**PRECONFERENCE DAY: MTSU STUDENT SHOWCASE**

**Wednesday, March 25**

**10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration**, Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**10:15–10:30 a.m. MTSU Student Showcase Opening Remarks**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Ida Fadzillah, Conference Cochair

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**10:30–11:15 a.m. The Subtext of Gender in Policy and Literature**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Ida Fadzillah

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Opportunity in Development: Costa Rican Policy Initiatives and Pathways to Women’s Socioeconomic Success”

Gabrielle Thompson, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Flying the Plane Together”: Reading and Teaching Lesbian Subtext in *Code Name Verity*”

Melody Cook, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Isadora Duncan’s Feminist Dance Pedagogy**

Student Union Building, Ballroom D

Moderator: Margaret Brooker

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Choreographer**

Margaret Brooker

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Dancers**

Hannah Allen

Brooke Blomgren

Morgan Davis

RaShidah Hudson

Madison Moore

Annah Slayton

Bianca Spencer

Athena Sweeten

Rachel Vassar

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**1:00–2:15 p.m. Fraternity Men’s Hooking Up Experiences: A Communication Approach**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Jessica Kratzer

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Hookup Culture in Fraternity Life”

Kelley Benson, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Fraternity Men: The Hookup Culture”

Katherine Bibee, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Fraternity Men’s Communication about Hooking Up”

Samantha Crossland, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Sexual Communication and Fraternity Men”

Haley Ferrell, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Let’s Talk About Sex: Fraternity Hookup Culture”

Molly McCormack, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Sexual Communication: Hookups among Fraternity Men”

Olivia Overstreet, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Fraternity Hookup Culture and Sexual Communication”

Emilie Rosenberry, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“A Peek into Hookup Culture in Fraternities”

Theodore Savoy, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Communication and the Hookup Culture amongst Fraternity Men”

Tara Smith, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**2:30–3:45 p.m. Social Constructions of Gender and Sexuality**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Laura White

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“What Makes a Man? Interpreting Gender Roles in Rhys’s *Wide Sargasso Sea*”

Shannon Keller, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Masculinity, Femininity and the Re-conceptualization of Violence in *Pan’s Labyrinth*”

Connor Methvin, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“‘Dirty’ Vaginas and ‘Fresh’ Vaginas: Misconceptions of Vaginal Odor”

Dylan Miller, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Romance? No Thank You: Analyzing the Experiences of Aromantics and Why It’s Important”

Shelby Doré, *Central Magnet High School*

**4:00–5:15 p.m. Queering the Classroom: Feminism is Coming to Class**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: TBA

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Presenters from Students Active for Feminism and Equality, MTSU’s Women’s and Gender Studies Student Organization:**

Emily Matheney

Jamez Huff

Haley Imhoff

Lauren Shuler

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Thursday, March 26**

**8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Registration**, Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. S.A.F.E. Silent Auction**,

Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**8:00–8:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation**

Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**8:45–9:00 a.m. Conference Opening Remarks**

Student Union Building, Video Theater

Mark Byrnes

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**9:00–10:15 a.m. Interpreting Women’s Bodies**

Student Union Building, Video Theater

Moderator: Laura White

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Upskirting: A First Amendment Right or Objectification of Women’s Bodies?”

L’Oreal Stephens, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Creating a College Women’s Wellness Program: Innovation for Health Promotion”

Joe Malone, *Middle Tennessee State University*

*Damage* A Film

Allie Sultan, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**10:30–11:45 a.m. Gender, Education, and Opportunities**

Student Union Building, Video Theater

Moderator: Marian Wilson

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Anti-development, Decolonization, and Girls’ Education in the Majority World”

Tami Fawcett, *Oregon State University*

“STEM Fields and the Gender Gap: Evidence from the CA State Science Fair”

Nanneh Chehras, *University of California–Irvine*

“The Long-Run Decline of Male Teachers in the United States”

Shahar Sansani, *College of Management, Israel*

**11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch on your own**

**1:00–2:00 p.m. Equality and Issues of Equal Pay**

Student Union Building, Video Theater

Moderator: Samantha Cantrell

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Equal Pay and the Paycheck Fairness Act: Why it Matters”

Lisa LeBleu, *University of Tennessee, Martin*

Teresa Collard, *University of Tennessee, Martin*

“Pay Inequity”

Alice Camuti, *Tennessee Tech University*

LaNise Rosemond, *Tennessee Tech University*

**2:15–4:00 p.m. The Need for Resources for LBGTQ Youth and Their Families**

Student Union Building, Video Theater

Moderator: John Sanborn

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Panel Participants**

Justin Bucchio, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Donna Scott Davenport, J.D., R*utherford County Juvenile Court Judge*

Tobi Gore, Student, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Lindsey Hester, Social Services Team Leader, *Department of Children’s Services, Rutherford County*

Morgan Hunlen, Student, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Jessica Kratzer, Assistant Professor, Communication, *Middle Tennessee State University*

John Sanborn, Associate Professor, Social Work, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Eileen Woodside, School Social Worker, *Rutherford County Schools Department of Special Education*

**4:30–5:45 p.m. Keynote Address**

Student Union Building, Ballroom C/D/E

**Conference Welcome**

President Sidney McPhee

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Greetings - NWHM Committee Chair**

Barbara Scales

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Introduction of Keynote**

Newtona (Tina) Johnson

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“The Importance of a Global Perspective”

**Lisa Ling**

Journalist, Social Activist, and Author

Question and Answer Facilitator:

Clare Bratten, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**7:00 p.m. Featured Performance: Nilaja Sun, “*No Child...*”**

Student Union Building Ballroom B

Moderator: Claudia Barnett  
*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Friday, March 27**

**8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Registration***,* Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**8:00–8:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation**

Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**9:00–10:00 a.m. Models for Education and Empowerment**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Jessica Kratzer

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Woman to Woman: A Model for Community Based Women’s Empowerment”

Chandra Allen, *Scarritt-Bennett Center*

“UNICEF and Gender Equality: Programs in Education”

Katharine Barcy, *US Fund for UNICEF*

**10:15–11:30 a.m. Youth, Gender, and Sexuality in Education**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Beth Emery

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“The Exclusion of the ‘Queer’ Student in the Ontario English Secondary Classroom and Curriculum”

Shawna Carroll, *University of Toronto, Canada*

“Sex Education and Desire: Moving Away from Normativity”

Erika Carpenter, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

“‘Why Marry?’ Marriage, Women, Social Status, and Education in Japan”

David Corwin, *George Mason University*

**11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Conference Luncheon**

Student Union Building, Ballroom A

**1:30–3:00 p.m. Professional Development Workshop**

Student Union Building, Ballroom C

**Workshop Welcome:**

John Omachonu, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Introduction of Facilitator:**

Lana Seivers, Dean, College of Education

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Campus Interaction in the Age of Social Media: Civility, (Sexual) Aggression, and Self Care”

**Rachel Simmons**, author, educator, and coach

**3:00–4:00 p.m. Book Signing** (Student Union Building Prefunction Area)

**3:15–4:45 p.m. Presenting and Interpreting “The Other”**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Vicky MacLean

Middle Tennessee State University

“Gender and Politeness Negotiation Online: A Case of An Arab Blog”

Cherifa Benkaddour, *University of Relizane, Algeria*

“Religious Intolerance: Islamic Fundamentalism, Women, and Education” Poster Presentation

Mozhgan Malekan, *University of Cincinnati*

“Latina Movers and Shakers: A Fresh Look at the Transnational Gender Dynamics Embedded in Contemporary Latino Migration”

James P. Chaney, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Imagining the Other: An Exploration of Latina Caregivers”

Gisele Cardoso de Lemos, *Texas A&M University*

“Women Faculty in Korea: Fighting Discrimination”

Jid Lee, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**5:00–7:30 p.m. Featured Film and Discussion**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Clare Bratten

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Panelists:**

Tina Johnson, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Kari Neely, *Middle Tennessee State University*

ZamZam Sangau, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Nancy Roche, *Vanderbilt University*

*“Girl Rising”*

A film from Academy Award-nominated director, Richard E. Robbins

**Saturday, March 28**

**8:30–10:00 a.m. Registration***,* Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**8:30–8:45 a.m. Coffee and Conversation,** Student Union Building Prefunction Area

**9:00–10:30 a.m. Gender Support for Diversity and High Performance**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Janet McCormick

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“The Relationship between Policy Wording and Gender on Support for Diversity in the Fortune 500”

Amanda Layne Stephens, *Indiana University–Bloomington*

“Bullying and the Case of the HPW (High Performing Woman)”

Jackie Gilbert, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**10:45 a.m.–Noon Who Are Our Students? Nontraditional is the New Traditional for the 21st-Century Public School Student**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Samantha Morgan-Curtis

*Tennessee State University*

Samantha Morgan-Curtis, *Tennessee State University*

Sheri Bartlett Browne, *Tennessee State University*

Rebecca S. Dixon, *Tennessee State University*

**12:15–1:45 p.m. Textual Analysis and Feminist Pedagogy**

Student Union Building, Ballroom E

Moderator: Tom Strawman

*Middle Tennessee State University*

“Reading Women’s *Testimonio* as Feminist Praxis and Pedagogy in Opposition to Development Discourse, Practice, and Ruling Relations”

Dawn Shickluna, *University of Toronto, Canada*

“‘All Sorts of Lives’: Ecofeminism in Katherine Mansfield’s *At the Bay*”

Justyna Kostkowska, *Middle Tennessee State University*

“Women’s Narratives in Zora Neale Hurston’s *Their Eyes Were Watching God*: A Black Feminist Reading”

Parmis Tasharofi, *Azad University, Iran*