“Gender Matters: WRC Weekly Digest” for the week of Monday, April 4, 2016 through Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Share in the Celebration. . .
Monday, April 4, 2016—Friday, April 22, 2016

The MSU Women's Resource Center is excited to transition into the new WorkLife Office at MSU. In celebration, we would love to hear your stories, memories and ways the Women's Resource Center has impacted your life over the past 24 years. Your comments will be shared at the Women Matter Luncheon on May 2, 2016. We appreciate your constant and continued support. To submit your comments, please complete the survey found here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSUWRCCelebration or email wrc@msu.edu.

Networking and Navigating Your Way from College to Career
Thursday, April 7, 2016 @ 6:30PM—8:00PM
MSU Union Building, Lake Ontario Room (3rd floor)

It's that time of year. For graduating seniors, it's time to venture off into the career world. For everyone else, it's time to get serious about internships and summer plans. Presenter, Therese Grossi, MSU alum and current Senior Vice President of Enterprise Contracting at Cardinal Health, will tell you that you have the tools you need to get the right first job; you just need to know how to use them. This seminar will provide an inside scoop on practical steps for building and leveraging your network, and talking to potential employers in terms they will understand. Grossi also will provide tips and tricks for navigating gender bias in the workplace. This seminar is co-sponsored by James Madison College and the MSU Women's Resource Center.

Take Back the Night
Thursday, April 7, 2016

Various events throughout the day, dedicated to ending sexual and relationship violence. For more information, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/1042124079159438/.

Upcoming Programs @ the MSU Women’s Resource Center:

Academic Women’s Forum:
Effective Communication & Setting Expectations
Tuesday, April 12, 2016 @ 3:30PM—5:00PM
MSU Union Building, Lake Ontario Room (3rd floor)

Breakdowns in communication and unclear expectations can be two major causes of workplace conflict. Dr. Karen Klomparens, Senior Advisor to the Provost & former Dean of the MSU Graduate School, will offer knowledge about how to use interest-based approaches to communication to resolve conflicts and gain respect within your department. Also discussed will be using your skills as a leader (titled or untitled) in your discipline and department. To RSVP, email health4u@msu.edu.
Sandra Kim Keynote Address: Gender and Its Intersections Series
Tuesday, April 12, 2016 @ 6:30PM—8:00PM
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center Auditorium (219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI)

Sandra Kim is the Founder & Publisher of the world-famous virtual magazine, Everyday Feminism (www.everydayfeminism.com), whose mission is "to help people heal from and stand up to everyday violence, discrimination, and marginalization through applied intersectional feminism." After its launch in 2012, Everyday Feminism quickly became one of the most popular feminist digital media sites worldwide. She will be speaking at Michigan State University as part of the MSU Women’s Resource Center's Gender & Its Intersections Series on "Building Inclusive Leadership to Develop Anti-Oppression Work Environments." Kim's talk will be a call to action to effectively and boldly do this work at an institution like MSU. For more information, contact the MSU Women’s Resource Center at wrc@msu.edu or 517-353-1635. Co-sponsored by several campus units.

Workshop with Sandra Kim:
“How to Engage in Intersectional Listening Versus Privileged Listening”
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 @ 9:00AM—10:00AM
International Center, Room 303

When someone shares their personal struggle with you, we sometimes don't know how to listen in a way that feels supportive to them. Instead we often want to 'fix it' or change the subject. This can be especially true when it’s around something we have no experience with and struggle to relate to. On top of that, we’ve also been taught to dismiss and minimize the experiences of marginalized people by systemic oppression like sexism, racism, and transphobia. So when what they're struggling with is related to those identities, it can be even harder for us to be supportive. This workshop will support people in learning how to give up listening from their privileges and biases in order to support someone in the way they want. To RSVP, email gencen@msu.edu. Co-sponsored by the Center for Gender in Global Context & the MSU Women’s Resource Center.

Adult Children Caring for Aging Parents
Thursday, April 14, 2016 @ 6:00PM—7:00PM
MSU Federal Credit Union – Farm Lane Branch Community Room
4825 E. Mt. Hope Road, East Lansing, MI

Adult Children often struggle with the issues that arise when their parents age. Unfortunately, our society does little to prepare people to handle these challenges. This program offers attendees an opportunity to understand the issues and to learn more about terms they probably heard but may not understand. Such as different housing options, legal documents, government program and probate court. Presented by Chalgian & Tripp Law Offices. To RSVP, sign up at MSUFCU.org or by phone at 517-664-7725. Co-sponsored by MSU Federal Credit Union and MSU Women’s Resource Center.

Questions? Contact the MSU Women’s Resource Center @ wrc@msu.edu or phone 517-353-1635. For additional information, events and programs, visit us online at: http://wrc.msu.edu.

“Advancing Gender Equity Through Education & Resources.” Gender Matters!
Other Event(s) of Interest:

He Named Me Malala
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 @ 7:00PM
MSU Main Library, Green Room (4th floor West)

Featuring discussion by Dr. Khalida Zaki, a professor emerita of sociology at MSU. He Named Me Malala is an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by a gunshot when returning home on the school bus in Pakistan’s Swat Valley. Acclaimed documentary filmmaker Davis Guggenheim shows us how Malala, her father Zia and her family are committed to fighting for education for all girls worldwide. The film gives us an inside glimpse into this extraordinary young girl’s life. Co-sponsored by the MSU Libraries Diversity Advisory Committee, MSU Muslim Studies Program, MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Project 60/50. For more information, contact Deborah Margolis, 517-884-0892; for accommodation requests, contact Lisa Denison, 517-884-6454.

2016 Women’s International Soccer:
Michigan State vs Mexico U20 National Team
Monday, April 18, 2016 @ 7:00PM, gate opens at 4:00PM
Hope Sports Complex, 5801 N. Aurelius Road, Lansing, MI

Watch the MSU Women’s Soccer Team take on the Mexican U20 National Team. VIP tickets are $20.00, tickets at the gate are $15.00 and pre-sale tickets start at $10.00. Parking is $5.00. Sponsored by Michigan Chill Soccer Club. For more information, contact 773-969-0441 or 517-712-7651 or visit website www.chillsoccer.com.

The Matter Is Life: Black Women & Violence Film Series
Thursday, April 21, 2016 @ 8:00PM
619 Red Cedar Road, B122 Wells Hall

Featuring Renata Hill and Patreese Johnson of the New Jersey 4. In New York City, four young African American lesbians are verbally and physically threatened by a man on the street. After defending themselves against him, they are charged and convicted in the courts and in the media as a “Gang of Killer Lesbians.” Sponsored by the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, College of Arts and Letters, Comparative Black History, LBGT Resource Center, Center for Gender in Global Context, Department of English, African American & African Studies and Film Studies. For more information, contact Terrion Williamson at terrionw@msu.edu or Lisa Biggs at biggslis@msu.edu.