve their educational and career goals. The group process is designed to help participants to develop leadership and life skills for life after graduation. Getting together as Latina women is an ideal way for group members to help one another to address the unique challenges faced while completing a higher education. The group will be a safe place for women to bring their concerns and gain leadership skills in a supportive and caring environment.

For more information, contact the  
Ruth Boyes Women Center.  
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# Healthy Relationships

*weekly support group focusing on healthy relationships with intimate partners*



**Every Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**Women's Center Lounge**  
**Student Center Room 216**

Communications . Trust . Friendship . Privacy .  
Respect . Self-Esteem . Resolving Conflicts .  
Fighting . Arguing . Family Dynamics .  
Identifying Unhealthy Behaviors . Feeling  
Valued Within the Relationship

For more information about the group contact  
Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin at 860-832-1656

Group Facilitators Ruthe Boyea Women's Center  
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**SEXUAL ASSAULT  
SURVIVORS' GROUP**

Date/Acquaintance Rape

Flashbacks

Self-Esteem

Trust Issues

Anger

Fear

Relationships

Intimacy

Guilt

...and More

**I am a Survivor.**

*Come together with other victims and survivors to share  
thoughts, feelings, and counsel in a safe place.*

