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# **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3**

## WHAT THE GENDER?

Presented by The Landing

1:00-2:30pm, Room 0-51 Lower Level SUB

Trans, non-binary, genderqueer, gender creative, gender fluid...what does it all mean? We'll talk about what gender is or can be, discuss language used to describe gender, practice using gender-neutral pronouns, and share some tips for accepting and supporting diverse gender identities. This session is a space where people of all knowledge levels, gender identities, and gender expressions can learn from one another while respecting confidentiality.

# THERE ARE NO TAMPONS IN PRISON: BARRIERS FACED BY WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Presented by The Elizabeth Fry Society

3:30-5:00pm, Room 0-51 Lower Level SUB

It should come as no surprise that the criminal justice system in Canada frequently fails women. Issues within the system often extend into the wider community, and include barriers such as poverty, lack of housing, transphobia, frequent victimization, and sexual abuse. Join this session for a conversation to address barriers facing women in contact with the criminal justice system and learn how to facilitate change within our communities.

# THIS HOUSE SUPPORTS THE EXCLUSION OF MEN IN FEMINIST SPACES

Presented by The University of Alberta Debate Society

5:00-6:00pm, **Location TBD\*** 

Come see the best female debaters on campus discuss what roles men and women have to play in feminism! This session will be a short show debate on a topical issue in some feminist spheres, and will highlight the different roles men and women have to play within feminism. The objectives of this session will be to present an intelligent and compelling discourse on the idea of men being involved in feminism, and to inform attendees on the different sides to this conversation.

\*Check out uasu.ca/PFU for update to location.

# **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4**

# **GET STARTED WITH HTML AND CSS**

Presented by Ladies Learning Code

12:00-1:00pm, Room 6-06 SUB

Ladies Learning Code is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to become the leading resource for women and youth to become passionate builders - not just consumers - of technology by learning technical skills in a hands-on, social, and collaborative way. If you are looking to get your feet wet when it comes to programming, then this is the workshop for you. HTML and CSS are the backbone of all websites, and knowledge of them is a necessity if you are interested in things like web development, creating marketing emails or even blogging!

# FEMINIST FATIGUE: COMBATTING ACTIVIST BURNOUT

Presented by Consent Ed

1:00-2:00pm, Room 0-33 Lower Level SUB

Being a feminist can be hard work! Whether you're writing a blog on the importance of consent, explaining why that joke your friend said was sexist, or volunteering at a women's shelter – feminist work can be tough and experiencing burnout symptoms is possible. This workshop, aimed at those who identify as feminists or feminist activists, explores signs of burnout and how we can prevent or alleviate it.

# UNDRESSING FEMINISM: FASHION, SOCIETY AND THE MODERN FEMINIST

Presented by students Sarah Grieve and Kelta Coomber

6:00-7:00pm, Room 0-51 Lower Level SUB

Does what we wear reflect more than just our individual preferences? Could it also be a reflection of the socio-political landscape we find ourselves in? In "Undressing Feminism: Fashion, Society, and the Modern Feminist" we hope to explore these questions in relation to contemporary feminist movements. We want to understand if feminist movements have influenced current fashion trends of or current fashion trends have rubbed off on feminist discourses and ideas. Join us for a lively one-hour roundtable discussion with academics, bloggers, and fashion lovers on the topic of fashion, feminism, and society. Don't forget your crop tops!

# **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5**

## **VOICES AGAINST HARASSMENT**

Presented by Hollaback Alberta

12:30-2:00pm, Room 0-51 Lower Level SUB

Harassment is a pervasive form of disrespect experienced in every-day situations. Calling out harassment may be a way to shift the power dynamic and challenge the harmful actions of a harasser, however it is important to ensure one's safety before taking any actions. The workshop intends to help each individual explore ways they feel most comfortable confronting harassment. We will provide information, tips, and resources, and ensure a space where participants can share their own experiences. We hope to empower more people to challenge the culture that normalizes harassment.

# THE NEW OLD BOYS CLUB

Presented by Equal Voice Alberta

3:00-4:00pm, Room 6-06 SUB

Equal Voice Alberta North is a local chapter of a national, multi-partisan organization dedicated to electing more women to political office. This presentation aims to encourage more women from the University of Alberta to run for Students' Union office by outlining how past SU Executives and staff have created a network of our now local politicians.

# **MALE ALLIES**

Presented by Men Edmonton (M.E.)

4:00-5:00pm, Room 0-33 Lower Level SUB

Men Edmonton promotes healthy relationships and works to address harmful ideas and behaviors within masculinities on a cultural level. This session will explore what being a good male identified ally to feminism can look like and it will provide some guidelines to men interested in being an ally or a better ally to women.

# **SOCIAL EVENT**

5:00-7:00pm, Dewey's

Come close off this week by joining guests, hosts, volunteers and anyone interested in these discussions for a lively evening of socializing! Project FU will treat confirmed guests to appetizers!