

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

*--Anne Bradstreet*



The Center for  
WOMEN'S STUDIES

TO EDUCATE, SUPPORT, AND REACH OUT  
TO WOMEN ON OUR CAMPUS IN THE  
CONTEXT OF A GLOBAL COMMUNITY.



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# The Center for Women's Studies Newsletter

## November-December 2016

## November Calendar

11/1-2-10:00AM-1:00PM-GUC-  
Depression Education Awareness

11/3-4:00PM-Women's Center-I Am That  
Girl Meeting

11/5-10:30AM-12:00PM-Preview Day

11/7-4:00PM-Women's Center-Women's  
and Gender Studies Association Meeting

11/8-Election Day

11/17-4:00PM-Women's Center-I Am  
That Girl Meeting

11/23-27-Thanksgiving Break, UNA  
closed

11/28- UNA reopens

11/28-8:00AM-4:00PM- Women's Center-  
Fair Trade Market. Market Ends Dec.20

11/29-3:00-5:00PM-Women's Center-  
Auditions for Vagina Monologues

11/30-3:00-5:00PM-Women's Center-  
Auditions for Vagina Monologues

## December Calendar

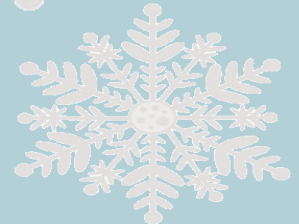
12/1-4:00PM-Women's Center-I Am That  
Girl Meeting

12/5-4:00PM-Women's Center-Women's  
and Gender Studies Association Meeting

12/8-Study Day

12/9-12/14--Exams

12/17-Graduation



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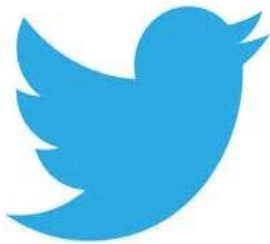




**Stay connected to the UNA Center for Women's Studies by following us on social media:**



**UNA Women's Center**



**@UNAWomenCenter**



**@unawomenscenter**





# Pride's Pantry Toiletry Drive

**Wednesday November 30th**

**10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**GUC**

**Most Needed Items:**

**Shampoo**

**Women's Body Wash**

**Women's and Men's Shaving Cream**

**Mouthwash**

**Toothbrushes**

**Q-tips**

**Razors**

**Women's and Men's Deodorant**

**Toothpaste**

**Maxi Pads**

**Tampons**

**Donations can also be dropped off through the month of November at The Center for Women's Studies, located at 663 N. Wood Ave. Mon-Fri. from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.**



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# SOJOURNS

## Fair Trade Market

November 28-December 20

Mon-Fri. 8:00-4:00 p.m.

[Additional hours by special request]



Join us at the Center for Women's  
Studies and support fair trade by  
shopping at our holiday market



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University of North Alabama  
Center for Women's Studies Presents:  
V-Day 2017 Performance of

## **Eve Ensler's**



# the vagina monologues

**\*OPEN AUDITIONS\***

**TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

11/29-3:00-5:00PM-Women's Center

11/30-3:00-5:00PM-Women's Center

Acting experience is not required. We will provide a monologue for you from the play if you do not already have one you would like to perform.



# Women in History

## Veterans Edition

To celebrate Veterans Day, we highlight a few of many remarkable female veterans that have served in the United States.



### Army Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody

- Former U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff
- First woman to command a battalion in the 82nd Airborne Division
- Fort Bragg's first female general officer
- First woman in U.S. history to achieve a four-star officer rank
- USO Woman of the Year



### Cathay Williams

- Worked as a house slave in Jefferson City, Missouri
- First African American woman to enlist in U.S. Army
- Used pseudonym William Cathay in order to be a Buffalo Soldier
- Survived smallpox and other illnesses without her true identity being discovered



### Grace Brewster Murray Hopper

- American Computer Scientist
- U.S. Navy Rear Admiral
- One of the first programmers of the Harvard Mark I Computer
- First American and first woman to be made a Distinguished Fellow of the British Computer Society
- USS *Hopper* was named after her

Sources: Wikipedia, Customized Girl Blog, VA.gov

# RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Operating Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- . Pride's Pantry of Personal Care Items
  - . Library
  - . Bottled Water
  - . Lactation Room
  - . Couches/Blankets
  - . Computers
  - . Events
  - . Study Room
  - . Coffee & Conversation



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## *Internally Speaking*

It is hard to believe my time as the Center for Women's Studies intern is coming to a close. I have learned so much about myself and others because of this amazing experience. As the semester also comes to a close, I hope you all are able to relax and renew over winter break. I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Emily and Dr. Rieff for the opportunity to serve the Women's Center and for their endless support and inspiration. The Center for Women's Studies is more than a campus resource to me, it is my second home. The Center is always there to welcome and comfort me even on the worst days. I would encourage all students to visit the Center and discover the resources we offer. I still have one more year at UNA, and I plan to frequent this little oasis as much as possible because I know how much I will miss it when I graduate. I wish you all a happy holiday and see you next semester!



*Ashley*



## Coordinator's Notes

We've turned our clocks back, the ground is blanketed with leaves, Election Day is *finally* behind us, and Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away. If only the weather would cooperate, we might feel as if autumn were actually here! But as I look back over my notes for the past several years of newsletters, the inappropriate weather seems to be a recurring theme, not so unusual this year after all.

Since our Fair Trade Market was so successful last year we will be repeating it this year, but on an even larger scale. *Sojourns*, Fair Trade store in Birmingham, is returning to set up a satellite store in the Women's Center that will open Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and remain open until UNA closes for the holiday break. If you're not familiar with Fair Trade, it is "a movement whose goal is to help producers in developing countries get a fair price for their products so as to reduce poverty, provide for the ethical treatment of workers and farmers, and promote environmentally sustainable practices." It also ensures that no child labor is used in the making of these products. Everything in the store will be Fair Trade products, so you can do

your holiday shopping with a clear conscience. And we will be the only Fair Trade store between Birmingham and Huntsville, so shop early and shop often!

It seems strange to be wishing you happy holidays now, but since this is our last newsletter of the semester, that's exactly what I'm about to do. Stay tuned for things like *Jeans for Justice*, *The Vagina Monologues*, and *Equal Pay Day* to name just a few of the upcoming events next semester. Enjoy Thanksgiving! Have wonderful Christmas and Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and above all, be safe!



*Emily*