

The Center for Women's Studies

Newsletter Fall 2022



END OF SEMSTER MESSAGE

Dear All,

As you all enter final days of fall 2022, we just want to take this opportunity to say “best of luck”! We hope whatever exams you have scheduled go well, and we hope that you feel confident about your work on any final projects that you recently submitted or will be submitting.

We realize the end of a semester during what one would consider a “normal” year can be stressful enough—which is why we can imagine this year can feel particularly overwhelming. As you navigate the finals week, please find opportunities to relax and find time for yourself. If you are feeling especially anxious or overwhelmed, please remember that Student Counseling Services (SCS) is always available to help.

Our staff have been working so hard to create the most inclusive, interesting, and meaningful experiences for you all. We are so grateful for your patience, support and dedication for the past semester, especially during the period of time we have experienced a big change of working location and staff members. As we look ahead to the spring, we will build on our successes from the fall semester to inspire continued growth and excellence.

We wish you all a successful conclusion of the semester and an enjoyable, restful winter break!

Roar Lions!
Center for Women's Studies

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LOCATION

The Center for Women's Studies is now co-located on the 1st floor of Rice Hall with the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion.

How to Get Here:

- Main entrance: front/back door of Rice Hall (use your mane card/mobile mane card to get in)
- Take the elevator to the 1st floor
- Walk out of the elevator and turn right
- You'll see the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion sign
- Walk into the door and turn left
- Walk all the way down the hall
- You'll see the Center for Women's Studies sign
- Room 120 is the lactation room
- Room 121 is the conference room/hangout room



Should you need anything else, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Graduate Assistants who work in room 119!

HOURS OF OPERATION

We are open 8:30am - 4:30pm from Monday through Friday.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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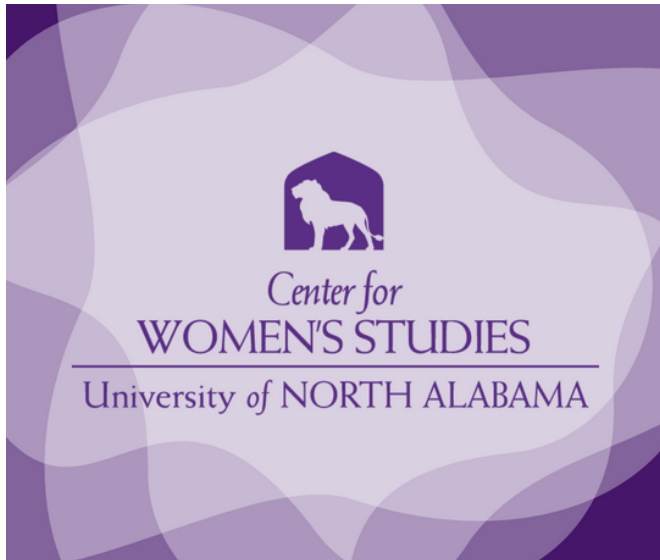
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OUR MISSION

The Center for Women's Studies works to address gender inequity by fostering a community that values social justice, safety, leadership, mentoring, education, multiculturalism, partnerships, and research. We accomplish this by reaching out to individuals and communities of all identities and providing them with gender-related outreach, advocacy, and support.

LACTATION ROOM

The Center for Women's Studies provides a Lactation Room, which is available on a first come, first serve basis to mothers who are breastfeeding. The room locks for privacy and contains two comfy chairs, a refrigerator, a microwave, and a kettle.



PERIOD PROJECT

The Center for Women's Studies contributes to the Period Project at UNA. This Fall the Center for Women's Studies has provided free feminine hygiene products in the women's and gender-neutral bathrooms in Collier Library.

Replay Our Events

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Domestic Violence Awareness

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Women of Action Student Panel

Paint with Gratitude

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

The Center for Women's Studies and the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusions cohosted the tabling event for National Coming Out Day on Oct 11 at the GUC Atrium. "Everyone is welcomed, accepted, encouraged, respected, and loved here! We are always a safe space for anyone wanting to come out!"



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month is in October, but "These Hands Will Never Hurt". Thanks to everyone that stopped by our table and added your hand print to our artwork that will soon be displayed in the Center for Women's Studies. Awareness is the first step towards prevention! If you see something, say something!



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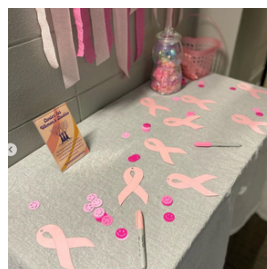
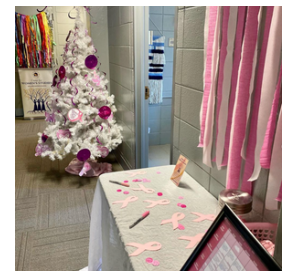
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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer.

The Center for Women's Studies and Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion are honoring survivors and those lost to breast cancer with the Breast Cancer Honor Tree located on the 1st Floor of Rice Hall. This tree will be on display from October 1st - 31st.

We encourage you to come by to honor anyone you know who has dealt with breast cancer and write a supportive message to someone you love.



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WOMEN OF ACTION STUDENT PANEL

Women of Action Student Panel was sponsored by Student Engagement, Center for Women's Studies, and Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion.

We had a fabulous night at Women of Action. Our WoA featured Anna Leigh Vaccaro as moderator and Amber Sandvig, Riley Patterson, Lauren Skelton, and Brooklyn Jackson as panelists.

All of these women serve in numerous leadership roles on campus and we are so grateful that they joined us last night to share about their experiences!



PAINT WITH GRATITUDE

The Center for Women's Studies and the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion cohosted Paint with Gratitude, out students painted their friends, family, pets that they are grateful for.

