



March 2021 Newsletter

Update from the Center and Department:

Draper 106 will remain closed for this semester. Be on the lookout for our virtual programming! We look forward to opening back up as soon as we can!

Intersected in social justice? Trying to make sense of the presidential election? Want to better understand the white supremacy that motivated the January 6th attacks on the U.S. Capitol? **Join us for our next Gender Talk with Amy Brandzel (University of New Mexico) on March 17th at 12pm.**

GENDER Talk

WHITE CITIZENSHIP AS TERRORISM: MAKE AMERICAN GREAT AGAIN, AGAIN

WITH **AMY BRANDZEL**

RESPONDENT: **MIREILLE PARDON**



Despite calls for multiculturalism and color-blindness, segments of white America mourn their so-called loss of privilege, consistently begging to return to the nostalgic past in which their esteemed value as white citizens went unquestioned. Trump's "Make America Great Again" appears to follow suit by offering a seemingly benign promise to return America to a previously "great" past. But the offer to "Make America Great Again, Again," requires we refocus on how the last four years of daily tweets and administrative actions redefine whiteness. If terrorism is defined as the use of violence and threats to create a state of fear towards particular communities and identities, then this is what "Trumpism" is at its core. This talk offers to resituate Trumpism and white citizenship as forms of white terrorism enacted against the majority of people living within the borders of the U.S. and beyond.

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 (12-1pm) via ZOOM

 <https://berea.zoom.us/j/94938977419>





Strong.

Us Brown, Yellow, Black women.
We knead and rise with the sea.
We hold the world up high with strong
hands and mellow minds,
We birth the chaos and breathe life.
Proud and Strong.
We are Black, Yellow, Brown women.

By: **Malaya Wright**

UPCOMING CONVOCATION

APRIL 15, 2021
VIA ZOOM

Navigating Life and Sport as a Black Muslim Woman: Conversation with 2016 Olympic bronze medalist **Ibtihaj Muhammad**, the first American woman to compete in hijab.

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It's revolutionary to make all kids - no matter your skin color, your gender, your ethnicity, your religious beliefs - feel included.

IBTIHAJ MUHAMMAD

American Olympic fencer & 1st hijab-wearing Barbie



Pronoun pins are available upon request and will be mailed to you. Email saderholm@berea.edu to request your pin today!

Feminist Pumpkin Painting and Carving - 2020



WGS celebrates student activism



BLM Protest- 2020

"Sometimes people try to destroy you, precisely because they recognize your power- Not because they don't see it, but because they see it and they don't want it to exist"

-Bell Hooks

Spring '21 **Session B** WGS Classes

----- BLACK FEMINIST THEORY -----

WITH **DR. JAKEYA CARUTHERS** ON WEDNESDAYS

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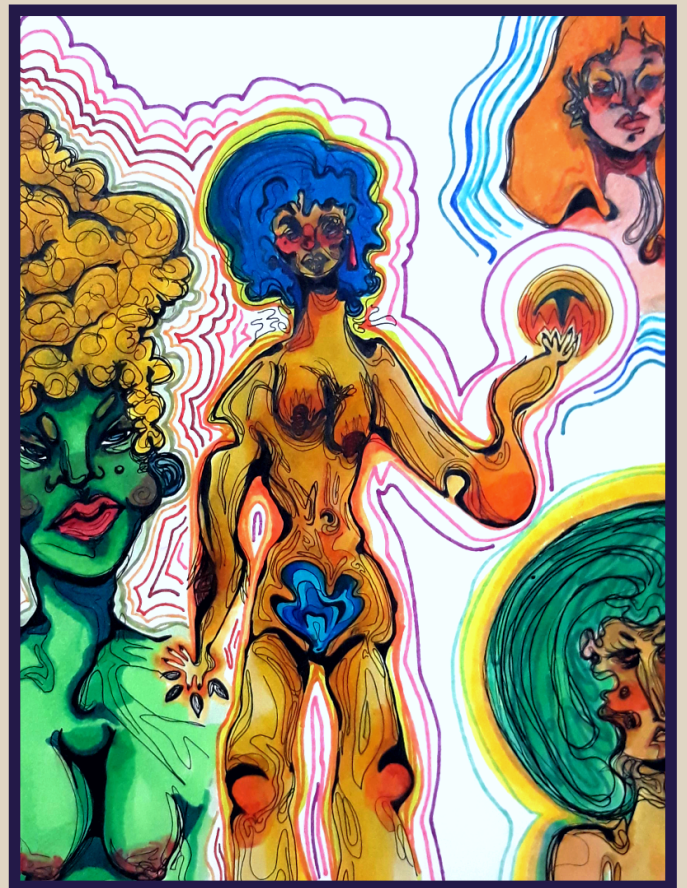
----- SEXUALITY EVERYDAY LIFE -----

WITH **DR. DEE HILL-ZUGANELLI** ON WEDNESDAYS

Sexual Vibes

Each being radiates energy. Femininity and women are so diverse, and while society tries to darken their mold. Darken their sexuality. Maybe one day, we can be free.

By: **Malaya Wright**



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