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Student Women's Association

10/05/15

Check In—7:04PM

Tonight is the last meeting before Take Back the Night, **NO MEETING NEXT WEEK** because of fall break

- Handed out Take Back the Night posters
- Take Back the Night is Thursday, October 15th, at 5PM in the North Pod in the Memorial Union- we'll start setting up at around 4:30PM
- Baked goods/ drinks sign-up sheet
- Wednesday at 7PM- baking party?? (tentative)

Undie Run

- Waiting until Spring because of weather- maybe during the Beautiful Project
- Contact at the Student Wellness Resource Center
- Looking into places to donate clothes to
- Looking to coordinate with student groups/ Mabel Wadsworth

Women's Resource Center Update

- Jeff Hecker and Dean Hadid are the people to contact
- We may draft a letter or a proposal as a group so we're all on the same page
- The committee on the women's resource center should be meeting shortly after break

Miscellaneous

- We have a new Advisor- Nancy Lewis
- 1 in 3 Week- October 22nd-29th
- Philosophy Club Joint Discussion this Thursday 10/08 (sometime in the evening)

Check Out—7:50PM

Student Women's Association

10/26/15

Check-in: 7:04PM

-Discussion with Philosophy club at 6 on this Thursday (10/29). There's a reading posted in the group pertaining to the discussion topic

-March Against Violence Wednesday (10/28) on the mall at noon!

-Screening of the Grey Area tomorrow at 5PM

-We still need people to table for 1in3 this week!

-We may work on a pamphlet or newsletter with art, stories, statistics, etc. Similar to the Green Team's newspaper

-Brainstorming for the pamphlet

- Art
- Phoebe Wahl (artist)
- Mary Gardener (artist)
- Georgia Gibson (artist)
- UMaine artists
- Feminist Poetry/Essays/Writings
- Take action: how you can help/how to be an ally
- Talk to Nancy Lewis
- Feminist crossword
- Photos of students/teachers with "I am a feminist" sign
- SHAC/Wilde Stein/Black Student Union

-Brainstorming how to circulate the pamphlet

- Post to First Class
- Have an online version(?)
- Put some in local businesses like Verve
- Hand them out (library, union)
- WGS mailing list
- The Maine Campus
- VP for Student Organizations has access to the emails of all the presidents of all the clubs

Check-out: 7:37PM

Student Women's Association

11/02/15

Check-in: 7:05PM

-Women's Resource Center Update

- Possible video campaign/poster campaign/tabling
- What we want: A counselor on hand for walk-ins (maybe a graduate Psych student), more undergrad run with work-study funds, possibly show monthly movies, rape response training, sexuality training, feminine hygiene products available, condoms, possible self-defense classes, safe-zone training, shelter information, feminist magazines, info about STEM, Greek life outreach, community outreach
- Looking for endowment funds, grants, etc.
- If this doesn't work—petitioning

-1 in 3

- Chalking—possibly over the next couple of days
- Keep signing up for tabling if you can
- Keep spreading the word, share the event on facebook or invite your friends

-Discussion on racism in social media

Check-out: 7:47PM

Student Women's Association

11/09/15

Pizza!

-Wednesday 1:00PM Women's Resource Center Group will meet in the SWA Office

-Cards Against Humanity full scholarship contest for Women in STEM

-Check-in: 7:25PM

-1in3 demonstration for WGS201 class will need volunteers!

-Discussion on catcalling, parties

-Check-out: 7:58PM

Student Women's Association

11/16/15

Check-in: 7:06PM

-Sunday in Lewiston—possible canvassing

-Women's Resource Center Group meeting Wednesday @1:30PM to finish the draft of the letter and brainstorm other ideas

-In upcoming meetings: 15-20 minutes of groups presenting their progress on their projects

-Still looking into a magazine or newsletter sometime in the future

-Amnesty International: Discussion at 6PM on November 30th

-Amnesty will also be holding Write for Rights on December 9th from 12PM-6PM in the Lown Room in the union

-Hunting Ground Showing @6PM in Neville 101 tomorrow, 11/16

-Candlelight Vigil on the mall for Paris tomorrow 11/16

-Transgender Day of Remembrance events Thursday and Friday! Wilde Stein has more information.

-Holiday Ideas: cookies for consent/cocoa for consent/educational pamphlets/candy canes with condoms

-Feminist issue: Worldwide violence/attacks over the weekend

-Feminist issue: Celebrity Activism

Check-out: 7:49PM

Student Women's Association

11/30/15

Check-in: 7:04PM

-WGS Class Demonstration Wednesday 12/02 at 1PM, if interested look for the facebook group!

-Tabling Next Week: Thursday and Friday next week 10AM-2PM

Group Leaders:

- Button-Making- Amber H.
- Flow-Chart- Lori
- Condoms/Candy canes- Jess
- Cocoa- Robyn
- Poster- Addie

-Subgroups updates:

- The Women's Resource Center group came up with a mission statement for their group and will be getting in contact with a historian to help compile the history of women on campus.

-Tryouts for Vagina Monologues will be coming soon!!! Hopefully before Winter Break.

-Pro-Choice week will be the week we get back from break, 01/19-01/22.

Check-out: 7:30PM

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12/07/15

-Various arts and crafts for tabling

-Tabling sign up is on the facebook page for Thursday and Friday (12/10/15-12/11/15)

Happy Holidays!