Resources & Information for Women

COMMISSION RESOURCES/PARTNERSHIPS

**Partnership with YWCA**

Website: YWCA Lancaster PA
Information: Partnership & Advocacy

A YWCA Lancaster sexual assault advocate will be available at Center for Health Education and Promotion (Montour House: 16 South George Street - across from the bookstore entrance of the Student Memorial Center) every Monday during the semester between 10:00 am - 6:00 pm to provide free confidential advocacy services for students who have experienced sexual violence. Call 717-871-4141 for more information.

**Sexual Violence Website**

Millersville University

NEW INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE: www.millersville.edu/sexualviolence

Sexual Violence Awareness

millersville.edu/sexualviolence
The Program in Women and Gender Studies at Millersville University is dedicated to incorporating new scholarship on women and gender into the university curriculum. Active in the classroom - as well as in the laboratory, the archive, and, the field - faculty and students work together to investigate women's experiences and gender relations across a wide array of disciplines. Students probe how social, historical, and psychological forces, organized by gender, shape individuals, communities, and societies. Learning about the diverse experiences of women of different economic classes, sexual orientations, and cultural, and racial backgrounds, students transfer the critical and analytical skills they develop in the study of gender and society to their other classes and beyond the classroom to other activities on campus and in the broader community. Courses and events sponsored by Women and Gender Studies provide valuable resources for all members of the university community (students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumnae).

In the classroom as in our research, we reach across divisions of historical, political, economic, representational, technological, and scientific analysis in order to offer students innovative methods and theories that enhance the broad reach of their studies and their everyday lives. Many students identify courses in the Women and Gender Studies Program as among the most exciting and enlightening they take at Millersville. The women and men who enroll in our classes each semester find their background in Women and Gender Studies to be a valuable resource for their professional development and lifelong intellectual growth. Graduates have found themselves well prepared to pursue advanced degrees and training in the professions, to gain employment in community service agencies, to engage in artistic expression in the creative arts, and to assume leadership roles and positions in business and government.
Empowering students to make informed decisions and develop life-long skills that enhance their personal well-being.

Partnership with Domestic Violence Services, Lancaster, PA

A Domestic Violence Services advocate will be available at the Center for Health Education and Promotion (Montour House: 16 South George Street - across from the Student Memorial Center bookstore entrance) every Tuesday during the semester from 1:00-4:00pm to provide free confidential advocacy services for students who have been impacted by dating or domestic violence. Call 717-871-4141 for more information.

Commission Allocations

Established to further encourage integration of the curriculum, research on women, and ongoing efforts to insure a climate of equality at Millersville University.

The President’s Commission on the Status of Women’s Issues Allocation Award can be used for a variety of purposes such as travel, purchase of supplies, equipment, publication charges, etc. related to events or other projects to support women’s issues. During the spring semester the President’s Commission on the Status of Women posts the guidelines and application for the Women’s Issues Allocation Award.

Check our website for deadlines: The President’s Commission on the Status of Women

PASSHE Women’s Consortium

The only state system organization devoted to identifying and serving the needs of women. Consortium membership offers an opportunity to act on behalf of PASSHE women.