

# Women's History Month 2015



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## Events Throughout March

### WHM Resources

Sponsored by Paul V. Galvin Library

This month-long display showcases books about accomplished women from the past, present, and future. Additionally, an online research guide provides topics related to America's cultural diversity, including library resources related to women's suffrage, equal pay, and reproductive rights.

• <http://tinyurl.com/WHMresources>

### WOW: Women of the Week

Sponsored by Residence and Greek Life

The Diversity and Service Learning Committee of Residence and Greek Life has created a weekly recognition program for women leaders on campus. Each week five women leaders will be selected in appreciation for their contributions to IIT. Their names and photos will be posted on the media boards throughout campus, on Facebook, and on IIT Today.

### HeForShe

Sponsored by Residence and Greek Life

HeForShe strives to be an inclusive community that empowers men and women all over the world to freely discuss issues of gender and equality. It's 2015 and women around the world are still being abused, objectified, and silenced. Yet women are half of the world's potential, and each one has the right to a life free from discrimination. Your voice is powerful—raise it to tell the world why equality for every woman and girl is worth fighting for. Look for additional information on posters and media boards throughout campus, or learn more at the MTCC Bridge on March 24.

## Monday, March 2, 7-9:30 p.m., IIT Tower Auditorium

### Tales of DiversITy

Sponsored by student Egle Malinauskaite

This emotionally charged performance spotlights diverse stories from the IIT/VanderCook/Shimer community.

## Wednesday, March 4, 1 p.m., MTCC Ballroom

### Women's Luncheon

Sponsored by Gender and Sexuality Services and the Office of the Dean of Students

Open to all students, faculty, and staff who identify as women! Network and connect over a free lunch.

## Thursday, March 5, 1 p.m., Wishnick Hall 117

### Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee Meeting

Sponsored by Gender and Sexuality Services

Please join Gender and Sexuality Services for our initial planning meeting for April's Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We encourage all student organizations, departments, and/or individuals to come with ideas for programs as well as tentative schedules in order to put together a calendar for the month.

## Friday, March 6, 12:50-1:40 p.m., MTCC Welcome Center

### Women's Cultural Exchange

Sponsored by the International Center

This discussion will highlight the diverse experiences of our women students both at home and at IIT. We will explore various aspects of culture, including family life, education, career, faith, and sexuality. A question-and-answer session will follow. Light appetizers and refreshments will be available.

## Monday, March 9, noon, MTCC Ballroom

### From Eve to Evolution:

### Women and Science in the Nineteenth Century U.S., an Introduction

Sponsored by the Department of Humanities

The event will feature guest speaker Kimberly Hamlin, as well as a free luncheon and a concluding discussion with a question-and-answer session. **If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Linsey Maughan at [lmaughan@iit.edu](mailto:lmaughan@iit.edu).**

## Tuesday, March 10, noon, MTCC Bridge

### 125 Ways to Stay Healthy: Safe Sex Kit Giveaway

Sponsored by the Student Health and Wellness Center

SHWC will provide 125 free safe-sex kits along with information regarding safer sex practices. Come ask us questions, learn about the items in the sex kit, and take one before they are all gone!

## Tuesday, March 10, 4-5:30 p.m., MTCC Ballroom

### Yoga and Self-Empowerment

Sponsored by student April Wanagas and the Student Health and Wellness Center

This self-empowering and confidence-driven yoga session will help students realize their worth is so much more than they often acknowledge.

## Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m., MTCC Welcome Center

### Hawks Coffeehouse Series: Lacey Roop

Sponsored by Union Board

Come join us in this special Hawks Coffeehouse series! Lacey Roop is a nationally acclaimed spoken-word artist who in 2011 placed sixth at the Women of the World Poetry Slam.

## Wednesday, March 11, 8 p.m., MTCC Auditorium

### Girl Rising, documentary screening

*Girl Rising* is a documentary that details the struggle girls around the world face in getting an education. The screening will be followed by a discussion about the most impactful stories and will open the floor to allow for the sharing of personal experiences.

## Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m., The Bog

### Trivia Night in The Bog

Sponsored by Union Board

Come join us for bar-style trivia in The Bog and enjoy some appetizers and drinks. Questions will be themed around women and Women's History Month in a variety of categories including pop culture, TV and movies, music, and more. Win prizes, eat food, have fun!

## March 16-March 20, Spring Break—Enjoy your break!

## Monday, March 23, 7 p.m., Wishnick 117

### Helping the Homeless

Sponsored by MEDLIFE and Spiritual Life, Diversity, and Service

Come listen to a guest speaker share firsthand experience with homelessness and the adversity they went through to find a way to make ends meet. Find out how you can help women who are going through similar struggles. A food drive and tampon/pad drive will take place in OCL throughout the month to help women in our community who are in need.

## Thursday, March 26, 12:30 p.m., E1 036

### Women Faculty and Staff Dialogue

Sponsored by Gender and Sexuality Services and Human Resources

All women-identified faculty and staff members are invited to bring their lunch and join Gender and Sexuality Services and HR in a discussion about their experiences on campus. This is a safe space for women to ask questions, discuss concerns, and connect with other women faculty and staff on campus.

## Thursday, March 26, 6 p.m., Stuart Field

### Women's Lacrosse Game

Sponsored by Department of Athletics

Cheer on the amazing women here at IIT at this women's lacrosse game against St. Mary's at Stuart Field!

## Friday, March 27, 5 p.m., Life Sciences 232

### MAKERS: Women Who Make America, documentary screening

Sponsored by the Department of Psychology

Join us for a screening of the PBS documentary *MAKERS: Women Who Make America*, which is a series that highlights American women in different spheres of influence: war, comedy, space, business, Hollywood, and politics.



Please share your Women's History Month experiences throughout the month of March by using **#WHMiit** on social media.