Invite the Gender Equity Center to facilitate your class!

Interactive Workshops

All workshops have 75 or 90 minute versions, unless otherwise noted. Workshops are still being offered virtually.

Bringing In the Bystander: Sexual Violence
Topics: Sexual Violence, Bystander Intervention
Examine the universality of bystander intervention and focus on small actions we can all take to ultimately reduce the frequency of sexual violence.

Bringing In the Bystander: Relationships (Foundations courses only)
Topics: Relationship Violence, Bystander Intervention
Examine the universality of bystander intervention and focus on small actions we can all take to ultimately reduce the frequency of relationship violence.

Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities
Topics: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, LGBTQIA+ Terminology
Learn about personal experiences of people who are LGBTQIA+, define different terms relating to the LGBTQIA+ community, discuss identity, and engage in an empathy building exercise.

Ironman – Modern Masculinity Panel
Topics: Masculinity, Gender, Race, Age, Parenting
This is a virtual panel about masculinity. A pre-recorded link, list of discussion questions, and evaluation can be found on our website. Discussion can be facilitated virtually with our staff instead.

Preventing Burnout
Topics: Self Care, Productivity, Mental Health
What are the warning signs of burnout? How can it be prevented or healed? Discuss self-care practices that will help prevent burnout in your workplace and personal life.

Stalking 101
Topics: Stalking, Media, Technology
Discuss stalking behaviors and prevalence, examine stalking in media, and explore how technology is used. Learn how you can support someone impacted by stalking.

Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community (Introduction to LGBTQIA+ is a prerequisite.)
90 Minutes Only
Topics: LGBTQIA+, Allyship
Use your knowledge from Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities to discuss ways to support the LGBTQIA+ community and how to foster an inclusive environment.

Trans Identities (Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities is a prerequisite.)
Topics: Transgender Identities, Gender, Allyship
Hear personal stories and become more familiar with trans identities. Gain a stronger understanding of common vocabulary related to identity and build an action plan for how to be more inclusive to people who are trans.

Are you:
✓ Updating a syllabus?
✓ Interested in scheduling a workshop for a day you can’t facilitate class?
✓ Looking for a case study?
✓ Want your students to know about campus resources?

We offer interactive workshops, film screenings, and discussions on a variety of topics!

Our programs relate to the following disciplines:
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Engineering
- Gender Studies
- Health Sciences
- History
- Kinesiology
- Marketing
- Multi-Ethnic Studies
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- University Foundations

Interested in scheduling a listed program? Submit a presentation request form at boisestate.edu/genderequity and allow for a minimum of two weeks of notice.

Looking for a workshop on another relevant topic? Let us know!
Interactive Workshops (Continued)

Un/Healthy Relationships
Topics: Un/Healthy Relationships Dynamics, Offering Support, Resources
Dialog about the cycle of abuse and the wheel of power and control to identify a diversity of abusive behaviors and examine actions you can take to promote healthy relationships. Resources are highlighted.

Gender Equity Center Overview
Offered from 15-60 minutes
Topics: Campus Resources, LGBTQIA+, Gender Equity, Healthy Relationships
Learn about no cost support services, community building opportunities, and how our center promotes a critical thinking about social issues related to gender, LGBTQIA+ identity, and healthy relationships.

Films
Due to complications from COVID-19, we cannot provide you with films at this time. To access films, we recommend checking the library or other online streaming services. If you are able to access a film, we can still facilitate a discussion with your class virtually. We typically facilitate 30-45 minute discussions following screenings.

Audrie and Daisy
Film Length: 98 min
Topics: Sexual Assault, Criminal Justice, Suicide
Two teenage girls are sexually assaulted by boys they call friends. Both attempt suicide, and tragically, one dies. The film explores online harassment from the perspectives of the teenagers and their families. http://www.audrieanddaisy.com/

Boys and Men Healing
Film Length: 58 min
Topics: Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Male Victims
What impact does the sexual abuse of boys have on the individual, as well as society? Follow the stories of three men and their experiences healing. Discuss how you can help prevent child sexual abuse. http://bigvoicepictures.com/production-3/boys-and-men-healing/

Brand New You: Makeover Television and the American Dream
Film Length: 53 min
Topics: Body Image, Body Shaming, Societal Impact, Media
What do reality television shows tell us about who has value? This film shows how interventions featured in makeover shows reproduce conventional norms of physical attractiveness and success. Discover how these shows impact concepts of shame, mental health, and physical well-being. http://shop.mediaed.org/brand-new-you-p73.aspx

Bullied
Film Length: 40 min
Topics: LGB experiences, Bullying, Law
Follow the story of Jamie Nabozny, the unrelenting bullying he faced in middle school and high school, and his pursuit to end sexual orientation bullying in schools. http://www.tolerance.org/kit/bullied-student-school-and-case-made-history

Flirting With Danger
Film Length: 60 min
Topics: Sexual Assault, Consent, Sexuality, Victim Blaming, Media
How does our culture perpetuate blaming of sexual assault and dating violence victims? This film provides an examination of power and control in heterosexual relationships through the telling of personal experiences and takes a look into how media influences our ideas of sex and healthy relationships. http://www.mediaed.org/cgi-bin/commerce.cgi?preadd=action&key=250

For the Bible Tells Me So
Film Length: 95 min
Topics: LGB experiences, Religion
Through the experiences of five families we discover how insightful people of faith handle having a gay child. Informed by voices as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Harvard's Peter Gomes, Orthodox Rabbi Steve Greenberg and Reverend Jimmy Creech, this film offers clarity and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity. http://www.forthebibletellsmeso.org

Growing Up Trans
Film Length: 86 min
Topics: Trans Experiences, Gender Identity, Parenting
Films (Continued)

The Hunting Ground  
Film Length: 90 min  
Topics: Campus Sexual Assault, Community Organizing, Advocacy, Higher Education  
This expose on campus sexual assault, which includes descriptions of institutional cover ups as well as personal stories from victims and their families, clarifies victim rights and discusses legal obligations of universities.  
http://www.thehuntinggroundfilm.com/

The Illusionists  
Film Length: 54 min  
Topics: Globalization, Beauty Standards, Sexism, Media Literacy, Consumerism  
Insecurity sells. Multi-billion dollar industries saturate our lives and media with unattainable beauty standards, body hatred, and Westernized ideals of perfection. While women are the largest target of insecurity marketing, the number of ads targeting men and children are rising. Discuss how we can use consumer power to turn the tables.  
http://theillusionists.org/film/

Intersexion  
Film Length: 68 min  
Topics: Intersex Identities and Experiences, Gender Identity, Sexuality  
In this documentary, intersex individuals reveal the secrets of their unconventional lives – and how they have navigated their way through this strictly male/female world, when they fit somewhere in between.  
http://www.intersexionfilm.com/

Iron Jawed Angels  
Film Length: 123 min  
Topics: Activism, Suffrage, United States History  
Follow the remarkable and little-known story of a group of passionate and dynamic young women, led by Alice Paul and her friend Lucy Burns, who put their lives on the line to fight for American women's right to vote.  
http://ironjawedangels.com/

The Invisible War  
Film Length: 93 min  
Topics: Sexual Assault, Military, Violence Against Women  
Focus on the stories of rape victims, as this film outlines the systemic cover-up of military sex crimes, chronicling women’s struggles to rebuild their lives and fight for justice. The hard-hitting interviews with high-ranking military officials and members of Congress reveal the perfect storm of conditions that exist for rape in the military, its long-hidden history, and what can be done to bring about much-needed change.  
http://invisiblewarmovie.com/

The Mask You Live In  
Film Length: 90 min  
Topics: Masculinity, Media Literacy, Mental Health of Boys & Men  
Follow the stories of boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating pressure from media, peers, and even the adults in their lives which encourage them to disconnect from their emotions, devalue authentic friendships, objectify and degrade women, and resolve conflicts through violence. The Mask You Live In ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men.  
http://therepresentationproject.org/films/the-mask-you-live-in/

Miss Representation  
Film Length: 87 min  
Topics: Sexism, Media Literacy  
Challenge media’s limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself. Reflect on the stories of teenage women and interviews with politicians, journalists, entertainers, activists, and academics and build momentum for a new perspective.  
http://therepresentationproject.org/films/miss-representation/

Out in the Night  
Film Length: 75 min  
Topics: LGB Experiences, Race, Criminal Justice System, Journalistic Reporting, Profiling  
In 2006, a group of young friends, who are African American lesbians, experienced sexual harassment and fought back. Follow their stories through the event, their arrest and time spent incarcerated, and how our media reports violence in relation to race and sexual orientation.  
http://www.outinthenight.com/

The Out List  
Film Length: 60 min  
Topics: LGBTQIA+ Experiences, History  
Listen to the stories of LGBTQIA+ celebrities as they discuss their experiences being out. Celebrities range in their gender identities, gender expressions, sexual orientations, family backgrounds, ethnicities, and occupations.  
http://outlistproject.com/
Films (Continued)

Pink Ribbons, Inc.  
Film Length: 98 min  
Topics: Consumer Literacy, Exploitation, Capitalism, Breast Cancer  
Who benefits from cancer awareness? Breast cancer awareness marketing permeates our culture. Discuss how leading breast cancer campaigns obscure the reality and facts of cancer with the sales of products that may actually contribute to the spread of cancer.  
http://firstrunfeatures.com/trailers_pinkribbonsinc.html

A Place at the Table  
Film Length: 84 min  
Topics: Hunger, Classism, Food Insecurity  
Fifty million people in the U.S.—one in four children—don’t know where their next meal is coming from. This film examines the issue of hunger in America through the lens of people struggling with food insecurity, and how this issue could be solved once and for all.  
http://campaigns.takepart.com/place-at-the-table

Profiled  
Film Length: 53 min  
Topics: Racial Profiling, History  
In the past 20 years, the NYPD has murdered almost 300 unarmed Black and Latin New Yorkers. This documentary shows the families of the victims of police killings and how they organize to raise awareness about policy brutality.  
http://www.kathleenfoster.com

Rape in the Fields  
Film Length: 54 min  
Topics: Sexual Assault, Migrant Women  
Expose the hidden reality faced by migrant women working in America’s fields and packing plants as they fight to stay employed and provide for their families. Examine the culture of rape in the fields and the systems that prevent access to justice.  
http://www.pbs.org/video/frontline-rape-fields-show/

Top Secret Rosies  
Film Length: 56 min  
Topics: Women in STEM, History  
In 1942 a secret US military program was launched to recruit female mathematicians who would become human ‘computers’ for the Army. When the first electronic computer (ENIAC) was developed, six of these women were tapped to become its first programmers, yet the amazing account of these women remains untold, until now.  
http://vimeo.com/18327205

Tough Guise 2  
Film Length: 78 min  
Topics: Masculinity, Violence, Media Literacy  
What are the connections between mass shootings, day-to-day gun violence, violence against women, bullying, gay-bashing, and American militarism? In this film, Jackson Katz critically analyzes the impact of messages that boys and young men routinely receive and suggests an alternate conceptualization of masculinity.  
http://www.mediaed.org/cgi-bin/commerce.cgi?preadd=action&key=237