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Student Resource Guide

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Campus Resources & Support

Multicultural Dream Center

The Multicultural Dream Center (MDC) provides resources, services, and education to support the cultivation of an inclusive campus community. The MDC supports all students, with a particular focus on marginalized populations, through mentorship, intercultural programs, retreats, workshops, and trainings. These various initiatives are geared towards fostering identity development, critical thinking, reflection, and dialogue across difference to support student retention and academic success.

Diversity and Inclusion Student Council

The Diversity and Inclusion Student Council (DISC) is open to all students who are interested in opportunities to create and foster a more inclusive campus in partnership with the Multicultural Dream Center. Our mission is to empower students to build an inclusive campus environment that is safe and welcoming for all. Through this online group, you will build a community and actively make a difference. Email Kem French (kem.french@csuci.edu) to join.

Woman of Color Mentoring Program

The Women of Color (WOC) Mentoring program is a great opportunity for CSUCI students who identify as WOC to help other WOC like them succeed in an intentional and purposeful way. Current successful students who are seeking an empowering interpersonal leadership experience and who meet the program criteria are encouraged to apply to become Peer Mentors. Peer Mentors are committed to sharing their personal and academic experiences to encourage, guide, challenge and support new students in their academic growth, goal achievement, and overall success as a CSUCI student. The program matches successful continuing students with new students, connecting them as partners for a yearlong experience.

Student Organizations

Sigma Omega Nu

Sigma Omega Nu Latina Interest Sorority, Inc. was established at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo by eight young women as a way to unite and involve its members in a bond of sisterhood through cultural, academic and social means.

Xi Sigma

Xi Sigma's mission is to empower and prepare its members for the path their lives take following college. We will promote individuality, creativity, and responsibility through incorporating leadership opportunities, community engagement, and professionalism in diverse and integrative environments.

Zeta Pi Omega

The purpose of Zeta Pi Omega is to promote and provide female leadership and cooperation, individual academic and character development, and active community relations through philanthropy and other humanitarian efforts.

CI Women in Tech

The purpose of this club is to build and foster female presence in the fields of technology. We are here to provide resources, expertise, advice, support and friendship to anyone interested in being part of this movement.

Kappa Rho Delta

The mission of Kappa Rho Delta is to inspire, motivate, and empower women to create an inclusive and diverse sisterhood. Our focus is to help all forms of life that cannot help themselves, such as children, animals, and the environment, through philanthropy and promoting awareness.

Alpha Delta Psi

Alpha Delta Psi is a new sorority on campus that was established on April 1, 2017. We hope to shine a light on the women of CSUCI as well as empower women of all ages in our community. This year, our philanthropic efforts will be focused on the Boys & Girls Club, while also bringing awareness to other related issues.

[ART 433 - Women, Art, and Society](#)

An investigation into the historical roles of women as artists and artistic subjects in Western and non-Western traditions. Diverse works of art will be explored from interdisciplinary perspectives encompassing art history, cultural, social and gender studies, and history.

[SPAN 430 - Her Story: Women Writers of the Spanish-Speaking World](#)

Advanced literature course designed to develop reading, writing, and literary analysis. Focuses on selections of poetry, prose, and theater by women authors within the Spanish-speaking world. Lectures, discussions, and analysis of the texts will be the center of class activities. Examines authors from different regions -United States, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Caribbean, and Spain- and may focus on authors from any one or all of these regions in one semester. Teaching, readings, and student presentations in Spanish. Writing assignments are conducted in English. Meets University Language Requirement.

[HIST 414 - Women and Gender in History](#)

This course examines the role of women and gender in human experience. Topics may vary. They include, but are not limited to, gender and work, gender and religion, gender in literature, gender and race, gender and sexuality, gender and family, gender and social change, and constructions of masculinity and femininity. Fulfills the thematic category of the History major.

[CHS 342 - Reproductive Health and Justice in the Chicana/o Community \(Cross-listed as HLTH 342\)](#)

This course examines the connections between reproduction, public health, and social justice as it relates to the Chicana/o community. This course focuses on the sexual and reproductive rights of socially and economically marginalized women, Chicanas, Indigenous women, and women of color in the U.S.

[CHS 335 - Chicana Feminisms](#)

the historical, economic, political, and social conditions shaping the lives of Chicanas in the U.S. Students examine the relationship between patriarchy, racism, and class stratification, as well as Chicana feminist thought and its historical trajectory as a theoretical and philosophical foundation in Chicana/o Studies.

[HIST 390 - Women and Gender in East Asia](#)

Examines the history of women and gender in East-Asian history from roughly 1000 CE to the modern era. We will examine social and political institutions, as well as cultural practices to examine the evolution of femininity and masculinity, and identify common and divergent experiences of gender and sexuality through these civilizations. Topics covered include: the family, Confucian norms, love and marriage, wartime gender constructions, and cultural impact of modernization.

[POLS 305 - Gender and Politics](#)

Three hours lecture per week Examines the role of women as political actors in the United States. Also explores the impact of public policies on women in America.

[NRS 522 - Advanced Concepts of Reproductive and Women's Health](#)

Provides comprehensive overview of women's and reproductive health issues in primary care. Course content will focus on assessment and management of common reproductive health problems in adolescents and adults. Emphasis is placed on delivery of culturally competent care, gender roles, and vulnerable populations such as LGBTQ, veterans, and migrant populations.

Academic Journals

[Open Access Feminist Journals - Women's Studies Research Guides](#)

[Journal of Women's History](#)

[National Women's History Museum](#)

[Journal of Gender Studies](#)

[Gender & society: official publication of Sociologists for Women in Society](#)

[Signs: Journal of women in culture and society](#)

[Feminist Review](#)

[UNLADYLIKE2020](#)

Scholarship Resources

[Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women](#)

The Live Your Dream Awards provide monetary assistance to women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families. It is the cornerstone program of Soroptimist International of the Americas, LiveYourDream.org's sponsoring organization.



[Central California Asian Pacific Women Scholarship](#)

CCAPW scholarships provide financial assistance to Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women pursuing higher education who are from the following California counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Tulare. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following: first generation student, academic achievement, leadership, contribution to API community, and ethnic diversity. Applicants must be an entering/continuing undergraduate, entering/continuing graduate, or re-entry student in a college or university.



[National Hispanic Business Women Association Educational Scholarship](#)

If you're looking to reduce the cost of college, applying to scholarships is a good start. Scholarship awards, along with financial aid, can ease the burden and reduce the amount you need to borrow in student loans. For students who identify as Hispanic or Latino, there To be eligible for the National Hispanic Business Women Association Educational Scholarship, applicants must: be a student with home residence in California; involvement in some form of community service; demonstrate financial need; have a 3.0 GPA; and, attend a college or university in the US. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.



[Go Girl! Grant](#)

The Go Girl! Grant is offered by The Girlfriend Factor, an organization that provides educational grants and emotional support for women who are bettering their lives through higher education.



[Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund](#)

The Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund is for low-income women over the age of 35 who want to get their associate's or bachelor's degrees. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Award recipients are selected based on their goals and how they plan to give back to the community.



Jeanette Rankin
WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Empowering Women Through Education

[Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Scholarship for Moms](#)

This is a unique scholarship for moms looking to reduce their educational costs. The organization offers five awards of up to \$5,000 each for low-income mothers pursuing an education. Awardees are chosen based on financial need, personal history and future goals. Funds could be used on educational costs or to afford child care expenses.



[PEO Program for Continuing Education Grant](#)

The Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO) offers up to \$3,000 in need-based college grants for women whose education was interrupted, but who now want to pursue a degree to better support themselves and their families. To be eligible for the PEO Program for Continuing Education, a woman must be enrolled in school and be within 18 months of completing an educational program. If you meet these requirements and would like to apply, you must have the sponsorship of a local PEO club. However, membership is not required. You can complete the form for the sponsorship and submit it to a local chapter.



[Society of Women Engineers Scholarship](#)

The Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) provides scholarships to women who are survivors of intimate partner abuse. The program is designed to help survivors regain independence and self-sufficiency through education and employment. Full or part-time students with financial need are eligible. The primary goal of WISP is to help women who have been separated from their abusive partner for at least one year. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, and you can apply via the WISP website. The average award is \$2,000 per school term, but some awards are smaller at \$250; there is no set amount.

[Women's Independence Scholarship Program](#)

The Latinos in Technology Scholarship was established by the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley, a public foundation dedicated to inspiring community philanthropy and engaging people to invest in the educational achievement and leadership development of a thriving For women interested in engineering or computer science, the Society of Women Engineers offers scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$16,000 in value. While the society offers general scholarships for women, it also designates funds for non-traditional students and women looking to re-enter the workforce.



[Top 10 Most Popular Scholarships for Women](#)

This list of 10 popular scholarships for women totals more than \$88,000...\$88k and only T-E-N scholarships. Imagine the possibilities! Whether you're a female working toward a computer science degree or in another STEM field, a graduating high school senior working

on your scholarship fund, a community college undergraduate student, a graduate student or a junior or senior in college at this moment, scholarships for women no matter your academic year are not too hard to come by, especially on Fastweb. Women studying with dreams of higher education is an important element to the advancement of American society. Scholarships for females are the future and we want to help you find yours!

[Lambda Literary](#)

At each year's Lammys, the following special awards are given: Trustee Award, Visionary Award, Publishing Professional Award, Randall Kenan Prize for Black LGBTQ Fiction, Jim Duggins, PhD Outstanding Mid-Career Novelist Prize, Jeanne Córdova Prize for Lesbian/Queer Nonfiction, Judith A. Markowitz Award for Emerging LGBTQ Writers.



Mental Health & Wellness

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (Summer hours vary)

Address: Bell Tower East, Room 1867 (on-campus) | **Phone:** (805) 437-2088

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides short-term mental health services in a confidential setting to assist CSUCI students in achieving their academic and personal pursuits. CAPS is pleased to provide a wide range of services to assist the campus community including:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Couples counseling
- Psychiatric consultation
- Crisis intervention
- 24/7 phone counseling
- Consultation with faculty, staff, and loved ones
- Outreach
- Relaxation Room
- Psychoeducational resources



Ventura County Behavioral Health

Call Toll-Free - Confidential - 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week

Crisis and Referral Line: 1-866-998-2243

Substance Use Treatment: 1-844-385-9200

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Ventura County Behavioral Health offers services for people looking for help for mental health and substance use issues. We reach out to the general population, those already getting help, and those seeking help.

CSUCI Basic Needs Program

The Basic Needs Program exists to provide support to students experiencing a basic necessity insecurity. Our strategy focuses on short-term mediation while we work with students to find long-term solutions.

Title IX and Inclusion Office - CSUCI

Title IX & Inclusion serves as an expert campus-wide resource that works with partners across CSUCI to cultivate and promote an inclusive and safe learning and working environment. Responsible for the development and administration of comprehensive equity programs, the office manages equal opportunity compliance, including the areas of affirmative action and Title IX, and collaboratively facilitates community engagement and education on matters of social diversity, inclusion and social justice. Title IX & Inclusion also oversees response to the University's nondiscrimination policies.

Oxnard Wellness Center

Hours: Monday-Saturday, Call Center 9 am - 4 pm / Peer Support 9 am - 8 pm

Address: 2697 Saviers Road, Oxnard, CA | **Phone:** (805) 653-5045

As you know, Turning Point's Wellness Center serves the most vulnerable members of our community. We are doing all that we can to provide essential services to our program members and our community, while keeping everyone safe and adhering to the recommendations from public health agencies.

While our daily routines are disrupted our essential resources have pivoted as a sign of the times.

Please reach out. We are here to help you navigate the resources available:

- Mental Health one on one support from a Peer Support Specialist, including WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)
- Community Resources/Referrals
- Food Pantries
- Meal Service Locations
- Assist in obtaining mental health services



Conejo Women's Medical Center

Address: 415 Rolling Oaks Drive, Suite 260, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

This location offers many services. Karie McMurray MD, FACOG, is a board-certified OB-GYN helping patients in her office at Conejo Women's Medical Center, located in Thousand Oaks, California in the Conejo Valley area near Westlake Village. She's devoted to serving all the health care needs of women in a warm and caring environment, including bioidentical hormone therapy, osteoporosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome, incontinence, birth control, body contouring, and many other gynecologic needs.

Health Care | National Center for Transgender Equality

No matter the what Trump Administration says, federal and state laws - and, in many cases, the U.S. Constitution - prohibit discrimination in health care and insurance because you're transgender. That means that health plans aren't allowed to exclude transition-related care, and health care providers are required to treat you with respect and according to your gender identity.

Femme Next Generation Women's Care - Thousand Oaks, CA

Address: 3262 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., 100 Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Gender bias in health care is an epidemic that needs to be addressed without delay. Femme's mission is to turn that tide. To provide women with better access to high quality, specialized care. To lift women up. To knock down those hurdles and peel away the barriers to expose a healthier and more successful you.



Mental Health & Wellness (cont.)

Camarillo Center for Women's Health

Address: 422-A Arneill Rd. Camarillo, CA

The facility's primary care physicians are here to care for women's health through all stages of life. Camarillo Center for Women's Health offers many services such as, Family Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Rheumatology. Our specialists are here to provide for your women's health needs. Whether you are looking to start a family or are needing help with menopause management or incontinence issues, our OB/GYNs are here to care for you throughout each stage of life. For expectant mothers, our obstetricians are on call exclusively at Community Memorial Hospital 24 hours a day. Additionally, the Rheumatology department can address issues from arthritis, to fibromyalgia, to lupus, our rheumatologists specialize in treating issues involving joints, soft tissues, autoimmune diseases, vasculitis, and connective tissue.

Resources for Trans Women (The Well Project)

The Well Project is a non-profit organization whose mission is to change the course of the HIV/AIDS pandemic through a unique and comprehensive focus on women and girls. Founded in 2002, The Well Project's award-winning web portals reach millions of visitors each year from all over the world.

Planned Parenthood - Find a Center

Address (Various locations):

200 W Hillcrest Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

561 South C St Oxnard, CA 93003



At Planned Parenthood our mission is to ensure all people have access to the care and resources they need to make informed decisions about their bodies, their lives, and their futures. Founded in 1916, Planned Parenthood is a trusted health care provider, educator, and passionate advocate here in the U.S. as well as a strong partner to health and rights organizations around the world. Each year, Planned Parenthood delivers vital sexual and reproductive health care, sex education, and information to millions of people.

Women's Mental Health Resources

The Office on Women's Health (OWH) was established in 1991 within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). OWH coordinates women's health efforts across HHS and addresses critical women's health issues by informing and advancing policies, educating health care professionals and consumers, and supporting innovative programs. Our mission is to provide national leadership and coordination to improve the health of women and girls through policy, education, and innovative programs. Good mental health means you're able to cope with daily stresses and accomplish personal goals.¹ Many things, such as trauma, stress, and sleep problems, can affect your mental health. You may not be able to prevent a mental health condition, but you can take steps to protect and support your mental health throughout your life.

National Women's Health Network

We shape policy and support consumer health decisions; monitor the actions of Federal regulatory and funding agencies, the health care industry, and the health professions; identify and expose health care abuses; and mobilize grassroots action for women's health. We improve the health of all women by developing and promoting a critical analysis of health issues in order to affect policy and support consumer decision-making. We aspire to a just health system that reflects the needs of all women.



Women's Health (Medline Plus)

MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Our mission is to present high-quality, relevant health and wellness information that is trusted, easy to understand, and free of advertising, in both English and Spanish. Anywhere, anytime, on any device—for free.

Health Care Access for Transgender Women

Navigating health care is hard for many Americans but uniquely burdensome for transgender people. Just the act of identifying one's gender can trigger insurance denials, cause humiliation and worsen mental health when gender markers don't match identity. "The stigma of being transgender affects your whole health care journey," Goldman said. "The system is set up with trans people being an exception." Hassles and heartaches can make trans people reluctant to seek even basic health care. However, this site will provide you with resources and steps that may make this journey a bit easier to navigate.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)'s mission is to lead, mobilize and raise our voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. We are dedicated to supporting survivors and holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates.



National Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 737-225-3150

Every contact to The Hotline is personal. Some people who reach out to us identify as survivors of abuse, some as concerned friends or family members, some as abusive partners seeking to change themselves. While every contact is unique, our advocates are guided by The Hotline's Consent and Ethics policy and will emphasize several key points throughout your conversation.



Community Resources

[Women's Empowerment Group, Ventura County](#)

Women's Empowerment and social connections group. This group is based on the fact that Women need to light each other up and not tear each other down. I am hoping that women all across our area are ready to have a group that is all about positivity and where we can come together (or Zoom for now) and have open discussions about life, work, family life, our ambitions, what drives us, and more.



[Women Empowering Other Women Meetup Group](#)

This is a group for women interested in empowering themselves and other women. We are all on our own unique journey of self-growth and exploration, contending with the challenges of life, both big and small.

[American Association of University Women - Camarillo Branch](#)

American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a nationwide network of more than 170,000 members and supporters, 1,000 branches, and 800 college/university institution partners. AAUW's Mission AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW's Value Promise By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.



[211 Ventura County](#)

Phone: dial 2-1-1 or (800) 339-9597

211 Ventura County, a program of *Interface Children & Family Services*, is the comprehensive information and referral service for Ventura County. We connect over 30,000 Ventura County callers and texters each year with information about health and human services available to them. 211 Ventura County phone and text service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 211 is available in 150 languages through phone interpretation services.

[County of Ventura: Human Services Agency](#)

[Community-Based Resources and Events](#)

Includes resources and events on basic assistance, career & business, community, Coronavirus support, counseling & mental health, education & training, health & nutrition, HSA, opportunities for youth, support for parents & families, and support for seniors.



[Women in Technology International - Ventura County Chapter](#)

Address: 11500 W Olympic Blvd Ste 400, Los Angeles, CA 90064

WITI Ventura County provides a local forum for women to network with each other, forge connections, share resources and discover opportunities in the technology industry.

[#WeAreAllWomen](#)

#WeAreAllWomen is a collaboration between UCSF's Center of Excellence for Transgender Health & the HIVE. #WeAreAllWomen is our practice of exploring an inclusive community of all women, supporting each other in living healthy thriving lives. #WeAreAllWomen was created after the March, 2014 PrEP conference when Caroline Watson kept hearing that transgender women were being included with gay men in PrEP research. She thought, "Why is that? We are all women!" Now #WeAreAllWomen is a collaboration between UCSF's HIVE & the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, & will include a series of videos in the future & currently is a series of Twitter chats. The chats are inclusive of all women, trans, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, & straight. The first chat was a conversation about what we all have in common as women. The topic of the second chat was Violence Against Women. The 3rd chat was about HIV: Treatment, Prevention, & Fighting Stigma.

Soroptimist International of the Conejo

Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The Dream Programs of Soroptimist ensure women and girls have access to the education and training they need to reach their full potential and live their dreams. Soroptimist is committed to investing in programs that have a sustainable, measurable change for women and girls.



Girls for Gender Equality

We know cisgender and transgender girls and young women of color face disturbing patterns of policing, interpersonal violence, and institutional violence in their schools and communities. We work locally and nationally to disrupt school-to-prison and sexual-assault-to-prison pipelines through participatory action research, coalition building with dedicated allies, and most importantly, listening to and supporting youth as they hone their own organizing and self-advocacy skills.



SPARK Movement

SPARK Movement is a girl-fueled, intergenerational activist organization working to ignite and foster an antiracist gender justice movement to end violence against women and girls and promote girls' healthy sexuality, self-empowerment and well-being. By providing feminist, girl-focused training, consulting services, curricula and resources, SPARK aims to arm activists, educators, community leaders, and girls themselves to foster coalitions and partnerships in order to ignite and support a global young feminist movement.

Teach a Girl to Lead

Teach a Girl to Lead™ provides the tools and resources to help young people rethink leadership and refocus the picture, because if a girl can't imagine a woman leader, how can she become one? And if a boy sees only men in leadership roles, what will convince him to support aspiring women leaders? The Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) created this project to inspire girls and young women to follow in the footsteps of women leaders, past and present. Making women's political leadership visible to America's youth will help both boys and girls grow up with more inclusive ideas about who can lead. We offer a gender lens – a fresh way of looking at public leadership that asks where women are and have been, where they have been absent by design or by custom, and how we can reframe our ideas about who leads. Teach a Girl to Lead™ is designed for educators, leaders of youth-serving groups, media outlets that target young audiences, and parents, the first and most effective teachers.



Women's Economic Ventures

Address: 333 S. Salinas Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103 | **Phone:** (805) 965-6073

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5 pm

Women's Economic Ventures cultivates the power within each woman to realize her dreams, achieve financial independence and succeed on her own terms.

Visionary Women

Visionary Women, a non-profit organization, harness the power of leadership and community to embolden women to achieve their full potential. By creating a forum for connection and dialogue with the world's greatest thinkers, we're challenging convention and advancing the status of women in all spheres of society.



Internship & Career Resources

Internships and Fellowships for Women

Fastweb is a network that connects women to internships and fellowships, specifically for women, to enhance the lives of women through unique educational opportunities.



Represent Women's Internship Program

RepresentWomen is a 501 c3 nonpartisan nonprofit organization working to change the system to provide women equal access to both appointed and elected

offices. Instead of placing the burden of change on the shoulders of individual women, we advocate for institutional reforms that will help women run, win, serve, and lead at rates equal to men. Some of the reforms we advocate for include recruitment targets for party leaders so more women run, multi-winner ranked choice voting so more women win, fairer legislative rules (i.e. proxy voting) so more women serve, and gender-balanced appointments so more women lead.

National Women's Law Center Internships

NWLC's internship program provides students the opportunity to work on meaningful projects and to gain valuable hands-on experience. Additional benefits of participating in the NWLC internship program include: Substantive project work for students interested in women's rights and gender justice; Networking opportunities for students both internally and externally through brown bag meetings and other forums; Creating a pipeline for fellowship and other employment opportunities

Career and Job Resources for Women Job-Seekers

LiveCareer provides you with the resources, knowledge and expert advice you need to land the job you want. Over the past 15 years, we've helped more than 10 million job seekers build stronger resumes, discover their career paths, interview with confidence, and boost their chances of finding the right job faster. With our world-class resume and cover letter builders, professional writing services, thousands of free articles, millions of job listings, and convenient mobile app, LiveCareer is here to help as you navigate your job search and manage your career.

Women's Career Networking and Professional Associations

LiveCareer offers a collection of the best career networking organizations and professional associations for women.



INHERSIGHT In Her Sight

With company reviews designed to reflect what women want to know about employers, they help women find the companies and jobs where they will thrive.

Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code is on a mission to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.



Explore Microsoft Internship Program for Women and Minorities

This program is designed to allow talented undergraduate and graduate students experience the diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities. The program provides students with the opportunity to merge academic theory with practical application in the workplace.

NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship

This program offers an opportunity for a minority, female college student to be chosen for a unique two-year internship program. The program will focus primarily on compliance, athletic communications and special events for The Rensselaer Athletics Department and its intercollegiate varsity programs.



Activism

United Way: Women United

Women United is a global, growing force of more than 70,000 women dedicated to creating a world of opportunity for all members of the community. In addition to providing support through funding, Women United members lend their voices in key United Way initiatives.



Women Lawyers of Ventura County

Women Lawyers of Ventura County is a nonprofit group of legal professionals. We are dedicated to advancing the interests of women and girls in our local community and in society at large. WLVC meets once a month for lunchtime presentations and networking activities.



The Acorn Project

The Acorn Project fosters creative collaboration and strategic partnerships for positive social change.

Intersectionality

Intersectional feminism: what it means and why it matters right now

UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

Trans Women of Color Collective

Our mission: To uplift the narratives, lived experiences and leadership of trans and gender non-conforming people of color, our families and comrades as we build towards collective liberation for all oppressed people



Women of Color Unite

Women of Color Unite (WOCU) is a social action organization focusing on fair access, fair treatment and fair pay for women of color in all aspects of the entertainment and media industries

Women with Disabilities Resources

List of disability resources for women.

Asian American Feminist Collective

The Asian American Feminist Collective are engaged in intersectional feminist politics grounded within our communities, including those whose backgrounds encompass East, Southeast, and South Asian, Pacific Islander, multi-ethnic and diasporic Asian identities. Through public events and resources, we seek to provide spaces for identity exploration, political education, community building, and advocacy.

Resources for LGBTQ Relationships

The mission of Women Against Abuse is to provide quality, compassionate, and nonjudgmental services in a manner that fosters self-respect and independence in persons experiencing intimate partner violence and to lead the struggle to end domestic violence through advocacy and community education.



Women of Color Network, Inc.

WOCN, Inc. is a national grassroots initiative dedicated to building the capacity of women of color advocates responding to violence against women of color.

Immigration Center for Women and Children

The Immigration Center for Women and Children (ICWC) is a non-profit legal organization providing free and affordable immigration services to underrepresented immigrants in California and Nevada. ICWC strives to provide security and stability for children who are abused, abandoned or neglected and for immigrants who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes.

WILD: Empowering Women with Disabilities Globally

INDEX's mission is to improve the lives of people with disabilities and those that serve them. We provide information and referral; technical assistance; training; online education; and technology services.

Queer Women's Empowerment Series

The mission of Fenway Health is to enhance the well-being of the LGBTQIA+ community and all people in our neighborhoods and beyond through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy.



[Dear Black Women Resources](#)

Dear Black Women is an affirmation movement and support network for Black women by Black women. Launched in 2017 by founder, Florence Noel, Dear Black Women has reached over 15,000 Black women via offline and online channels, including our affirmation circles and events, social media, daily affirmation texts, newsletters, online community and more. All of Dear Black Women's activities have been guided by the belief that we are worthy of our love, now and always, and when we share this love in community, we are powerful.

[National Indigenous Women's Resource Center](#)

The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Inc. (NIWRC) is a Native-led nonprofit organization dedicated to ending violence against Native women and children. The NIWRC provides national leadership in ending gender-based violence in tribal communities by lifting up the collective voices of grassroots advocates and offering culturally grounded resources, technical assistance and training, and policy development to strengthen tribal sovereignty.

[Women's Empowerment Initiative - League of United Latin American Citizens](#)

LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 1,000 LULAC councils nationwide. The organization involves and serves all Hispanic nationality groups.



[Black Trans Women and Black Trans Femmes: Leading & Living Fiercely](#)

The Transgender Law Center (TLC) is the largest national trans-led organization advocating for a world in which all people are free to define themselves and their futures. Grounded in legal expertise and committed to racial justice, TLC employs a variety of community-driven strategies to keep transgender and gender nonconforming people alive, thriving, and fighting for liberation.





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