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Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

# Weekly E-news

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## Graduate Student Appreciation Week 2023



**October 9-13, 2023**

Graduate Student Appreciation Week is an opportunity to celebrate graduate students at Illinois and throughout our campus community.

Graduates, have fun here!

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

First observed in October 1981 as a national "Day of Unity," **Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)** is held each October as a way to unite advocates across the nation in their efforts to end domestic violence. Communities and advocacy

organizations across the country connect with the public and one another throughout the month to raise awareness about the signs of abuse and ways to stop it, and to uplift survivor stories and provide additional resources to leaders and policymakers.



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## WGGP Events this week



### Domestic Violence Awareness 101 Workshop with Lovern Gordon

**Wednesday, October 11th 4:00-5:30 PM | Illini Union Room A**

Join Lovern J. Gordon, Author of *The Legacy He Left Me*, President and Founder of Love Life Now Foundation, Inc for this Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop on October 11th from 4:00-5:30pm. This workshop will be interactive and include time for discussion. There are limited number of complimentary copies of her book, *The Legacy He Left Me*, that are available through pre-registration.

[Click to learn more and register for free book](#)

## "Can Institutional Factors Affect Intergenerational Family Transfers"

Mayra Saenz, PhD Candidate, Agricultural and Consumer Economics



**Friday, October 13th @ 12-1:30 PM** | 306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street  
(Lunch included with Registration)

This study investigates the impact of institutional factors, specifically the introduction of Seguro Popular, a Mexican public health insurance program, on upward intergenerational transfers from adult children to their older parents. Using data from the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS), covering years before and after the adoption of Seguro Popular, the research aims to answer whether public health insurance programs influence the financial and non-financial support older adults receive from their children.

[Click to register](#)

## WGPP Co-sponsored Events this Week



### Women's empowerment: evidence from rural Western Paraná, Brazil

**Tuesday, October 10 @ 12:00pm CST**  
**306 Coble Hall**

Speaker: **Mary Arends-Kuenning** is Acting Associate Dean of International Programs in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, and former Interim Director of the Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies at the University of Illinois.

Hosted by Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies

## Global Africa Community Forum: Reckoning, Restitution, and Repair

**Reception:**



**Oct 11, 2023 - 12-1pm**

**Oct 12, 2023 - 5:30-7:30pm**

**Oct 13, 2023 - 11am-12:30pm**

**Oct 14, 2023 - 12-3pm**

**In Person and Virtual (locations vary)**

The goal of this multi-day participatory program is to center African perspectives in critical conversations about the fraught colonial histories of museums and the global politics of collecting, restitution, and return. We hope this initiative will spark new thinking about the place of art in (re)building communities at home and abroad, about the life histories of

objects, and about the ethics of museum practice as we reckon with the dislocation, interpretation, and collective care of African objects.

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**Women in Science Series**

**Thursday, October 12 | Zoom**

**Speaker: Donna Cox**

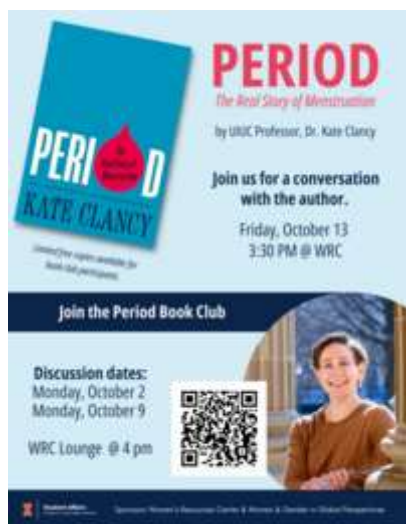
Michael Aiken Chair Emerita and Professor Emerita of Art & Design, Dr. Donna Cox will share her career as the former Director of the Advanced Visualization Laboratory at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) and her research on scientific visualizations.

[Click to register](#)

**Period Action Day Book Club: "Period: The Real Story of Menstruation" by Kate Clancy**

**Dr Kate Clancy's sharing on Oct 13, @3:30 pm**

Location: Women's Resources Center - 616 E Green St, Suite 202, Champaign, IL 61820



Join the WRC and WGGP as we discuss "Period: The Real Story of Menstruation" by UIUC Professor Kate Clancy! We'll be exploring issues surrounding menstruation, from bodily autonomy, menstrual hygiene, and the COVID-19 vaccine to the ways racism, sexism, and medical betrayal warp public perceptions of menstruation and erase it from public life. Limited copies of the book are available on a first-come, first-serve basis by request.

Request yours here



## Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Ubuntu: Black community organizing and coalition politics in Champaign-Urbana - Alex Horton

Friday, Oct 13 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

[Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

## Upcoming WGGP Co-Sponsored Events



## Lemann Lecture Series | Eric Morgan | Telling the Story of Agriculture in Brazil: Technology Adoption, Communication, and Economics.

**Coble Hall 306 | Oct 17, 2023 @12:00 - 1:00 pm**

Speaker: **Eric Morgan**

Dr. Morgan's research focuses on the question of how diverse communities come to understand and interact with the environments in which they live. This research agenda draws together investigations of culture, communication, and environment to yield a deeper understanding of cultural discourses of the environment.



## AFRO-FUTURISM SYMPOSIUM

**Friday, October 20th, 2023 @5pm - 7pm** | Bruce Nesbitt  
African American Cultural Center (BNAACC)

*Afrofuturism* functions as an expressive outlet for exploring concepts of *Black* identity, agency, and freedom through *creative*, intellectual, and artistic ...



## Financial Inclusion, Economic Development, and Inequality: Evidence From Brazil

**Tuesday, October 31st @12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**Coble Hall, Room 306**

Speaker: **Prof. Julia Fonseca**. She is an Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Illinois

Hosted by Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies



## Film Screening | Paula Cuellar | Añil

**Nov 3, 2023 @12:00 pm** | Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum of World Cultures

*Añil* is a powerful film that sheds light on the untold stories of women who endured rape during the Salvadoran civil war at the hands of the security forces and the guerrilla forces. Through the voices of two survivors, this documentary captures their resilience and determination to break the silence surrounding these crimes. The film, a metaphorical journey of song, dance, and acting, confronts the state's failure to acknowledge and investigate these atrocities even after 31 years...

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## Upcoming Campus Events



### Publicly Engaged Research for Social Justice

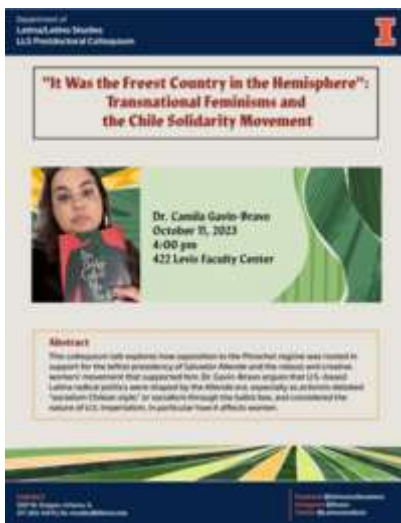
**October 10, 2023 @12:15 - 1:15 pm** | Education Building Room 22 + Zoom + Livestream

**Speaker: Dr. Susan Faircloth**

Dr. Faircloth's work centers on Indigenous education, the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students with special educational needs, and the moral and ethical dimensions of school leadership. She has published widely in academic journals and also has been actively involved at the national level.

Zoom: <https://go.education.illinois.edu/DDSSDrFaircloth>

Livestream: <https://education.illinois.edu/live>



### LLS Postdoctoral Colloquium: Dr. Camila Gavin-Bravo, "It Was the Freest Country in the Hemisphere': Transnational Feminisms and the Chile Solidarity Movement"

**Oct 11, 2023 @4:00 pm** | 422 Levis Faculty Center

This colloquium talk explores how opposition to the Pinochet regime was rooted in support for the leftist presidency of Salvador Allende and the robust and creative workers' movement that supported him. Dr. Gavin-Bravo argues that U.S.-based Latina radical politics were shaped by the Allende era, especially as activists debated "socialism Chilean style," or socialism through the ballot box, and considered the nature of U.S. imperialism, in particular how it affects women.

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## HRI Graduate Student Info Session:

**Wednesday, October 18 @ 12:00 p.m. | Central in Levis Faculty Center, Room 424.**

HRI grants fellowships to Illinois faculty and graduate students who spend the year engaged in research and writing. Graduate students interested in applying for an HRI Campus Fellowship are encouraged to attend an info session on Wednesday, October 18, at 12:00 p.m. Central in Levis Faculty Center, Room 424.

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## Graduate Co-Working Session

**Oct 20, 2023 @1:00- 4:00 pm | Levis Faculty Center, Room 210. Refreshments will be provided.**

Designated Co-Working Space in Levis Faculty Center for Graduate Students

# Announcements

## Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Announcement

Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation for the Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields

We invite well-qualified, tenured UIUC faculty members to apply to become Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation for the Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields (AVCRI-HARF). The AVCRI-HARF is a member of, and contributes to, the VCRI's senior leadership team. Nominations are welcome, and should be sent via email to Greg Schroeder, [gs30@illinois.edu](mailto:gs30@illinois.edu), by October 23, 2023, so that we may invite applicants to apply by the closing date.

[Click for more information](#)

## 2024 Student Success Symposium Save the Date



Join Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost John Coleman, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Danita M. Brown Young, and Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Sean Garrick for an ongoing discussion about what our campus is doing and will do to bolster retention and graduation rates, close equity gaps and enhance the Illinois experience on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024.

Registration and call for proposals for the symposium will open on **Oct. 15, 2023**. Click "Notify Me" below if you would like to be notified when registration and the call for proposals open.

Notify Me!



## Truman Scholarship Applicants

An opportunity for Illini who wants to change the world!!! Are you concerned about issues facing your community, campus, or country, and are you actively working to make change? The prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship is available to College juniors who are U.S. citizens with a record of strong academic work, leadership, community service, and commitment to a career in public service. The scholarship awards \$30,000 for use

toward a graduate degree in public service fields. The campus deadline for submission is **November 6, 2023 at 12:00 pm (noon)**.

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## Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS)

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships enable undergraduate and graduate students to study in modern foreign languages along with area studies, international studies, or international or area aspects of professional studies. FLAS recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and enrolled full-time.

**Deadline for Applications: January 26, 2024; Deadline for Letters of Recommendation: February 2, 2024**



## Virtual Information Session: **Tuesday, Nov. 28 @4:00 - 5:00 PM.CST**

**Zoom Link:** <https://go.illinois.edu/FLASinfo>

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## Campus Fellowship Application Portal Open

The application portal is now open for [2024–25 HRI Campus Fellowships](#). These fellowships enable faculty and graduate students to develop research projects and to participate in the yearlong interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar and related programming. Faculty fellows receive a two-course release and \$3K in research funds.

Graduate fellows receive a stipend and a tuition and partial fee waiver. Application Deadline Date: **Fri, 12/01/2023 - 5:00pm.**

# WGPP Programs

## WGPP Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minors

WGPP offers a graduate minor in Gender Relations in International Development (GRID). The GRID interdisciplinary minor is designed to give students the analytical and empirical skills needed to address and critically evaluate human development issues in research and policy analysis, as well as in daily life. As of 2021, GRID Alumni have come from 41 departments across campus and 52 different countries.

To learn more about the GRID minor, please contact Anita Kaiser at [arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or by phone at 333-6221.

[Click for more info on GRID minor](#)

Certificate in Global Health

## Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health

Joint with WGGP and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP), is offering a Certificate in Global Health. **This certificate is open to all undergraduate majors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

[Click for more information on Undergraduate Certificate](#)

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