

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



## National Women's History Month 2022

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**Monday, February 28**

**Keynote Speaker**

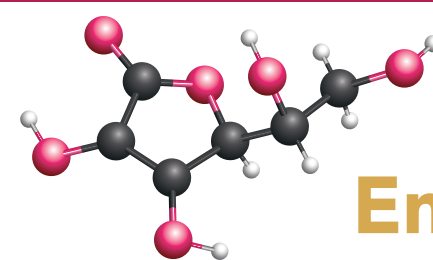
**Dr. Jacqueline Walters**

Women's Advocate, Award-Winning OB-GYN

7 p.m. • Student Union Ballroom

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Co-sponsored with the Distinguished Lecture Committee and the Intercultural and Diversity Affairs Center



**Wednesday, March 2**

**Embracing and Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect (DEIR) in the Chemical Sciences**

6 p.m. • Science Building, Room 1003

Nationally known forensic chemist Kelly Elkins, a founding editor of the *Journal of Forensic Science Education*, will speak on diversity and forensic science. She will present strategies and approaches for creating an inclusive classroom using the American Chemical Society's DEIR core values. DEIR demonstrates the society's commitment to cultivating and promoting a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and respectful community of chemistry professionals.

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**Thursday, March 3**

**Next Generation Sequencing in DNA Analysis of Historic Period Human Remains**

6 p.m. • Science Building, Room 1003

Nationally known forensic chemist Kelly Elkins will speak about using modern techniques to analyze DNA extracted from historic bone and teeth. The results of next generation sequencing demonstrate the potential not only to obtain short tandem repeat (STR) profiles from historic bone and teeth, but also to retrieve phenotypic and biogeographical ancestry information and augment the bioarchaeological analysis.

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**Wednesday, March 16**

**National Women's History Month Lunch & Learn**

Noon–1 p.m. • Student Union, Room 210

The June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students continues its monthly Lunch & Learn series with a roundtable discussion on this month's National Women's History Month topic. Bring a lunch. Cookies and drinks will be provided.

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**Thursday, March 17**

**"SlutWalk Revisited: Looking Back on the SlutWalk Movement a Decade Later"**

3–4 p.m. • James Union Building, Room 100

This Women's and Gender Studies Research Series event features L'Oreal Stephens, lecturer in Communication Studies and chair of the President's Commission on the Status of Women.

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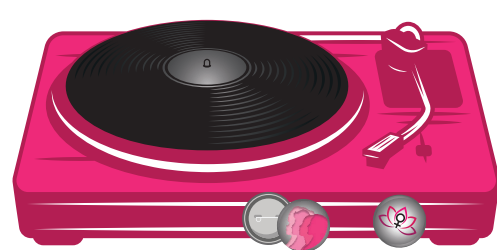
**Ashnikko Listening Party and Feminist Button Making**

5–7 p.m. • Center for Popular Music, Bragg Building, Room 140

Students are invited to join Center for Popular Music (CPM) librarians Stephanie Bandel and Ashley Armstrong as we listen to the vinyl record *Demidevil* by Ashnikko. She/they identify as a feminist, and the album has many songs with female empowerment themes. We will have an open discussion of the album, artist, lyrics, and music videos. Students will be able to design their own

feminist buttons and view items that relate to women and music from the CPM archive.

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**Saturday, March 19**

**Festival of Veils**

Noon–4 p.m. • Student Union Commons

Renound Sayid Qazwinni and others will speak at this festival celebrating the veil in Judaism, Catholicism, and Islam. Come unveil the mystery and history at this family-oriented event with many free activities: bead making, henna art, arabic calligraphy, art contest, and so much more. Cosponsors are June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students, Intercultural and Diversity Affairs, Religious Studies at MTSU, Al-Wahda at MTSU, Muslim Student Association at MTSU, and President's Commission on the Status of Women.

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**Wednesday, March 23**

**Board and Brush Craft Nite**

8 p.m. • Zoom

Join the June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students for its monthly Craft Nite.

Kit pickup: March 21–23, 9–11 a.m. and 1–3 p.m., in STU 330. Bring your MyMT Event Pass. Zoom link will be provided at pickup.

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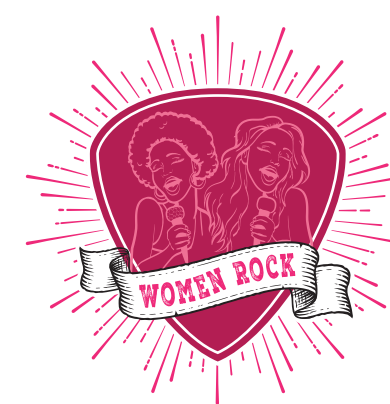
**Thursday, March 24**

**Girlboss Gala**

6:30 p.m. doors open/7 p.m. show • Student Union Ballroom

SPARE's Concert Council will host a spring concert featuring an all-female lineup. Come check out female indie favorites as we partner with them and other campus organizations to raise awareness and enjoy a night full of women who rock!

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**MT Bands Concert and Reception**

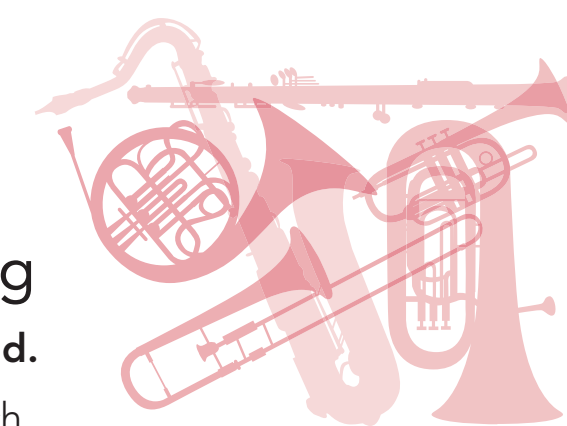
7:30 p.m. • T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building

This free event will feature both the MTSU Wind Ensemble and MTSU Symphonic Band.

The MTSU Wind Ensemble will present two works by leading female composers, one of which will be guest conducted by MTSU alumna Stacy Jernigan, who is band director at Wilson Central High School in Lebanon and president-elect for the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association.

The concert will include recognition of Jo Ann Hood, winner of the 2020 True Blue Citation Alumni Award for Achievement in Education Non-MTSU.

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**Friday, March 25**

**WOMEN, ART, REVOLUTION Feminist Art over 40 years**

4 p.m. • Todd Hall, Room 204

Join the Student Art Alliance as we watch the 2010 documentary *W.A.R.—Women Art Revolution*. This documentary covers over 40 years of the Feminist Art movement.

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**Monday, March 28**

**Clothesline Project Shirt Creation**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. • Student Union Atrium

Join the June Anderson Center and the Power of ONE as we begin preparation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. We will be creating shirts to display on the annual "Clothesline Project" in the Student Union.

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**Tuesday, March 29**

**National Women's History Month Closing Ceremony**

2 p.m. • MT Center, Ingram Building



Close out the 2022 National Women's History Month's celebration with a look back at the month's events. We will honor our 2022 Future and Professional Trailblazers with an awards ceremony and reception. Livestream will be available on [mtsu.edu/live](https://mtsu.edu/live). Co-sponsored by Presidents Commission on the Status of Women and the Women's and Gender Studies Department.

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**Saturday, April 9 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 10 3:00 p.m.**

**Party of Twelve** by Mary Donnet Johnson

Washington Theatre at Patterson Park, 521 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Murfreesboro

This play is part of a collective project called "Leading Ladies of Rutherford County History" that honors Rutherford County women who have educated, inspired, and enlightened generations. General admission tickets will be available beginning in February 2022 from our partnering organization, the Center for the Arts, at [www.boroarts.org](https://www.boroarts.org).

Sponsorships available by emailing Rutherford Arts Alliance at [rucoartstn@gmail.com](mailto:rucoartstn@gmail.com).





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A two-time breast cancer survivor, Walters has turned her pain into a passion for nurturing the emotional and physical needs of women and men diagnosed with breast cancer. In 2013, she founded the 50 Shades of Pink Foundation, a nonprofit whose mission is to treat the inner and outer beauty of survivors.

As one of the stars of Bravo's hit reality series *Married to Medicine*, Walters has earned legions of fans for her distinct style, sense of reason, and sincere compassion while raising awareness on important health issues. She also uses her influence to champion self-love and empowerment as an ambassador of ME Period, a movement that inspires women to see the greatness in themselves.

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