March 2022 Newsletter

Visit us in the bell hooks center Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. Our space offers comfortable seating options, such as bean bag chairs, where students can come to study or simply meet with friends.

We offer a number of supplies for students by the front door. We consistently have menstruation supplies and safe sex supplies stocked. We have also added rainbow masks to the pile! Stop by and pick one up today!
Join us for our Colloquium on Tuesday, March 1 at 12:00 P.M. for our Colloquium event featuring Angela Anderson. In her talk, she will focus on how we can reframe entrepreneurship as collaboration, abundance, and equity. Angela will also teach us three key tools: how to ignite your entrepreneurial spirit, how to discover what uniquely qualifies you to be in feminist service and create feminist impact, and how to unapologetically claim your own power as an agent of change.
As we continue to mourn Berea's beloved bell hooks, we will be hosting an event in remembrance of bell hooks on March 2 from 5 PM - 7 PM in the bell hooks center (Draper 106). Join us as we remember her through a memory and story circle. We invite the campus community to join us and share a memory or story of bell and how she helped shape your life and learning.
We will begin accepting donations for our Community Closet once again on March 4! We will be limiting donations to two bags per donor. Additionally, we welcome the campus community to visit our Community Closet the first Friday of each month. Traditionally, we have a five-item-only limit. We offer a variety of clothes, from jeans, shirts, suits, and shoes!
We had a wonderful time learning from Alok at the February 17th Convocation. There, Alok spoke using poetry and an on-the-spot presentation of how we can learn from bell hooks and make her work relevant in a way which promotes moving feminism and gender equity forward, beyond the gender norms set forth by our patriarchal society. In doing this, we allow people to be free to express themselves as they are, without fear of being who they are.
We enjoyed having Katy Pyle join us for our Gender Talk on February 23. At the Gender Talk, Katy discussed their work to radically reimagine the ballet canon to include non-binary, trans, and gender non-conforming queer dancers. Ballez continues to challenge ballet's cis-hetero patriarchal, racist and body-shaming legacy through conversations and classes.
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