The Margaret Sloss Women’s Center promotes equity and social change on the Iowa State University campus. Through a feminist lens, the center advocates for individuals and groups; provides support, referrals, community and programming; and maintains a safe space in the Sloss House.

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Welcome Valerie and Shreya, our new grad assistant and intern!
Quick Facts About Stalking:

6.6 million people are stalked in one year in the United States.

46% of stalking victims experience at least one unwanted contact per week.

2/3 of stalkers pursue their victims at least once per week, many daily, using more than one method.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 13 men reported being a victim of stalking in their lifetime.

Stalking is a crime under the laws of 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Territories, and the Federal Government.

All statistics from VictimsOfCrime.org
For more information visit http://stalkingawarenessmonth.org/about
The Vagina Monologues

Tuesday 2/10 – 7:00pm
Friday 2/13 – 6:00pm
Friday 2/13 – 9:00pm
Campanile Room – Memorial Union

Tickets:
$10/ ISU Students
$12/ Non-Students

How to Purchase:
Visit 205 Sloss House
or
Available Night of Production

For Sale:
I <3 (respect) Vagina Shirts - $12
Chocolate Vulvas - $5 and $2
Large and small
Mirrors and Buttons - $2 and $1

For Raffle:
Three lily-shaped vases will be raffled – one each showing!
Tickets are $1
What are The Gender Monologues?

The Gender Monologues is an on-going, submission-based program that allows participants to share their stories regarding gender oppression, identity, and privilege. Other intersecting identities may also be a focus for participants, but the basis of the monologue should revolve around gender. The MSWC typically coordinates The Vagina Monologues every year, but we are looking to hear the stories from individuals of all genders!

Sounds awesome, how can I submit my story?

Click [here](#) to submit your monologue!

As monologues are submitted to the MSWC Staff, they will be posted online on the website and social media! From there, individuals may read the stories of the authors and learn more about their experiences regarding gender.

I could use some helpful tips developing my monologue, what can I do?

A series of workshops will be coordinated with the Writing and Media Center to allow for development of ideas and writing style of the participants. These workshops will be held starting in February.

Email us at [womenctr@iastate.edu](mailto:womenctr@iastate.edu) for more information!
Are you a CHANGE AGENT? Are you interested in a trip to WASHINGTON, D.C.? Are you READY?
We are accepting application for the 2015-16 Iowa State Conference on Race & Ethnicity/National Conference on Race & Ethnicity Scholars.
Engage in the conversation. Challenge yourself to grow. Change the world.
Apply today at http://www.iscore.iastate.edu/student
Applications due February 6, 2015
(Contact Som if an extension is needed smongtin@iastate.edu)

This year-long developmental course on race and ethnicity includes attendance and participation in NCORE – a national experience on building multicultural relations and applying new knowledge on the Iowa State University campus through interaction, workshops, and preparation for presentation at ISCORE. At the end of the program, students receive three credits that fulfill the university’s diversity requirement.
Register today for the **Iowa State Leadership Experience** on **Saturday, January 31, from 10am-4pm in the Memorial Union**!

Opening keynote speaker, Mike Draper - the owner and founder of Des Moines' **RAYGUN**, will discuss how he started his own clothing business and how his leadership style has evolved since the company has grown throughout the Midwest. According to Mike himself, "With locations in Des Moines, Iowa City, and Kansas City, RAYGUN has become the most important clothing store Earth has seen since the Mesozoic Era."

Closing keynote speaker, Nancy Hunter Denny - a nationally recognized speaker, author, and educator, will empower you to maximize your potential and truly inspire those around you with her presentation, "Zing! Your Life and Leadership!"

To learn more about this FREE leadership opportunity, and to register, visit [www.sac.iastate.edu/isle](http://www.sac.iastate.edu/isle). Please contact the planning committee at isle@iastate.edu with any questions.

Enjoy a free lunch, try your chances in the gift-card giveaway, and hear from faculty, staff, and current student leaders on such topics as:
* Situational leadership
* Event planning
* Living out your values
* Recruiting future leaders
* Creating welcome and inclusive communities
* Civic engagement
* And many more!
Scholarships!

The Margaret Sloss Women's Center administers four scholarships for adult or non-traditional students. If you meet the requirements and would like to apply, application forms and additional information can be found here.

The four scholarships are as follows:

- Adult Student Scholarship Fund
- Division of Student Affairs Adult Student Scholarship
- The Lee Hadley Scholarship
- The Rosenthal Scholarship

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMIT

Friday, February 20, 6:00PM - 9:00PM
and Saturday, February 21, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Click here for more information!
Upcoming!

**February**

On campus interviews for the Director of the Margaret Sloss Women’s Center will occur next week. Each candidate will host an open forum in which the campus community is invited. The details are below:

**Candidate: Jennifer Musial, Dickinson College**
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
10:30 – 11:30 am
136 UDCC (Union Drive Community Center)

**Candidate: Lorraine Acker, Iowa State University**
Thursday, February 5, 2015
2:00 – 3:00 pm
136 UDCC (Union Drive Community Center)

The Vagina Monologues: Campanile Room

  **Tuesday Feb. 10th – 7pm**
  **Feb. 13 – 6pm and 9pm**

Scholarship Applications due Feb. 10th -

Click here for more details!

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**March/April**

Gender Equity Awards/ Sexual Assault Awareness Month

See http://www.dso.iastate.edu/wc/events for more information on upcoming events.