

Mission

The Women's Center serves the unique needs of the college's female students, staff and community members by providing a safe physical location that offers the following: consultation/referral to counseling, support/discussion groups, workshops, gender-specific resources, networking opportunities and county referral, outreach programming, celebrations, and speakers on women's and gender issues. Emergency financial services and the Smart Choices Program are offered to CLC students only.

The Center supports special college populations, including the following: single mothers, returning female students, displaced homemakers, nontraditional career seekers, victims of rape/sexual abuse and domestic violence, women in cultural transition, and gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender individuals.

While the Center focuses on services geared toward the CLC female population, its doors are open to both women and men. Several events throughout the academic year invite a diverse audience. Both women and men have been integral in the development of the center.

A Collaborative Effort

The Women's Center collaborates with other College departments, groups, and clubs as well as with community organizations and businesses on a regular basis in order to make available an extensive set of services and programs. In particular, the Center will "share" Counseling staff who have expertise in personal/crisis counseling for women, utilize advocates from local women's organizations and refer students to county support services.

Emergency Fund

The Emergency Fund exists to assist CLC students and their families who are economically disadvantaged. The fund covers financial emergencies with tuition/books, child care, utilities, and work/school transportation. Monies are obtained solely through donations from the community. See the Coordinator for more information about applying for or donating funds.

We were delirious with learning, discovering art, growing in self-esteem, *and still doing the laundry.*

— *Kathleen Betsko, English theater historian, editor, playwright*

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Scholarships Available through the Women's Center!

NICASA Women of Worth (WOW) Scholarship pays \$500 to assist a Women's Center client, enrolled at least part-time, with tuition and books. Preference given to a student with at least one year of established substance abuse recovery. Submit an essay that includes biographical information, academic goals, and how this scholarship will benefit you. Lake County residency and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 required.

Paul Christensen Scholarship pays tuition/fees/books for one 3-credit hour class per year. Applicants must be residents of Lake County; preference given to residents of North Chicago, Waukegan, and Zion. Enrollment in an AAS program and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 required.

Thomas Technology Computer Scholarship is awarded in December and May to a student for use toward the purchase of technology, such as a computer.



Fall 2011



Room B120d/B120e
In B120
Student Empowerment Center

Grayslake Campus Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 8 am to 3:30 pm
Friday at Grayslake: 9am-2pm

Lakeshore Campus Hours:
Friday - by appointment ONLY

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<http://clcwomenscenter.wordpress.com/>

Friend us on Facebook:

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Reclaiming Eve: A Feminist Discussion Group

Reclaiming Eve is a forum for informal discussion on gender topics ranging from pregnancy to politics. This lively group is open to female and male students, faculty and staff. This group is facilitated by CLC faculty members Teresa Aguinaldo and Patrick Gonder. Everyone is welcome to join us. Meetings are every Wednesday, 12-1 in the Glass Lounge. First meeting for Fall 2011: Wednesday, September 14.

The Giving Tree

Co-sponsored by AAWCC and the Women's Center, this program is for students and their families who are in need of assistance beyond what financial aid and local organizations can provide. Please contact the Women's Center for information about donations of goods; however, we have limited storage, so please discuss any donations with us prior to dropping them off. Donations of material goods must meet the needs of our clients.

Resource Area

Ideal for classroom use, research and referral, the Resource Area houses gender-specific books, journals, and audio visuals. Materials can be checked out for two weeks at a time. There is a fee for late returns.

Smart Choices for Student

Success

In an effort to provide our clients with the tools for success, we offer a year-round workshop series that addresses issues relevant to our students' lives at school, at home and in the workplace.

Topics covered include: household budgeting, health care, domestic violence, child support enforcement, legal information, self-defense, and auto repair. These workshops are designed to be informative and helpful, offering resources, strategies and contacts that can assist our clients while at CLC and beyond. Attend workshops and volunteer for the Women's Center to earn Smart Choices Rewards! Drop by the Women's Center to enroll now!

Women's Center Fall Events

Budgeting Your Finances With Sherry Ridge, Financial Independence Consultant

Sept. 12th , Oct, 10th, Nov. 14th, Dec. 12th
10am-1pm

30 minute appointments in Women's Center Office:
Smart Choices Program: 1 credit
Women's Center Clients ONLY! - Call for appt.

Storage Days

Friday, September 23 9am-2pm
Bldg. 12 storage area

Search through our room full of donated women's and children's clothing & household items.
Women's Center Clients ONLY - Call for appt.

Automotive Care: Part 2

Ted Wells, Instructor of Automotive Tech.

Friday, September 30 12:00pm-1:00pm, T002
Smart Choices Program: 1 credit

Common Break-Women's Center Overview Lakeshore Campus—South Lobby

Tuesday, October 4 10:30am-11:00am

Passionately Pink for the Cure

Thursday, October 6 10am-2pm
Grayslake Campus, Anderson Court
Lakeshore Campus, 33 N. Genesee St. 2nd flr, Atrium
Southlake Campus, Across from the bookstore
Smart Choices Program - 1 Credit for Volunteering

Running Your Own Business: Tips From Women Entrepreneurs

Lake County Women's Business Exchange

Thursday, October 13 6:30pm-8:30pm, Glass Lounge
Smart Choices Program - 1 Credit

Iron Jawed Angels- Women's Suffrage Event

Co-sponsored by AAWCC
Dinner and beverages will be provided.
Tuesday, October 18
Dinner Location: Glass Lounge 6:15—6:50 p.m.
Movie Location: C005 7—9 p.m.
Smart Choices Program - 1 Credit

Women's Center Fall Events (cont.)

Financial Considerations

Lake County Women's Business Exchange

Thursday, November 10
6:30pm-8:30pm, Glass Lounge
Smart Choices Program - 1 Credit

Thanksgiving Dinner Pick Up

Monday and Tuesday, November 21-22
11:30am-1:30pm, Women's Center
Women's Center Clients Only—Must sign up!

Holiday Cookie Exchange and Gift Wrapping for Women's Center Giving Tree

Co-sponsored by AAWCC
Monday, December 12 11:30am-1:30pm, C003

Giving Tree Holiday Party

Thursday, December 15 4pm-7pm, C003
For Women's Center clients & their families!

Sexual Assault and SAFE Training

Chris Conley, CLC Police Officer & ZCenter

As part of CLC's Sexual Assault education program, representatives from Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center and CLC Police will provide awareness and self-defense training to any female CLC member. A light lunch will be provided. October, November and December dates TBD. Per grant requirements, open to female students only.
Smart Choices Program - 2 Credits

Programs open to the community, except where designated.

VOLUNTEER at the Women's Center for Smart Choices Credit!

One and one-half hours - 1 credit
Two - three hours = 2 credits
(Three-credit limit per semester)
Call the Women's Center for details!

