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WOMEN'S MONTH 2021

Trailblazers: Women Making History

Women's Month 2021 is coming to an end. There have been so many incredible events all month long. Next week we will be wrapping up the month with your Keynote event, Sonya Renee Taylor.

Sonya Renee Taylor is the Founder and Radical Executive Officer of The Body is Not An Apology, a digital media and education company promoting radical self-love and body empowerment as the foundational tool for social justice and global transformation. Sonya's work as a highly sought-after award-winning Performance Poet, activist, and transformational leader continues to have global reach. Sonya is a former National and International poetry slam champion, author of two books, including *The Body is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love* educator and thought leader. Her book, *The Body Is Not an Apology*, offers radical self-love as the balm to heal the wounds inflicted by these violent systems.

Sonya Renee Taylor invites us to reconnect with the radical origins of our minds and bodies and celebrate our collective, enduring strength. As we awaken to our own indoctrinated body shame, we feel inspired to awaken others and to interrupt the systems that perpetuate body shame and oppression against all bodies.

When we act from this truth on a global scale, we usher in the transformative opportunity of radical self-love, which is the opportunity for a more just, equitable, and compassionate world--for us all.

[Register Here](#)

**Tuesday, March 30
at 7pm EST-Zoom**

Register at:
bit.ly/3vvDvXz

Sonya Renee Taylor is the Founder and Radical Executive Officer of The Body is Not An Apology, a digital media and education company with content reaching half a million people each month. Sonya is a dynamic visionary and global thought leader bringing nuance, compassion and innovative approaches to some of the world's most challenging social issues.

The Body is Not an Apology:
Radical Self-Love as Transformative Action

Logos for sponsors: SCORNY WOMEN'S CENTER, COLLEGE COLLEGE, The Women's Center, Women's Economic Action Center, Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality (UMass Dartmouth), UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER, and WOMEN'S CENTER OF VERMONT TECH.

If you would like to borrow **The Body is Not an Apology** from the Women's Center, complete the book rental form below. Please note, we have a limited number of copies and books will be lent out on a first come, first serve basis.

[Borrow the Book](#)



WOMEN'S
CENTER

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

TUES MAR 23RD @2PM
and
WED MAR 31 @7PM

The Women's Center at Virginia Tech is a team of dedicated staff who wish to enhance their services to all members of the community by taking an intentional approach toward equity, inclusiveness, anti-oppression, and anti-racism.

The racial equity consultant, Chimi Boyd-Keyes (more info at <http://www.chimi.biz>) will hold **two virtual town halls, on ZOOM**, to give the VT community an opportunity to give feedback on how the Women's Center addresses racial equity. Women's Center staff will not be present in the meeting. The staff welcomes you to share your thoughts and insights! For more information, contact Chimi directly at cbkenterprises@gmail.com

Feel free to participate in either town hall and join for whatever amount of time you are available; you do not have to be present for the full 1 hour.

Tues March 23 at 2pm and Wed March 31 at 7pm

ZOOM Meeting ID: 838 0524 0395

Passcode: 445975

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83805240395?
pwd=dDdLTnV3TTVVc1ZUblZiYnlGNnZWQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83805240395?pwd=dDdLTnV3TTVVc1ZUblZiYnlGNnZWQT09)

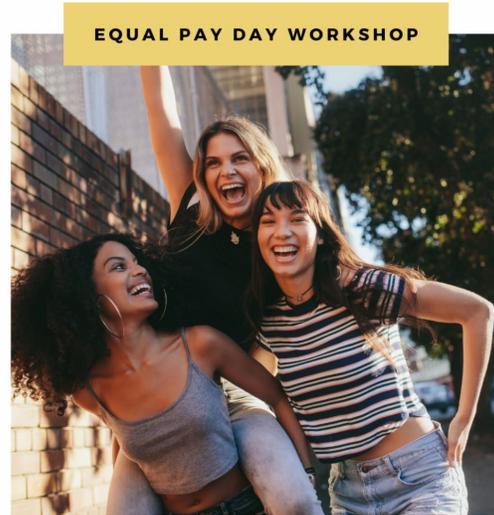
Equal Pay Day

March 24th is Equal Pay Day. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.

For Equal Pay Day we are hosting a salary negotiation workshop designed to address the gender pay gap and help college women obtain fair and realistic salaries. Determine

your value, create a budget, identify a target salary, and negotiate to get the salary and benefits you deserve.

[Register here.](#)



Address the gender pay gap and learn how to obtain fair and realistic salaries

March 24th | 4PM | bit.ly/3qCczQ

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Bringing In The Bystander[®]

Facilitator Training

Ready to play a bigger role in preventing gender-based harassment and violence in our community?

Become a bystander workshop facilitator at Virginia Tech.

Register
tinyurl.com/BIBFacilitatorS21



WOMEN'S CENTER
AT VIRGINIA TECH.



Bystander Intervention Workshop Facilitator

We are looking for folks who want to take the lead in creating a safer campus community and preventing sexual and relationship violence.

If this is you, check out this volunteer opportunity! BIB VT Facilitator Training is a 5 week virtual training **starting on March 26**. Weekly 90- minute live sessions will take place on Fridays from 1:00pm – 2:30 pm.

[Register here.](#)

Upcoming Events



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WOMEN'S MONTH PRESENTS THE ACEC'S

LEARNING LUNCH SERIES

WITH DR. FARIDA JALALZAI

CO-SPONSORED BY THE VT WOMEN'S CENTER AND VT AKDPHI



**MARCH 24, 2021
12 PM - 1 PM EST**

**REGISTER HERE:
<https://rb.gy/u2i4ti>**



Farida Jalalzai, Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and Engagement, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and Professor. Her research analyzes the role of gender in the political arena including women national leaders. Her books include: *Shattered, Cracked and Firmly Intact: Women and the Executive Glass Ceiling Worldwide* (Oxford University Press 2013) which offers a comprehensive analysis of women, gender, and national leadership positions; *Women Presidents of Latin America: Beyond Family Ties?* (Routledge 2016), a comparative analysis of women presidents in Latin America and *Senhora Presidenta: Women's Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil: The Rise and Fall of President Dilma Rousseff*, which examines the first female president of Brazil (with Pedro dos Santos, forthcoming 2021 Temple University Press). She has published dozens of peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Her research has been funded by the Thyssen Foundation and she is a recipient of the Fulbright Commission Global Scholar Award.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT DR. NINA HA AT NHA@VT.EDU

Learning Lunch Series with Dr. Farida Jalalzai
Wednesday, March 24 | 12pm
[Register Here](https://rb.gy/u2i4ti)

GAYSL

w/ Hayden Kristal



Scan to Join

March 25th @
6:30PM EST

Join Us for a Crash Course
in LGBTQ+ American
Sign Language

Co-sponsored by: Services for Students with Disabilities, HokiePRIDE, and Jewish Student Union

LGBTQ+
RESOURCE CENTER

GaySL with Hayden Kristal
Thursday, March 25 @ 6:30PM EST

[Join Here](#)

THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION &
CULTURE & VT WOMEN'S MONTH
PRESENT

REVOLUTIONARY VISIONS & PRACTICES OF CARE

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021
2:00 - 3:30 PM
VIA ZOOM



*SCHOLAR-ACTIVISTS MARYAM
AZIZ & REN-YO HWANG IN
CONVERSATION ON PRACTICING
RADICAL CARE IN THE
CONTEMPORARY*

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT
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"Revolutionary Visions and Practices of Care"

Thursday, March 25 | 2:00-3:30pm

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