The Department of Women's Studies invites you to join us throughout the day for a celebration of undergraduate student Women's Studies and LGBT Studies research.

All sessions in 2101 Woods Hall.

On view all day: Posters and creative projects will be on display from 10:00 - 4:00.

10:30-11:00 Morning Snacks

11:00 - Corissa Goodrich

"Meditate/Medicate/Mediate"

This project explores the development and transference of embodied empathy through the daily practice of meditation, videography, and art production. Disability studies is incorporated in order to consider whether or not it is possible to experience another individual's physical/mental/emotional reality. The work is ongoing.

11:30-1:30 - Lunch available in 2101 Woods Hall

11:30 - Ilana Falick

Interning at Suited for Change
12:00 - Cosette Zacarias
Reflections on Feminist Art Conference 2017: An Intersectional Approach to Feminist Art Activism

12:30 Dominique Touya and Cosette Zacarias
Reporting Back: Words of Fire Conference

1:00 - Laura Nichols Award Presentation
Muhammad Mussadiq

1:30-4:00 - Afternoon snacks available in 2101 Woods Hall
1:30-2:30 - The Art of Protest: "Shifting the Gaze" to Social Justice

Olivia James, presenting; Hamza Fellah, co-creator
I'Shea Boyd and Michael Adebamowo
Esmeralda Espinoza-Castillo and Milena Brielle Chapin
Maya Jefferson, presenting; Jocelyn Cohen, co-creator
Emma Thrift, presenting; Casey Wooten, co-creator
Pedrum Nazem, presenting; Samantha Self, co-creator

2:30 Julianna Gesiotto
Internship with Maryland State Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary

3:00 Media Projects

Amber Carter
"My Hair"
Explores how girls of color feel about their hair

Ashlyn Lee
"Transphobia: Educators Need to Get Educated" Rebel Media Project
Our project is an immersive experience for educators that aims to make classrooms more trans-inclusive, particularly in regards to micro-aggressions and trans women of color.
(co-creators: Carmen Cheng, Madison Gestiehr, Julia Giannaccini, Frieda Greenthal, Lucy Hurlbut, Megan Ingraham, Julie James, Allyson Levine, Bridget Morris, Sabeau Rea, Brandon Thompson, Sierra Fleming, Stephan Williamson)

Shyra Stevens
RISE: The Pushed Out Edition
Black girls are being OVER policed and UNDER protected.
3:30 Emma Minnis

Resilient Bodies

My project explores the toxicity of the political environment to the human body. I focus on the evolution of the Mexico City Policy and its negative implications. I offer suggestions as to how the community can come together to promote resilient bodies.

4:00-5:30 - Pizza available in 2101 Woods Hall

4:00-5:30 - Black Women’s Arts and Culture Presentations and "Inspired By” Creative Works

Breana Bacon, Kelly Beecher, Rachel Edoror, Mekdes Sisay, and Al’Asia-Lavonne Watson

Maria Magdalena Campos Pons

Joy Henry, Theron Mercadel, Oluwaseyi Ogundana, Bria Robinson, Shyra Stevens

Ebony Patterson

Sarah Escoto, Ann Parangot, Brittany Wetklow, Gyani Wright

Joyce Scott

Jonathan Berman, Praise Carson, Monique Robinson

Lorna Simpson

Please come for as much of the day as you can or for any portion of a session; remember if entering after a session has started or leaving before it ends, to do so quietly.

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