

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

Women’s History Month Celebration

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UW-Superior’s Gender Equity Resource Center (GERC) dedicated time in the last week of March to celebrate women’s history month, collaborating with other campus organizations to put on Gender Equity Week.

The current Gender & Sexuality Programs Coordinator, T Wainman, spoke about preparing for the GERC’s Women’s History month celebration on March 16, along with the whole of gender equity week, saying that “it was really focusing on

the women’s history month celebration as a whole.” This included things like “making sure we have things like Love Creamery, which is a local woman-owned business.”

Wainman expanded further into the preparations for the event, saying that they also worked in “contacting the Jim Dan Hill Library Staff to have a table of books, resources, videos, all that you name it, right? Like library literary resources around women in history, and just making sure that people know the historical significance of different individuals or different time periods or perspectives.” The

celebration is “an academic service-learning project, that they create posters about women’s issues and then also present that during the day” said Wainman.

The GERC also took opportunities to branch out and do events with other organizations on campus. This included working with campuses Native Nation Student Organization to bring in Jessica Gokey, an indigenous artist to do an artist talk about her beadwork and process of her art along with what it means for her to be an indigenous woman artist.

The GERC’s programming included their first Feminist

Friday, “which was really just a time to get together and have conversation around current issues or topics, and then also just take time for ourselves.” Wainman shared, as they spoke about how they hope the event becomes more regular. Hoping that the event can create a space where people can “have self care and have things that bring you joy, right? Not just talking about everything that is going on in the world, but how do we situate ourselves in a good way, and in right relationship with ourselves”

More than just the events that they held in honor of Women’s History Month,

Wainman said that the GERC’s preparations were “also thinking just about what we’ve been trying to set up as gender equity week as well.” As this is the second year that Gender Equity Week has been hosted, and the GERC plans to continually host this week of events near the end of March.

Wainman shared that for those who missed out on the fun this year, to “just make sure to check it out next year, because we’ll be back.”



Jim Dan Hill Library tabling at Swenson for The Women's History Celebration.

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Love Creamery ice cream being given to students at Women's History Celebration!

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Red Cross Day

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The American Red Cross Northland Chapter joins UW-Superior bi-annually for Red Cross Day.

From learning CPR, to enacting a refugee’s path, to honoring veterans, Red Cross Day educates Superior on giving back.

“We are one of the largest letter collectors in the region,” Amy Leopold, a volunteer for the Northland Red Cross said.

Over 10,000 letters are distributed each year to military units and veterans. This year, the focus was writing messages to veterans with a goal to reduce social isolation in assisted living and care settings.

Students also got the opportunity to learn hands-only CPR, which is a

rescue intervention to maintain blood flow to the brain and viral organs of a person in cardiac arrest.

Hands-only CPR, which is a variant of CPR without rescue breaths, is easy to learn and remember.

Finally, the YU Atrium was set up with a refugee exhibit. Literature and stations allowed a simulation for students to learn first-hand what it is like to be a refugee.

Political Science 100, or Political Science: Borders and Immigration students were guides through each activity.

Ava Arrigo, a POLS student, said, “It kind of puts you in their shoes... at each desk we have some dice, and you roll them, and it lists what happens to you in this country.”

Red Cross Day occurred on March 25.



Amy Leopold, Red Cross Northland chapter volunteer, in the YU tabling a mail call for veterans.

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A station with an activity in which participants have to avoid landmines.

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A station with Austrian Red Cross items, including apperal, a bag, and even chocolate.

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Students taking part of the Refugee Exhibit.

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