



# WOMXN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENT SCHEDULE

## MARCH 2020

### CITY OF PORTLAND

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AFFINITY GROUP

#### 30 YEARS OF THEORIZING JUSTICE: INTERSECTIONALITY, CRITICAL RACE THEORY & CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES LECTURE BY KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW

FRIDAY, MARCH 20  
5:30 TO 7:30 P.M.

Looking back on its journey in the 30th year, Kimberlé Crenshaw will expound on intersectionality through the lens of personal narrative at this free lecture, reflecting on formative experiences that shaped her work. Crenshaw's work has been as influential as it is controversial, and how those anecdotes directly informed her work. Her work and application of intersectionality are grounded against a backdrop of a rapidly deteriorating political environment.

**Kaul Auditorium** 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. Portland, OR 97202

# EVENTS ARE BEING POSTPONED, RESCHEDULED

# OR CANCELLED DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

#### TEDX TALKS / GROUP DISCUSSION: CREATING ADVOCATES & VALUING YOUR WORK

Join WE Lead Members Amy Philbo and Bridgette Cadem to view two TED talks ([Small Wins](#) and [American Story](#)) and other work by Casey Brown, [TEDxStLouisWomen](#) and [Know your worth, and then ask for it](#) by Casey Brown, [TEDxColumbusWomen](#)) and engage in facilitated discussion around ways to improve workplace conditions and professional development. We hope that this time together will generate positive perspectives and new tools for advocating for yourself and others at work. Join us - we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 12 TO 1 P.M.

**Water Pollution Control Lab** (PCL) Bybee / Smith Lake Rooms 6543 N Burlington Ave.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 TO 1 P.M.

**The Portland Building** 1120 SW 5th Avenue Room 1500

#### BE AN ALLY WORKSHOP & PANEL DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M. **The Portland Building** 1120 SW 5th Avenue Room 201

WE Lead member Zuleyma Figueroa will lead a panel discussion on:  
- Challenges and strategies for men and women in the workplace  
- How men can be allies in the workplace  
- Exploration of tools that men use to support women navigating obstacles in their careers

Panelists will include **Jeff Selby**, Office of Equity and Human Rights; **Chris Warner**, Director of PBOT; **Chris Wanner**, Portland Water Bureau; **Chris Davis**, Deputy Chief, Portland Police Bureau; and **Mike Crebs**, Parking Enforcement PBO

#### NEW & GENTLY USED CLOTHING DRIVE DRESS FOR SUCCESS

MARCH 19 TO 25  
Drop off donations at the Portland Building or WPCL

Questions? Contact WE Lead Member Anastasia Howard

#### CLOTHING SWAP

Find fantastic new-to-you items at this annual swap! We'll be swapping gently used clothing of all sizes, including accessories and shoes. Clothing styles and participants across the gender spectrum are invited to attend to help us honor women and femme-identifying people. Extras will be donated to local clothing closets. Contact WE Lead Member Alicia Polacok with questions.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
SET UP AT 11:30 A.M.  
SWAP FROM 12 TO 1 P.M.

**Planning & Sustainability** 1900 SW 4th Avenue Room 7A

#### "PERIOD. END OF SENTENCE" DOCUMENTARY & GUEST SPEAKER

THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
12 TO 1:30 P.M.

**The Portland Building** 1120 SW 5th Avenue Room 1501

Join WE Lead Member Natalie Luttrell to view the *Academy Award*-winning documentary short about Indian women who fight the stigma surrounding menstruation and begin manufacturing sanitary pads. We'll also hear a guest speaker from the student-led [Period Movement](#). Stay for the last 30 minutes to help assemble wellness bags for Rose Haven (a local shelter for women and children). *Feel free to bring wellness items such as sanitary pads, tampons, travel-size shampoos, soaps, toothbrush, etc. to donate!*

THURSDAY, MARCH 26  
2 TO 3:30 P.M.

**Portland City Hall** 1221 SW 4th Ave

#### TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY 2020 (AT CITY HALL)

The City of Portland recognizes March 26, 2020 as a day dedicated to celebrating the transgender community and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people everywhere. The event will include an official reading by Mayor Wheeler of the city's proclamation; panel discussion and the flying of the transgender flag; tabling by local community organizations and City of Portland affinity groups; as well as the premiere of GLAPN's *Queer Heroes* Exhibition.

#### TEDX TALKS / GROUP DISCUSSION: INTERSECTIONALITY & FEMINISM IN 2020

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 12 TO 1 P.M.

**Jacobs Center** 2020 SW 4th Avenue Lincoln Conference Room (1st Floor)

Join WE Lead Member Emily Volpert to watch a few TED Talks by womxn about feminism (from Roxanne Gay's [Confessions of a Bad Feminist](#) to Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's [We Should All Be Feminists](#)) followed by group discussion of what intersectional feminism, girl power, womxn's empowerment, etc. means to you & how to honor, recognize and work through discomfort in differing experiences.

#### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: A CENTURY OF EMPOWERING VOTERS & DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

**The Portland Building** 1120 SW 5th Avenue Room 201

WE Empowerment and League of Women Voters are partnering to celebrate the League of Women Voters (LWV) 100 years of empowering voters. Come learn about the great work the LWV does to better government policies, to expand voting rights, to defend the rights of all people, to fight for the environment, to advocate for causes such as election security, and affordable housing. Come share the hope and find your voice in our democracy.