



WOMEN'S
CENTER
at UMBC

The exciting and dynamic Women's Center staff members are here to facilitate all of your needs, questions, and concerns. Feel free to talk with us!



2014-2015 Women's Center Staff

What resources do we have to offer?

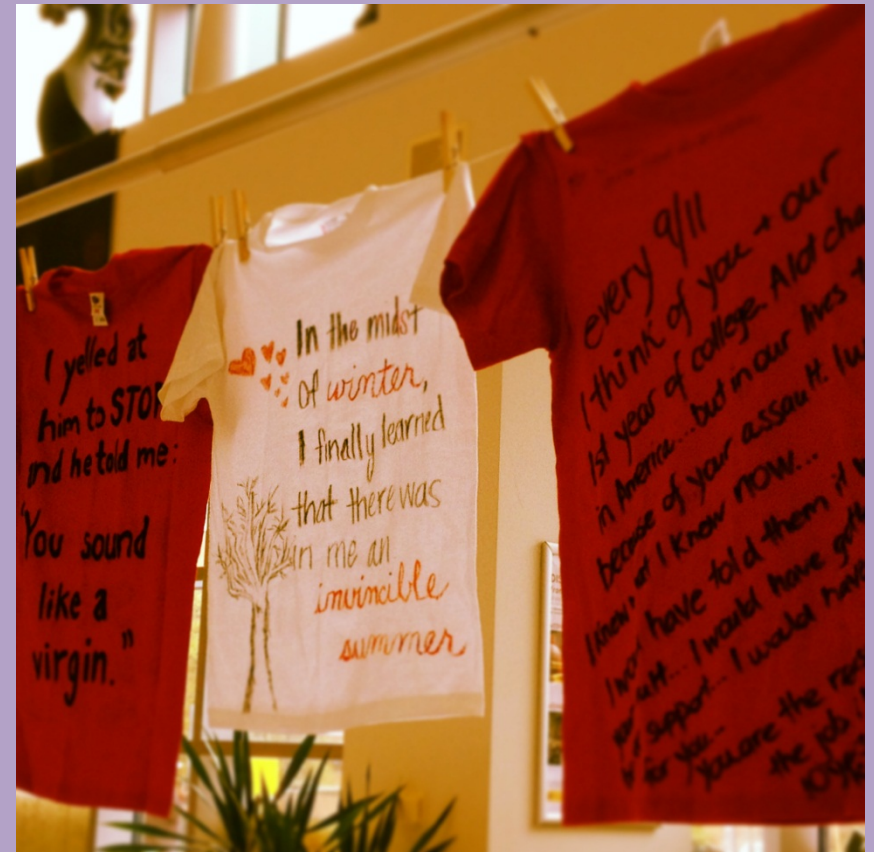


The Women's Center offers numerous resources which include a vast library on women's health and gender-related studies, a community directory, outreach, event planning, group forums, a meditation and lactation room, a lounge, coffee and tea, and free resources such as tampons, condoms, and Ibuprofen.

The Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project gives voice to the experiences of survivors, victims, family, and friends who have been affected by relationship violence and sexual assault.

T-shirt supplies are always available in the Women's Center. Supplies are used for therapeutic expression to help facilitate the release of emotional burdens from violence.





BETWEEN WOMEN

Between Women is a discussion & support group for women who love women, think they might, and/or support women who do.

Come discuss topics related to sexuality and share your experiences in this women-only group.

Meetings every other Monday at 4pm

in the Women's Center

If you have any questions
or want to be added to our group list serve
please contact:

Director of the Women's Center:
Jess Myers at jessm@umbc.edu



The Mosaic
Center for Culture and Diversity

The Mosaic is a part of the Office of Student Life

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<http://www.umbc.edu/studentlife/mosaic/>



Women's Center at UMBC

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Returning Women



2014 Returning Women Students Mentoring Program Orientation

Returning Women Students Forum

Are you pursuing your education at a later time in life? Are you returning to finish your first undergraduate degree?

The Women's Center offers a group for all returning women students. Come meet other returning students and gain new skills, resources, and networks!

Forum Dates:

September 16th, 11:30am-12:30pm: Naming Our Priorities
October 22nd, 12-1pm: Career and Resume Workshop
November 3rd, 12-1pm Financial Literacy Q&A Session
December 4th, 4:30-6pm: End of Year Celebration

To sign up for the Returning Women Students' listserv or join the closed Facebook group, contact:
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Non-Traditional Students

Returning Women's Mentorship Program // Mature Women's Scholarships // Mother's Group Meetings



Mother's Meetings

The Women's Center invites you to come meet and network with other U.M.B.C moms.

Children are welcome. Complimentary tea and coffee for all visitors.

Create a new culture through discourse.
Develop meaningful connections with campus leaders.
Make a difference at UMBC and in society at large.

Because UMBC men can work together
to shape our gender, we are

REBUILDING MANHOOD

Apply online by September 10th at:

womenscenter.umbc.edu/rebuilding-manhood

*Rebuilding Manhood is an 11-week cohort experience for
male-identified students that meets on Friday afternoons.*

To learn more, email womens.center@umbc.edu

Rebuilding Manhood is a Women's Center initiative.

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Women of Color Coalition



support ~ empowerment ~ solidarity
activism ~ intersectionality ~
leadership development ~ visibility
coalition-building ~ advocacy

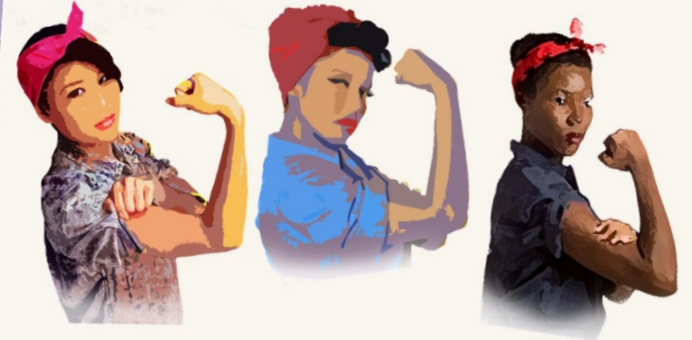


WOMEN OF COLOR COALITION

Biweekly Wednesdays at 5pm
in the Women's Center



facebook.com/womenofcolorcoalition
my.umbc.edu/groups/womenofcolorcoalition



Take Back the Night



In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Women's Center and UHS partner together to raise their voices in an empowering rally and march against sexual assault and abuse.

A speak out also gives survivors the opportunity to share their stories with the UMBC community.





SPECTRUM

A *discussion* and *support* group for
those who identify as trans*.
Come share your experiences and
discuss topics related to the
trans community.*

The Lending Library

WOMEN'S CENTER LIBRARY MARCH BOOK SPOTLIGHTS!

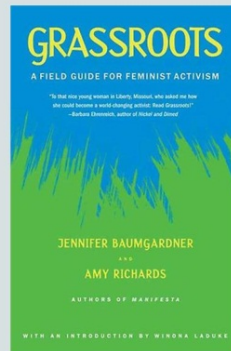
In celebration of Women's History Month, please find the time to peruse our library and check out a book to learn more about amazing stories of women, their struggles against oppression, and their fight for liberation!



During the Civil War reconstructionist era, there were two black women in a romantic friendship, sending letters back and forth, between Maryland and Connecticut. *Beloved Sisters and Loving Friends* depicts the intelligence and commitment of two women helping to reconstruct a community of newly freed slaves. This 19th century true story provides a rare look into their thoughts and lives.

How did we get here?

In *A History of U.S. Feminisms*, watch history unfold before your eyes. Starting with the motivations of 19th century activists, this book provides you with a comprehensive understanding of why a feminist divide exists between feminist youth and their foremothers.



You say you want a revolution?

Grassroots will explain how to start your own in this manifesto. This book will teach you how to set realistic goals using clear guidelines and models for activism, including easily identifying resources readily available. *Grassroots* shows how you can make a the world a better place through feminist activism!

Feel free to browse our library and discover cutting edge literature that surrounds themes such as feminism, social and cultural change, and domestic violence prevention.

Monthly **book spotlights** outline books that illustrate critical moments in history and activism.

Come Hang out in the Lounge!



We would like you to be here and feel comfortable while contributing as a community member to the many facets of this learning environment.

You can find your niche here!



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