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How to Celebrate Women's History Month



1. Support Female Entrepreneurs
2. Explore the History of Women's Rights
3. Be Aware of Issues Women Still Face Today
4. Read Books by Female Authors
5. Get to Know Women in Politics
6. Amplify Female Musicians
7. Write a Thank-You Note to a Woman Who Inspires You
8. Donate Your Time, Talent, or Treasure to an Organization that Supports Women
9. Write Your Representative About Topics Affecting Women
10. Listen to Podcasts by Women
11. Schedule Your Yearly Well-Woman Exam (if you haven't already)
12. Mentor a Young Woman
13. Support Movies Directed by Women
14. Make Sure You are Registered to Vote
15. Celebrate International Women's Day (3/8)

March Events

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Women's History Month

- 1 - Aggie Green Fund Micro-Grant Applications Close *
- QPR (Question Persuade Refer - Suicide Prevention) Gatekeeper Training @ 5:00 p.m. *
- 3 - World Wildlife Day
- 4 - Aggie Eco Reps Swap Shop @ 12:00 p.m. - 2 p.m. SSB 308
- 5 - Aggie Eco Reps Campus Clean Up @ 10:00 a.m. SSB South Entrance Patio
- 8 - Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop @ 5:30 p.m. *
- International Women's Day
- 15 - World Consumers' Rights Day
- 18 - Global Recycling Day
- 20 - International Day Without Meat (Meatout Day)
- International Day of Happiness
- 21 - Campus Connect (Student Gatekeeper Training) @ 4:30 p.m. *
- UN: International Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 - 25 - HelpLine Awareness Week
- 24 - Work Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop @ 5:30 p.m. *
- 25 - RISE Conference*
- Aggie Eco Reps Succulent Sale 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Commons 109
- 26 - Big Event*
- Earth Hour @ 8:30 p.m.

*Link for event in email

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

FEMINISTS FOR REPRODUCTIVE EQUITY AND EDUCATION



Feminists for Reproductive Equity and Education (F.R.E.E.) is a direct-action student organization whose main focus is fighting for a social justice movement rooted in the belief that individuals and communities should have the resources and power to make sustainable and liberating decisions about their bodies, genders, sexualities, and lives.

Learn more about the causes they support, their resource service, or request a presentation from them on their website!



F.R.E.E. was certified as a Sustainable Student Organization at the Supporter Level on February 11, 2022.

Stay up to date with F.R.E.E. - @freeaggies
sites.google.com/tamu.edu/freeaggies/home



SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT

Dr. Sengupta's Motivation

"Even before the term "sustainability" became popular, my Eastern Indian ancestry taught me the need for being sustainable. I have grown up in a society marked by the fresh scars of partition, and mass movement of immediate family members across newly created international borders. I have seen the struggle of first-generation immigrants and refugees in the second most population dense Indian city of Kolkata (~63,000 per sq.mi). The high density in population creates severe resource scarcity, and manifests itself in social inequality. The historic class and religious differences are continuously used for negatively motivating people, while education in all respects takes a backseat. Disasters (either natural or man-made) can adversely affect the already poor population and marginalization occurs. Later, I witnessed Katrina during my graduate school years, and most recently the hurricane Harvey and winter storm Uri. The frequent disruptions in human lives provide the constant motivation for my research to create resilient technological solutions that can help in alleviating the dire conditions of people."



Dr. Debalina Sengupta

DIRE-FEWS

Disaster RESilient Food Energy Water Systems

A CONVERGENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

"My biggest asset in sustainability research is the students I train, and the wonders they create after graduation. I believe that the current generation of students can create marvelous technology, while also keeping the entire society and global community in mind. This motivation of the students is the driving force and biggest takeaway for my research on a daily basis."

"The past two decades have seen significant shift in the way we use our natural resources, and an energy transition is imminent. My research has focused on various aspects of this energy transition. Using the concepts of process systems engineering (the discipline of engineering that deals with process synthesis, design, simulation, modeling, optimization, control, and analysis, related supply chains), my research has strived to connect and quantify sustainability assessments for such systems. Some of the application areas where I have contributed include chemicals from biomass, biofuels, natural and shale gas monetization, consumer products, water systems, water-energy and food water energy nexus areas. Very recently, my research has been focused on setting up a convergence research initiative, Disaster RESilient Food Energy Water Systems (DIRE-FEWS). This initiative is funded by the US National Science Foundation, and focuses on creating a new class of multi-faceted resilient process systems to facilitate rural-urban connected communities in sustainably managing their basic needs of food, energy, and water while enhancing ecological and community resilience to disasters."

FAIR TRADE

PRODUCT FEATURE



Theo was the country's first organic and fair trade chocolate factory. Theo's founding principle is that the finest artisan chocolate in the world can (and should) be produced in an entirely ethical and sustainable fashion. Their ingredients are carefully screened and verified by third parties to ensure they meet their social and environmental responsibility standards. They purchase cocoa beans from certified organic and fair trade producer groups comprised of small-holder farmers worldwide.

YOU CAN FIND THEO PRODUCTS AT THE CREEKSIDE MARKET!

sustainability tip of the month

Reduce Single Occupancy Vehicle Use on Your Commute

Single Occupancy Vehicles (SOVs) are less efficient and have a larger environmental footprint than other forms of transportation. Save money on your commute and reduce your environmental impact by switching to more sustainable options of getting to campus.



SAVE THE DATE



Earth Day 2022
Rudder Plaza
April 19, 2022