



University of
NORTH ALABAMA

Center for WOMEN'S STUDIES

FALL 2023
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Location

The Center for Women's Studies is located in Rice Hall, 1st Floor.

Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 4:30 PM.

Mission

We aim to educate, support, and reach out to women on our campus in the context of a global community!

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Greetings friends and allies,

We are glad that you are here, and are honored to be part of your community.

With your help we spread awareness for issues that affect our peer students, staff, and faculty through events like Patriarchy Sucks!, Pizza and F.R.I.E.S., and World Mental Health Day.

We are also thankful for each of the campus organizations that we partnered with this semester at Disability Visibility, Banned Book Day, the I2E2 Conference, and so many others.

Our Book Club and Feminist Affinity Group were excellent opportunities for building community and sharing space with one another. We hope you will join us as these events continue in the Spring!

The Center for Women's Studies is grateful to have shared this semester with you. We will see you in the new year, enjoy your break.

Roar Lions!

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SERVICES PROVIDED

A **Lactation Room** 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 microwave, and a refrigerator.

The Center for Women's Studies offers the **AAUW Start Smart salary negotiation workshop**, which is designed to teach women how to negotiate salaries for a new job.

The **Feminist Affinity Group** is a resource for students who believe that all people are entitled to equal rights and are passionate about advocating for gender equity. The group meets regularly for discussions and presentations.

The Director and the Associate Director of the Center for Women's Studies serve as **Title IX Confidential Reporting Resources**. This means that students can speak with them if they would like to keep the details of an incident of sex-based discrimination or sexual and gender-based harassment and violence confidential.

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

Mentorship is available to help students advance their leadership, transform their career, and support gender equity.

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Mitchell-West Center for SOCIAL INCLUSION



Location

The Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion is located in Rice Hall, 1st Floor.

Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 4:30 PM.

Mission

The Mitchell-West Center supports education, research, community, and advocacy by working with diverse groups on campus, in the Shoals, and across the state and region.

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December is here and this semester is nearly complete! The Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion has truly enjoyed building community with you all this Fall. From August's Lucky Dip to November's Paint and Sip, our staff and student workers have been glad to serve alongside our campus partners to host enriching and entertaining events on campus and throughout the Shoals.

This semester we shared thousands of stickers and buttons, left encouraging notes for one another, brought awareness to critical issues, and made a bunch of new friends along the way!

We hope that your Winter Break is filled with love and encouragement, and a healthy balance of rest and merrymaking.

See you in the Spring!

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Fall Blog Recap



Women in the Workplace

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Our September blog featured a post from the Center for Women's Studies honoring Women in the Workplace



October highlighted exemplary figures and critical moments in LGBTQ+ history.

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

FIRST-GEN STORIES

In November we gave thanks for a few of our favorite First-Generation grads



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