Celebrate Women’s History Month!

Women's History Month is an annual observance to highlight the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. Celebrated during March in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia, corresponding with International Women's Day on March 8th.
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**CHENEY ROOM**
Open everyday via tap access
Staff hours: 10am–6pm
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In this groundbreaking anthology, nineteen trans, non-binary, agender, gender-fluid, and intersex writers share their experiences of gender euphoria. Read about their feelings of elation, pride, confidence, freedom and ecstasy as a direct result of coming out as non-cisgender, and how coming to terms with their gender has brought unimaginable joy into their lives.

**TAGS:** Trans, non-binary, queer, anthology

For the past five decades Ms. has been the nation’s most influential source of feminist ideas, and remains at the forefront of feminism today, affecting thought and culture with a younger than ever readership (ages 16-20!). Ms. was the first U.S. magazine to feature prominent American women demanding gender equity revolutionizing feminism.

**TAGS:** Women of color, women, feminism, history
Join WXGS and Jesse Freidin (He/Him), a queer-identified photographer, author, and educator, for a conversation on elevating the experience of the trans and gender non-conforming community through portraiture and interviews in his current project “Are You OK?”. Open to all MIT students.

**When and Where Is This?**
- **Date:** Tue, 03.05.24
- **Time:** 5:30-6:30pm
- **Location:** Cheney Room (3-308)

To celebrate Women’s Heritage Month, come learn from Catherine D’Ignazio (she/hers) on how to use data and computational methods to work towards gender and racial equity. D’Ignazio focuses on feminist technology, data literacy and civic engagement. Open to all MIT students.

**When and Where Is This?**
- **Date:** Mon, 03.11.24
- **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- **Location:** Wellbeing Lab (W20-308)

Help WXGS and i.e. assemble Rosie’s Place care packages! These packages will be donated to Rosie’s Place, a shelter and home for women-identifying people in Boston.

**When and Where Is This?**
- **Date:** Mon, 03.18.24
- **Time:** 4:00-6:30pm
- **Location:** SPXCE (W31-110)
The director Lila Avilés presents the story of a maid working at an upscale Mexican hotel, who seeks to find her place in the world. There will be a talk back session after the screening, and free snacks will be provided. Open to all at MIT.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Tue, 03.19.24  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Location:** Cheney Room (3-308)

Join WXGS and MIT Recreation for a fun group workout for women and non-binary students! All levels are welcome. Sign up here:  

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Wed, 03.20.24  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00pm  
**Location:** Dupont Varsity Weight Room
HAPPENING AT MIT & BEYOND: FOR ALL

The Stratton Lecture
How will AI impact women?

Join the Women’s League and our panel of speakers as we explore the unique issues facing women with the development of AI. This in-person lecture will offer a vibrant atmosphere for thought-provoking discussions.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wed, 03.06.24
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm, lunch provided
Location: Wong Auditorium (E51-115)
Registration: [http://tinyurl.com/stratton-lecture](http://tinyurl.com/stratton-lecture)

WOMEN IN STEM, MIT VALUES: EXCELLENCE + CURIOSITY PANEL

MindHandHeart welcomes Professors Paula Hammond, Ann Graybiel and Sangeeta Bhatia for the “Women in STEM, MIT Values: Excellence + Curiosity panel event” where attendees will hear about each person’s career journeys, challenges experienced along the way, and advice for those interested in pursuing careers in STEM.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Thur, 03.07.24
Time: 4:00-5:30pm
Location: Bush Room, 10-105
Registration: [http://tinyurl.com/mitvalues](http://tinyurl.com/mitvalues)
In this sun-soaked, sublimely sensitive debut, writer/director Estibaliz Urresola Solaguren sets her lens on an eight-year-old’s identity crisis over one uncertain summer vacation. Coco (at least for the moment), explores her gender identity under the cautious, yet loving gaze of three generations of women in her family, who concurrently also reflect on their own place in the world.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Fri, 03.08.24
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Bartos Theater

Renowned Inuit lawyer Aaju Peter has led a lifelong fight for the rights of her people. In this “powerful exploration of cultural trauma” (The Film Stage), director Lin Alluna follows alongside Aaju Peter as she strives to reclaim her language and identity after a lifetime of whitewashing and forced assimilation.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Fri, 03.15.24
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Bartos Theater
GETTING BI: THE IMPACT OF BI ERASURE

Join LGBTQ+ Student Services for a discussion on the impact of bi-erasure, exploring its effects and how we can address them.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Mon, 03.18.24
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY

Celebrate International Transgender Day of Visibility with us on a bit early! Join our fun gathering featuring delicious food, community.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Fri, 03.22.24
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
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Women and Gender Services

THE MARGARET CHENEY ROOM
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