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Gender & Sexuality Equity Awards

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Each year, the Margaret Sloss Women's Center and the Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success present awards and scholarships to recognize individuals and groups that have advanced gender and sexuality equity for women and LGBTQIA+ people. These awards support the leadership and academic success of women, LGBTQIA+ students, adult and non-traditional students, and single parents.

Apply Now!

Spring Break Resources by Josh Matos

Spring Break is a good time to rejuvenate, catch up on work, or simply just let yourself take a moment to breathe. However, it is important to stay safe with whatever you are doing and wherever you are going. In preparation of Spring Break plans, here are some links (these links provide phone numbers, addresses, and some external links to the service provider by state) to help you find resources should the need arise:

- Domestic Violence Hotlines
- Sexual Assault Hotlines
- Harassment Hotlines
**Student Admissions Representatives (STARS)**

**Why should you be a STAR?** STARS can have a huge impact on the prospective students' college decisions. Check out this evaluation from a guest - "We were very impressed with the caliber of students at each activity and presentation. The students were personable and knowledgeable. They all love their school and it was easy to see that from each of them. They, in large part, sell the school."

**Position Description:** STARS is a great volunteer opportunity, a way to share Cyclone pride, and a chance to gain valuable life skills! STARS give daily campus and residence hall tours to prospective students and their families during the school year. Along with daily visits, STARS also help with Experience Iowa State visit days and group visits. STARS commit around 8-10 hours per month to help with visits, but the position has a lot of flexibility because we work around your schedule!

**Application details:**

- The application is open from February 26 - March 9
- The application can be found online at admissions.iastate.edu/forms/leaders.php

Questions? - Visit our website or contact Lisa Friesth (lfriesth@iastate.edu).

**Social Justice Summit**

The Social Justice Summit is an overnight, off-campus workshop that will give you the chance to learn more about the identities we carry, discuss how people...
experience the world differently, and create steps to address social systems of power, privilege, and oppression. This workshop is open to undergraduate and graduate students.

2018 Social Justice Summit
Friday, March 23 - Saturday, March 24
Clover Woods Camp and Retreat Center
Transportation will be provided

Register for free today!

The Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE) is a comprehensive forum on issues of race and ethnicity at Iowa State University. The conference will take place Friday, March 2nd from 8:15AM-5:00PM in the Memorial Union.

Feminist Friday

There will be no Feminist Friday on March 2, 2018.

Feminist Friday will resume on Friday, March 9, 2018 with Sex-Positive Feminisms from 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Sloss House.
Speaker: Michele Schaal

Description: The 1982 Barnard conference on sexuality saw the emergence of what came to be known as "sex-positive" or "pro-sex" feminism. During that conference, a clear schism appeared between feminists who viewed sex work (in its broadest sense) as necessarily degrading for women and those who championed sexuality, including sex work, as empowering. Since that decade, pioneer US sex-positive feminists have created and diffused knowledge to allow women (and individuals of all genders and sexualities) understand, (re)claim, and assert their sexualities. These American feminists have also influenced third- and fourth-wave global feminists who are now too participating in the creation of feminist sex-positive knowledge. This feminist discussion aims at introducing past and current sex-positive theories both in the USA and more globally.

Trigger and content warning: This discussion will be dealing explicitly with human sexuality. If this aspect is a problem for you, please reconsider attending this discussion. Due to the nature of the topic, the discussion may also deal explicitly with domestic, intimate partner, racist, LGBTIQA+-phobic, gender-based, and sexual violence. Prior victims or survivors of violence should be aware that this could invoke an emotional response.