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## Women's History Month Continues!

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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 3:59 PM

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# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2021

LINKS FOR ALL EVENTS CAN BE  
FOUND AT [BIT.LY/WHMUMAINE](https://bit.ly/WHMUMAINE)



**THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH**  
**1:30-2:30 PM**

LGBTQ+ Women in Music  
Zoom with Liz!  
Hosted by the  
Rainbow Resource Center

**WEEK OF MARCH 22-26TH**  
**1:30-2:30 PM**

Empowering Women  
Empower Women!  
Stop by the RRC  
(224 Mem. Union) anytime to write  
affirmations for women you admire!

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH**  
**7:00 PM**

Trivia Night  
Hosted by the Intersectional  
Feminist Resource Center

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH**  
**4:00 PM**

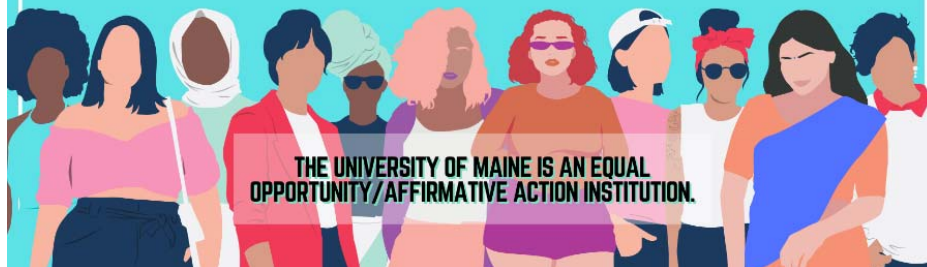
Cuisine Culture from Home  
Hosted by the  
Multicultural Student Center  
& Int'l Student Association

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH**  
**8:00 PM**

'The Death and Life of Marsha  
P. Johnson' Watch Party  
Hosted by the  
Rainbow Resource Center

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH**  
**2:30 PM**

Women's Health and Safety: What  
You Should Know Before You Graduate  
Hosted by the  
Multicultural Student Center



This week, as we continue to grapple with a pandemic that disproportionately impacts the marginalized folks we work and advocate for, we wish to highlight this message sent earlier today by UMaine President, Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy.

*"In recent weeks, we have welcomed a slowing rate of new COVID cases nationwide and in Maine compared with the winter peak period, as well as new federal vaccination expectations and future easing of civil guidance for our communities, including businesses. However, over the last week across Maine, we have had an increase in the seven-day average of [new coronavirus cases](#), with most detected in adults in their 20s.*

*At UMaine, we also have seen an uptick in positivity rates, the gross number of positive COVID-19 cases and the detection of the disease in wastewater on campus. This includes increases in community-based transmission of the disease.*

*While our spirits lift, it's important that we remain vigilant of the health and safety guidance that has successfully gotten us to this point. **We are still in a pandemic.** And we have only eight weeks to go to finish this semester, which we would like to do by continuing the in-person and campus-based instruction and activity we have been able to do this semester.*

*At all times, wear your face covering, maintain 6 feet of physical distancing and good hand hygiene, continue your weekly testing, and avoid large gatherings. And get vaccinated when you are eligible to do so."*



Serena Williams reads 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou.



## Anthropological Perspectives on Diversity and Inclusion

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Join us for this panel discussion featuring archaeologists and cultural and physical anthropologists who represent efforts to promote equity, diversity and inclusion within a field that is struggling with its past around just these issues.

This talk will be available via Zoom. Registration is required.  
Please visit <https://umaine.edu/hudsonmuseum/event/diversity-and-inclusion-panel/> to register.

### Panelists include:



Susan Antón (she/her)

Mexican-American biological anthropologist with a research focus on paleoanthropology and the evolution and dispersal of genus Homo. Antón is committed to expanding access to and inclusion in the discipline and the academy. She is the inaugural Director for Faculty Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Development in the Faculty of Arts and Science, NYU.



Chip Colwell

Editor-in-chief of Sapiens.org and the author of eight books, including *Plundered Skulls and Stolen Spirits: Inside the Fight to Reclaim Native America's Culture* (University of Chicago Press).



Ayana Omilade Flewellen (she/her)

Black Feminist, archaeologist, storyteller, and artist. Flewellen is the co-founder and current President-Elect of the Society of Black Archaeologists, sits on the Board of Diving With A Purpose and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Riverside.





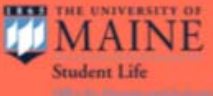
Darren Ranco

Citizen of the Penobscot Nation, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Chair of Native American Programs at the University of Maine. Ranco's research focuses on the ways in which indigenous communities in the United States resist environmental destruction by using indigenous science, diplomacies, and critiques of liberalism to protect natural and cultural resources.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, Anthropology Department, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and The Hudson Museum.



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# **Trivia Night with The IFRC**



**Come win some  
amazing prizes with the  
Intersectional Feminist  
Resource Center while  
celebrating this History  
Month!**



*Solo Trivia*  

**March 16th  
7PM**

**Zoom Link located  
in @umaineifrc  
insta bio**


**Meeting ID: 896 5131  
6087**

*Over \$200 in  
prizes!*  

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Student Life  
*Multicultural Student Center*

# *Solidarity Meeting*

*A safe space to find solidarity!  
A place to share and support each other  
as students of color at Umaine*

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**10 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR EACH  
MEETING  
IF INTERESTED DONT HESITATE TO  
EMAIL  
[Antonio.Rocha@maine.edu](mailto:Antonio.Rocha@maine.edu)**

Meetings will be held bi-weekly on  
Wednesdays at 2pm from February 10th

Students need to be physically in the US to attend.  
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Our neighbors and elected leaders on Orono town council are seeking input on the best ways to implement policy and structural change to allow for the town to address inequity within town policy and procedure. Our neighbors in Bangor have recently assembled an advisory committee, and town leadership here in Orono would like input on what kind of group or committee might be most helpful in providing feedback and insight from a diversity, equity, and inclusion perspective here in Orono.



If you would like to be part of this conversation (all members of the Orono/University community are welcome, including students, staff, and faculty), please reach out to council member Meg Gardner ([mgardner@orono.org](mailto:mgardner@orono.org)) or Staff Associate for Diversity and Inclusion Rob Jackson ([robert.jackson@maine.edu](mailto:robert.jackson@maine.edu)) to be included. We welcome all voices with suggestions and input, but want to be particularly mindful to engage with marginalized folks specifically, including BIPOC, immigrants/new Mainers, LGBTQ+ folks, and our neighbors with disabilities.

By taking part in these conversations, you are not bound to any kind of ongoing commitment to this work, and you are free to engage as much or as little as your energy, interest, and comfort will allow. Please feel free to share this call for input with other members of the broader Orono community who may be interested as well!

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Multicultural Student Center

**CUISINE CULTURE FROM HOME**  
By Abdelrhman Attia

**BRING THE BEST OUT OF YOUR KITCHEN**

COOK AN INTERNATIONAL DISH WITH OTHER STUDENTS ON ZOOM.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 4 PM  
ON ZOOM

IF YOU WANT TO COOK REGISTER BY MARCH 24TH SO WE CAN SUPPLY YOU THE INGREDIENTS.

ZOOM LINK:  
PASSWORD:  
649117

REGISTRATION FORM:

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ZOOM LINK: <https://maine.zoom.us/j/88328646606?pwd=STZ2YlFWCHJTRW9WRFFYADDFMTRIZZ09#SUCCESS>






A virtual roundtable  
Part of UMaine's Women's History Month Observance

## “Women in Leadership and Social Justice: The Importance of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”

**Monday, March 15 | 4 p.m. EST**  
Link: [youtube.com/watch?v=7aIFJObagUM](https://youtube.com/watch?v=7aIFJObagUM)



**Moderator:**  
**Joan Ferrini-Mundy**  
*Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, and President of the University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias*

**Panelists:**



**Shontay Delalue**  
*Vice President for Institutional Equality and Diversity, Brown University*

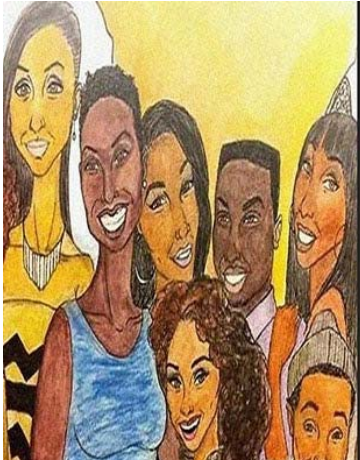


**Angela Okafor**  
*Bangor City Council Member, Attorney and Business Owner*



**Leigh Sausley**  
*Dean of the University of Maine School of Law and Former Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court*

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**GMHC**  
*Presents*

## The Trans Equity Webinar Series

### Transgender Asylum Seekers

Join us for an interactive & educational webinar discussion on how transgender immigrants can apply for asylum in the United States & the barriers that are faced during the process.

**March 25, 2021**  
2pm – 3pm

After registering via Eventbrite, you will receive an email with the Zoom link

We will raffle (10) \$15 Amazon e-gift cards to attendees who complete a survey!

For more information, please contact Hannah Lane at [hannahl@gmhc.org](mailto:hannahl@gmhc.org)

Join [GMHC](#) for an [interactive & educational webinar discussion](#) on how transgender immigrants can apply for asylum in the United States & the barriers that are faced during the process.

**SAFE ZONE**

**TRAINING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH**  
**9:00-11:30 AM**

[WWW.UMAINE.EDU/LGBTQ/SAFE-ZONE-TRAININGS](http://WWW.UMAINE.EDU/LGBTQ/SAFE-ZONE-TRAININGS)  
TO REGISTER



JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION AND Q&A  
SESSION ON THE BASICS OF GENDER  
AND SEXUALITY, TIPS AND STRATEGIES  
FOR BEING MORE INCLUSIVE OF LGBTQ+  
FOLKS IN YOUR WORK AND COMMUNITY!

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Honors College Student Ambassadors

# IT'S PERSONAL



**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!  
SUPPORT THE BLACK BEAR EXCHANGE!**

**COMPETITION STARTS IN MARCH**

COLLECTING PERSONAL CARE ITEMS SUCH AS...  
Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Soap, Toothpaste,  
Floss, Lotion, Feminine Hygiene Products, and more

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [bailey.west@maine.edu](mailto:bailey.west@maine.edu)  
OR [kathleen.tims@maine.edu](mailto:kathleen.tims@maine.edu)**

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# BLACK STUDENT UNION

EVERY  
THURSDAY  
5PM EST



The Asian Student Association is seeking new members! Our current meeting time is **every other week Fridays at 6pm-7pm** and we meet via Zoom. Check out some of the fun things we've been doing and reach out to our leaders Kelly



and Anna at [qianyi.xiao@maine.edu](mailto:qianyi.xiao@maine.edu), or [anna.bishop@maine.edu](mailto:anna.bishop@maine.edu) for more information or if you'd like the Zoom link for our meetings!

### Follow Us:

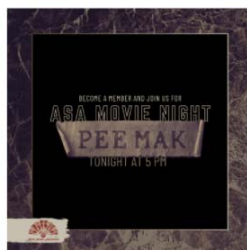
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UMaineASA/>

Website: <https://umaine.edu/shac/asian-student-association/>

Instagram: @asa\_umaine

### **This year we have...**

- Hosted Asian Movie Nights
- Played online games together (Among Us, scribbly, kahoot, Scattergories)
- Provided our members with Asian snacks delivered based on COVID guidelines
- Regularly scheduled zoom general member meetings



The University of Maine presents a new  
online mental health tool for all students:

## SILVERCLOUD



A new online mental health tool is now available for the well-being of the UMaine community, free of charge. SilverCloud is an online platform that is available to all University of Maine System students at no cost. It offers self-guided programs for anxiety, depression, stress, and resilience. Based on cognitive behavioral therapy principles, the self-guided program is available anytime, on any device.

Aimed at providing treatment for mild or moderate issues, SilverCloud allows individuals to confidentially manage symptoms using the program's interactive content and skill-building tools. The website provides an overview of options and a brief quiz to help you find the right program for you to get started. Once you've selected a program, you can explore more topics on the sign-up page.

Please note, this tool is not meant to replicate individual therapy, rather it is designed to be a self-help tool to assist you in learning more about managing your mental health. If you are interested in therapy services, please contact the Counseling Center at 207-581-1392. Remember to take care of yourself and your mental health!

For more information, read about Silvercloud on the Counseling Center's website:  
<https://umaine.edu/counseling/silvercloud-sign-up/>

To get started, sign up here: <https://umainesystem.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>



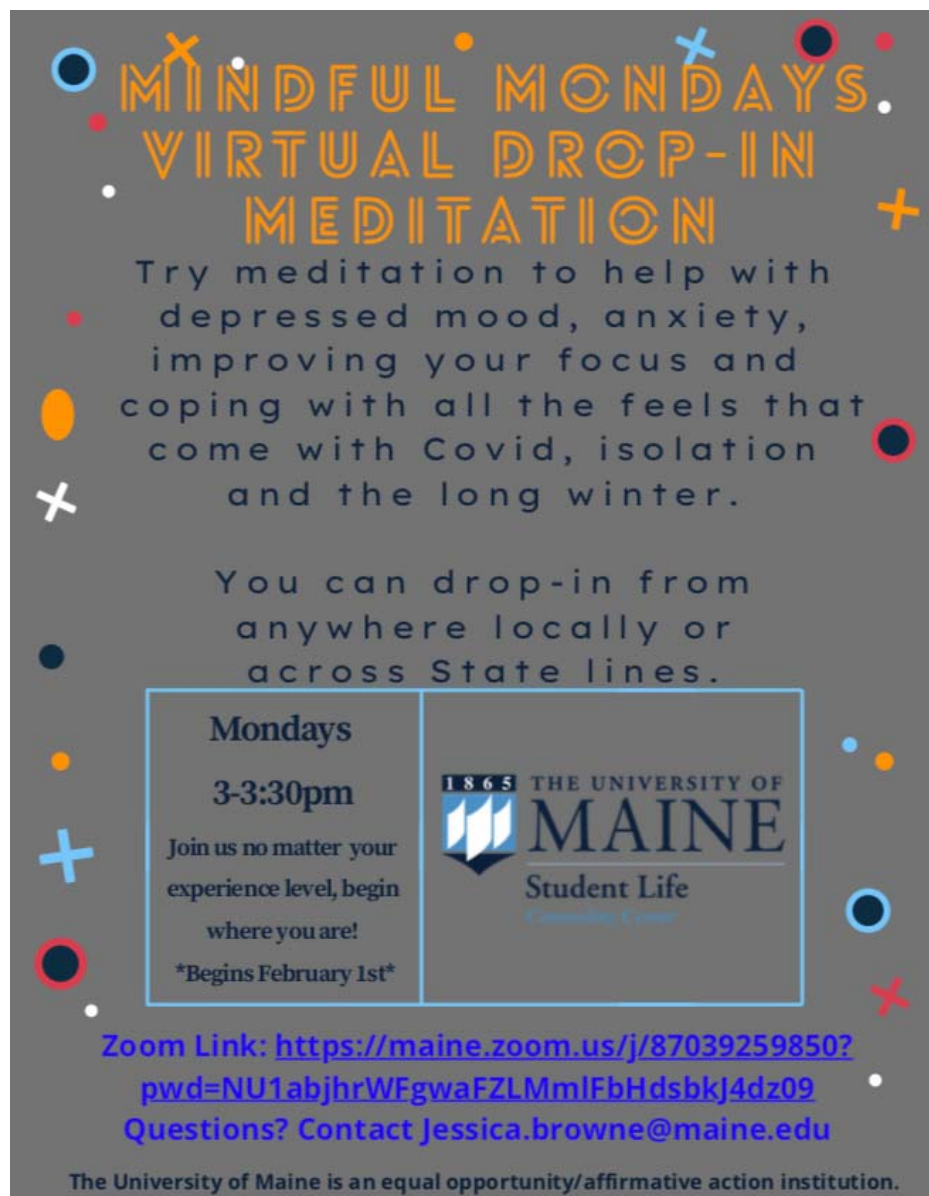


JOIN THE RRC IN  
CELEBRATING

# Women's History Month

Join us via Zoom at 8:00 pm on  
March 18 to watch "The Death and  
Life of Marsha P. Johnson"


To join, click the zoom link in the  
linktree in our Bio!



**MINDFUL MONDAYS**  
**VIRTUAL DROP-IN**  
**MEDITATION**

Try meditation to help with  
depressed mood, anxiety,  
improving your focus and  
coping with all the feels that  
come with Covid, isolation  
and the long winter.

You can drop-in from  
anywhere locally or  
across State lines.

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| <b>Mondays</b><br><b>3-3:30pm</b><br>Join us no matter your<br>experience level, begin<br>where you are!<br>*Begins February 1st* |  <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF<br/>MAINE</b><br>Student Life<br><i>Counseling Center</i> |
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Zoom Link: <https://maine.zoom.us/j/87039259850?pwd=NU1abjhrWFgwaFZLMmlFbHdsbkJ4dz09>  
Questions? Contact [Jessica.browne@maine.edu](mailto:Jessica.browne@maine.edu)

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